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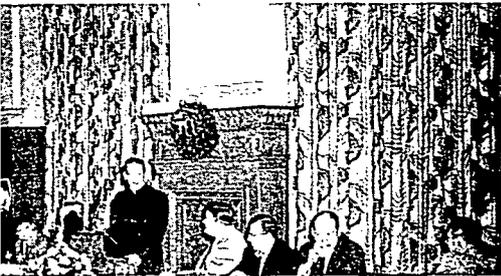
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# NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS



Father Lawrence G. Broestl, C.S.C., addressed Cleveland alumni and their guests at the club's annual Communion Breakfast. See story on page 3, and Club News on pages 14-20 for additional reports.



Statue of "Notre Dame, Our Lady of the University" is erected at campus main entrance. (L. to R.) Fathers Joyce, Hesburgh and Moore at dedication. Father Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., was the sculptor.

# ND Placement Director William R. Dooley Dies

The untimely death of William R. Dooley, '26, on December 25 was a great shock to Notre Dame alumni, many of whom had enjoyed close association with him at the University since 1933. The end came after unexpected complications developed following an operation. He underwent surgery in South Bend's Memorial Hospital on December 3.

Bill's deep affection for Notre Dame was manifested in the highly capable manner in which he served the Uni-



WILLIAM R. DOOLEY, '26

versity for 21 years, first in the Alumni Office and later as Placement Director. From 1933 until 1949 he was managing editor of the Notre Dame *Alumnus* magazine and assistant alumni secretary. The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., then president of the University, appointed Bill to head the newly-organized Placement Bureau in 1950.

The quiet way in which he worked so effectively could almost have been misleading to those who didn't know Bill Dooley well. His ability to work harmoniously with people and situations was one of the outstanding factors in his success.

#### Degree in Journalism

Bill left Notre Dame in 1926 with a degree in Journalism, having had the distinction of being editor-in-chief of the *Scholastic*. He was also a member of the Notre Dame glee club. Before returning to the campus as an em-

ployee in 1933 Bill had been a member of the Peoria (Ill.) *Journal-Transcript* staff, was publicity and advertising director for the Northern Indiana Public Service Co., and did sales promotion for the Western Clock Co. in his home town of LaSalle, Ill.

As Placement Director Bill was the University's chief representative in maintaining employment contacts with business and industry all over the country. An important part of his work was to receive hundreds of company officials who visited the campus, annually, to interview graduating seniors for prospective employment. The amazing growth, in four short years, of the Placement Bureau's prestige and invaluable assistance to students, alumni and leading corporations can be wholly attributed to the indefatigable efforts of Bill Dooley. In 1954 more than 3,000 student interviews were conducted through his office by 200 representatives from business and industry.

Bill was a devout parishioner of St. Joseph Church in South Bend. His sense of responsibility also extended outside official University duties. This Fall he was elected vice-president of the Parent-Teacher Association of St. Joseph Parochial School and he belonged to the parish's Nocturnal Adoration Society.

#### Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart

Funeral services and a requiem High Mass were held December 27 in Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus. He is survived by his widow, Katherine; two sons, Charles T., of Castro Valley, Calif., and Martin, at

#### MEMORIAL TO BILL DOOLEY

The Board of Directors of the International Register Co., Chicago Ill., recently passed a resolution setting up a \$500 fund in memory of William R. Dooley. Mr. Harry A. Jones, director of personnel, stated, ". . . in the short time that we had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Dooley, we came to respect him not only as an educator but one who contributed greatly to the successful blending of college graduates into the fields of industry. . . ."

home; three daughters, Mary and Bridgit, at home, and Ellen, a student at Marquette University; two brothers, John, of Detroit, and J. Edward, of LaSalle, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

The family residence is located at 402 Peashway St., South Bend, Indiana.—J.N.C.

## PRIESTS OBSERVE JUBILEES AT N. D.

Two Holy Cross priests noted ordination jubilees in 1954. They are the Rev. Lawrence V. Broughal, C.S.C., a priest for 50 years, and Father Thomas J. Brennan, C.S.C., who observed his silver jubilee.

A native of County Kildare, Ireland, Father Broughal from 1920 to 1951 taught English and philosophy at the University of Notre Dame. He entered the Canadian province of the Holy Cross Congregation in 1902 and was ordained on Dec. 21, 1904, at Chatham, New Brunswick, Can. Before joining the Notre Dame faculty, he served on the faculties of St. Joseph's University College, New Brunswick, Can., and St. Laurent College, Montreal. He received his master's degree at Quebec's Laval University in 1920. A former moderator of the *Scholastic*, Father Broughal in 1931 supervised the redecoration of Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus. He has also served as chaplain at Our Lady of Princeton Novitiate, Princeton, N. J., and at an institution of the Medical Mission Sisters in Mountain View, Calif. On the day of his Solemn Jubilee Mass he was honored by his fellow priests at a luncheon on campus.

Father Thomas J. Brennan—a philosophical scholar and an expert on Dante—has been a professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame since 1931. Captain of the 1922 Irish baseball team and a 1923 Notre Dame graduate, Father Brennan received his Ph.D. at Gregorian University, Rome, in 1925. He took his doctorate in sacred theology from the Angelico College, Rome, in 1929. From 1928 to 1931 he taught philosophy at the University of Portland.

For many years curator of Notre Dame's extensive Dante collection, Father Brennan, a popular campus figure, has been regularly invited to speak at student pep rallies on the eve of Notre Dame's home football games.

# Distinguished Professors Appointed to N.D. Faculty

## *Corporate Gifts Underwrite New Program*

Fourteen Distinguished Professor appointments to the Notre Dame faculty have been recently announced by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University. Financial support from corporations has made it possible to supplement the present faculty with these additional outstanding scholars. In 1954, Father Hesburgh emphasized that corporations would be asked to underwrite the addition of 45 distinguished professors to the Notre Dame staff.

Father Hesburgh stated that the group will be in three categories: (1) Lecture series or occasional lectures; (2) Semester appointments; (3) Permanent appointments. Progress of the Distinguished Professors Program rapidly developed last summer when Father Hesburgh and the Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School, visited fifteen famous European universities to meet their most distinguished scholars with the hope that some of these men would accept faculty positions. Simultaneously with Fathers Hesburgh and Beichner's trip, the Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., Vice-President in Charge of Academic Affairs and his Committee on Faculty were studying the possibilities of Distinguished Professor appointments within the United States.

Those professors who will be at Notre Dame for a lecture series or an occasional lecture include the following:

Dr. A. P. d'Entreves—eminent natural law scholar, educated at University of Turin and Oxford;

William O. Douglas—associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has been a member of Columbia and Yale law school faculty;

Sir Richard Livingstone—authority on ancient Greece and its influence on modern education, former vice-chancellor of Oxford University, England;

Arnold J. Toynbee — distinguished British historian, has lectured in the United States since 1947.

Semester appointments to the faculty consist of:

Dr. Joseph A. Becker (September, 1954)—noted research physicist, specialist in surface physics at Bell Telephone Laboratories since 1924;

Dr. Robert C. Turner (September, 1954) — authority on business-government relationships, former presidential economic advisor, professor at Indiana University since 1948;

Rev. Martin C. D'Arcy, S.J. (February, 1955) — distinguished British philosopher and theologian, formerly provincial of the Society of Jesus in England;

Rev. Philip Hughes (February, 1955)—the outstanding historian of the Church writing in English, internationally recognized for his three-volume *History of the Church*;

Fritz Fischer (February, 1955)—distinguished German historian, professor at the University of Hamburg since World War II.

Permanent appointments include:

Dr. Vladimir Seidel (September, 1954)—noted mathematician, professor of mathematics at the University of Rochester since 1935;

Bernard C. Barth (September, 1954) —vice-president and general manager of Notre Dame's radio and television stations, 18 years experience in radio and television;

Dr. Charles Brambel (February, 1955)—new head of Notre Dame's department of biology, noted biologist and biochemist, faculty member at University of Maryland Medical School since 1948;

Dr. G. F. D'Alelio (February, 1955) —recently-appointed head of Notre Dame's chemistry department, former vice-president and manager of research for the Koppers Company, Inc., holds more than 300 patents;

Ivan Mestrovic (September, 1956) —celebrated sculptor, professor and sculptor in residence at Syracuse University since 1947.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Universal Notre Dame Night,  
April 18, 1955

Commencement, June 5, 1955

Class Reunions,  
June 10, 11, 12, 1955

## Annual Observance of Communion Breakfasts By Many Alumni Clubs

Notre Dame Clubs throughout the country held their annual corporate Communion and breakfasts on Dec. 5-12-19, and many of these events were attended by university staff members.

Mrs. Knute Rockne and Mrs. Charles E. ("Gus") Dorais were guests of honor at the Detroit event which followed a memorial Mass for Dorais and Rockne. The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce represented the university. Bishop Alan Babcock delivered the sermon at the Mass.

George Dickson, assistant Irish grid coach, spoke in Philadelphia, and Father Tom Brennan, C.S.C., of the university faculty was present for the Chicago fete. The Rev. Lawrence Broestl, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, was the featured speaker in Cleveland. Frank Gaul was breakfast chairman. Gotham's police commissioner, Francis W. H. Adams, and the famed "Waterfront priest," Father John J. Corriden, were the guest speakers for the New York City Club. The Pittsburgh breakfast was held at the Toner Institute, with Father Regis P. Krah, the Institute's director, being the main speaker. Houston's Notre Dame men heard Father Guinan, the president of St. Thomas University. National League Umpire Bill Stewart spoke for the Boston breakfast.

Other clubs reporting annual Communion breakfasts to the Alumni office were those of Baltimore, Buffalo, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, South Jersey, Wabash Valley, Washington, D. C., Western Washington, Dayton, Central New York, Columbus, the Connecticut Valley, Kenosha-Racine, San Antonio, the Tri-Cities, Tulsa, Flint, Mich., St. Louis, and New Orleans.

# Two Holy Cross Priests Die During Fall Months

Rev. Joseph H. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '40, the author of *Evidence for Our Faith*, and head of the University of Notre Dame Religion Department, died Nov. 11 after an illness of several months.

A specialist in the development of



FATHER CAVANAUGH

theology in the Patristic period, he was a member of the American Theological Society.

## Studied at Laval University

The 37-year-old priest was a native of Harpers Ferry, Ia. He entered the Holy Cross Congregation in 1934, made his final profession six years later, and was ordained on June 24, 1944. Following his ordination, Father Cavanaugh studied at Laval University, Quebec, Canada, where he received the degree of doctor of theology in 1946, the same year in which he joined the University of Notre Dame faculty.

Surviving Father Cavanaugh are two brothers and four sisters, including Sister Joan Marie of the Sisters of Mercy, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Rev. Cornelius Laskowski, C.S.C., '33, former English-philosophy instructor at the University of Notre Dame and one of the most brilliant speakers

on its staff, died Oct. 30, 1954, in the students' infirmary here.

A native of South Bend, Ind., Father Laskowski entered Holy Cross Seminary at the University of Notre Dame on Sept. 2, 1924. He recited his final vows July 2, 1932, and was ordained on June 24, 1937.

## Received Master's Degree

Father Laskowski earned a master's degree in education at New York State College for Teachers in Albany in 1939. A chaplain at the Vincentian Institute in Albany from 1937 to 1938, he began teaching in 1938 and in 1941 went to New York City where he continued his studies and simultaneously



FATHER LASKOWSKI

served as chaplain at Manhattanville College. He returned as a teacher to Notre Dame in 1944. At one time he served as faculty moderator for the *Scholastic* and as moderator of the Chopin Fine Arts Club in South Bend. After his health failed he became chaplain of the student infirmary.

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# Centennial at St. Mary's College

The centennial observance of St. Mary's College, which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the issuing of its state charter, opened in January with a Pontifical High Mass for members of the faculty, the community, and the student body. It was held in conjunction with the unveiling of a statue, "Christ the Teacher," purchased for the proposed \$1,000,000 Fine Arts Building. Groundbreaking rites for the new edifice will be on Feb. 28.

Celebration dates for the centennial year will include April 23—Holy Cross Day, the anniversary of the blessing of the first campus building, and the day on which St. Mary's will dedicate its new \$625,000 science hall; May 3—anniversary ceremonies for members of the Holy Cross Community; June 4—centenary commencement exercises; June 10-13—centenary alumnae reunion; and Oct. 13—Founder's day, noting the founding of the Holy Cross Congregation. The centenary observance will formally close Dec. 9 with the dedication of the new Fine Arts Building.

St. Mary's College was the nation's first legally authorized Catholic women's college and is "a monument to the self-sacrificing labors of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, working with no other endowment than their dedicated lives."

## R. S. Lynch Honored by State of Pennsylvania

R. S. Lynch, of Atlanta, Ga., Atlantic Steel Company president and member of Notre Dame's Science and Engineering Council, has received the State of Pennsylvania's Ambassador Award for "outstanding achievement in the best traditions of the commonwealth." The presentation was made by his native state in Vandergrift, Pa. An additional honor was conferred upon him by the Society of the Advancement of Management when he received the Human Relations Award for 1954. The latter is given annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of human relations. Mr. Lynch has been president of Atlantic Steel Co., since 1947.

# Editorial Comments from your Alumni Secretary

The living make great and vital contributions to Notre Dame, in many ways.

But much of the greatness, much of the distinction, much of the growth of Notre Dame comes from the contributions of the dead.



Jim Armstrong

We are pressed, and impressed, this month by our obituaries. We are pressed by space completely inadequate to express the tributes that should be paid to the Notre Dame

men we have lost. We are impressed by the richness of the pages they have written into the history of Notre Dame. We are impressed by the great common denominator of faith that unites a striking diversity and individuality.

It seems at this year's end of 1954 that Our Lady, to Whom the year meant so much, chose it to extend honors to some of her favorite sons, as the University honors with its doctorates an annual list of friends who are outstanding.

It is perhaps the youth of the group who occupy our minds at this time that lends life to this thought.

Bill Dooley, who helped to shape this magazine for many years as its managing editor, was, at 52, the oldest of the group who have died so recently. Bill was launched on a promising career in his chosen field of journalism when the depression crushed the structure of which he was a part. Notre Dame was then looking for a man with his qualifications to expand the program of alumni work. It would be difficult to find a more satisfying union of man and institution. Notre Dame had not only taught Bill Dooley the way of life, but to him it was its best environment. At Notre Dame he not only knew and loved this way of life, but lived it, himself and his family. Many jobs crossed his desk as placement director which would have advanced his economic status materially, but Bill's dedication to Notre Dame was based on values far beyond the material. The solemn requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church that marked the last tangible

visit of Bill Dooley to the campus he loved was a magnificent symbol of the reward which the Church and Notre Dame can offer to such dedication. It was, at once, the praise of the world for a job well done, and a bright new contract for eternity.

In the death of two young priests, Rev. Joseph Cavanaugh, C.S.C., and Rev. Cornelius Laskowski, C.S.C., the Congregation of Holy Cross lost two of its most promising young men. Father Cavanaugh had early shown intellectual strength in his studies and in his teaching, and administrative capacity in his duties as head of the department of religion and as rector of several of the residence halls. In the vital area of a proper ratio of religious to lay faculty, the loss comes with more than the ordinary force of death. Even more tragic, in a sense, is the loss of Father Laskowski. He possessed one of those rare talents of combining a magnificent mind with an outstanding power of oratory in its finest sense. He was already sought after in key places for his speaking. And none who heard the beauty of the teachings of Notre Dame enhanced by the beauty of his expression will forget the experience. But in the long malady which brought the cross of silence to his preaching, the contribution he made to the campus in his heroic Christian acceptance of suffering was the most eloquent sermon of his life.

Fred Miller was not only a great athlete, and a great patron of sports in many phases, but his physical condition and vitality made him one of the most active, traveled and best conditioned business executives in America. Fred Snite, on the contrary, was in an iron lung shortly after his graduation, and received only short hours of freedom from it for the rest of his life. Public interest in the lives and deaths of these two men was high because of the headlines they had made, and because each was a vivid personality in the list of young Americans of wealth. Both had admirers because they had by-passed the apathy of economic security to live the fullest possible personal and family lives.

What fellow Notre Dame men admired in them was the same high fidel-

ity to faith and friends that was reflected in the lives of Bill Dooley, Father Cavanaugh and Father Laskowski. Fred Snite's appearances at the Notre Dame home football games were more like pilgrimages than football trips. The lesson of his own smiling way-of-the-cross gave to Saturday afternoon in the stadium a power more like Sunday morning in the Church. No one will ever measure the impact that Fred Snite made by his seemingly limited life. To us in the Alumni Office, one of the most significant of the many phases of the active life that preceded Fred Miller's tragic death was a little paragraph from the Catholic press. The weekend before the fatal crash, Fred had arranged a retreat, which he attended, with one of his sons, business associates, and the two pilots who were to die with him within days.

There have been many deaths in the history of Notre Dame. And many great lessons rest in the memories of Notre Dame men from the Community Cemetery to the cemeteries and battlefields of the world.

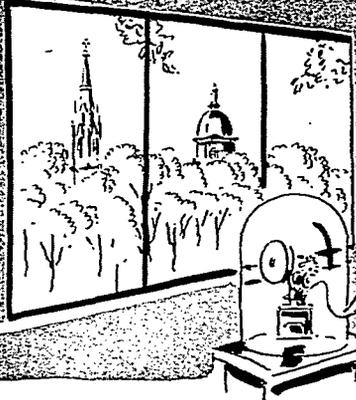
But it does seem as though, in this Marian Year of 1954, not only has Our Lady chosen to honor some of Her favorite sons, but as though they, in their acknowledgment of the honor, have made an immortal contribution to Her in their embodiment of the virtues that Notre Dame, Her University, has championed over the years.

Pray for them, and for all the dead of Notre Dame, but pray especially that Notre Dame may continue to produce such men.

—Jim Armstrong

## Democratic Leader

Paul M. Butler, '27, South Bend, Ind., was recently named Chairman of the Democratic National Committee at a meeting held in New Orleans, La. Paul is a past president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and was president of the South Bend Association of Commerce in 1946. He is a member of the law firm of Jones, Obenchain and Butler, and received his law degree from Notre Dame. The newly-elected chairman of the Democratic Party is married and the father of five children, Maureen, 19, Paul, Jr., 18, Karen, 16, Kevin, 15, and Brian, 13.



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## Justice Douglas Talks to Lawyers

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas addressed students and faculty members at the University of Notre Dame Law School. He was introduced by Dean Joseph O'Meara, Jr. His lecture was sponsored by the Law School and the St. Joseph County Bar Association. Douglas asserted that the "tremendous load of taxes" makes it difficult for lawyers and other professional people to set aside a period of their lives for public service. But he warned that government "must not end up in the hands of adventurers and those who have inherited wealth." Douglas urged the Notre Dame law students to carve out a portion of their career for public service.

## Nobel Prize Winner Lectures at N.D.

Professor Peter J. W. Debye, winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1936, delivered the P. C. Reilly lectures at the University of Notre Dame in November. Dr. Debye was head of the chemistry department at Cornell University from 1940-50 and continues to conduct research there.

The annual lecture series is made possible by a gift of the late Peter C. Reilly. Indianapolis, Ind., industrialist. Mr. Reilly was a lay trustee of the University of Notre Dame from 1935 until his death in 1952.

## Television and the Public Library

Acquiring a television set seems to have "no permanent adverse effect upon use of the public library," according to a study recently completed by a University of Notre Dame librarian.

"Television set ownership results in reduced use of the public library, especially by persons forty or more years of age," the survey shows, "but this decrease in library use is temporary, lasting a year or less."

This is one of the principal findings of Notre Dame librarian Donald

W. Johnson based upon two-and-a-half years of research of the Free Public Library of Montclair, New Jersey. Johnson's research was recently submitted in the form of a dissertation to the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago.

## Ill Health Causes Prof. Northcott to Retire

The appointment of Dr. Harold Ellithorn as head of Notre Dame's department of electrical engineering was announced recently by the Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of academic affairs at the University. Ellithorn succeeds Professor John A. Northcott who relinquished the post for reasons of health. Northcott, who joined the Notre Dame staff in 1922 and became department head in 1939 has retired and his address is c/o B. F. Boothe, Wakefield, Va.

## American Education Week Observances

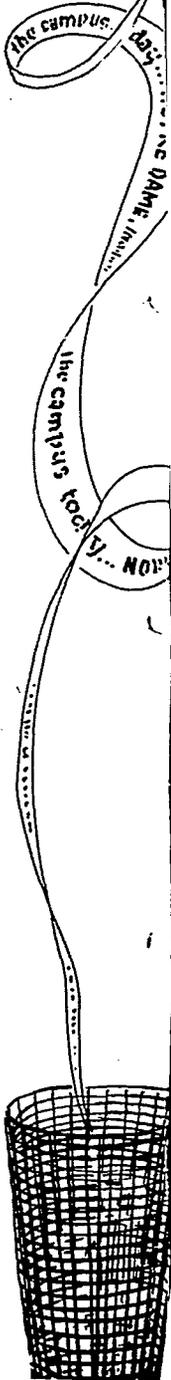
"The glory that was Greece" was the theme of a brilliant Festival of the Arts held at the University of Notre Dame. The Festival highlighted Notre Dame's observance of American Education Week.

Nearly a hundred authentic pieces of Greek sculpture and other objects dating from about 800 B. C. to 200 B. C. were on view in the galleries of the O'Shaughnessy Hall of Liberal and Fine Arts.

Dr. Rhys Carpenter who is professor of classical archaeology at Bryn Mawr College, spoke on "The Spirit of Classic Art." For seven years he was the director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

The Festival featured Margaret Mower the distinguished English actress in readings from Greek drama.

The musical highlight of the Festival of the Arts was the Notre Dame Glee Club's presentation of "Orpheus," an opera by Christoph Willibald van Gluck.



## Moot Court Competition

Supreme Court Justices of five states presided at the fifth annual Moot Court Competition of the Notre Dame College of Law. The two winners represented the University at the regional moot court competition in Chicago.

Hearing the final arguments and selecting the winners were Chief Justice George W. Bristow of the Supreme Court of Illinois; Chief Justice Horace Stern of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt of the Supreme Court of Ohio; Justice Frank E. Gilkison of the Supreme Court of Indiana; and Justice Harry F. Kelly of the Supreme Court of Michigan. The Notre Dame Moot Court is a student organization with the objective of providing experience in appellate practice for law students.

## Missionary Sister Does Leprosy Research

Sister Marie Suzanne, a Marist missionary Sister from France and a veteran of forty-five years in the fight against leprosy, recently told Notre Dame scientists of a new vaccine she has developed to combat the dread disease.

After fifteen year's research, Sister Marie Suzanne succeeded in isolating a germ similar to the bacilli which causes Hansen's Disease or leprosy. A vaccine prepared from the newly discovered organism—named Mycobacterium Marianum in her honor by fellow scientists—is now being tested in all parts of the world where leprosy takes its toll. Stressing that conclusive results have not yet been obtained, Sister Marie Suzanne, nevertheless, acknowledges that there are indications that the vaccine is a successful preventative and therapeutic agent.

## Memorial Issue for Dr. Gurian

Editors of Notre Dame's REVIEW OF POLITICS have announced plans for a memorial issue in honor of the late Waldemar Gurian, founder and editor of the quarterly publication who died in 1954. The January issue of the REVIEW will consist largely of tributes to Dr. Gurian and evaluations of his life's work by noted scholars in the United States and abroad. Among those contributing articles to the memorial issue are Jacques Maritain, the eminent Thomist philosopher; John U. Nef, University of Chicago; Philip Mosely,

Columbia University and Hans Kohn, City College of New York.

## Valuable Manuscript Bequeathed to ND

An early fifteenth century manuscript of the entire Latin Vulgate Bible has been bequeathed to the University of Notre Dame by the late Very. Rev. Urban de Hasque of Oklahoma City, Okla. Father de Hasque received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Notre Dame in 1918.

The Bible is written on very fine vellum and is in an excellent state of preservation. The volume has been rebound once in the last five hundred years; its present binding is parchment.

## The Archbishop John F. O'Hara Lectures

By 1970 Americans will be earning 40% more and buying 40% more but working about five hours less each week, according to a prediction made recently by a former presidential advisor currently teaching at the University of Notre Dame.

Dr. Robert C. Turner visiting professor in the University's College of Commerce forecast that within fifteen years the United States will have a total national output "in excess of 600 billion dollars" as compared with 365 billions in 1953. His address on "The American Economy in 1970" was the first of the Archbishop John F. O'Hara lectures for 1954-55.

## Rare Books Purchased for Library

Notre Dame has purchased a collection of approximately 1,500 books on the history of universities from Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, Lenox, Mass. according to Victor Schaefer, director of the University Libraries. Dr. Stokes, who began gathering the collection in 1922, is a former Secretary of Yale University and Canon of the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, D. C.

The Stokes collection includes some two hundred rare and highly prized volumes, many of them published in the early sixteenth century. Other books in the collection although dealing with universities founded in the Middle Ages, were printed some time later. Included in the collection are about 250 histories of American colleges and universities.

# Marian Year at ND

## *University Rededicated to Our Lady*



FREDERICK C. MILLER, '29

## PLANE CRASH KILLS FRED MILLER, SON

Notre Dame lost one of its greatest friends when flames that suddenly engulfed his private plane Dec. 17 killed Milwaukee Brewery President Frederick C. Miller, '29, Knute Rockne's 1928 grid captain and a volunteer assistant coach for Frank Leahy from 1943 to 1953.

Perishing with Miller were his son, Fred, Jr., a Notre Dame Junior, who was a member of the Irish track team as a Sophomore and former all-state halfback in Wisconsin, and two pilots. The group was en route to Canada for a hunting vacation.

A director of Milwaukee's baseball Braves, a stockholder and director of Green Bay's grid Packers, and president of his city's Association of Commerce, Fred Miller, during his days as an Irish volunteer coach flew from Milwaukee to South Bend once or twice a week during the football season.

The week end prior to the plane accident, he arranged and attended a retreat at the Redemptorist seminary at Oconomowoc. Making the retreat with him were his pilots, Joseph and Paul Laird; his son, Carl, and a number of business associates.

Fred played tackle on the 1926-27-28 Irish teams. He was a devout Catholic, and a standout booster of all things Notre Dame.

Surviving Fred are the widow, Adele, six daughters, a son, his mother and four sisters.

The University of Notre Dame's Marian Year observance was climaxed Dec. 8 by the rededication of the University to Our Lady and the placing of a seven-foot statue—"Notre Dame, Our Lady of the University"—at the entrance to the campus. The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president, officiated at the rites.

The seven-foot white limestone statue portraying the Virgin Mary as a young woman, the work of the Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame Art department, is intended to express a welcome to students and visitors as they arrive at the campus entrance.

The Marian Year at the university featured three parallel programs—the religious, the theological, and the artistic—which attracted members of the Hierarchy and Catholic scholars from all over the country. Spring and summer events were highlighted by the opening of the Vocational Institute, at which Cardinal Samuel Stritch of Chicago preached and presided in the presence of Archbishop Paul C. Schulte of Indianapolis, and Bishop William Mulloy of Covington.

Seven hundred fifty superiors and novice mistresses of women's religious communities attended the Spirituality Institute which closed Aug. 10 with a sermon at the campus grotto by Auxiliary Bishop Leo A. Pursley of Fort Wayne.

The lectures, congresses, and symposia which comprised the theological program featured talks and papers by such scholars and dignitaries as Auxiliary Bishop John P. Cody of St. Joseph, Mo.; author Daniel Sargent; the Rev. E. K. Ziegler, Catholic University of America; the Rev. Franz Dvornik of the Harvard Research Center, Dunbarton Oaks; the Very Rev. Monsignor H. Francis Davis, Oscott College, England; the Rev. Carlo Balio, O.F.M., president of the International Marian Academy and head of the Scotist Commission, Rome; the Rev. Wenceslaus Sebastian, O.F.M., Edmonton, Canada; the Rev. Joseph Montalverne,

O.F.M., of the Scotist Commission, Rome; the Very Rev. Monsignor Charles Journet, Fribourg, Switzerland (paper read *in absentia*); the Rev. Urban Mullaney, O.P., Washington, D. C.; Dr. Charles De Koninck, Laval University, Quebec, Canada; the Rev. Walter Burghardt, S.J., Woodstock College, Maryland; the Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., Washington, D. C.; and the Very Rev. George Shea, Darlington, N. J.

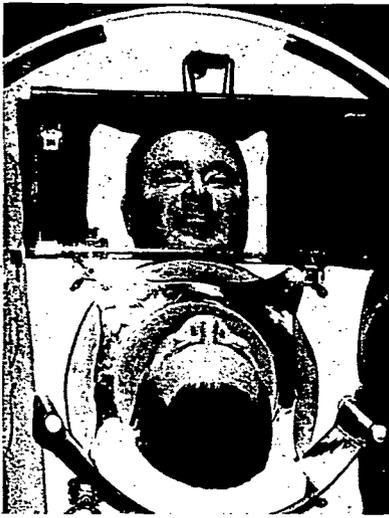
Solemn functions held in honor of the Immaculate Conception included special student processions and Rosary devotions. The religious programs included a series of Marian sermons to the students in Sacred Heart church during the spring semester.

The artistic program—begun in December, 1953—boasted an exhibit of primitive and Renaissance Italian Madonnas from the collection of John Cuneo and Richard E. Berlin. A second exhibit of Marian art from the University's permanent collections was given during the spring, and a showing of Marian works by Notre Dame art students was presented in the fall.

Music was also included on the program. A Mediaeval mystery play on the Annunciation—translated, adapted, and set to music by the Rev. John Gallagher, C.S.C., of Notre Dame—was performed in Sacred Heart Church by a special choir directed by Dudley Birder of South Bend. In addition, a concert Mass—*Nostra Domina a Lacu*—composed by Carl Mathes of Notre Dame's department of music, was sung under the direction of the Rev. William McAuliffe, C.S.C., also of the university.

The lectures given at the University of Notre Dame during the Marian Year are being gathered in two volumes, which will appear this year. One, *The Mystery of the Woman*, will be a study of the role of the Blessed Virgin in the life of the Church. The other, *The Immaculate Conception*, will include not only the lectures on this subject given at the university but other chapters also.

## Fred Snite Dies After 18 Years in Iron Lung



FRED SNITE, JR., '33

The man who for 18 years made his crude iron prison "a symbol of hope and courage for sufferers and a pulpit of instruction for all the men and women of the world" died in West Palm Beach, Fla., Nov. 12, 1954, but his memory will never die on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. He was Fred Snite, Jr., '33, the "boiler kid," the world's most famous polio patient whose unparalleled courage was a tribute to his Catholic faith and the University that nurtured it.

He showed that "obedience to God's will is not to be identified with weakness but with the utmost strength," praised Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., at Fred's funeral Mass.

Snite was stricken with infantile paralysis in Peiping, China, while on a world tour in 1936. Condemned to spend a life of pain in a cumbersome iron lung, this "Fifth Horseman of Notre Dame" showed indomitable courage. Instead of pitying himself he "took up bridge and chess." His special trailer in which he traveled throughout the nation (and the world) was a familiar sight at the north ramp of Notre Dame stadium at home games. He was, indeed, one of Notre Dame's all-time great competitors.

Fred is survived by his widow, Teresa; three daughters, Teresa Marie, 14, Catherine Bernadette, 12, and Mary, 9; his parents; and a sister.

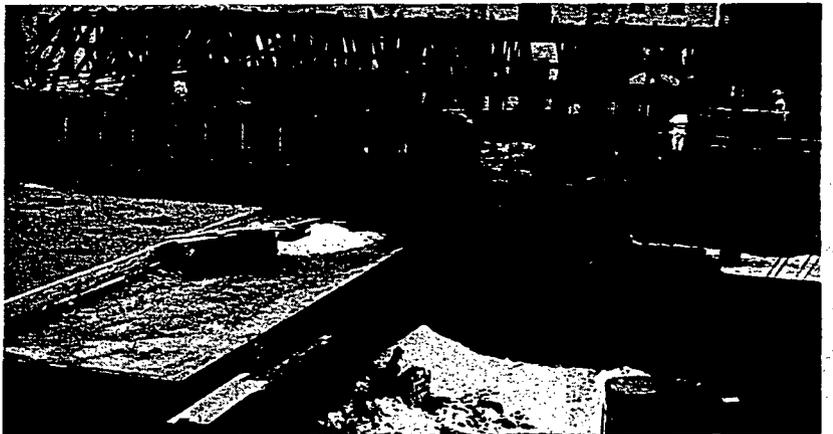


The new Pangborn Residence Hall, under construction, is scheduled for occupancy in September, 1955. The \$800,000 building was made possible by a gift of Mr. Thomas W. Pangborn and Mr. John C. Pangborn, Hagerstown, Md., through the Pangborn Foundation. It will be Notre Dame's 15th student residence hall.

## (TWO MORE) *Going Up!*

GENEROUS benefactions from two non-alumni friends have substantially aided Notre Dame's long-range building program as announced in 1948 by the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., then president of the University and now Director of the Notre Dame Foundation. The Pangborn Residence Hall and Hammes Shopping Center will be ready for occupancy this year. Other projects still remaining on the original \$25,000,000 outline include a Library, Dining Hall, (another) Residence Hall, Auditorium-Fieldhouse, and Maintenance Center.

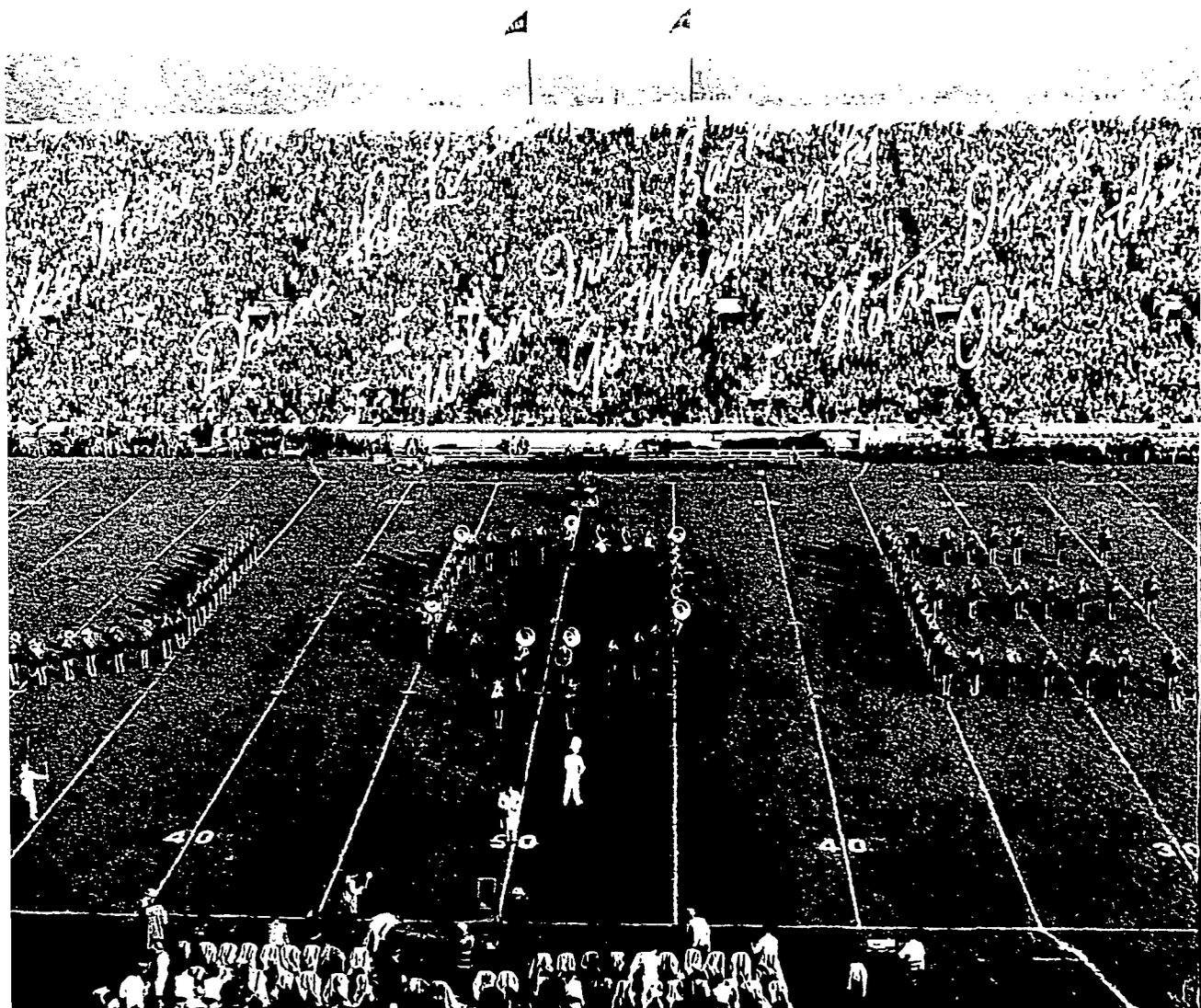
The Hammes Shopping Center will be finished in early Spring. It will house the campus book store and provide other services for students. The building will cost \$250,000 and was a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Romy Hammes, of Kankakee, Ill. It is located between the post-office and Badin Hall.





## *The Notre Dame Marching Band Salutes Joe Casasanta, '23*

The University of Notre Dame band formed the letters "JOE" and played *Hike, Notre Dame* in a special halftime salute to Joseph J. Casasanta, '23, during the North Carolina game. Thousands of alumni 'knew' him when he directed the Irish band and the glee club for 23 years, retiring in 1942 to enter private business. Joe Casasanta, assisted by Vincent Fagan, '20, composed *Down the Line* and *Hike, Notre Dame*, while collaborating with Father Eugene Burke, C.S.C., on *When Irish Backs Go Marching By* and with Father Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., on *Notre Dame, Our Mother*. Mr. and Mrs. Casasanta live at 725 E. Angela Blvd., South Bend, Indiana.





MRS. ABBOTT

## 'Ah, Those Irish?' Says Grid Fan, 101

A blue-eyed, white-haired resident of Waterville, Maine,—“101 years young”—bids fair to be the Notre Dame grid-ders' number one booster. She is Mrs. Margaret Abbot, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, who was photographed as she earnestly studied the University of Notre Dame's football roster just prior to the 1954 North Carolina game, which coincided with her 101st birthday. Mrs. Abbott received birthday greetings from President Eisenhower, former Irish Coach Frank Leahy, Actress Bette Davis, former Massachusetts Governor James Curley, and Archbishop Cushing of Boston. And Guglielmi, Varrichione and Company helped her to celebrate with a resounding 42-13 win over the Tarheels. “Ah, those Irish,” she grinned when she heard the final score.

### Social Welfare Work

The American Bishops' organization is anxious to obtain qualified personnel for work in Italy, Germany, Spain, India and Pakistan. Experience in the social welfare field is preferred. For complete information write: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, Executive Director, National Catholic Welfare Conference, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

## Rhode Island Club Is Catholic Leader

Some 400 members of the Catholic Association of College Alumni on Dec. 5 attended the fifth of that organization's annual corporate Communion and Communion breakfasts. These events were originated through the inspiration of the Notre Dame men of Rhode Island. The chairman for the 1954 Communion was John J. McLaughlin, '34, president of McLaughlin and Moran, Inc., Cumberland Hill, R. I.

### Bishop McVinney Celebrates Mass

Speaker for the 1954 breakfast was Patrick B. McGinnis, an outstanding Catholic layman and the new president of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad. The Communion Mass was held in the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Providence, and the breakfast followed in the Sheraton Biltmore. The Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Russell J. McVinney, a graduate student at Notre Dame in 1935-36.

The event has possibilities which might be of help to those Notre Dame clubs with smaller memberships in that they could unite with Catholic alumni from other colleges in the area. Officers are elected on a representative basis so that each college, small or large, gets its chance to be in the limelight for the annual event. With the rapid growth of the association's yearly Communion Breakfasts it is anticipated that 1,000 men, in another few years, will attend the event.

Nineteen colleges and universities are represented on the Board of Directors. These schools are non-Catholic as well as Catholic. Andrew McMahon, a member of Notre Dame's 1935 class, is a past president of the Catholic Association of College Alumni.

## 1925 Class Prepares For Reunion Weekend

Members of the 1925 class and their guests “warmed up” for the approaching Reunion Weekend next June 10, 11, 12, 1955, with a cocktail party in the Morris Inn following the Notre Dame-North Carolina football game. Classmates had an opportunity to see

each other, to meet each other's wife and to swap ideas about the program for 1925's 30th Year Reunion. Those who registered at the door included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Boland, and Mr. Herman G. Centlivre, all of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Cy J. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Evard F. Kohl, all of Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cuddihy, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. William J. Cerney, Mr. Clarence Harding, Mr. and Mrs. John Droege, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Armstrong, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Courtney, Dearborn, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fagan, Oak Park, Ill.; Mr. George Laughlin, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwig, Muskegon, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley, Michigan City, Ind.

## FISHER HALL TO BE ENLARGED IN FALL

Plans for enlarging Fisher Hall were announced recently by the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the University. Two floors will be added to the north-south wing of the building, Father Joyce said, providing living accommodations for an additional forty students. He explained that Fisher Hall was originally designed so that third and fourth floors might be added at a later date.

### \$100,000 Project

Father Joyce announced that the Chicago firm of Holabird, Root and Burgee is architect for the \$100,000 project and construction will begin at the close of the school year next May. The new addition will be ready for occupancy in September, 1955.

Fisher Hall, a gift of the late Mrs. Fred J. Fisher, Detroit, Michigan, was dedicated on November 28, 1952. Her husband, the late Fred J. Fisher, was a co-founder and first president of the Fisher Body Company. He was a member of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees for more than twenty years until his death in 1941.

# Athletics



Notre Dame's 1954-55 basketball team, left to right: Bill Weiman, guard; John Smyth, forward; Captain Jack (Junior) Stephens, guard; Lloyd Aubrey, center; John Fannon, forward; Coach John Jordan.

## Stephens Paces Cagers

The 1953-54 "Coach of the Year" Johnny Jordan, and his Irish cagers—who last season posted a brilliant 22-3 record and advanced to the quarter-finals of the NCAA tourney—are "feeling" the loss of All-American Dick Rosenthal but it looks like another good team under the Golden Dome if not a great one.

Sparked by stellar senior guard Jack Stephens, the Irish racked up Wisconsin (72-61) and Northwestern (79-69) in their first two games but then Jordan's squad showed its "Achilles' heel": *Apathy at the free-throw line.* Subsequently, they were edged by the great Don Schlundt and Indiana (73-70), tipped Loyola of Chicago (89-76), and then were blitzed by the Purdue (78-58) and Illinois (66-57) sharpshooters who riddled the nets with charity tosses while a critical number of Irish attempts dribbled sadly off the rim.

Despite the loss of Rosenthal, all-Midwest Forward Joe Bertrand, and veteran Guard Bill Sullivan, the squad lacks depth but should "come along" before the season's finale. As the ALUMNUS goes to press statistics for the first four games show that, as expected, Captain Jack (Junior) Steph-

ens is the Irish "stickout." He tallied 22 points against Wisconsin, 33 against Northwestern, 32 against Indiana, and 20 against Loyola. Up to and including the Loyola game he had potted 107 points for an average of 21.8 per outing. Stephens, according to Jordan, is "one of Notre Dame's greatest players of all time."

John Smyth, sophomore forward, followed Stephens with a four-game output of 52; John Fannon, a junior forward and the only holdover regular besides Stephens, had 43; Lloyd Aubrey, junior center, 41 (including 25 against Loyola); Bill Weiman, junior guard, 27; and Lee Ayotte, who as the sixth man has been alternating at both forward and guard, 28.

### IRISH EVANGELISTS

After the Southern Methodist game Umpire Rentschler said the Irish were given many of their 175-yard penalties because their competitive urges sometimes got the best of them. "They play," he said, "with intense enjoyment, and there is an evangelistic atmosphere in every one of their open huddles."

## 1955 Track Schedule

### INDOOR

- Jan. 29—Purdue at ND
- Feb. 4—Michigan, there
- 12—Mich. State Relays, there
- 19—Mich. State at ND
- 26—Indiana, there
- Mar. 5—Closed C.C.C. at ND
- 12—Milwaukee Relays
- 19—Chicago Relays
- 26—Cleveland Relays

### OUTDOOR

- Apr. 3-4—Texas Relays
- 23—Kansas Relays
- 29—Drake Relays
- 30—Penn Relays
- May 7—Missouri, there
- 14—Pitt, here
- 21—State Meet or Marquette Dual
- June 5—Open C.C.C., Milwaukee
- 19—N.C.A.A.

## ND Harriers Successful

The Notre Dame cross-country team, coached by Alex Wilson, concluded their most successful season in recent years with a sixth-place finish in the NCAA championship at East Lansing, Mich., on November 22. The meet was won by Oklahoma A. & M. Bill Squires was Notre Dame's top runner in the meet as he finished fourteenth, about 30 seconds behind the winner. The first four Irish harriers behind Squires in order were: Jack Gits, Al Schoenig, Jim Daly, and Neil Wallace. The Irish sixth place finish was their best NCAA mark in four years.

ALEX PESTRICHELLA, dash man



## Football Highlights

Notre Dame's 1954 grid season ended one era and began another. It inaugurated the coaching era of Terry Brennan and ended the college careers of four-year varsity regulars: Co-captains Dan Shannon and Paul Matz, Tackles Frank Varrichione and Sam Palumbo, Guard Jack Lee, Center Dick Szymanski, All-American Ralph Guglielmi, and Halfback Joe Heap—all of whom entered school in 1951 when freshmen were eligible and who played in a total of 40 games, only five of which were lost.

### BRENNAN WINS NINE

Terry Brennan's first-year coaching record shows *more wins* than any former Notre Dame coach. His overall record was surpassed by only Frank Leahy, who gained eight victories against but one tie in his kickoff season of 1941. Knute Rockne's first team, the 1918 squad, had a 3-1-2 mark. Heartily "Hunk" Anderson, who succeeded the "Rock" in 1931, boasted a 6-2-1 record and Elmer Layden com-

pleted a 6-3-0 in his first season of 1934.

The durability and versatility of Notre Dame's "Old Guard," Shannon, Varrichione, *et al*, is evidenced by the fact that these "lads" survived the much "cussed" and discussed rule alteration (or aberration????) that outlawed the two-platoon style of play.

### IRON MAN SHANNON

Shannon has started more games than any player in Notre Dame history. Of the 40 contests he was in the opening line-up either on defense or offense 38 times. Varrichione, a regular as a freshman until he was sidelined by an injury, started in 32 games. Lee and Heap both opened in 30 games and Heap was in the starting line-up every game for the past three years. Guglielmi has started 25 games, including every one during the past two years. Matz started 20 times and Szymanski a total of 18.

Guglielmi received the Washington Touchdown Club's annual Walter Camp Memorial trophy, which is emblematic of the best back in the nation.

### CAPTAIN-ELECT LEMEK

Ray Lemek, 215-pound junior guard from Sioux City, Iowa, was elected cap-

tain of the 1955 Notre Dame football team. Lemek is 19 and stands 6-1. Last season he was the only sophomore to play regularly with the undefeated 1953 Fighting Irish. In the opening game of the campaign against Oklahoma he started and played 52 minutes, as the Irish won 28-21.

During the 1954 season Lemek played left guard on offense and line-backer on defense. He was a main factor in the Notre Dame defense which limited the opponents to an average of 109 yards per game rushing. Against Southern Cal in the next to the last game of the season Lemek received a severe knee injury and was forced to miss the final contest with Southern Methodist. He is expected, however, to be ready for action in 1955.

### LINE GETS CREDIT

Final team statistics indicate that the Irish line must receive most of the credit for the team's 9-1 season record. Their offensive work enabled Notre Dame backs to grind out a rushing average of 239 yards per game while on defense they limited opponents to an average of 109 yards per game.

Don Schaefer, junior fullback, bested Heap in their race for superiority in the rushing department, although both finished the campaign with identical 5.4 averages. Schaefer, however, was the workhorse of the backfield as he gained 766 yards on 141 carries. Heap accounted for 594 yards through the season. Sophomore halfback Dean Studer was tops in punt returns with six for 62 yards. Another sophomore halfback, Jim Morse, led his mates in kickoff returns with five for 166 yards.

Members of the 1929-30 football squad returned to the campus for a special reunion at the Notre Dame-North Carolina game. Edward "Moose" Krause, Director of Athletics, introduced them to the crowd at halftime ceremonies. Left to right: (front row) Bob Terlaak, Regis McNamara, Charlie Jaskwich, John Rogers, Ted Twomey, Tom Conley, Nordy Hoffman, Tom Kassis, Jack Elder, Bucky O'Connor; (back row) Hunk Anderson, Frank Leahy, Bert Metzger, Tony Schreiner, Jack Cannon, Joe Savoldi, Art McManmon, Steve Banas, Joe Nash, Joe Abbott, Mike Koken, John Quinn, Carl Cronin, Ike Voedisch and John Law.

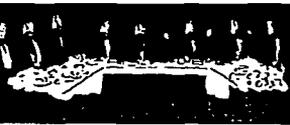


## 1954 Notre Dame All-Opponent Team

**ENDS**—Ron Beagle, Navy; John Lewis, Michigan State. **TACKLES**—Lou Palatella, Pittsburgh; tie for second between Herb Gray, Texas; Joe Krupa, Purdue; Forrest Gregg, So. Methodist. **GUARDS**—Tom Bettis, Purdue; Calvin Jones, Iowa; **CENTER**—Marv Goux, So. California. **QUARTERBACK**—Len Dawson, Purdue. **BACKS**—John Matsock, Michigan State; Walt Hynoski, Pennsylvania; Bill Murakowski, Purdue.

**BEST TEAM PLAYED** (according to vote of players): Michigan State.

# Alumni Clubs



## Akron

The Akron Club held a dance on December 27 at the Mayflower Ballroom. MURRAY POWERS was chairman of publicity while THOMAS J. BOTZUM was chairman of tickets and invitations and WILLIAM F. AHERN, JR., was chairman of decorations. Arrangements for the orchestra were made by JOHN M. DORAN, JR. Members of the various committees included JOHN THORPE, ROBERT KOLB, CLAUDE HORNING, RICHARD BOTZUM, DANIEL MOTZ, JOSEPH KRAKER, FRANK STEEL, JAMES COULTER, WILLIAM O'NEIL, ROBERT KAPISH, DR. PATRICK DORAN, JOSEPH VAN DEVERE, CHARLES MCGUCKIN, WILLARD MALOY, EDMUND HINDERSCHIED, WILLIAM BURKHARDT and HUGH COLOPY.

GLEN SMITH was general chairman of the dance while MRS. CHARLES J. MCGUCKIN was chairman of the women's committee.

—Thomas J. Botzum

## Baltimore

The Fall business meeting was held on September 28, 1954, in the Gray Room of the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md. Final plans for the Navy-Notre Dame game weekend, October 30-31, were completed. The highlight of the evening was the showing of exclusive color movies of the World Championship Cleveland Browns—Detroit Lions game of last Fall. This part of the meeting was furnished through the courtesy of the Miller Brewing Company.

New club members in attendance at the above meeting were: NEIL COCHRAN, THOMAS J. HERTER, BERNIE ELL, BILL PRENDERGAST, JOSEPH SHERER, FRANK M. SANDERA, and COLONEL ELMER J. COLLINS.

It was announced that Dave Ceraco, a graduate of Loyola High School in Baltimore, was the winner of the Notre Dame Club of Baltimore Medal this past school year. Dave, an honor student, was

named recipient of the medal for his work in dramatics. The medal winner is named at the school's discretion, for outstanding achievement in a field other than athletics. We are very pleased to say that Dave entered the University of Notre Dame this Fall as a new student.

Not only was the Navy-Notre Dame weekend, October 30-31, a success from the standpoint of ND winning a close one to zero, but our local club had its biggest weekend to date. The pre-game football rally of Friday evening and the cocktail party following the game on Saturday afternoon were both held in the main ballroom of the Emerson hotel in downtown Baltimore. Over 500 attended the rally and more than 1300 gathered after the game for the cocktail party.

JOSEPH BOLAND ('27), Sports Announcer of the famous "Irish Network" and former line coach, University of Notre Dame, was Master of Ceremonies at the rally. Prominent alumni and honored guests were: Most Rev. Jerome S. Sebastian, D.D., Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Baltimore; Very Rev. Thomas J. Murray, S.J., President, Loyola College, Baltimore, Md.; Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, State of Maryland; Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., City of Baltimore; JAMES G. MCGOLDRICK ('39), National President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and Captain of the '38 Notre Dame Football team; JAMES MUTSCHELLER ('52), Baltimore Colts and Captain of the '51 Notre Dame Football team; Wilbur Weeb Ewbank, Head Coach of the Baltimore Colts (Pro Football); Claire Bee, Head Coach of the Baltimore Bullets (Pro Basketball); Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Nelligan, Baltimore, Md., and CHARLES CALLAHAN, University of Notre Dame. The main speakers were: Captain C. Elliott Loughlin, USN, Director of Athletics, U. S. Naval Academy, representing the Superintendent of the Academy; REV. EDMUND P. JOYCE, C.S.C., '37, Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Board of Athletics, University of Notre Dame, representing the President of the University; EDGAR E. "RIP" MILLER ('25), Notre Dame football great and presently Assistant Director of Athletics, U. S. Naval Academy; and EDWARD "MOOSE"

KRAUSE ('34), another great Notre Dame athletic star and presently Director of Athletics, University of Notre Dame.

Mel Allen of CBS and many other notables, including sportswriters, TV, and radio personalities, honored the rally with their presence. BOBBY WILLIAMS ('51) was unable to attend because he was away playing with the Bainbridge Navy football team.

The Club wishes to thank the local newspapers and radio stations for carrying advance announcements of the weekend program. We are especially indebted to Radio Station WCBM for its courteous cooperation in carrying our Notre Dame Rally to the listening public. Music for the occasion was furnished by Rivers Chambers Orchestra.

So many alumni, U. S. Naval Academy Midshipmen, "friends of Notre Dame AND NAVY" and their guests attended the cocktail party following the game that we had to turn away several hundred more for lack of room. The most gracious guest of all at this affair was REV. THEODORE HESBURGH, genial President of the University of Notre Dame. He walked about the ballroom talking and visiting with practically everyone. I remarked to Father Heschburgh that he and I had three things in common: God, Notre Dame AND SYRACUSE, N. Y., our "hometown."

The tremendous success of the entire weekend is due primarily to the fine work of the club officers: JAMES H. MURRAY, JR. ('41), President; JOSEPH P. PONS ('44), Vice President; PETER P. HAJEWSKI, (ex '34), Treasurer, and to the Committee Chairmen, EDWARD J. O'BRIEN ('34), General Chairman, J. MURRAY WIEMAN ('49), Rally; WILLIAM W. HARTMAN ('41), Cocktail Party; JOSEPH M. DUKERT ('51), Reservations; FREDERICK N. HOLL ('40), Decorations; CHARLES C. KREIS ('51), Program; FRANKLYN C. HOCHREITER ('35), Game Tickets; HAROLD A. WILLIAMS, JR. ('38), Publicity; and W. GREGORY HALPIN ('49), Reception.

A Communion Breakfast was held on Sunday, December 5, 1954, for members of the local club and their families.

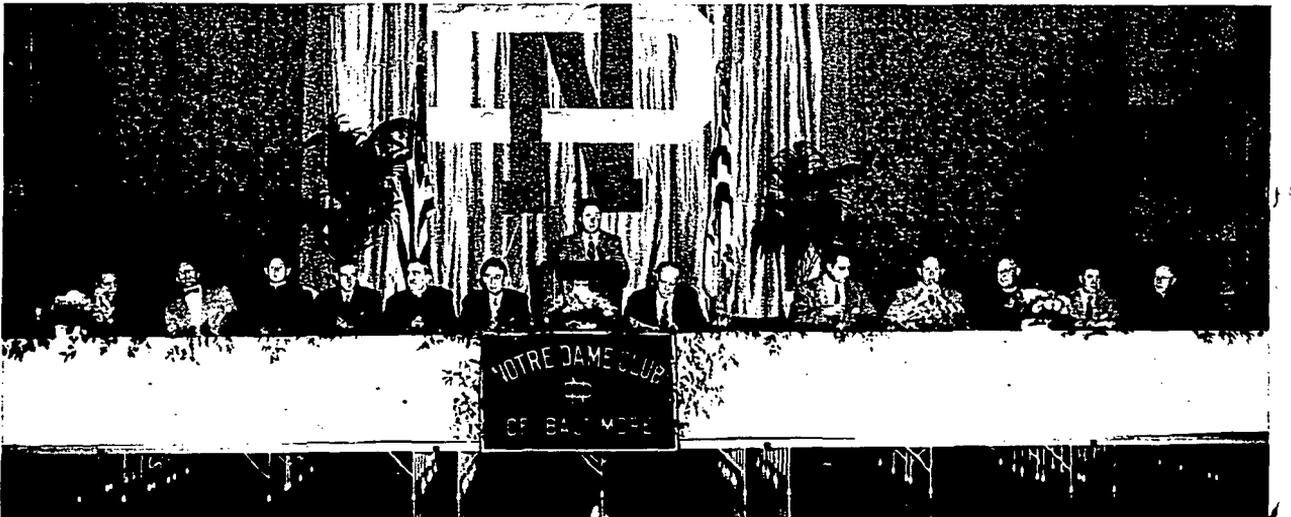
—James E. Barrett ('40), Secy.

## Boston

The Notre Dame Club ran a special excursion from Boston on November 27 to the Southern Cal game at ND. JOHN V. MORAN, '30, was chairman of this affair.

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was

BALTIMORE—Guests at the speakers table at the club's Notre Dame-Navy rally on October 29 were: (L. to R.) Claire Bee, coach of Baltimore Bullets; Jim Mutscheller, former Irish captain and now with the Baltimore Colts; Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president; Capt. C. Elliott Loughlin, USN, director of athletics at the Naval Academy; Most Rev. Jerome D. Sebastian, D.D.; Edward J. O'Brien, program chairman; James H. Murray, Jr., club president; Joe Boland, toastmaster; Ed "Moose" Krause; Edgar "Rip" Miller, former Irish grid star and now assistant athletic director at the Naval Academy; Very Rev. Thomas J. Murray, S.J.; Wilbur Ewbank, Baltimore Colt coach; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Nelligan.





**FT. WAYNE**—Approximately 75 members attended the club's annual Communion Mass and breakfast. The Mass was in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and breakfast was held at the Keenan Hotel. L. to R.: Jim McCarron, program chairman; Joseph Colligan, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; Bob Kearney, club president; Ted Toerne, guest speaker; and Maurice de Wald, program committee member.

held on December 12 and featured as speakers Msgr. Edward F. Sweeney and Bill Stewart, National League umpire. The Mass was held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Holy Cross Cathedral with Father Donovan, club chaplain, as the celebrant. Breakfast was at the Vendome Hotel. BILL McCARTHY, '49, was chairman, and his committee consisted of PAUL SULLIVAN, '49, DICK KIRK, '50, and DICK HYLAND, '50.

On September 9, the Notre Dame Club of Boston held a going-away party at the Smith House in Cambridge, Mass., for all incoming freshmen and their fathers from greater Boston who are planning to attend Notre Dame in the fall. Approximately 80 guests (forty being future Notre Dame men) enjoyed an excellent baked ham dinner. The guest speaker was Father Ryan, a former Notre Dame student, who gave a talk on the advantage of being a Notre Dame man. The evening was enjoyed by all and JOSEPH PRAUGHT, chairman of the affair, did an excellent job. In fact I think the club will honor Joe with the same duty every year.

Plans are underway for the ND-Holy Cross basketball game at Boston Garden in January. The club is having a pre-game luncheon at a Boston hotel. These luncheons have been very successful since ND has come to Boston for the Holy Cross game. All Notre Dame men in the New England area look forward with great anticipation to this affair every year. All are invited to attend. BILL O'BRIEN, '44, is chairman of the affair and PAUL KLUDING and DICK KIRK are on his committee.

Any Notre Dame man who is in the Boston area whether on a visit or establishing new residence here please look us up in the telephone book under the ND Alumni Club of Boston. We welcome you. —Michael Manzo, '45, Secy.

## Buffalo

The annual Communion Breakfast was held on Sunday, December 12, with Mass at the new Cathedral Chapel and breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel. JOHN M. FANNING, '49, served as chairman.

Our Cocktail Party the night after Thanksgiving at the Sheraton was a great success, socially, for the 150 people who attended it. The Club underwrites the cost of this annual party in the interest of continuing an active, year-around social life among Notre Dames and their friends. JACK CONSIDINE did a fine job as chairman.

Next on the calendar is the Christmas Dance to be held at the Statler on December 28 in the Niagara Room. By the time this issue comes out, it will be history. Right now, Co-Chairmen RALPH and Margaret ELSE are determined to make the 1954 Dance the best one since ex-President MAURY QUINN reinstated the Christmas Dance as an annual function. They have chosen the following committees:

JACK and Joanne SHINE, Tickets  
DON MAHONEY, Reservations  
TED and Beverly FLANNIGAN, Program  
TOM and Jean RICHARDS, Decorations  
FRANK and Loretta KELLNER, Music  
Mr. and Mrs. HANK BURNS, Reception  
JACK CASEY, Reception

The Dance is cosponsored by the Alumwives, the Campus Club and the Alumni Club.

The Buffalo Club is blessed with an active and

capable Alumwives Group under the presidency of Barbara Austin. Over the past 10 years they have made themselves essential to the success of any of our social functions. At their November meeting the girls collected an entire Christmas dinner for a needy family, plus a tree and a complete clothing outfit. In October they held a Fashion Show.

President DICK THOEN has inaugurated the appointment of monthly chairmen for our regular meetings in an effort to get more members out for the meetings. JOHN COURTNEY is Chairman for the December meeting. He has planned some kind of entertainment.

Vice President CHARLEY HANNA's special excursion to the Michigan State game gave the Scholarship Fund a good boost.

—Paul J. Allwein, Secy.

## Calumet District

This year's Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance was held at Woodmar Country Club in Hammond on December 29 and was under the co-chairmanship of JIM MORRISON and Prexy JACK OGDEN. It was a wonderful affair (Jim and Jack collaborated

last year on this same event) and an outstanding success.

Very close to a hundred members and their guests attended our Marian Year Communion Breakfast. FATHER THOMAS McDONAGH, C.S.C., Head of the Economics Department, gave a wonderful thought-provoking talk on the wonderful gift of Faith, and exhorted everyone to guard this gift with every ounce of energy at their disposal. A private Mass was held by Father McDonagh in St. Margaret Mary's Church in Hammond, followed by breakfast in the dining hall of Bishop Noll High School. Guests of honor were Father McDonagh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonagh of East Chicago, Indiana.

Plans are also now being formulated by TOM CLIFFORD and TOM RADIGAN for our Stag Sports Dinner to be held in Gary on Tuesday, February 15. An interesting program is now being arranged.

—Ernie Huffman, '49, Secy.

## Central New York

The annual Notre Dame Communion Breakfast was held on December 5 with a Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church and breakfast in the Yates Hotel. DR. THOMAS SNYDER was in charge of arrangements.

## Chicago

The club's Universal Communion Breakfast was held on December 5 with Mass at St. Peter's and breakfast at the LaSalle Hotel. FATHER TOM BRENNAN was guest speaker from the campus. JOE PAGLIARI, '53, was chairman of the affair.

## Cincinnati

In lieu of a regular meeting a bowling party attended by 26 club members was held on October 14 at the Hyde Park Country Club. This party was arranged by JERRY BRODBERGER, president, and featured plenty of refreshments. BARRY SAVAGE, a 1954 graduate, joined our ranks at this affair and showed what youth can do with a bowling ball.

A meeting was held November 9 at the University Club. PAUL SCHWETSCHENAU reported a fine profit of \$158.30 on the raffle of

Connecticut Valley alumni who are employed at Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft Corp., Windsor Locks, Conn., are: (front row) Floyd Bradley, '47, Neil Butler, '53, Ray Onofrio, '54, Ed Haderer, '53, Ted Paulding, '52, Jim Flaherty, '53, and Tom Shea, '29; (back row) Hank McGann, '53, Norb Neffinger, '47, Ed Sheridan, '49, Ned Brewer, '54, Jack Wilczynski, '53, and Jack Fallon, '54.





His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, recently was presented with a specially bound edition of "Introduction to Theology" by members of the Fides Publishers staff. L. to R.: Vincent J. Giese, '50, editorial director; Joseph Vilimas, Jr., sales director; Cardinal Stritch; Father Louis Putz, C.S.C., '32, president of Fides and faculty member at Notre Dame; and Eugene Geissler, '41, an editor of Fides. The volume is the first of the Theological Library which Fides Publishers is developing as a theological synthesis based on St. Thomas Aquinas.

tickets for the Michigan State game. Several of the members arranged to attend this game on RAY BARKER'S N.Y.C. special train. Requirements for this trip were just a few dollars and an awfully rugged constitution. At this meeting the club voted unanimously to send a letter of appreciation to Station WNOP in Covington, Kentucky, for bringing us the radio broadcast of Notre Dame football games via the Notre Dame network.

JOHN CRONIN was chairman of the Scholarship Ball this year. It was held at the Pavilion Caprice of the Netherland Plaza Hotel.

## Cleveland

ART WOOD and GUS STEFANEK headed another successful scholarship fund raffle and through the generosity and hard work of members of the Club, over \$1,000 was added to the scholarship fund.

ND luncheons have again been scheduled and under the management of JOHN MENDENHALL, the first luncheon held was a real success. Luncheons will be held on the first Thursday of each month, at the Mayfair Dining room of the May Company. Time: 12 noon.

On December 5, the Club held its annual family Communion Breakfast. Mass was held at St. John's Cathedral and breakfast at the Hotel Hollendon. FATHER LAWRENCE BROESTL, Rector of Dillon Hall and Chaplain of the Cleveland Club on campus, was principal speaker. FRANK GAUL, President of the Club, acted as toastmaster.

—Robert F. O'Malley, Secy.

## Columbus

The Club-sponsored Special Train to the Michigan State game was a success. From the profits, the Club voted to turn over \$600.00 as a gift to the University Foundation. Again we wish to thank AL EICHENLAUB who aided a splendid job as chairman.

Our next important event was the Universal Communion Sunday which was held December 12. Mass was at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock with His Excellency Bishop Ready, the celebrant. Breakfast followed at the Fort Hayes Hotel. FATHER JAMES NORTON, Vice President of Student Affairs at the University, was the guest speaker. Reservations for the breakfast were received by LEO J. KLEITZLY and BOB ECHENRODE.

On December 28 the Club sponsored a Christmas Dance at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel. The undergraduates together with the Alumni Club members and guests attended.

Any alumni living in the Columbus area who are not receiving our mailings are asked to get in touch with the Secretary—LARRY STEMBER of 211 East Kelso Avenue—Telephone Ludlow 5187.

—John R. Murphy, Pres.

## Connecticut Valley

The club had several events during the month of December and there are also several scheduled for January. Included in activities for December was an SMU Smoker on December 4. JOE HOLBACH, '32, was chairman of this television get-together which was held at the home of DICK MULLANEY, '25, in Avon, Conn. Assisting in the preparation for the program were FRANK AHEARN, '27, JOHN LYNCH, '35, and VIN TURLEY, '31. The Communion Breakfast was held this year at the Statler Hotel in Hartford under the chairmanship of BILL WAELDNER, '43. The Rev. Fred Becka, M.M., was guest speaker and talked on Communism in Present-Day China.

The College Fair was held on December 12 with the officers presiding at the Notre Dame booth in a program sponsored by the Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford.

The Christmas dance took place at the State Armory Officers Club with alumni, Notre Dame students and other guests attending. JIM FLAHERTY, '53, was chairman of the event and members of his committee consisted of FLOYD RICHARDS, '42, BILL NIEMIEC, '54, and LOU BERGERON, '52.

The club is planning an excursion to the NYU game in Madison Square Garden during the month of January and also a trip to the Holy Cross-Notre Dame game in the Boston Garden.

A nominating committee of JOE HOLBACH, FLOYD RICHARDS, DON McMANUS, '32, VIN TURLEY, and JIM FLAHERTY was appointed by president JOHN ROBINSON, '28, to present a slate of officers for the club election in March. At a recent meeting, additional dues were collected from 25 members.

—Jim Flaherty, Secy.

## Dallas

Club activity reached a peak in December for the Dallas Alumni. Members were as busy as the participants of the Notre Dame-SMU game played here on December 4. The evening before, a gigantic rally was held at the Baker Hotel. Hundreds of alumni, friends, officials and other dignitaries were in attendance at what proved to be an all-time high in spirit, fun and drama. Preceding the

rally, a dinner was held in the Baker Hotel's Texas Room for the official university party, invited guests and club officers.

The day after the game the Club held a "brunch" at the brand, spanking new "Dallas Club." Members of the team, officials and the Notre Dame party guests gathered at the Club for a delightful "brunch" and general get-together.

Several "open houses" were held during the ND-SMU weekend to round out a 48-hour period hundreds of alumni, students and friends will remember for a long time to come.

At this moment, a committee is "up to its knees" in planning a very comprehensive Club Directory which should be coming off the press in the not too distant future.

The Annual Christmas Dance, which has taken on a traditional character for the members, was held on December 29 at the Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel.

—Buddy Goldman

## Dayton

The Notre Dame Alumni Club of Dayton met at Suttmiller's Restaurant on November 16 to hear the report on the Notre Dame-Michigan State excursion. All reports, comments and observations concerning the trip were favorable and attested to the hard work and planning of our president, LEO CONDRON, and treasurer, ANDREW AMAN, JR., and all the members of the Alumni Club.

A communion breakfast was the event of December. The chapel of the University of Dayton was the place of the Mass after which a breakfast was served. HUGH DEVORE, Notre Dame grad and head football coach at the University of Dayton, was the speaker at the breakfast. At this point I might add that we invite all to watch those Dayton Flyers in the basketball headlines. We hope they will follow our own Notre Dame team to a high position in the national ratings.

The officers and board met on November 23 at the office of ED STEINER and approved news releases, deadlines and examining committee for our Robert F. Raney Memorial Scholarship. The award of a scholarship will finally be realized this Spring.

—William W. MacMillan, Jr.

## Dearborn

October proved to be an eventful month for the Dearborn Club. Two successful football trips to Notre Dame provided both a social and financial lift to our club.

On the 2nd of the month, 78 people went to the Purdue game and on the 15th, 150 went to the Michigan State game. Transportation was by bus. PETE KERNAN was in charge of the Purdue trip, and President DICK KING took care of the details on the Michigan State affair.

TOM TUCKER made the arrangements, and on November 12th, 52 club members and friends toured the Goebel Brewery in Detroit and entertained themselves with beer, pretzels and cards afterwards.

—Jerry Cass, Secy.-Treas.

## Detroit

The Detroit Club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 12. A memorial Mass for Knute Rockne and Gus Dorais was held in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral with Father Celestine J. Steiner, S.J., president of the University of Detroit, as celebrant. Bishop Babcock delivered the sermon. Breakfast was held at the Latin Quarter with the REV. EDMUND P. JOYCE, C.S.C., executive vice-president at Notre Dame, as featured speaker. Guests of honor included Bishop Donovan, MRS. KNUTE ROCKNE and MRS. CHARLES E. "GUS" DORAIS. The memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast was a joint venture of the University of Detroit Metropolitan Alumni Club and the Notre Dame Club of Detroit.

The Christmas dance was held on December 28 at the Latin Quarter with alumni and students in attendance.

## El Paso

New officers for the Notre Dame Club of El Paso, who were elected at the November meeting are:

RICHARD SMITH, '37, president; CHARLES COY, JR., '37, vice-president; and TIM HANRAHAN, '50, secretary-treasurer.

—Tim Hanrahan, Secy.-Treas.

## Fort Wayne

The Fort Wayne Club held its annual Football Party on November 22, with JIM FRERICKS serving as chairman. Following a short business meeting HILLIARD GATES, local radio and TV sportscaster, gave a talk on the 1954 football season and this was followed by movies of the 1953 Oklahoma and Southern California games. During the business meeting JIM PARSONS was elected to the group's Board of Directors.

On December 5, we held our annual Communion Breakfast. JIM MCGARRON was the chairman of this event. We cooperated with the Fort Wayne Campus group in sponsoring a concert by the Notre Dame Glee Club on December 13.

—Jerry Putnam

## Flint

Twenty of an estimated 40 Notre Dame men in this vicinity met Nov. 8 to plan a strong Notre Dame Club here which will be designed to assist the growing group of Flint and Genesee County men on the campus and to promote foundation work.

This new group, which has applied for a charter from the University, has elected the following nine-man board of directors: Club officers PAUL C. HUGHES, 310 Paterson Boulevard, president; ROBERT J. SIBILSKY, 2302 Mt. Avenue, vice president; WILLIAM F. MINARDO, 406 W. McClellan, second vice president; and THEODORE J. MANYAK, 419 S. Vernon, secretary-treasurer; and DR. DANIEL H. SHEERAN, RAYMOND J. KELLY, JR., ALBERT S. FURMAN, JAMES M. PEARSON and JAMES J. SHERRY, JR.

A stag get-together was held on December 4 at the Atlas Country Club where the members enjoyed the telecast of the Irish-SMU game. RAY KELLY was in charge of arrangements. Nineteen members attended the TV show and 25 guests were also present.

The club observed a Communion Breakfast on December 19 with Mass at St. Michael's Church and breakfast at the Hollywood Grill. JIM PEARSON was the chairman in charge of the event.

—Paul C. Hughes, Pres.

## Georgia

FRANK JOHNSTON, Notre Dame freshman football coach, was the main speaker at the Club's November meeting. The event was held at Peacock Alley which included a talk by Johnston and a showing of football pictures.

## Houston

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was celebrated on December 12 with a Mass in St. Michael's Church followed by breakfast in the Tanglewood Hacienda. Father Guinan, president of St. Thomas University, was the featured speaker. GENE MALLOY served as chairman of the program. Alumni families and their guests attended.

## Kansas

The Notre Dame Club of Kansas (Salina) held several meetings recently—one at JOHN CARLIN's ranch prior to the SMU-ND trip and another at NORB SKELLEY's house.

One hundred tea people were on the football train to Dallas. A wonderful time was had by all of those who made the trip. One hundred miles south, at Wichita, we were joined by the Wichita alumni and non-alumni, increasing the group to approximately 100 more people. It was a 20-car train and service and facilities were excellent.

—Norb Skelley

## Kansas City

The Notre Dame Club of Kansas City sponsored a football trip to the Southern Methodist-Notre Dame game and approximately 225 people went to

this game. It should prove a success for the scholarship fund.

The Communion Breakfast December 12 was held at the Notre Dame de Sion Institute.

The Christmas dance was held Tuesday, December 28, at the President Hotel. There was a free cocktail hour from 7:30 to 8:30—sit down dinner from 8:30 to 9:30 and dancing from 9:30 to 1:00 a.m. Students also attended and a big turnout of alumni were there—totaling approximately 250 to 275 people.

Mrs. Ann Higgins, mother of CHARLES HIGGINS, 649 West Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri, won the benefit drawing for a free trip to the Southern Methodist-Notre Dame game, including hotel, round trip tickets to the game.

—Russ Farrell

## Los Angeles

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on Sunday, December 5, 1954. Mass was celebrated at St. Theresa's Church, Alhambra, and breakfast was served at the Marino House in Pasadena.

The annual holiday dance which was attended by alumni and Notre Dame students was held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, on December 28.

The annual Notre Dame Sports Dinner on November 8 featured Tom Harmon as master of ceremonies, GEORGE TRAFTON, guest speaker, and entertainment by Miss Peggy King and Johnny Carson. Tom Harmon definitely gained the top spot for future Notre Dame activities with the finesse which he demonstrated in acting as master of ceremonies at the sports dinner event.

## Mohawk Valley

A very successful Communion Breakfast was held by the club on December 12. Alumni and friends attended Mass at St. John's Church, Utica, and later assembled at the Hotel Utica for breakfast. Twenty-five were in attendance. LOU CLARK, '34, and BOB PURCELL, '46, served as co-chairmen of the affair. ANTHONY GIRUZZI, '36, spoke briefly to the group.

## Monongahela Valley

The club's family enrollment was increased by one, Sept. 19 when my very cooperative wife presented me with our second son, Louis Wilson Apone II. That makes the count three and two now with daughters holding the upper hand. The new one has already made up his mind about college. He was gurgling the Victory March yes-

terday. The words were a little jumbled but there was no mistaking the tune.

Former Club President VINCE CAPANO, '26, has been sent back to the State Legislature by the good constituents of his Washington County.

ED DEAN, '28, has taken a new position in St. Louis with Koppers Company. Formerly with Pittsburgh Steel, Monessen, Pa., we were sorry to see Ed leave. He did yeoman service to insure success of club functions. Our loss is St. Lou's gain.

CHARLES "BUD" MONTGOMERY, '35, another Pittsburgh Steel Company alumnus has taken a position with the Pittston Company. Bud and Ed were the club's one-two punch. Although Bud's still with us he's up in the air most of the time (in a plane of course) flying to the company's various plants as analyst and trouble shooter.

FRANK SADLER, '51, has been transferred from U. S. Steel's Donora plant to their Research Lab in Kearny, N. J. It happened the week of the Pitt-ND game so Frank missed his only chance to see the '54 Irish in action.

PAUL PUGLIA, '41, took unto himself a bride last June and is now residing in his new apartment in Waynesburg, Pa. This is the first year since graduation that Paul has failed to see an Irish game but his Buick agency and loan company keep him too busy.

DR. M. P. WARD, '30, gave his oldest son, Tom, a look at the Notre Dame campus and the Notre Dame team when they took in the Texas-ND game. If the lad keeps growing up and out at the same steady pace ND has a Ward in her future.

Saw the Michigan State-ND game on theater television in Pittsburgh. Sounded like 5,000 ND voices in the throng but all I bumped into were DAVE FLOOD, the '52 footballer, and DAN BRODERICK, '41, with his wife, the former Yolande Gordon. She's still as pretty as when Dan was a-courtin' her at St. Mary's.

Saw LARRY WELSH, '32, at 6 o'clock Mass in Washington, Pa., while awaiting the arrival of my new son. Larry is an insurance adjuster with Greyhound Lines.

Was disappointed in not seeing more ND'ers at the Pitt game. JIM BRUTZ, '42, star tackle on FRANK LEAHY's first undefeated team, and his charming new bride Adele, stopped in our room at the Park Schenley Hotel and rehashed old times at St. Ed's.

J. VINCE SOISSON, '26, has been promoted to Vice President of West Penn Power Co. Vince resides in Greensburg, Pa., but commutes to his Washington, Pa., headquarters. Missed him at the Pitt game.

Expected to see JIM RUSSELL, '29, ART PALUSO, '49, ED SENDEK, '43, AL ROMEO and NINI RENZI, '44, and TOM KALMAN, '39. Hope it was business instead of ill health that kept them away. Somebody notified me that they couldn't attend but in the interim I've forgotten who it was. I believe it was DICK BREHL, '53, Washington, Pa.

BALTIMORE—One of the featured speakers at the club's Navy-Notre Dame rally was Governor Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland (standing). Others include (L. to R.) Edward J. O'Brien, chairman, Joe Boland, toastmaster, and Jim Murray, club president.





**SALINA**—The club's football excursion to the Notre Dame-SMU game included alumni and friends from Salina and Wichita. Photo on left, L. to R.: Al Schwartz, Alice Schwartz, Al's sister, unidentified Santa Fe train porter and Norb Skelley. Photo on right, George Schwartz (standing) Foundation governor of Kansas.

**GEORGE MARTINET**, '34, Industrial Engineer at Pittsburgh Steel Co.'s Allenport plant, rushed in, saw the game, and rushed right back home again.

—Louis Apone, Pres.

## New Haven

The ND Club of New Haven plans a meeting on January 17, at which time we hope to have a plenipotentiary session, and also show a few timely film clips of the great ND football team of '54. Brother **BOB HALPIN**, '34, has been on furlough once or twice from his Army Air Force hitch in Newfoundland; the old boy is still looking fine, and is bracing himself for the final year of his service "abroad."

Notre Dame High School of West Haven, Conn., taught by the C.S.C. Brothers, closed out an undefeated, untied season on Thanksgiving Day when they defeated Hamden 19-0. They have been chosen by the Associated Press sports writers in Connecticut as the top team in the state and have received the trophy emblematic of such supremacy. It is the first time a parochial or non-conference school has ever won this honor. Our hats are off to Coach Janenda's boys.

The ND Club of New Haven entered an exhibit for the University at the annual College Fair sponsored by the Catholic Graduate Club of New Haven.

—Joseph P. Burns, Secy.

## New Jersey

Progress this year has been made with the scholarship fund under the direction of **TOM FARRELL**. Last year it was decided to set up a fund of \$2400 for a four-year scholarship with a stipend of \$600 annually. This money is on hand and will be forwarded to the University in the near future to take care of the student entering next Fall. Tom has a committee of distinguished Catholic schoolmen who will process applicants starting after the beginning of the second half of the school year.

## New York City

The Rev. John J. Corriden, S.J., Francis W. H. Adams, police commissioner of New York, and Rev. Cosmas Shaughnessy, C.P., director of the Passionist Monastery Retreat House, were featured speakers on the club's Communion Sunday program. Father Corriden is famous as the "Water-front Priest." The Mass was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral and breakfast followed at the Hotel

Biltmore. **ANTHONY F. EARLEY, JR.**, was chairman of the committee.

A buffet preceding the Notre Dame-NYU basketball game was under the co-chairmanship of **JOHN DUFFY** and **BILL FALLON** on Saturday, January 8, 1955.

**FATHER BERNARD RANSING**, the club's chaplain, was seriously injured in an automobile accident while visiting his home in Lancaster, Pa., before leaving for Rome. We ask your prayers for his complete and speedy recovery. **FATHER EDMOND HAMMER** has consented to serve as our new chaplain. Father Hammer is a member of the 1936 Class.

Members of the nominator's committee for the election meeting include **JORDAN HARGROVE**, chairman, **JAMES GLYNES**, **JIM MCGOLDRICK**, **TONY EARLEY**, **DAN CUNNINGHAM**, **GREG RICE** and **TIERNEY O'ROURKE**.

## Northern California

The Notre Dame club of Northern California held two annual social affairs in December:

The annual Christmas Ball (semiformal) was held in the Italian Room of the St. Francis Hotel on Dec. 23, beginning at 9 p.m. Members of the Notre Dame Wives' club decorated the room. **DICK AMES** and **VINCE OPENHEIM** headed the social committee, while **A. WARD McCULLEN** was general dance chairman. The annual dinner honoring the visiting Notre Dame football players who took part in the East-West Shrine Hospital classic was held at Rickey's Studio Club, Palo Alto, on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 6 p.m. **BILL DALY**, **JOE REUTZ** and **TOM SHELLWORTH** were the committee. Ladies were guests of club members. This is usually a stag affair.

Members of the 1954 Irish who played in the East-West game and attended the dinner with East Coach **EDDIE ANDERSON** were **DAN SHANNON**, **JOE HEAP** and **RALPH GUGLIELMI**.

Special guest of honor at the dinner was **FATHER BROUGHAL**, C.S.C., now observing his Golden Jubilee in the priesthood.

—John O'Connor

## New Orleans

The Victory Dinner Dance held at the New Orleans Country Club on Saturday, October 9, proved to be a great success.

Because of the large number of members who attended the Notre Dame-SMU game, the New Orleans section did not hold Universal Communion Sunday on Sunday, December 5, but rather will

have a Communion Breakfast during the Sugar Bowl activities in conjunction with a Mass for the basketball team.

—William H. Johnston, Pres.

## Oregon

Following what is becoming an annual custom, 45 members, wives and friends of the Notre Dame Club of Oregon were guests at the beautiful Portland home of Dr. and Mrs. **RALPH M. PRAG**, '27, for a cocktail party Saturday evening, November 20. The primary purpose of the occasion was to give those attending the opportunity of becoming better acquainted and to promote interest in the other functions on the Club's agenda. Through their efforts and graciousness, Dr. and Mrs. Prag, with the able assistance of **JIM MALITIS**, '50, and **GERRY KERNS**, '51, made the evening a great success and one which will be remembered for some time by those attending.

Among those present and deserving special mention were: **WILLIAM "BILL" SCHMITT**, '10; **J. J. McCARTHY**, '04, and **DR. WILLIAM A. SHEA**, '02. Postmaster **ALBERT M. "DUKE" HODLER**, '23, was to have been guest of honor but, due to prior commitments, was unable to attend.

—Neil H. Running, Secy.

## Philadelphia

The club's annual Communion Mass and breakfast was held on Sunday, December 12. Mass was celebrated in St. John's Church and the breakfast was held in the Adelphia Hotel. Guest speakers included Rev. **John J. Coffey**, O.S.A., director of the Augustinian Seminary Guild, and **GEORGE DICKSON**, assistant football coach at Notre Dame. Families of members were guests at the affair. **WILLIAM G. BURNS** was program chairman.

The club's Friday night rally and Saturday cocktail party held on the Penn game week end were most successful. Our thanks to **JOHN MOREHEAD** and his committee for an excellent job. Also, our gratitude to **CLIFF PRODEHL** and his committee for their fine handling of the football excursion to the Navy game.

## Phoenix

Notre Dame men and their wives got together at a TV party and luncheon for the ND-SMU game. Mr. and Mrs. **CHARLES FARRELL** and Mr. and Mrs. **HUGH RANK** were co-chairmen.

Notre Dame Alumni have reserved a table for 4

noon lunches at the American Legion Social Hall.

Officers elected for the Notre Dame Wives' Club of Phoenix for the '54-'55 season are: Mrs. William J. Mahoney, Jr., President; Mrs. Gene Hoeschler, Secretary; Mrs. Donald Butler, Treasurer.

—John J. Schouten, Secy.

## Pittsburgh

The Communion Breakfast was celebrated this year at the Toner Institute on December 5. FATHER VINCENT BRENNAN, club chaplain, celebrated the Mass while Father Regis P. Krah, our host and director of the Institute, was featured speaker at the breakfast. BEN GESSLER was chairman of the event.

The club's scholarship dance was held on January 1, 1955, at the Hotel Schenley with alumni and Notre Dame students in attendance. CARL LINK was general chairman of the dance committee.

JOHN MacCAULEY and JIM FRICK from the Notre Dame Foundation Office were guest speakers at the club's weekly luncheon on November 4. The luncheon is now held at the Variety Club, first floor, William Penn Hotel, each Thursday.

EARL BRIEGER, club president, and TOM GILLESPIE, secretary, represented the University at the Shaler Township High School College and Career Night, November 9. Altogether, there were some 45 educational institutions represented at the meeting.

As the ALUMNUS goes to press, GEORGE KINGSLEY is busily arranging the annual retreat which is scheduled at St. Paul's Monastery, January 7, 8 and 9.

—T. G. Gillespie, Jr., Secy.

## Rock River Valley

The club sponsored a football excursion to the Iowa-Notre Dame game this fall. About 150 people enjoyed the trip. Hot coffee was served on the bus en route and lunch was available after the group arrived at the stadium. Green derby hats with "Go Irish" in white and a white shamrock were passed out to all as the bus left Sterling.

## San Antonio

The club sponsored a special train to the Notre Dame-SMU game. Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was held on December 19 since some members did not return from Dallas on December 5 until the afternoon.

GEORGE STROHMEYER was featured as guest speaker at the award banquet for Notre Dame of Kerrville's "Little Fighting Irish" on December 12. Judge AL M. HECK, a member of the School of Law faculty from 1917 to 1920, has been selected as chairman of the united drive for financial assistance for three local Catholic colleges—Our Lady of the Lake, Incarnate Word and St. Mary's University.

—Ralph T. Struhs, Pres.

## Shreveport

The new Ark-La-Tex Alumni Club, as a group attended the 1954 SMU-Notre Dame game in Dallas. It appeared that all the alumni in this area were present for the game.

—George J. Despot, Secy.-Treas.

## Southern Colorado

The Notre Dame Club of Southern Colorado held its fall meeting at the "Top of the Town" Club in Pueblo, Colo., on November 21.

About 30 members and guests were present which constituted a good turnout for this area.

Two films obtained from the campus were shown. Both were enjoyed very much.

Additional information on the special train trip to the SMU-ND football game was presented. A few of the group plan to make the trip.

—James P. Abbott, Secy.-Treas.

## South Jersey

The Club realized almost \$800 from activities in connection with the Penn game. One hundred dollars will be sent to the Foundation and the balance will be deposited in trust for our Scholarship Fund.

An enthusiastic group journeyed to Baltimore for the Navy game and the Club was out en masse for the Penn game. Many members crossed the river to attend the Rally and Cocktail Party sponsored by the Philadelphia Club. The Philly group did their usual grand job and we were happy to throw a little business their way.

Needless to say, the Club was overjoyed with the transfer of the 1955 Penn game to Philadelphia. Nice going, Moose.

The Club closed the Marian year with corporate Communion at Christ the King Church, Haddonfield, Dec. 5. REVEREND JOSEPH M. HAYDEN was the celebrant and principal speaker at the breakfast to follow. We are very grateful for the spiritual guidance given by Father Hayden, our Chaplain.

Our Third Annual Christmas Charity Activity was handled very capably by PAT GARR. The Club has derived great pleasure from clothing a needy family in our area at Christmas.

—James A. Webb, Pres.

## St. Joseph Valley

The club completed another successful Tuesday Quarterback Luncheon Club on November 30, with the appearance of BERNIE CRIMMINS of Indiana, Stu Holcomb of Purdue, with BILL FOX of the Indianapolis News as the toastmaster. FRANK MESSICK served as general chairman for the six meetings, and was ably assisted by DON FISHER, BOB LEHMAN, BILL GIBBONS, JOE DOYLE, and CHET GRANT.

The 35th Civic Testimonial Banquet, honoring the 1954 Football team was held in the University Dining Hall on Thursday, December 9. The headliners included Warren Brown, Toastmaster; Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty, Head Coach of Michigan State; Dr. A. B. Moore, President of the NCAA from the University of Alabama; TERRY BRENNAN; Mayor JOHN A. SCOTT; ED MIESZKOWSKI, Head Coach of Chicago's Mount Carmel, Champion of the Catholic League; and ED "MOOSE" KRAUSE. Bill Gibbons and Bob Lehman were co-chairmen with H. T. WAITE, JR., RUDY GOEPFRICH, JOHN CACKLEY, DICK CLEARY and JERRY HICKEY as chairmen of various committees.

—Jerry Hickey, Secy.

## St. Louis

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 12 with Mass at the Immacolata Parish and breakfast in the church cafeteria. BERT COUGHLIN served as chairman for the affair.

## Tampa-St. Petersburg

Movies of the controversial 1953 Notre Dame-Iowa grid clash highlighted the November meeting of this newly organized Alumni Club. It was after that game that an Irish tackle was charged with "feigning" an injury in the dying seconds to give the Irish a vital time out. Undefeated Notre Dame scored on the next play and the game ended in a 14-14 draw. Friends of the University also attended.

The St. Petersburg chairman was ROY DEEB. The balance from the proceeds was given to the Notre Dame Foundation.

The association has about 85 members in the area—Tampa, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Bradenton, and Sarasota.

## Toledo

The Notre Dame Club of Toledo has 182 registered and paid members on the roster. The membership is represented at most of Toledo's manufacturing plants and, in addition, there are 22 attorneys and five doctors on the roster. Commerce degrees seem to be the most popular with more than 50 members having been graduated from the College of Commerce. Law and pre-law come next for a total of 22 while the engineers have 21. One hundred forty of the 182 paid members hold degrees from the University with many of the remaining members holding various degrees from other universities. Production-wise, the alumni are progressing with an average of two children for each member. However, it's going to be necessary to marry off the 36 bachelors soon to keep the law of averages on an even keel. Children of the Toledo alumni number 159 sons and 160 daughters. There are also 31 grandchildren—over half of whom belong to JOE TILLMAN, JR., '21. Joe is a bit ahead of the field with four sons and three daughters which helps to explain the high ratio of grandsons and granddaughters. Thirty members have four or more children.

—Jim Schoen

## Tri-Cities

The Tri-Cities Club is happy to announce a highly successful rally and dance held the night before the ND-Iowa game in the Blackhawk Hotel in Davenport. The team stayed at the hotel and took the train to Iowa City early Saturday morning. The ND coaching staff and University representatives were guests of the club for dinner Friday night. At the rally, JOE BOLAND played MC in his usually clever manner and introduced the guest speakers which included MOOSE KRAUSE, John Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News, TERRY BRENNAN, HERB JONES and

FT. WAYNE—The club's annual football smoker in November was highly successful. L. to R.: Herman Centlivre and Bob Centlivre who were hosts for the event held at the Centlivre Brewery; Art Frericks, chairman of the event; Hilliard Gates, newscaster at WKJG-TV and guest speaker on the program; Bob Kearney, club president; and Jim Parsons, newly-elected member of the club's board of directors.





WASHINGTON, D. C.—Club members and guests enjoyed an "Irish Beer Bust" in November.

**FATHER HESBURGH.** Many out-of-town guests attended the rally and we are sure that they were as impressed by Father Hesburgh and the other representatives of the University that night as they were by the team on Saturday.

The club finished its year's program with our Men's Corporate Communion Breakfast on December 5 at St. Ambrose College Chapel and the student luncheon at the Blackhawk Hotel on December 29. The Family Corporate Communion Breakfast is scheduled on the Sunday preceding Universal Notre Dame Night. These events of course are outside of those functions planned in conjunction with the Notre Dame Wives group which include a square dance in January and the annual St. Patrick's Day Dance.

We have recently added to our fast-growing list of members the names of JACK BUSH, JOHN LUJACK, DR. C. B. McDONALD, ROBERT CORYN, RICHARD HALL, TERRY LANE, DR. ROBERT FOLEY, ROLAND MARTEL and ED DAILEY. We now have approximately 106 members.

BOB CORYN, son of RALPH CORYN, recently married Mimi Wurzer, St. Mary's alumnae and daughter of HENRY WURZER. They are living in Davenport.

JOHN LUJACK has moved to Davenport with his wife Pat and is in business with his father-in-law operating the Lujack-Schierbrock Chevrolet Company.

LEN SWOYER and his wife Ginger with their five children are moving to Bristol, Conn. Len has been transferred by the New Departure Division of General Motors.

AL and Judy WADE had a baby boy in October. —Walt Dray, '40, Secy-Treas.

## Tulsa

After a three-month period of inactivity during the summer months, the Notre Dame Club of Tulsa resumed its monthly Communion Breakfast meetings in September.

On October 20 the club held a special luncheon meeting in honor of ARCH WARD, Sports Editor of the Chicago Tribune, who was the guest speaker.

The club's two "Big Events" for the month of December were the football train to Dallas for the SMU-ND game, and the annual Christmas dance. A lot of planning and hard work by JOHN G. MADDEN, train chairman, made the football trip a big success. The profits from this trip will go to the scholarship fund to send local students to the University of Notre Dame. The annual Christmas dance was held on December 28 under the chairmanship of ROBERT D. SHEEHAN.

—R. F. Sheehan, Secy.-Treas.

## Wabash Valley

Under the joint sponsorship of the Wabash Valley Notre Dame Club and the Purdue Alumni Club of Lafayette, a special train was engaged for the

Notre Dame-Purdue game. As might be expected, mixed emotions existed both prior to and after the game, however, nothing seemed to dampen the rousing good time had by all. Under the leadership of DR. KEN LAWS, BILL RUNGE and BILL SCHRADER, a turnout of over 450 football fans enjoyed the successful venture.

There was a large turnout for the Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday December 5 in St. Mary's Cathedral here in Lafayette.

A report will be made on the dance in the next ALUMNUS.

—Dick McDonald, Secy.

## Washington, D. C.

On October 29, our group sponsored a pre-Navy Game Rally at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, where the team was staying. The chairman for the event, which was attended by over 500 people, was DR. JIM CORCORAN, who was ably assisted by JIM CASEY, JACK ANDERSON, GAY HAAS and DON KENNEDY, among others. The toastmaster for the evening was DUTCH BERGMAN. Notable guests who attended included Coach TERRY BRENNAN; former Notre Dame end, DON PENZA; and Navy guard, Steve Eisenhauer; the latter two now playing with the Quantico Marine team. Redskins' representatives present were Coach JOE KUCHARICH, WAYNE MILLNER, CHET OSTROWSKI and JIM SCHRADER. Rev. E. Carl Lyon represented the CYO as a guest speaker.

The following week found our local club sponsoring a special train trip to Philadelphia for the Pennsylvania game. The chairman of this trip was JIM O'LAUGHLIN, ably assisted by HARRY STORCK, VINCE HOGAN, and BOB SCHELENBERG. Boarding the train at Baltimore were JIM MURRAY (president of the Baltimore club) and a group of his friends.

Our "Irish Beer Bust" took place on the evening of November 16, and at no more appropriate place than the Heurich Brewery. Chairman MYLES QUAIL, JR., made the arrangements for over 100 persons who attended this affair. Ex-Notre Dame football stars TOM MURPHY and JOHN LANDRY enjoyed the evening with the others. Committeemen who assisted Myles were JIM CURRAN, DON FIDLER, CHARLES KREBS and FRANK CACCIPAGLIA (photographer for the evening).

The drawing for our local football raffle was held on November 18 at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. The lucky winners' names were lifted from the bowl by Singer Ann Crowley. The most valuable award (all-expense trip for two persons to Notre Dame-Southern Cal) was won by Mary C. Varnhorn of Baltimore, Maryland, the seller of this ticket being P. McCARTHY. JOE BORDA handled all arrangements for the raffle with help from JOHN FRANZ and BILL DENNING.

Chairmen of the Club's annual Communion Breakfast were DR. JOHN C. MURPHY and for the Christmas dance ANDY AUTH. Working with Andy for the latter event were TOM CLEARY,

TOM LENNAN, GEORGE HOWARD, JR., and JAMES WELCH, plus the following student representatives: GAY HAAS, JR., NEIL O'BRYAN, and WALTER MURPHY.

The Mass was held at Holy Cross Seminary on Dec. 5. Breakfast was served in the Seminary's dining room and the featured speaker was Msgr. Maurice Sheehy, Rear Admiral (Ch. Corps.) USNR, and now head of the Religious Education Dept. at Catholic U.

Members of the local club were recently proud to learn that HARRY J. KIRK, Class of 1913, was selected to receive the annual St. Vincent de Paul medal for his work among the poor and afflicted during the past forty years.

—Robert J. Schellenberg, Jr.

## West Virginia

The alumni club's Christmas party was held at the Kanawha Country Club at 5:30 p.m. December 28, 1954. Since the ALUMNUS goes to press before the news of this event is ready, there will be more information in a later issue.

All members please note that the \$5 annual dues are now payable either to the club president DR. RYAN or to the club secretary CORNELIUS DESMOND (the latter can be reached at 1503 Dixie Street, Charleston, W. Va.).

—Cornelius T. Desmond, Secy.

## Western Washington

The Western Washington Notre Dame Club held a Smoker on November 16, 1954 in the beautiful Sky Room of the Washington Athletic Club. The magnificent view of Puget Sound, the Black Ball ferries, the warships, and the colorful twinkling lights of Seattle were thrilling indeed. So was the good fellowship, and the opportunity to swap yarns with other Notre Dame men. Eighteen loyal Notre Dammers attended this meeting. They were: PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND, DON SULLIVAN, JAMES H. KELLEHER, DR. CLARE SHANNON, PHILIPPE T. HOSTERMAN, RICHARD MEE-SON, JOSEPH CARROLL, THEODORE P. CUMMINGS, AL TOTH, PATRICK GOGGIN, EDWARD M. TOBIN, JOSEPH LOTTA, JAMES McMAHON, BURT J. HALL, CHARLES S. LACUGNA, EMMETT G. LENIHAN and the REVEREND PHILIP H. DUFFY, Chaplain of our Club. BURT HALL did a swell job as chairman of the smoker.

After a delightful dinner, there was a short business meeting at which Jim Kelleher discussed the matter of raising funds for deserving law students. A Directory Committee was appointed, and the organization of a Telephone Committee was undertaken.

Our Club is very proud of the leadership qualities being demonstrated by its members. We have several men who are very active in politics in their respective communities. We are happy to report that PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND was elected State Senator for the 37th District in the State of Washington. JIM KELLEHER was elected Justice of the Peace at Kent, Wash. He is also now a director of the Notre Dame Bar Association. CHARLES LACUGNA was elected Precinct Committeeman for the 64th Precinct in Seattle on the Democratic ticket. DON SULLIVAN gave the National Amateur Golf Champion and present Congressman from the Second Congressional District in Washington a terrific battle in the recent elections. TED CUMMINGS ran a strong race as a candidate for the State Legislature in his district.

The Annual Communion Breakfast was held on Dec. 5. The Mass was in St. James Cathedral and the breakfast took place in the Sorrento Hotel. It was a special event in closing the Marian Year. PHILIPPE T. HOSTERMAN did a fine job of chairmanning the program.

—Bernard J. Lenoue, Secy.

## Williamsport

Our annual Christmas vacation banquet for alumni and students was headed by HARRY KRIMM, FRANK HAYES, BILL DOWNS, PETE SOMERVILLE, and JOHN WILLMANN were the Committee.

—John B. Willmann.

# Alumni Classes 1953

## Marriages

Miss Sara Gilmore and DAVID B. MONCRIEF, '41, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Miss Mary Jane Rowantree and FRANCIS G. CONSLER, '50, Chicago, Ill., November 27.  
 Miss Joan Marjorie Jost and THOMAS E. HUBER, '51, Milwaukee, Wis., November 20.  
 Miss Betty May Sampson and LT. WILLIAM J. DONELAN, III, '52, Greenwood, Miss., May 29.  
 Miss Rose Marie Oppenheim and JOHN J. DIL-  
 ENSCHNEIDER, '53, Notre Dame, Ind., Sep-  
 tember 11.  
 Miss Patricia Mary Schreiber and THOMAS J. MURPHY, '53, Walton, N. Y., November 27.  
 Miss Carol Colbert and JAMES C. NOONAN, '53, Notre Dame, Ind., November 25.  
 Miss Doris Mae Lavin and DONALD F. CUD-  
 DIHEE, '54, June 12.  
 Miss Maureen Stark and MARK R. McCABE, '54, Riverhead, N. Y., October 16.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD FRANCIS BREHL, '42, a son, Stephen Victor, November 11, 1954.  
 Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. KAPLAN, '30, a son, Michael Egan, August 3.  
 Mr. and Mrs. JOHN C. SULLIVAN, '31, a son, Michael, August 6.  
 Mr. and Mrs. HUGH E. WALL, JR., '36, a son, Timothy Joseph, October 14.  
 Mr. and Mrs. WALTER DRAY, '40, a daughter, Kathryn Marian, April 9.  
 Mr. and Mrs. HARRY J. McKNIGHT, JR., '43, a son, Terence Edward, September 25.  
 Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE A. SHRUISE, '43, a son, Brian George, November 20.  
 Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. WALDRON, JR., '44, a son, John Francis, December 1.  
 Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS C. COLLERAN, '47, a son, Timothy Patrick, October 28.  
 Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A. CONWAY, '47, a son, William Campion, October 14.  
 Mr. and Mrs. JOHN B. MEYERS, '47, a daughter, Leila Marie, August 29.  
 Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM H. COMSTOCK, '48, a daughter, Patricia Mary, October 7.  
 Mr. and Mrs. JOHN R. BRENNAN, '49, a son, John Christopher, November 8.  
 Mr. and Mrs. CALLIX E. MILLER, JR., '49, a son, David Michael, October 2.  
 Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MOUCH, JR., '50, a son, Robert Charles, September 18.  
 Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. WALSH, '50, a son, Edward Jeffrey, November 9.  
 Mr. and Mrs. FRANK M. BOLLER, JR., '51, a daughter, Marian Joy, November 22.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. THOMAS LYNCH, '51, a daughter, Sarah Jane, November 29.  
 Mr. and Mrs. DAVID LAJOIE, '53, a son, David, Jr., June, 1954.  
 Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. MAHONEY, '53, a son, John J. Jr., September, 1954.  
 Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT H. DAVIDSON, '54, a daughter, Susan Marie, November 9.  
 Mr. and Mrs. WARREN C. RIGGS, '54, twin daughters, September 13.  
 Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT G. MOLIN, '40, a daughter, Elizabeth, November 2.  
 Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. SACOMANO, '52, a son, Joseph John, November 9.

## Obituary

ANTON C. STEPHAN, '04, captain of the 1903 University of Notre Dame baseball team and retired Chicago executive, died Nov. 20, 1954, in the stands while watching the Irish-Hawkeye grid clash at Iowa City.  
 Mr. Stephan in 1940 retired as vice president and treasurer of the Devco-Raynolds Paint Company. He was extremely active in the alumni club and Notre Dame Foundation programs. Several years ago Mr. Stephan was named "Man of the Year" by Chicago alumni.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Edmund A., '33, and Robert F.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Russell; 12 grandchildren; and three sisters.

JOHN L. WORDEN, '05, of 1011 E. Madison St., South Bend, Ind., died in July, 1954.

HARRY D. DODGE, '11, Minneapolis automotive exporter from 1916 to 1949, died at the age of 65 Sept. 26, 1954, after three years of illness.

A graduate of Notre Dame and Georgetown Universities, he had been managing director of Dodge Brothers, Ltd., in England, Europe and South Africa and president of the export division, Kaiser-Frazer Motors. Mr. Dodge was a friend of the late Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., and a classmate of Leo, the brother of the Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., now chaplain at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

Mr. Dodge suffered a stroke Aug. 30, 1951, and was bedridden until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife.

CHARLES CROWLEY, '13, former head football coach at Columbia and the end for whom Knute Rockne was once understudy, died at his Cambridge, Mass., home on Nov. 3, 1954.

A grid star at Harvard and subsequently a teammate of Rockne and Dorais at Notre Dame, Mr. Crowley entered Notre Dame's law school after being graduated from Harvard. He was a "great end at Harvard" in his undergraduate days, and he didn't have much trouble making the Notre Dame football team. Among those competing for that end spot was a young Norwegian—Knute Rockne. The best the "Rock" could do for awhile was to "act as understudy to Charlie."

A veteran of World War I and "an excellent lawyer," Mr. Crowley, after getting a law degree from Notre Dame, went to Columbia as a football coaching assistant to his former Harvard mentor, P. D. Haughton. When Haughton died, he took over the head coaching job at Columbia and also wrote a football column for the New York Times.

AMOS K. CLAY, '14, of 601 E. Linden Avenue, Miamisburg, O., died recently.

ROLAND J. GAUPEL, '15—founder of the Roland J. Gaupel Co., Los Angeles, manufacturers and wholesale distributors of X-ray-physical therapy apparatus and supplies—died July 8, 1954, in his Santa Monica, Calif., home.

A member of the balloon corps in World War I, Mr. Gaupel founded his Los Angeles firm more than 17 years ago. Prior to that time, he had been for many years vice president of the Dick X-Ray Company, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo. After becoming seriously ill in the fall of 1943, he sold the Gaupel Company to Howard Edgar of Los Angeles.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, a granddaughter, grandson, and a sister.

CHARLES M. A. MARTIN, '23, Michigan's Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Detroit office, collapsed and died of a heart attack while working Nov. 20, 1954. He was talking with a caller at the counter in his Cadillac Square Building office when stricken. A fire department resuscitator was unable to revive him and he was dead on arriving at Detroit's Receiving Hospital.

Born in Bay City, Mr. Martin practiced law in Detroit from 1926 to 1939, when he took his first job as attorney for the Secretary of State.

Later he joined the Attorney General's staff and served as legal counsel for the Liquor Control Commission from 1943 to 1950. He became legal adviser then for the Michigan Public Service Commission until becoming head of the Detroit office in 1952. A member of Detroit's Notre Dame Club, the deceased is survived by his wife—the former Mary Louise Henner—and four daughters, Mary, Jane, Cherry, and Jean.

ANDREW H. WOLSKI, '25, died March 13, 1954. He was a graduate of the University of Notre Dame law school. Survivors include his widow and a son, Joseph.

ALBERT N. BUTLER, JR., '33, vice president and director of Newhouse and Hawley, Inc., of New York, died suddenly Nov. 20, 1954.

The son of Albert N. Butler, Sr., the former deputy superintendent of the New York Insurance Department, Mr. Butler was closely associated with

the insurance business in New York for 21 years and in that time served on the Mortgage Commission of the Fire Insurance Association and with the Aetna Co., the Home Insurance Co., the Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., and the George W. Brown Sons, Inc.



ALBERT N. BUTLER, JR., '33

He was a member of the Notre Dame Club of New York, the Seawane Harbor Club, and the Drug and Chemical Club.

Survivors include the wife, Rita; sons Albert James and Paul Francis, both students at Yale University; his mother, Katherine M.; a brother, James J.; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Holland Bell.

PROF. DAVID L. CAMPBELL, from 1925 to 1940 a professor of English on the University of Notre Dame faculty, died Dec. 10 at his South Bend, Ind., home.

A graduate of Loras College, Dubuque, Ia., and a native of Rockwell, Ia., Mr. Campbell received his master's degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1929.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the Knights of Columbus, South Bend Council 533, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Parish, South Bend.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter, two brothers, three sisters, and two grandchildren.

MICHAEL DUNN STOLEY, '33, died on November 17 in Akron. He was an active member of the Notre Dame Alumni Club and is survived by his wife, Norma, and a sister, Mrs. Theodore Detting of Akron.

THOMAS J. CURRAN, '34, of 155 Newhall St., New Haven, Conn., died recently.

ROBERT V. CHAMBERLAIN, '40, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died in October, 1954. He was associated with the Peter F. Loftus Corporation, engineering consultants.

F. A. MILLER, president and editor of the South Bend Tribune, one of this nation's pioneer journalists, and an honorary alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, died Nov. 29, 1954, of a cerebral hemorrhage at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Ind.

The son of the Tribune's co-founder Alfred B. Miller, Mr. Miller joined the South Bend paper's staff on July 3, 1887, and remained with it for 67 years. He became majority stockholder in the Tribune on Dec. 10, 1892, and became president and editor in June, 1924.

The University of Notre Dame in 1950 conferred on Mr. Miller an honorary doctorate of laws.

Survivors include the widow and a nephew, Mr. Franklin Schurz.

THOMAS P. HOLMES, '51, of Muskegon, Mich., died in a plane crash Oct. 7, 1954. Notre Dame men of that city attended the Rosary for the deceased in a group. The funeral was held in Sacred Heart Church, Muskegon Heights. Tom and his wife, Betty Lou, were married two years ago.

## Sympathy

JOSEPH A. LaFORTUNE, '16, on the death of his father, Dec. 24, 1954.

JAMES F. REDDING, '10, on the death of his mother, who died at the age of 95 Nov. 8.

CORNELIUS T. DESMOND, '51, on the death of his mother October 9.  
 JAMES R. CRONIN, '35, on the death of his wife.

PROF. JOHN FREDERICK of the University of Notre Dame English department on the death of his wife.

## 1904

Supreme Court Judge ERNEST L. HAMMER is president of the Lavelle School for the Blind in New York City. This school recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with a dinner-meeting at the Biltmore Hotel. Speakers included Cardinal Spellman, Mayor Wagner and Mr. Hammer. Cardinal Spellman presented a Papal Medal to Justice Hammer.

JUDGE G. A. FARABAUGH was honored at a luncheon in Sacramento, Calif., by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was on a tour of California in behalf of the Eagles and the memorial foundation.



**50 YEAR REUNION**  
 JUNE 10-11-12



**45 YEAR REUNION**  
 JUNE 10-11-12

- 1911** Fred L. Steers  
 105 So. LaSalle St.  
 Chicago 3, Illinois
- 1913** Mr. Paul R. Byrne  
 O'Shaughnessy Hall  
 Notre Dame, Ind.
- 1914** Ron O'Neill  
 1350 No. Black Oak Dr.  
 South Bend 17, Indiana



**40 YEAR REUNION**  
 JUNE 10-11-12

- 1915** James E. Sanford  
 1429 W. Farragut Avenue  
 Chicago 40, Illinois
- 1916** Grover F. Miller  
 612 Wisconsin Avenue  
 Racine, Wisconsin
- 1917** Edward J. McOsker  
 2205 Briarwood Road  
 Cleveland Hgts. 18, Ohio
- 1918** George E. Harbert  
 108 No. Main Street  
 Sycamore, Illinois
- 1919** Theodore C. Rademaker  
 Peru Foundry Company  
 Peru, Indiana

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



WILLIAM D. JAMIESON, '05

As the nation-wide TV audience applauds the rhetorical excellence of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, there is a 75-year-old Chicagoan who must derive special satisfaction from this applause.

He is William D. Jamieson, who as an instructor of debate, oratory, English, and dramatics at St. Thomas' College, St. Paul, Minn., from 1907 to 1923, numbered among his students the famed TV Bishop and General Alfred M. Gruenther, now head of the U. S. armed forces in Europe (NATO). During Mr. Jamieson's 18 years at St. Thomas, an estimated 700 clerics—some 20 of whom went on to become Bishops—came under his guidance.

A 1905 *cum laude* graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mr. Jamieson in 1923 became president of Jamieson Inc., of Chicago—nation-wide dealers in convent and church supplies and institution dry goods. After post-graduate courses at Chicago University and a teaching stint at St. Edward's College, Austin, Tex., he attended the St. Paul College of Law, and in 1915 was admitted to the Minnesota Bar.

In 1911, Mr. Jamieson married Ella Seeling, a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Austin, Tex., and the couple have nine children, the youngest of whom is Richard Alan who was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1950.



**35 YEAR REUNION**  
 JUNE 10-11-12

- 1920** Ralph W. Bergman  
 1609 No. Jefferson Ave.  
 St. Louis 6, Missouri
- 1921** Dan W. Duffy  
 1101 N.B.C. Bldg.  
 Cleveland 14, Ohio
- 1922** Gerald A. Ashe  
 39 Cambridge Street  
 Rochester 17, N. Y.

We are delighted to hear the great news that HUNK ANDERSON is one of two football coaches selected by Chicago Tribune Charities to coach the College All-Stars football team in preparation for their annual game against the champions of professional football. Be assured that Hunk will have that All-Star team front line in fine fighting trim for the game in Chicago next August. Indeed, if Hunk's co-coach, CURLEY LAMBEAU who organized and coached the Green Bay Packers for many years had elected to stay at Notre Dame as a member of the class of 1922 instead of leaving in December 1918, while still a freshman, the College All-Star coaching staff would be 100% confined to our class. We congratulate Curley and Hunk and wish them success in their tough assignment of defeating the champions of professional football.

EDDIE ANDERSON, head coach of football at Holy Cross, again is honored by being selected as co-coach of the East football team for the annual East-West Shrine football classic played in San Francisco around New Year's Day. Eddie is teaming up with Bennie Oosterban of Michigan. Eddie is famed as a great conditioner of football men and holds the honor of being the last coach of the College All-Stars to gain victory over the professionals in the Chicago classic. We wish Eddie success in his affair at San Francisco and some top flight ND football players should greatly assist.

BUCK SHAW and his colorful San Francisco 49'ers got off to a fine start in the western division of the National professional league but injuries to his key backfield player in mid-season hurt the team badly and they were soundly trounced by the Detroit Lions in their last engagement.

DAN YOUNG was at ND for the USC game. Dan reports he was very much surprised and extremely happy to have PETE CHAMPION of Cleveland as a caller up at Aurora on the Minnesota Iron Range where Dan is presently located.

Miss Ruth Bloemer, daughter of FRANK and Marie BLOEMER of Louisville, was married at Notre Dame, Indiana, on November 25 to THOMAS VIVIANO. We tender our congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom; also, our felicitations to the parents of the newly married couple.

We hope the Christmas mail is heavily laden with news tidbits of our '22 classmates. Everybody loves to read about the doings of his classmates, but all do not realize that they themselves are the ones who make this department click. If everybody is silent, or nobody writes, we get no news. Just a few words occasionally will bring a lot of pleasure to your friends.

- 1923** Louis V. Bruggner  
 2165 Riverside Dr.  
 South Bend, Indiana

MRS. AUGUST G. DESCH was elected president of the National Council of Catholic Women at its 27th national convention in Boston, Mass.

Classmates of CHARLES M. A. MARTIN, Detroit, Michigan, will be shocked to hear of his sudden death on November 17 in Detroit of a heart attack at work in his office. Charlie had been assistant state attorney general of Michigan in charge of the Detroit office. He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Louise Henner, and

four daughters, one of them married. The family lived at 16592 Lasalle St., Detroit. Those of us who visited with Charlie at the 30th class reunion will remember the fun into which Charlie entered whole-heartedly. However, JACK NORTON in a letter to this desk recalls that even then Charlie had confided that he had been urged to slow down his activities.

Detailed news of Charlie's death came in a batch of Detroit Newspaper clippings, obligingly mailed by LOUIS CHESNOW, along with an interesting note. Louis, located in room 1963 National Bank Building in Detroit, is an architect and a former Day Dog, along with us South Benders who lived dangerously on the old Hill street "yellow peril."

Norton also writes "... saw DICK NASH and RED SHEA after the Texas game . . . ran into GEORGE DEVER . . . and JOHN STEPHAN . . . LOUIE DeSMET and I worry together on Saturdays when the team is away from South Bend." Why not drop me a line, fellas?

Speaking of relays of news to this desk: It took a double lateral pass in the mails, Ryan to Armstrong to Bruggner, for this fine bit of news to reach you. ED RYAN, 113 Dement Street, Dixon, Ill., mailed to JIM ARMSTRONG a couple of pages from the Chicago Tribune magazine section, detailing some of the activities of one KEN KRIPPENE, lawyer-author-explorer. The story was written by a stunning young gal who, it appears, was a member of Ken's party of exploration in the wilds of Peru and the Amazon headwaters. The newspaper article was not dated but was apparently published last fall. In it the young lady describes her being hired as secretary to the adventurous Ken, along with some of the details of their South American adventure. Ken, she says, was under contract to a Chicago publisher to write a new adventure book and needed someone to help with his on-the-scene notes and manuscripts, not to mention his haggling and sparring with sundry savages. She concluded with the prediction that she would soon be in the Arabian desert on another expedition as Mr. Krippene's secretary.

FRANK DORIOT a few days ago stuck his head in at Bruggner's Book Bazaar scrounging tickets for the Southern Cal game. He missed me but, I am told, he got his tickets.

Another of the "secretary's" news letters to 1923 men was mailed at about the time this was being written. If any member reading this issue of the ALUMNUS has not received his I'd like to hear from you.

**1924** Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, C.S.C.  
4001 Harewood, N.E.  
Washington, D. C.

R. CONROY SCOGGINS has been re-elected a Supreme Director, Knights of Columbus.



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

Besides a wonderful turnout for the North Carolina Reunion "Warm-Up"—your secretary got more news out of those postal cards than he has had since GEORGE CHAO, '25, and his family were caught in the Jap-Chinese War in the 1930's and you all crashed through with a buck and put this starving family back on its feet. I got news then—I have news now—the postals did it! Your secretary will give you a short summary of what's with the boys but you will have to come to your 30th to get the details from them in person. This is news from the boys who could not be with us this fall but will be on deck in June.

BOB DIXON is with the F.D.I.C. Legal Division in the National Press Building in Washington, D. C. Bob writes: "I had a heart attack in July but am now on my feet again. Regards to all 1925ers."

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



HON. HARRY F. KELLY, '17

The man who "put Michigan's financial house in order" during a period of war-time inflation and one of that state's all-time great governors (1943-48) has bolted back into the political scene—this time as a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. He is Harry F. Kelly, a 1917 graduate of the University of Notre Dame law school and Michigan's former Secretary of State, who on Jan. 5 started an eight-year term as a judge of his state's highest tribunal.

Permanently disabled as an infantry lieutenant in World War I, Harry Kelly has spent much of his life in government service. An assistant prosecutor of Wayne County in 1930, he was elected Secretary of State in 1938 and re-elected in 1940. His popularity in that office was such that in 1942 he was unopposed for the Republican nomination for Governor and went on to unseat Democratic Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner. Two years later he was re-elected to his second term as Governor at the same time Michigan voters were expressing a fourth term presidential preference for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of six children including twins Harry, '53, and Brian, '53, in the military service; Lawrence, a junior at Michigan University; Joanne, a graduate of Michigan State; and Eleanor Mary, a sixth grader.

Bob, we will all be praying that you will be well enough to whoop it up in June.

PINKY SCHNEIDER who is at 40 Bowne St., Flushing, N. Y., writes: "To celebrate TONY GONZALEZ' visit to New York a quick luncheon was arranged. The following attended: JOHN BARTLEY, JOHN SNAKARD, JIM MAHER, sunny Florida. Come down and see us sometime." JERRY LYONS, 'BUGS' WALTHERS, MIKE ADRIAN. JOHN ROACH couldn't make it at the last minute. Sorry I can't make N.C. but I'll be out for the 30th year reunion. Kindest regards, John."

AL FELLNER says: "Hi—wish we could make the "warm-up" but too far away down here in sunny Florida. Come down and see us some time." Al's address is 17030 Gulf Blvd., N. Reddington Beach, St. Petersburg 6, Fla. Al—you might be surprised how many '25ers will pop in to get a steak sandwich—even your secretary might be tempted.

REUBEN MOMSEN whom we saw at the Texas game says: "Wish it were possible, but the distance will not permit me to make this one." DAN O'NEIL who is in New York City, writes: "JOHN LYNCH, C.S.C., is now pastor of a new parish in Burbank, California." John can keep a "censor's" eye on HARRY McGUIRE's newspaper column in Santa Barbara as per HUGH CULLINAN's bit of news mentioned before.

KARL CONNELL writes from Lake Andes, South Dakota: "Greetings, John and remember me to the 25ers. My wife and I are planning on being there in June."

TOM CARFAGNO who was with us from '21 to '24 and is now at 450 W. Middle Street, Hanover, Pa., writes: "Sorry I can't make it. Will be on campus this week though to say hello to Jim. Planning to be at Reunion in June."

FRED UHL of 414 S. York, Dearborn, Michigan, was short and sweet with: "Hello Jack, How are you?" How about June, Freddie?

STEVE CORBOY couldn't make N.C. but we had a nice visit with him at the Chicago "Regional Luncheon" at Carson's. Your Secretary is indebted to LEO POWERS for getting "on the ball" the last minute and arranging a luncheon at Carson's. PAUL DOOLEY and your secretary were at the mid-season Furniture Show in Chicago October 20. I called Leo at seven in the evening and even though his bride of one year had the evening meal on the table and Leo had to get to a K. of C. meeting in an hour—he still took time out to go over the Chicago list and called them the next A.M. for a gathering that was most enjoyable. A lot of the Chicago boys hadn't seen each other since our 25th. A few like JOHN "DOC" STOKELY we hadn't seen since 1925. "Doc" looks swell—in fact he looks a lot healthier than he did on the campus in '25. He's in typographical service with Trade Press Typographers of Milwaukee but his office is 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago.

WALT METZGER is fleet superintendent of his family's Bowman Dairy Company who supply all Chicago with that cow juice. Wally's fine and plans to be with us in June. Wally and Paul Dooley had a great time going over the good times we all had out at Metzger's. Remember those wonderful Sunday Metzger dinners after those Northwestern games—and those charming sisters of Wally's? Those are the things you can all chit about when you come back June 10, 11, 12. Don't miss this one because IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK. By the way, STEVEN CORBOY is president of Ivano, Inc., and came up with an idea that you will be getting a letter shortly. LEO POWERS is practicing law with his own firm, Powers & Boyd, at 79 West Monroe St., Chicago 3, and if you have any legal work—well Leo's pretty busy, but he will always help a '25er out and besides he just got married a year ago—he still has to get going and raise a family like BILL GERNEY—Bill's baby sitting these days for his grandchildren. EDDIE O'TOOLE was there—he tells me he has a daughter at St. Mary's and JOHN DROEGE of South Bend also has one there. She is a classmate of my daughter, Pat.

VIRGIL P. FAGAN is a big shot buyer for Sears and both Ed O'Toole and Virgil were on deck at the N. C. warm-up. "Vir" writes: "John, the luncheon the other day was wonderful! I hope you come to town regularly in the future."

GEORGE LAUGHLIN helped Leo call the Chicago boys. Everybody was showing everyone else their family snaps. George has shown no partiality. He has a son in the navy, air corps and marines and they are all commissioned officers—and handsome lads, too! George was at the N. C. cocktail party.

JOHN MORAN who is "Mr. Continental Oil"



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Notre Dame-Navy game rally on October 29 was held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. L. to R.: Val Deale, club president, Dr. Jim Corcoran, Coach Terry Brennan, "Duke" Murphy and toastmaster "Dutch" Bergman.

out in Denver, writes: "Hope to see you in June, '55."

DR. MINTON HARTZ who was with us from '21 to '23 writes: "Sorry I can't make it. Hope to run into you at the Southern Cal game." Doc—if we miss at that game—don't miss June 10, 11 and 12.

BOB PIERCE of my own Toledo writes: "Sorry John, that we can't make it. See you and the rest next June." Bob runs the Pierce Equipment in Toledo—for trucks and trailers.

LEONARD M. HESS writes: "Texas is too far away for a cocktail party but June's my meat! Think you are doing a fine job handling Class of '25. If you ever get to San Antonio be sure to look us up." Len—I sure will, but repeat that '25 trip and bring Mrs. Hess along like you did before—the boys will be as glad to see her as well as yourself and those good looking daughters.

ED HEINTZ writes that he is too deep in the heart of Texas to get up but how about June, my boy?

Our class must have given a lot of boys an incentive to become MD's and they are beginning to pop all over the place. DR. JOE EVANS of 234 E. 55th, Chicago, was with us '21 to '23, writes: "This is the voice of an ex-'25er ('21-'23) long lost. A month ago I accepted the professorship of neurological surgery at the University of Chicago. Now that I am nearer Notre Dame I hope there will be opportunities to renew old ties." Well Joe, this is great news and the Chicago boys will be happy to know you are in town.

PAUL HOEFFLER who is still making widows happy by selling husbands insurance writes: "I'd sure love to be there" and I know Paul will be around in June.

GEORGE SCHWARZ writes from Wichita, Kansas: "Just returned from Michigan State game—sorry I did not know in time." So are we, George, and we can guarantee you won't get soaked if you come back on the Campus those sunny June days of June 10, 11, and 12.

ANSE MILLER writes from Roanoke: "Sorry John—Remember me to the gang."

GEORGE VERGARA writes: "Saw TONY GONZALEZ (Philippines) on his way home from Europe with his charming wife. Had a pleasant luncheon date with them in the U.N. Building, where Mrs. Vergara is a consultant. The ladies hit it off in great shape. The Gonzalezs are taking a motor trip to the coast. The first stop will be ND to see their freshman son. Best regards, John."

BILL HURLEY writes: "Sorry not to be able to be with you. We attended the Michigan State game. Will try to be on hand in June. Regards to the family." Bill, see if you can get "brother" BOB HURLEY to come back and we will have a "family" reunion. His address is 2206 Cambridge Ave., Fresno, Calif. I'll write him too. My daughter Patricia is a freshman at St. Mary's and she, like us, has two other Hurleys as classmates, NEIL HURLEY's (class of '33) daughter "Honey" and another one, Carol Hurley, from New Orleans.

hearing from you but we all want you there, come June 10, 11 and 12.

FRANK McCARTHY writes from Washington, D. C.: "Please give my best regards to those present." We did that Frank but be there in June to do it in person.

TOM GOSS in Chicago writes: "Sorry, John, but I have no ducats . . . would certainly like to be with you but here is hoping for June 1955." That's great Tom, we all want to see you in June.

JOHN MONAGHAN of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was sorry he couldn't make "the warm-up" but don't forget us when "the daisies" come out and . . . as BROTHER ZIPP used to say . . . We Commerce men ought to say a few Hail Marys for Brother down in the Grotto—and he's certainly up there going over our "work sheets"—let's ask him to help us come up with the correct answers come our final exam . . . the JUDGMENT.

It's later than we think fellows—a weekend at Notre Dame can do wonders for all of us . . .

PROF. PHILLIPS, McCUE, FATHER O'DONNELL, FATHER ALBERTSON, as well as our classmates who have gone before us will be there in spirit . . . you will sense this. Remember a June reunion is nothing like a football weekend. There are moments when you are there alone with Our Lady.

Enough of NOSTALGIA and back to the living—JOHN L. KILEY of Kokomo, Indiana, couldn't make it but he will be there in June. RAY DeCOURSEY of Rochelle, Illinois, could come . . .

Both John and Ray were Brother Zipp's "Sun Flowers." They got out of accounting in May. DR. L. A. BLUM is in Warren, Ohio. I'll have to look him up the next time I'm selling furniture in that town or Niles. I'm covering all Ohio now so I'll see more of the boys.

KARL SCHAEFFER writes from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, that he could make cocktails but see that you contact JOHN ELLIOTT and WATSON and bring all Wisconsin—even Senator McCarthy—some of the boys will keep him talking into the wee hours of June 10, 11 and 12.

LESTER J. WOLF of 333 W. Park Blvd., Had-donfield, New Jersey, could make it. Get on that New York Band Wagon of Bartleys and Traynor in June and you will be happy.

ROY PAULI writes from Pontiac; hope he can make it in June.

JOHN SHEEHAN couldn't come and as Jim Armstrong has told you, he has bought another Studebaker so you should come back in June to look that car over. . . . After all Uncle Sam will pay your expenses (income tax wise—with Studebaker in South Bend)—you made it possible for us to get Jim's car "for wholesale" . . . the boys won't forget that!

GIL SCHAEFFER who sells Fords was one of our heavier contributors.

Neil's daughter just spent last weekend with us and she is a "honey." JOHN DROEGE of South Bend has a daughter "Meg," Mary Margaret, in the same class.

HERMAN CENTLIVRE is still in Fort Wayne, says: "Saw Texas and Michigan State-ND games. Haven't attended any November ND games in recent years. (Must be getting old, Herm) Will see you in June, I hope. (Note: Herm made the cocktail party at N. C. game. Looks fine and it was wonderful meeting him and his charming daughter.) Saw EDDIE ASHE at Michigan State-ND game. He picked up a new Olds in Lansing and was driving it East on business and then back to California."

HAROLD, now HAROW WATSON, of Milwaukee, sent a fine note. "Most certainly, John, I would like to be with you—but too often the best plans fail to carry. Right now, my time is so taken there is little left for personal purposes. My heart will be with you on Nov. 13th." Senator, my boy, "you can't take it with you" so be there in June—and bring the heart along. It was good

SCHENECTADY—Dean Lawrence Baldinger was guest speaker on a club program. L. to R.: Raymond Zasada, secretary, John Elsbee, treasurer, Dean Baldinger, Dr. John B. Phillips, club president, Frank M. Linehan, past club president, and William G. Leonard, vice-president.



JOHN V. BIANCHI of 166 Garside, Newark, New Jersey, couldn't come but I hope he gets in touch with the "Fifth Ave. Special" when it leaves Grand Central on the night of June 9, 1955.

"PROF." DR. JOHN A. WHITMAN of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., used to roll me out of my bed up in the Carroll Dorm in 1920 when JACK SCALLAN and I were "preps." Hope you can make it in June, John. Maybe you can talk JOHN HILLENBRAND of Batesville, into coming back. You should have a real "Bull Session" with the "lifers." "ROME" DUGAN, STAN MCGIVERN and a lot of the old gang will be back. I'm appointing you, Hillenbrand, on a "Lifers Committee" along with Scallan, Dugan. We haven't got many more left boys so let's "live it up" as the kids say today. Stan McGivern of Toledo told me—coming out of Mass last Sunday at our local parish—that he would come back. Stan went to Wisconsin for his college work. FRED UHL, JOE FITZPATRICK (the Florida National Bank & Trust Co. of Miami), FRED McMANUS, LEO McTURNAN, PAUL ROMWEBER, JOHN SHOWEL, JIM EMHWILLER (Hartford City, Indiana), TONY GONZALEZ, CON HAGERTY, BILL KRIDER, RUBE MOMSEN, PHIL O'DONNELL, MIKE SULLIVAN, FRED RINK were all "preps" and if I missed any . . . and I know I have . . . let's hear from you about this June reunion.

S. E. "GENE" SULLIVAN of 1707 Wellington Rd., Birmingham, Ala., writes: "Have been in the South almost two years mining ore. (Remember "Sull" was a mining engineer.) A good number of ND graduates in the B'ham area."

AL DASCHBACH, Thompson Run Rd., R. D. 8, Box 245, Pittsburgh 9: "No news, John, but my warmest greetings. I am still an insurance broker in Pittsburgh, of course. Busy, well and happy. AL."

H. V. "SPIKE" McADAMS of New York, writes: "Saw HAZE AMBROSE at the Navy game last week. My daughter is a freshman at Trinity College in Washington."

NORB SKELLEY of Salina, Kansas: "Wish I could be there for a canape—will be there in June."

RALPH HEGER says: "Saw Michigan State game in the rain. Also BEN KESTING and son. Hope to see you in June. Beer business still good. Regards." He was sorry he couldn't make the N. C. game.

WALTER "BUTCH" HAECKER writes: "Planning on the reunion. Wish I could make this one with cocktails. Glad you're planning on it. 'Hic.'" "BUGS" WALTER, who is still giving Gotham its "hottest" dance music, says: "Wish I could be there. Sounds like a great idea. I hope to make it in June. Bugs."

DR. F. L. FRAN KENNEDY: "Wish I could make the warm-up. Will make the reunion for sure. Thirty years isn't so long." That from a doctor, boys. By the way, Fran, I have a daughter Moira who is a junior at Maryville College in St. Louis. I'll give you a call when Mrs. Hurley and I make the next Father-Daughters get-together next February.

BILL BELL of Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Have been to ND three times since June. Saw the Texas and Michigan State games. Sorry, but I'll be with you next June. John, I called your home when in Toledo Sept. '53, but you were out of town." Sorry I missed you Bill; see you in June.

ALFRED J. LODA of 8600 Garfield, Bethesda 14, Maryland, has a son Peter who is a freshman at ND.

DR. BILL MOLONY of 1930 Wiltshire Blvd., Los Angeles, writes: "Will try to be there in June '55." Hope you can make it, Doc.

WALT HALL writes: "My wife and I attended the Michigan State game—so another trip is 'out' this year. We were guests of our old friend, A. J. PORTA, of South Bend. Best of luck."

TOM COMAN of Washington, D. C., says: "Wish I could make the warm-up. The Lord willing, I'll be there in June."

MYRON HOOD of Cincinnati, writes: "Fine idea. Sorry I can't come. Hope to see you next June."

This column is growing too too long so I won't list the boys who didn't give me news but could not make the warm-up.

Now, I'll try to give you info on those who were there.

VIRGIL FAGAN was at the luncheon at Carsons along with STEVE CORBOY, GEORGE LAUGHLIN, LEO POWERS, PAUL DOOLEY (Toledo), "DOC" STOKELY, ED O'TOOLE, WALLY METZGER.

We discussed big plans for June and I hope to meet with the "lads" in Cleveland and Detroit

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



OSCAR JOHN DORWIN, '17

Pilot, orator, corporation lawyer *par excellence*—that is Oscar J. Dorwin, former Notre Dame athlete and now the chief legal counsel for the world-wide Texas Company.

As vice president and general counsel for Texaco, Mr. Dorwin, a resident of Stamford, Conn., heads a staff of nearly 60 attorneys and hundreds of outside lawyers who handle the giant oil company's legal affairs. He is honored in the *Who's Who in America* for 1954-55 (Vol. 28).

A 1917 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Harvard law school (1920), he received much courtroom experience with three Chicago law firms before his affiliation in January, 1926, with the Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill., which opened up for him a new field of law—corporate general practice.

A member of Notre Dame's first freshman grid squad and a varsity hurler for the Irish baseball team, Mr. Dorwin was oratorical contest champion of his junior class and represented the University of Notre Dame at the Indiana State Intercollegiate Oratorical contest in his senior year.

With World War I raging, he entered the U. S. Navy in July, 1918, attended flying school at the naval aviation base at Key West, and was flying solo when the conflict ended.

A native of Minocqua, Wis., he married Olive McKay of Chippewa Falls, Wis., in St. Paul, Minn., on Feb. 5, 1927.

before February in order to "jell" all the ideas. From the meetings so far we have a "super idea" which will make the class of 1925 "the bestest" and you will be hearing more about this later.

AL PORTA was at Morris Inn. JIM ARMSTRONG writes that "ARMANDO J. PORTA, Studebaker-Packard Corporation executive, has been doing an outstanding job as chairman of the South Bend United Fund drive for 1954. The goal was over \$800,000." Congratulations, Al—we of the class of 1925 are proud of you.

FRED WATSON of Muncie, writes: "Trying to get that other old bachelor AL HEEB to make the trip with me!" At least we have uncovered a couple of bachelors in the class of '25. Be there in June boys—you may get hooked with "Sadie Hawkins Day" if you stay home. LEO POWERS was the latest to join the ranks of the benedicts. . . . He's been a married man for a whole year. JOHN W. COURTNEY, vice president of our Alumni Association, was at the Inn as was DON MILLER, our president. GIL SCHAEFFER of Detroit called me the night before the affair to tell me how sorry he was that he couldn't make it. Labor problems popped the last minute. Saw BILL CERNEY at Texas and Southern Cal games and he writes that CHUCK COLLINS' youngest son is a bright star in grade school athletics. Saw Chuck at the Southern Cal game and he looks great. He and BILL CERNEY are lining up the monogram men of the class. MAURICE BOLAND and RAY TILLMAN were at the cocktail party which was really a huge success. In fact, ED CUDDEHEY and BOB GORDON as well as others—think we should pick the best game each fall and have a gathering at the Inn each year after our 30th. It's a great idea because so many went to the Michigan State game and couldn't make the North Carolina game.

GEORGE LAUGHLIN had a high school reunion with a guest of mine FATHER NED MATTIMORE of Bryan, Ohio. Ned and George went to Campion High School at the same time. DR. CALDWELL of Cleveland was there as was JOHN DROEGE, ED O'TOOLE and JOHN KELLY. I may have missed some and JIM ARMSTRONG can fill in the ones I missed mentioning. The fellows had their wives, sons and daughters as well as friends with them. CLARENCE HARDING of the South Bend Tribune has volunteered to head a committee to "dig out" all the boys who missed our 25th and write to them to be there in June. EVARD KOLE and his charming wife were there from Cleveland and he's going to see that we have pearl handled canes for our 30th. EDDIE LUTHER said he would be there—I may have missed him. PAUL ROMWEBER said he would be on deck but wasn't and to save three-cent stamp he said on his card "Tell STEVE CORBOY I was to meet him in New York at the Gotham Hotel and that Connie (my wife) and I were there, Paul"—Romnie that message cost the ALUMNUS dough—so buy ARMSTRONG and CACKLEY a drink the next time you see them—WHICH MUST BE JUNE. (Personal to Paul—"Can hardly wait 'til June."—Armstrong and Cackley).

HANK WURZER was at the Southern Cal game but I missed him. We came over on the Toledo Special for that one. Hank and I have been talking long distance from all over the country—just like five years ago. "DAD" TRAYNOR also wrote that he couldn't make N. C. but would be willing to help put over a bigger and better 30th, as he did our 25th.

JUDGE LAWRENCE CASEY of Batavia was at the Southern Cal game—and he's still the same Larry. I'm sure he will live up that Fifth Ave. Special when it stops at Batavia to pick him up in June.

NORB SKELLEY wrote from Salina, Kansas, and said he would be on deck in June. He enclosed a beautiful snap of his family in colors. Norb, sorry it was in color—we could have used it in the ALUMNUS. Norb also enclosed a note from LAURENCE "MOON" MULLINS who is not a '25er—that his new address is 805 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kansas. "Moon" incidentally, is Director of Athletics of Kansas State College.

WILFORD V. WALZ has been re-elected for the 11th successive year as president of the South Bend Local 278, American Federation of Musicians.

Boys, I'm getting writer's cramps and I love it—I've written 35 pages long hand—that's another '25 record if it's printed.

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

ED CROWE recently received a citation in recognition of his service as executive secretary of

CYO, Detroit, by the VFW auxiliary. He has been executive secretary there since 1935.

**1927** Steve Ronay  
2829 Appletree Lane  
South Bend, Indiana

EDWARD F. BRODERICK has been named a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII. His Excellency Bishop McNulty conferred the pontifical honor in ceremonies at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson, N. J., on Nov. 7.

CHARLES A. O'NEILL, executive secretary of the Particular Council, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Milwaukee, Wis., was the principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Fort Wayne Deanery Particular Council, December 12.

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

BERT KORZEN was elected clerk of Cook County's Probate Court. Bert, who is an attorney in the same office with BILL KEARNEY and DICK PHELAN in Chicago, is known as a specialist in escrow and property condemnation. He is also an authority on election law, and retired as chief attorney for the election board to run for Clerk of the Probate Court. Bert, a Democrat, will handle more than 12,000 cases yearly and will appoint assistant probate judges and a large number of other employees. Congratulations, Bert, on your election as Clerk of "The World's Busiest Probate Court." Please advise me of other '28 men who have been elected to public office.

My request for birth announcements brought a response from a few classmates. DR. BERNIE CROWLEY of Wichita, Kansas, became the father of a boy on September 29, his first child after 20 years of marriage. DR. FRANK HAGERTY's first son arrived on June 9, after having four daughters ranging in age from 3 to 18. Congratulations, Bernie and Frank. I hope to hear good news of this nature from other classmates.

Many letters of appreciation were received with respect to the "In Memoriam" card sent to you in September. Father JIM McSHANE wrote that he keeps the list of deceased classmates with him on the altar as he says daily Mass. The only omission noted was that of FRANK D. SLOAN which was called to my attention by ED HAGERTY. Although Frank Sloan received his degree in 1929, he began his college days with us and was a roommate of GEORGE COVERT. Frank was drowned June 3, 1953, while trout fishing in Michigan. He was a practicing C.P.A. in Pontiac, Michigan, at the time of his death. Frank was survived by his wife. I have added Frank's name to our "In Memoriam" card.

BILL KIRWAN saw GUS JENKINS of Buffalo and JOHN CARLIN of Mentor, Kansas, at Notre Dame in September. Each was registering his son at Notre Dame.

JOE LANGTON reports that BILL MURPHY visited his office in Peoria. Joe, as you know, is with Cummings & Emerson, distributors of automobile parts. He has one daughter at the Academy of Our Lady in Peoria and one at St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis, Missouri. I understand that Joe has been a member of the Board of Directors of that Institute for some time.

BERNIE GARBER tells me that JACK LAVELLE gave a marvelous talk that every alumnus should hear at the New York Notre Dame Club meeting in September. He mentioned that BOB HAMILTON was also present at the meeting.

We spent a very pleasant evening with GORDON BENNETT at FRANK CREADON's home the weekend of the Michigan State game. Gordon and Frank were off-campus roommates at Notre Dame. Gordon, who is secretary of the Buffalo Courier-Express, has four sons, ages 6 to 20. One son is at Notre Dame and another at Niagara University. Gordon enjoyed Frank's showing of the reunion film. Frank tells me that BOB WINTER has been transferred from Omaha to Chicago with Armour & Co. Bob has three children.

I saw GEORGE COVERT, MIKE HOGAN, JERRY DeCLERCQ and JOE GRIFFIN at the Purdue game. FRANK CREADON also attended that game on his return trip from Toledo where he had attended a meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association. VINCE WALSH reports that he saw the following at the Michigan State game: BILL KIRWAN, WILLIAM H. MURPHY, JIM ALLAN, JIM CONMEY, JERRY DeCLERCQ, and JOE MORRISSEY. I visited Vince

recently in Monticello when I spoke at Illinois University. BOB KIRBY tells me that he saw JOHN IGOE at the Texas game.

JOE BREIG has written another book entitled "Under My Hat." I also noticed an article by FATHER MARK FITZGERALD, C.S.C., on "T.V.A. in Trouble" in the October 23, 1954 issue of America and an article entitled "Labor and Management Go Back to School" in the October 1954 issue of Grail. I had an article on "The Objective use of Facts" in the July, 1954, issue of the Employment Security Review. It was based on a talk I gave last year at the Employment Security Institute at Notre Dame. I spoke on "Fraud Control in Unemployment Insurance" at a similar institute at Indiana University in October.

Father JIM McSHANE, S.J., is Chairman of the Mayor's Labor Management Commission in Denver. A number of other classmates do arbitration work, including CHARLEY SHORT of Philadelphia, FATHER MARK FITZGERALD, C.S.C., of Notre Dame and LEO WALSH of Grand Rapids. JOHN FREDERICK of Muskegon served as Commissioner of the Michigan Labor Mediation Board from 1941 to 1947. J. HARVEY DALY, Public Relations Director for Giant Food Department Stores in Washington, D. C., is President of the Washington Personnel Association. Harvey also teaches a course in Supervision in Industry at the American University.

CARL PETERSCH, who received his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1953 and is now associate professor of American history and government at Danbury State Teachers College in Danbury, Connecticut, tells me that VIC ZIMMERMAN is with Gordon D. Murphy, Inc., 271 Church Street, New York City. Vic was married in 1949 and is the father of a two-year-old boy.

BILL KONOP is now located in New York City where he is tax attorney in the central area for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Bill has four children ranging in age from 10 to 18. His oldest son is at the University of Miami.

PHIL PITON, like a number of other '28 men, has moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he is the Assistant to the President, Administrative Office of Minor League Baseball, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. Phil has a daughter, age 8. Two other classmates from Ohio about whom we have not had news in some time are HUDSON JEFFERYS and PIERCE O'CONNOR.

Hudson, who practices law in Ironton, has one daughter at the University of Cincinnati and another at Georgetown Visitation, Washington, D. C. Pierce, who practices law in Cleveland, was married in 1951. He has served as President of the Cleveland Notre Dame Club and on a number of committees of the Cleveland Bar Association, including the Chairmanship of the Professional Ethics Committee.

GEORGE COURY reports that his college roommate, OSKAR RUST, who is now a grandfather, has two boys at Notre Dame and one daughter a nun. George also advised that JOHN P. MURPHY, who is in the hardware business in Fort Smith, Arkansas, has one daughter. You probably noticed John's picture in the Nov-Dec. ALUMNUS. He is the new President of the Fort Smith Notre Dame Club. Other '28 men serving as President of local ND clubs include JOHN ROBINSON (Connecticut Valley), JOHN CARLIN (Sallina), JOHN R. MURPHY (Columbus), AL SCHNURR, JR. (Sandusky) and LEO McINTYRE (Eastern Penn.)

When the excellent business and professional directory was prepared by NORB SEIDENSTICKER for our twenty-fifth reunion, it was possible to include only the primary occupations of the classmates. Since there is considerable interest in secondary business occupations, I am giving you a report of the data I have been able to obtain on this subject. Farming is by far the most popular secondary interest. The following have this particular avocation: JIM ALLAN, GEORGE BEAMER, BILL BROWN, JACK CANIZARO (cattle), AUGIE GRAMS, JIM CULLEN (dairy), GUS JENKINS, BILL KIRWAN, HAYES MURPHY, RICHARD SCHIDLER, AL SCHNURR (truck garden), GEORGE SCHEUER and BOB EVANS (plantation).

A number of classmates have interests as officers and directors of business organizations in other than their regular employment. JOHN W. CAVANAUGH, who is a partner in the legal firm of McDermott, Will & Emery in Chicago, is a director in the following companies: South Bend Lathe Works, Mars, Inc., Kable Printing Co., Peter Fox, Inc., Gardiner Metals, and Ottawa Silica Co. LARRY WINGERTER, President of the San Antonio Transit Co., holds the following offices in Texas corporations: President, Red Arrow Freight Lines, Inc., President, Studers, Inc. (camera stores)

ST. PETERSBURG-TAMPA—Club members have made plans to attend the Irish-Miami game next October on a special excursion trip. Discussing the proposal are: (L. to R.) Roy Deeb, St. Petersburg, chairman of the group; Gene Biittner, vice-president of the club from Tampa; and Michael O'Brien, president, also of Tampa.



and Vice President, Southwest General Insurance Co. **GEORGE COURY**, who is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange, serves as a director in the following: Eicor, Inc., Chicago; Edison Discount Co., Miami; Commonwealth Oil; Commercial Bank of Miami; and Goodland Real Estate, Miami. Other classmates serving as directors include the following: **RALPH GARZA**, a farm owner in Mexico, is director in Banco Mercantil y Agrícola de Coahuila, S. A.; **Financiers Industrial y Agrícola de Coahuila, S. A.**; **JOE HILGER**, owner of the White House Department Store in Columbus, Indiana, is director in the American Security Co.; **BILL HURLEY**, insurance general agent in Springfield, Mass., is Director of the Frazer Springfield Corp.; **JOE KENNEARY**, an attorney in Columbus, Ohio, is a director of Julian & Kokinge Shoe Co.; **HERB MCGABE**, Second Vice President of Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., is director of the New Jersey National Gas Co.; **JOHN FREDERICK**, an attorney in Muskegon, Michigan, is director for the Midwest Machine & Mfg. Co. **ART MILLER**, an attorney in Fort Wayne, is a director of the American Acceptance Co. of Fort Wayne; **FRANCIS (SWEDE) SCHROEDER**, in addition to practicing law in Detroit Lakes, Minn., is Secretary-Treasurer of the Sales Engineering Institute, Inc. **ARTHUR L. DENCHFIELD**, General Manager for North and Northwest Brazil for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is director for Orange Crush and Dura-bem Roupia Industrial Coverall Plant. **MIKE RICKS**, an attorney in Lafayette, Indiana, is Director and Secretary of the National Homes Corporation and the National Homes Acceptance Corporation and a trustee in the Lafayette Savings Bank.



Tony Gonzalez, '25, and his wife, of Manila, P.I., were campus visitors this fall. L. to R.: Tony, Mrs. Gonzalez, Tony, Jr., a freshman at Notre Dame, and Jim Armstrong, '25, alumni secretary.

The following classmates are directors in their local banks or building and loan associations: **JIM CULLEN** (Star Bldg. & Loan Assoc., Sayre, Pa.), **JOHN LEITZINGER** (County National Bank of Clearfield, Pa.), **FRANCIS MEYER** (Calumet National Bank), **ARNOLD THOMA** (Miami Security Loan Co.) and **VINCE WALSH** who is vice-president of a bank in Monticello, Illinois.

There are a number of miscellaneous secondary occupations engaged in by classmates. **ED DUFFY**, who is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and **BILLY WOOD**, a Santa Fe, New Mexico, attorney, are each interested in real estate. **ORVILLE MURCH**, purchasing agent in charge of lands and secretary of the executive board of the Alpena Michigan Power Co., is interested in resort properties. **JOHN FREDERICK**, an attorney in Muskegon, Michigan, is Justice of the Peace, City of North Muskegon. **MAURICE CONLEY**, an attorney in Fulton, N. Y., also serves as Fulton City Judge. **VINCE PENOTE**, who is President and General Manager of the Cleveland Trencher Co., is also President of the Jaguar-Cleveland Motors, Inc., a foreign car agency. **GEORGE SARGUS**, who operates the Thomas Dry Goods and Shoe Co. in Wheeling, West Virginia, is also a director of a dress and skirt factory and part-owner of a laundrette there. **BILL KIRWAN**, who owns and operates a furniture store in Iowa City, Iowa, also has a mail order business which operates under the name of the Gerard Company in Iowa City.

**BILL JONES** reports that he saw **FRANK DONOVAN**, **HUDSON JEFFERIES** and **DICK WEPNER** at the rally before the Navy game. Frank Donovan called on his way home from the Iowa game where he saw **BILL KIRWAN** and **VINCE WALSH**. Bill Kirwan must have had a divided loyalty at the Iowa game since he has a son at ND and a daughter at Iowa University. **BOB KIRBY** also attended the Iowa game. Our class Vice-President, **BILL CRONIN**, who did such a great job on the '28 gift fund at our 25-year reunion, is with Coates and McCormick, public relations counseling, in New York City. Bill has five children ranging in age from 5 to 22. His oldest boy, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in June, is at sea now. He gets together occasionally with **DR. JOHN E. (BENNY) FRANKLIN**. He also saw **JOE TIMLIN** recently. Joe is in the radio-television representative business. Bill also mentioned that **HUCK REYNOLDS** is back in Chicago—also, he is married and has a child.

Father **MARK FITZGERALD, C.S.C.**, who had Thanksgiving dinner with us, tells me that **FRANK DONOVAN** provides funds each year for an award to the Notre Dame senior who writes the best to the subject of Labor Peace. I also noticed essay on the subject in the 1934 edition of the American Catholic Who's Who. He is President and General Manager of the Kaydon Engineering Corporation in Muskegon, Michigan. Frank is also director of Mercy Hospital in Muskegon and is secretary-treasurer of the Frauenthal Charitable

Foundation. He has three children, one married son who was graduated from ND in '32, a son, a sophomore at Notre Dame and a daughter, a senior at Barat College.

**GEORGE SCHEUER**, who does news and feature writing and editing with the South Bend Tribune, has four boys ages 7 through 14. George is very active in Boy Scout work in South Bend and was the originator of the religious award for Cub Scouts (St. George Medal). He is also a free lance writer for aviation magazines, having served as Vice-President of the Aviation Writers Association. **GEORGE WAGNER**, who lives at Sebastopol, California, is a comptroller with the supervisory inspector of naval material at Treasure Island, California. George was married in 1931. **GEORGE CRONGEYER** is administrative assistant with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York City. George, who is single, received an M.A. degree from Columbia University this year. **PHIL BERTHEAUME** is regional manager in Portland, Oregon, for the Bankers Life Company. He has one daughter age 15. Phil is Portland City Chairman for the Notre Dame Foundation.

**FRANK DUQUETTE**, a fellow Mt. Kisco townsmen and commuter with **BERNIE GARBER**, is a district meter and instrument specialist with General Electric Co. in New York City. Frank has one son, 13 years of age. He hears from **RUSS COLLINS** on the phone. Russ is a member of the technical staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories on the Island.

**MARCUS FARRELL**, a pediatrician in Clarksville, W. Va., has two sons, ages 15 and 17. **VIC FISHER** of Brightwaters, N. Y., is a civil engineer with the State of New York. Vic reviews arterial highway designs and performs liaison duties with the consulting engineer. His wife died in 1931. Vic has two sons, ages 6 and 9. He would like to hear from **FRANK DAVID**, **MARTY KIRWAN** and **AL TAYLOR**.

**ALBION GRIFFIN** of Bethlehem, Pa., is a patent attorney with the Bethlehem Steel Co. Al has five sons, ages 4 to 16. **JIM HARTLEY** is chief clerk with the American Can Co. at Hoboken, N. J. Jim lives at Palisades Park, N. J., and has one son, 13 years of age.

**GLARENCE HAVEN**, who is still single, is with the Metallux Corporation in Royal Oak, Michigan. **VINCENT HENRY** is President and General Manager of the Fox River Motor Company in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Vince has a son 17 years of age. Vince sees **RED SMITH**, General Manager of the Toledo Baseball Club.

I wish to extend the sympathy of the Class to **DICK PHELAN** on the death of his sister. Dick, who is an attorney in Chicago, has three sons, ages 10, 15 and 17.

**FATHER GEORGE BENAGLIA, C.S.C.**, is Vice-President of Stonehill College and professor of Classical Languages. Father George was Superior of the Seminary of Our Lady of Holy Cross 1943 to 1949 and President of Stonehill College 1948-'49.

**BOB HAMILTON** and **DR. DAN BRADLEY** have each borrowed the class reunion film from **FRANK CREADON**. Bob, as you know, is system stores manager and vice-chairman of the system standards committee for Pan American World Airways. Bob has three daughters, age 8 to 18. He had **JACK LAVELLE** give a talk to the P.A.A. Management Club. **DR. DAN BRADLEY**, who practices medicine in Amityville, L. I., N. Y., also has three daughters, 2 to 12 years of age. Dan hears from his roommates, **JOHN SEITZER** who owns and operates a hardware store in Lexington, Mo., and **BILL BROWN**, Assistant General Attorney of Allis-Chalmers. Bill has five children ranging in age from 10 to 21. While doing some research on the history of unemployment insurance recently, I had occasion to refer to an excellent article by Bill in the March, 1936, Notre Dame Lawyer.

**ED KEENAN** is assistant works manager for Revere Copper & Brass, Inc., in Clinton, Illinois. I miss Ed in Chicago as I used to see him regularly at the Labor Day Mass here. Ed was inquiring about **ED McSWENEY** who is with Sears in Chicago.

I haven't given you a report on the Kellys in some time. **BILL KELLY** is married and has one child. He is a high school teacher in health education with the New York City Board of Education. Bill inquired about **JOHN A. MURPHY** of Bridgeport, Conn. **GEORGE KELLEY**, assistant managing editor of the Youngstown Vindicator, sees **JIM SCHOCKNESSY** when he comes through Youngstown on a turnpike inspection with the Ohio Commission. George inquired about **JOHN RICKARD**, **JACK MULLEN** and **DICK ELPERS**.

**RALPH NOLAN**, President and Manager of the Connor Investment Company, has one son, an air graduate of the University of Tulsa, in the air force and another son at Dartmouth. **JOE KISSLING**, Attorney for Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., has three daughters, ages 8 to 17. **BOB LARNEY**, assistant contract administrator with Seeger Refrigerator Co., has three children, ages 9 to 17. A friend from Evansville tells me that Bob has been active in the Knights of Columbus, having served terms as Grand Knight and District Deputy. He has also been President of the Tri-State Notre Dame Club, the Catholic Charities Board and the Downtown Quarterback Club in Evansville.

**JOHN VOEDISCH** is factory representative in South Bend for Industrial Tools and Supplies. **BILL LEAHY** is President of the William H. Leahy

Co., jobbers of special purpose foods, in Chicago. Bill has two sons, ages 13 and 17.

Our Class President, FRANK CREADON, attended the Iowa game. He met GEORGE McLINEY, who is vice-president of George K. Baum & Co., investments, in Kansas City. George has four children. Frank also saw JIM CONMEY who had come all the way from Rochester, N. Y., for the game. BILL MURPHY reports that he saw SWEDE SCHROEDER, HOWIE PHALIN and ED McSWEENEY at the Michigan State game. ED RAFTER saw JOE MADDEN of Fort Wayne at the Texas game.

## 1929 Donald J. Plunkett Biology Department Notre Dame, Indiana

STEPHEN E. McPARTLIN, JR., has been appointed general sales manager of Ideal Metal Products, Inc., Detroit. Steve will head the sales agency of the company's new Paramount Home Workshop from sales offices at 69 West Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. DONELAN, JR., have announced the marriage of their son LT. WILLIAM J. DONELAN, III, USAF, '52, to Miss Betty May Sampson and the marriage of their daughter Marion to Lt. James M. Gehrke.



## 25 YEAR REUNION JUNE 10-11-12

## 1930 Devere Plunkett O'Shaughnessy Hall Notre Dame, Ind.

A gold lapel pin signifying 20 years of continuous service with the Allstate Insurance Company has been presented to JOHN T. MORAN, Resident Manager of the Harrison Regional Office. He resides with his wife and three children at 6 Myrtle-dale Road, Scarsdale Ridge, New York.

All class members should have in their hands by now a complete class roster. If you have not received one, let me know. And when you write, include some news about yourself on other classmates. Also you may have some correction that should be noted in the roster; if so, drop me a line and include (you know what!).

One early response to the class roster mailing came from CHARLEY MORRISON of Miami, Florida. He wanted a 1929 roster from Don's old file, and also gave us some ideas for the reunion in June. Charley would like to have a big board placed conspicuously near our hall showing the names of all attending the reunion, and their room location. He said he was at the 1950 affair and missed several fellows he learned later were present. Will do, Charlie. He also suggested a large display of snapshots, recent and old, of classmates. Send them on. They will be displayed on an old billboard taken from the original Palais Royale (courtesy of John Golden).

We expected a lot of suggestions to roll in about the reunion after the last ALUMNUS and Class roster were mailed, but the returns are slow in coming in. Must be giving it a lot of thought. This will be the big one, the Silver Anniversary, and no one is treating it lightly. If the whole class shows up, Lyons Hall won't be big enough. The overflow will have to go into Cadillac Hall or the old fire house.

Elsewhere in this issue will be a story on the 25th Anniversary of the Stadium and the members of the 1929 and 1930 teams who came back for the celebration. It was a good show, and most of those fellows looked like they could suit up right away (if you were not too fussy about what kind of sport was to be played). This fall has been quite a memorial season for the 1929-30 outfit, what with FRANK CARIDEO receiving the big Hall of Fame award here at the Purdue game. Of course TERRY BRENNAN and his bunch had something to do with affairs in the stadium this fall, too. But while they were taking a siesta in the dressing room, the field was graced by such performers as JOHN LAW, BUCKY O'CONNOR, JOE SAVOLDI, TOM CONLEY, MIKE KOKEN, FRANK LEAHY, BERT METZGER, TOM KASSIS, JACK ELDER, NORDY HOFFMAN,

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



MAURICE J. COONEY, '02

A singular honor for 50 years of devoted service to his parish has been paid to Maurice J. Cooney of St. Ita's, Chicago, a 1902 graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

Well known throughout the entire graphic arts world of Chicago, Mr. Cooney on Oct. 10, 1954, was feted by St. Ita's Holy Name Society in recognition of his golden jubilee as chief usher at the parish and simultaneously received a scroll symbolic of this honor from the pastor, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gerard C. Picard. He also received a wrist watch from Msgr. Picard at a special dinner.

"No man could be more respected by the entire congregation than Mr. Cooney," noted Holy Name Society President James E. Sanford, also a Notre Dame alumnus ('15). "In the early days of St. Ita's he not only was head usher but directed about every other parish activity." Mr. Cooney became chief usher in the parish at the turn of the century when the congregation numbered less than 50 families. It now has more than 1,500.

He and his wife have two children, Maurice, Jr., and John, also an usher at St. Ita's. The Cooneys have four grandchildren.

CHUCK JASKWHICH and CLARENCE KOZAK (of the Lyons Hall Interhall Champions of 1929).

A letter from DICK BLOOM recently assured us that he will be on hand for the June reunion. Dick's oldest boy was graduated from Notre Dame in 1933; is now in the Army at Fort Dix. His other son, Ronald, is expected to enroll here in 1955.

Many of you in the East are already acquainted with ART DENNEHY's work in the Career Planning Clinic. It has received a lot of favorable

publicity through Sign magazine and other outlets. Art can be contacted at 15 East 10th St., New York, or at the Carroll Club, 120 Madison Ave., New York, where the Career Planning Clinic has been holding its weekly meetings. This is a wonderful counseling service offered to young people, and all concerned with its direction should be supported in every way.

E. RICHARD WALTER comes into South Bend occasionally to call on Bendix. He stays at the Morris Inn, pops out of bed when he hears those 8 o'clock class bells, grabs a notebook and starts across campus. Then he remembers he is mid-western sales representative for the National Radiator Co. Dick has four children, ranging from 2 1/2 years to thirteen.

HAROLD SIMESON, manufacturer of livestock feed, would like to hear from JIM ROURKE, JOHNNY MORAN and PETE CASTERLINE. Harold and his five children live at 308 Linden Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. JOHN ELDRIDGE, part owner of Hilex Company, manufacturing bleaches, is residing in Denver, after a short business venture in Dallas. John's 11 children range in age from 20 down to 6. How about bringing the whole gang out to Indiana for a June vacation, and you attend the reunion? Will reserve a room for you in Lyons Hall.

J. E. DREIER of Yonkers is Division Manager of Chrysler Corp. John has two sons who may be on their way to Notre Dame in a few years. He would like to hear from TOM DONOVAN, JIM DILLY and FRANK KERJES. Address is 2 Sherwood Terrace, Yonkers. Or be here for the reunion and make the contacts personally.

JIM WALSH is an attorney for a large life insurance company in Dallas. He belongs to that select class (Toomey, Golden, how many others?) of bachelors. Jim must have had a good weekend just past in Dallas: the SMU game in the Cotton Bowl. He is quite busy with civic and church affairs in that community, and also the Alumni Club of Dallas. Jim sees PETE WACHS quite often, since he moved to Dallas a few years ago.

PAUL KLEISER wants to stir up a little excitement among 1930 civil engineers, and get them to the 1955 reunion for a private shindig. His boy Joseph is a student at Notre Dame this year. Paul has a career of variety and travel: first three years with private firm as designer in South Bend and Kansas City, next eight years as assistant chief engineer of the State Board of Health, in Indiana; then six years in design, construction and operation of utilities for Army in Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri at war installations, the last seven years in his own consulting practice. Only place left to call on is Lyons Hall in June, 1955.

FRANCIS J. ARMBRUSTER is a practicing physician-surgeon in Chicago Heights, Illinois. Does considerable fishing and big game hunting; might get a campus license and see what he can bag here in June, 1955. Doc Armbruster would like to hear from TOM GASSIS, MATTHEW KELLER, HUGH FITZGERALD, FRED ARBLE, ROBERT BEY, ARTHUR FIEDLER, JOE KELEGAN, LEO EGEZIA, TOM ENRIGHT, LEO CANIZARO, BOB ZEISS and all the rest of you old patients who have steadily ignored those monthly bills. If you won't pay up, at least show up at the reunion and explain to the doc.

DAN WELCHONS is a successful general insurance agent-realtor in Hutchinson, Kansas. Dan served as Alumni Governor for the ND Foundation in Kansas in years past and thereby contacted many alumni throughout the state. He said he bumps into TED RYAN frequently. Not so long ago they formed a Kansas Alumni club.

DOCTOR BILL JANG gets back to the campus a couple times a year to see ball games. He should have no trouble finding his way into the reunion area in June, and there hopes to run into VIC MARTZELL, JACK NOWERY, BOB JACKSON, ED DEMPSEY, LINE THIESEN, ADAM BRAY, TOM KERRIGAN, CHUCK KAPLAN. Bill has four children, one a freshman at Notre Dame.

LEO DURLACHER, living in Wilmette, Illinois, is Credit Manager for Admiral Corporation. He was in South Bend last year for the SMU game; rarely sees 1930 men, but works with WALT CAHILL as a committeeman in the St. Francis Xavier Boy Scout Troop. Suggested that we fill unused space in our class column with an alphabetical listing of 1930 classmates, their residence, and occupations. The current list now in your hands does a big part of that job. Only the occupations are missing.

DAN GANNON is still in Real Estate in Columbus. His most frequent contacts with 1930 people are FATHER RAY TOTEN, BERNIE CONROY, FRANK KERJES, JOE RYAN and BROTHER JACK. Dan has been president of

the Shamrock Club in Columbus, a group composed of Catholic men of Irish "distraction." Other officers of that club were vice-president ED MORIARITY who taught Economics at Notre Dame in 1926, JOE RYAN, '30, as treasurer, and JACK CANNON in charge of membership. We expect Dan, Jack and Joe Ryan to whip up a lot of interest in the 1955 reunion around their sector.

JEROME PARKER of American Airlines wrote that he had seen JOHN BITTER and FRANK MOSIER not too long ago, John serving as King of Fiesta Week in San Antonio and Frank in Brooklyn where every week is fiesta week. Jerry said he would like to hear from TOM KENNEALY; also FRANK FINNIGAN and BOB KUHN. Congratulations to Jerry who won a big national award in 1953 for his advertising product and was guest speaker for the Screen Process Association, World Convention, in New York last December. Jerry, you better help round up some of the 1930 Glee Club men and see if we can get them here in June. We need them for some songs at the Friday night dinner in the Morris Inn.

Attorney GIL PRENDERGAST of Baltimore writes that DAVE BARRY is still keeping Bethlehem Steel prosperous, and GEORGE O'MALLEY is seeing that justice triumphs in the Judge Advocate's office of the Navy in Washington. Hope George can get out this coming June for the reunion and pick up where he left off five years ago in Morrissey. The closing bell rang five years ago just when George was in the middle of a sentence, and he did not get to finish. Gil reports that FRANKLIN O'MARAH is one of the top brass in the Air Force around his section.

FATHER WILLIAM CRADDICK, C.S.C., master of novices at Sacred Heart Novitiate in Jordan, Minnesota, writes that he had visited not too long ago with ART BURKERT, his former roommate in Walsh Hall. One of the novices at Sacred Heart was the son of JIM MALLOY, '30.

JOHN HEILKER, attorney in Cincinnati, writes about his two young daughters and also reports that he sees GUS BONDI once in awhile. Gus is an insurance wheel in Cincinnati. He and his wife Kay recently adopted two wonderful sons, age two.

"HAD" MANSKE, advertising manager for Hardware Mutual Insurance in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, expects to be here for the June reunion. Hopes to see there TED RYAN, BILL GLEAR, ED YORKE, RUDY GARZA and BILL SHERMAN among others. Had spent first 12 years after graduation in advertising, news and editorial work for the Stevens Point Journal; then to Hardware Mutuals where he moved through several jobs leading to his present post.

JOHN DEA, assistant Division Manager of the Texas Company, in Minneapolis, would like to hear from the Chemical Engineers of 1930 (DICK WALTERS and the rest). John was with the Masonite Corp. until 1937, then shifted to Texas Co. Was a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force during war. Moved to Minneapolis from Denver only three years ago.

TOM LANTRY only spent two years in electrical engineering when he moved into the insurance business where he has remained to this day. With his wife, Clare, a daughter and son, Tom resides in Tuckahoe, N. Y. He frequently sees CON CAREY, his brother-in-law, and JIM DEELY, VP of Brooklyn Union Gas.

CY MULLEN was writing in 1930 and is still writing, though largely in the field of advertising. He says he sees DID SULLIVAN and JOE McCABE now and then. The death of FATHER LEO L. WARD removed one of the strongest ties Cy had with Notre Dame; this is a sentiment he shares with many, many Notre Dame alumni who were English majors. Cy said he hopes soon to hear from HENRY WALTERS, HOWARD HOFF, BAYARD KURTH, ART FIEDLER and LOU BRENNAN, '28. Chief hobbies of Cy Mullen are reading and horseback riding. About once or twice a year he gets out to Arizona, does a lot of riding on mountain trails, and recoups his energy for more ad writing. He plans to be on hand for the 25th reunion.

BEN SOUTH, former teacher at Notre Dame, is now a Math teacher at Texas A. & M. Ben has been away from the midwest a long time; should return next June and see all his friends in South Bend while attending the reunion. The last ND people he came across were FRED WEISS, ED BARTON, FRANK METRAILER and ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ. Ben married in 1949 and has two children. KIRBY SHAFER is Safety Responsibility Evaluator for the Illinois State Highway Dept. He makes his home with his wife, Dorothy and daughter, Mary Michelle, in Springfield, Illinois. From that distance he should be a sure bet for the reunion.

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI



WILLIAM J. BYRNE, '20

A man of many accomplishments is William J. Byrne, '20, five times mayor of Natchez, Miss., and the 1954 recipient of the second Catholic Action Award.

Instituted in 1953 at the suggestion of Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel, president of the Catholic Action Publishing Company, and given annually for "distinguished service to the Church by a lay person of Louisiana or Mississippi," the award was presented to Mr. Byrne Oct. 19 by Bishop Richard Gerow of Natchez at a banquet here.

As Natchez's chief executive from 1937 to 1947, Mr. Byrne was instrumental in the construction of the \$4,000,000 bridge across the Mississippi at Natchez and was responsible for building a \$2,000,000 city water works, and his community's civic auditorium. Before he retired as mayor in 1947, Mr. Byrne—a Knight of St. Gregory—had helped secure much new industry for Natchez, including the plants of the Armstrong Rubber Co., the Johns-Manville Corporation, and the International Paper Company.

The grand knight of Natchez Council 1034, K. of C., in 1937-38 and state K. of C. treasurer in 1938, Mr. Byrne has been secretary of the Devereaux Hall Catholic boys' orphanage in Natchez for the past 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne are the parents of three sons, W. J. Byrne, Jr.; John Philip Byrne, and Frank Patrick Byrne.

CHARLIE DUFFY is veep of the Long Island Lighting Company. He is wondering about the whereabouts of his old roommate, BOB DINKEL. Charlie says he has missed those old get-togethers of the deep depression days in JIM FRIEL's office with GENE KENNEDY, JOHN CASSIDY, DICK DONOGHUE, and TIM TOOMEY. Thought there should be a Long Island alumni affiliation under the NY club.

FATHER JOHN O'CONNELL, C.S.C., is with the Notre Dame Mission Band and has his headquarters at 1100 Forest Ave., Evanston, Illinois. Father sees many of the newer ND alumni at military bases he visits for missions, but not so many of the 1930 vintage. Father O'Connell had several assignments as hall rector at Notre Dame before joining the Mission Band.

J. E. NELSON is a Chemical Engineer with the National Lead Co., South Amboy, New Jersey. With his wife Valerie, and John II, and Janice 7 he resides in Westfield. Should be coming out to the reunion with a New Jersey delegation. JOE ABBOTT of Paterson should also be heading this way in June, where he will likely contact JOHN QUINN and JOE LORDI.

JOE GANNON is a General Contractor in Bakersfield, California (Gannon Construction Company). In that area he has run into MARCHIE SCHWARTZ, BEN ALEXANDER, and PAT CANNY. Would like to hear from MARTIN WALSH. Joe says his ND-SC tickets are getting progressively worse every two years, so he has decided to give them to his competitors; that will fix them. In Los Angeles, California, JIM McDONALD is Sec'y-Treas. of the Hall-Mack Co. and with wife and four children makes his home at 2798 McConnel Dr. Jim spent 26 months in the Navy during World War II. His son, Bill, was seriously wounded in Korea about two years ago, and spent about a year in an Army Hospital in San Francisco. Daughter Norene is an English teacher at Notre Dame Academy in San Mateo, Cal. Jim would like to hear from Gene Kennedy. Saw FREDDIE PEAK at the last ND-SC game in Los Angeles.

JOHN GIBBONS is a Director of Public Relations, Automotive Safety Foundation, living in Silver Spring, Maryland. He lived in South Bend until 1940, and four of his five children were born there. His oldest, Jack, is a senior (Physics Major) at Notre Dame. Expects to see GERRY MCKAY, his old off-campus roommate, at the June reunion. Gerry is still a salesman for IBM in Minneapolis. John would like to contact JOHN NICHOLAS McCABE, '24, of North Platte, Neb.

ED HALLORAN is an FBI agent, located in Chicago. He has a son at ND in sophomore year. He had bumped into ED FRANKC, JACK GANNON and MOON MULLINS not so long ago, and would like to hear from BERNARD BROEKER and DANNY SULLIVAN of Baltimore and Electroflux.

ART ERRA is an attorney and insurance adjuster in Phoenix. He was in the Judge Advocate's office during the last war; stationed in Louisiana where he met and married Marguerite Loury, a public health nurse and graduate of Peabody College. Lived in California awhile after receiving a medical discharge from the Army. Art says he sees FRED MILLER and family at church frequently when they are in Arizona. He would like to contact JOHN VINCENT SMITH, '29, and FATHER JAMES McSHANE of the 1928 class.

FRANK X. O'NEIL, JR., is Service Station Superintendent and Merchandiser for Standard Oil in Long Beach, Cal. He has been very active in KC affairs, holding many offices within his Council; also has done his share in office-holding in civic groups. We hope Frank will start the ball rolling to organize a bunch from California to come out for the Silver Anniversary reunion in June; a plane load of California alumni would be adequate representation from that area.

DR. BOB JACKSON was Professor of Pediatrics for years at the University of Iowa Medical School, and now is head of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri. His membership in national and international associations of his field of research has brought him to many spots in Europe and South America for meetings. In 1950 he addressed the International Pediatrics Congress on diabetes, which permitted him and Mrs. Jackson to visit Rome in the Holy Year and have an audience with the Holy Father. This year Bob was invited to talk at the Pan-American Congress in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He is a member of the Committee of Medical Nutrition of the National Research Council and the American Institute of Nutrition. Because of his research in nutrition and metabolic diseases he was made a member of the Metabolism and Nutrition Study Section of the

National Institute of Health. As further evidence that Bob knows his pediatrics, he has seven children ranging in age from 5 to 16.

GORDON COPPS is in wholesale grocery business at Stevens Point, Wis. Was intending to send his daughter to St. Mary's. He would like to hear sometime from JOHN McCARTHY, '30, OONIE DONOVAN and RED DOYLE of Buffalo. DR. NICHOLAS MAURIELLO is medical director of the Wilkes-Barre Clinic of physical medicine and rehabilitation, and the Laurel Hospital and Clinic for the treatment of chronic illness and nervous diseases. Nick has a son, age 11, and with his wife, Christine, they reside at 120 S. Franklin St., in Wilkes-Barre.

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Evanston, Illinois

DAN HALPIN of Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., was reappointed chairman of the Sales Managers Committee of the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association.

The football season is over, a good one at that, so it is no longer necessary to give post-game critiques, etc., to your sons and their friends. Take a little time out and drop your secretary a note for the next ALUMNUS. The Class of 1931 Mass and Reunion Fund has received contributions from JOHN FORD MEAGHER and DONALD OTOOLE and gives us a current balance of \$140.00. Offerings for Masses said for deceased classmates amounted to \$30.00 so far this year.

Among those seen at the Michigan State game were FRANK KERJES, FRANK HOLLAND, TOM MONAHAN, SPIKE SULLIVAN, ED MURRAY, BOB MASSEY, FRANK CHAMBERS, PAUL ERTEL, TOM DITCHFIELD, LEO KLETZLY, EDDIE RYAN and KELLY POWERS who stayed with CLARENCE FUTTER of South Bend after the game. I wonder if ED SHEERAN got another midnight call? I ran into JACK MULHERN, '32, who was asking about BUD GROVES who is now located in Fresno, Calif.

Our magazine specialist, JIM McQUAID from Vincennes, Indiana, was the subject of a feature story in the Indianapolis Star-Tribune last September, entitled "Courage on Wheels." I hope that many of you had an opportunity to read it. I know that many of you have been sending Jim your magazine subscriptions, but more of us should do so. Make that a New Year's resolution.

As usual my very dependable eastern correspondent JOHN C. BURNS came through with a newsy report on the Penn game activities.

"Your card brings the usual response—I'm glad you gave me a few days' notice this time. Made the Penn game this year, a beautiful Saturday, real football weather. It was an interesting game for the first half. We had too many touchdowns for them after that. Ran into BARRY FRANCIS and GEORGE HEWSON with their wives during half time. First I've seen either of the boys in years—both looked great. To the bench after the game to meet CHARLIE and Alice MCKINNEY, OLLIE SCHELL (he tells me the boys in Altoona are okay), JOE ABBOTT and JACK CASSIDY. On to the Warwick Hotel later and the only one from our class I happened to meet was DAN HALPIN and his family. "The joint was jumping" as the saying goes, and tables were at a premium. I didn't linger too long since I had to return that night and get busy on my new apartment—redecorating. Please note my change of address—it is now 200 Clinton Street, Brooklyn 1, New York. After 16 years at 253 Henry St., the new owner wants the entire premises. However, I'm still in the same parish, St. Charles Borromeo.

"Had a delightful weekend with ED CUNNINGHAM and his family over Labor Day. They are now in Central Valley, New York. Ed works in the city and calls me often. He is also dabbling in real estate in Orange County. Visited RITCHIE 'JUDGE' BARBER several times during the summer at Rye, N. Y. The Judge knows such interesting people: FRANK McCULLOUGH, Dick's law partner, won re-election as New York State Senator. A short hop to Mamaroneck and BILL KELLY's where I have spent many a pleasant weekend. Seems the Kellys are most considerate and allow me to watch the late, late show all by my lonesome! ED 'SLIM' MAHAN recently lost his dad which was noted in the last ALUMNUS. Ed had a fine letter from FATHER JIM RIZER who is now stationed in Fort Monroe, Va.

ART DENEHY, '30, and myself had a most pleasant weekend over June 26th with DR. JOHN FRECE, '30, former lightweight champ. We met John at his office in Trenton, N. J., had lunch at

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JOHN J. O'DONNELL, '30

One of this nation's most prominent executives in the field of labor relations and personnel is John J. O'Donnell, since 1946 the manager of personnel and industrial relations for the Lummus Company, New York City.

A member of the advisory committee of former Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin, John prior to 1941 was regional personnel supervisor for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, and during World War II he was director of personnel for Bendix Aviation Corporation of New Jersey. He is a past president of the New Jersey Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management and has served as president of Engineering Associates, the National Constructors' Association, and St. Luke's Parent-Teacher Association.

A 1930 graduate (*magna cum laude*) of the University of Notre Dame, John did postgraduate work at Columbia and Fordham.

His work with Lummus—an internationally known engineering firm—requires extensive world-wide travel.

Residents of Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey, John and his wife, the former Catherine Lenahan, have three children, Alice, Michael, and Catherine.

the Trenton Country Club and then drove to his home in Newtown, Pa. Bridgegate Farm is a grand spot—about 70 acres of rolling fields, barns galore, silos and what have you. John has about 100 sheep, chickens, guinea hens, bantams, and of course, horses. He has riding horses, jumpers and racers. He tells me he has the potential winner of the New Jersey State Bred two-year-old right

on his farm, but that remains to be seen. John has been named President of the New Jersey Obstetrical and Gynecological Society—the youngest man to be named to this position, I believe.

"That's it for now, Jim. Keep up the good work on the column. It's always so good to open the ALUMNUS and see a 'fat' column under the class of 1931. That note about RED WELLS was hard to take. I'm going to try and get a letter off to Red: do hope others will do likewise. Best to you and your family. Remind JIM MULVANEY that he owes me a letter."

I delivered your message to JIM MULVANEY's office, John, and hope that by now he has contacted you. I sent TEX BRIEGER a card but haven't had a reply from him as yet.

Wonders never cease. I had given up on BEN LENOUE, but he was made secretary of the Western Washington Notre Dame Club and decided to write. "You have undoubtedly decided by this time that you would never hear from any 1931 class members in Seattle, and especially me. You are doing a great job of reporting for the Class of '31, Jim, and on behalf of all three of our class members here in Seattle, I want to thank you for your efforts. On November 16th the Western Washington Notre Dame Club held a smoker at the Washington Athletic Club in Seattle. I'm happy to report that our Club Chaplain, the REV. PHILIP DUFFY, who is Archdiocesan Superintendent of Education, was present along with yours truly. Through some strange operation of fate, I have been elected Secretary of the Western Washington Club. Perhaps this accounts for my taking time to drop you these few lines. ROY W. BAILEY now lives in Seattle. Roy is Regional Sales Manager for the Firestone Company. We have not had the pleasure of seeing Roy at one of our Notre Dame meetings as yet, but expect this to happen at our next meeting. I hope that you and Mrs. Doyle will stop and see us when you are in Seattle again, Jim. Keep up the good work."

As mentioned in the last ALUMNUS, we in Chicago made plans for a luncheon upon the occasion of the visit of TOM ASHE while he was here for the American Petroleum Institute meeting in early November. What was to be a small group turned out to be the largest gathering of '31ers since Commencement Day in 1931. Among those present were AL STEPAN, JIM MULVANEY, JOE BLANEY, ED TYRN, PAUL DUNCAN, TOM CONLEY, CARL CRONIN, BOB PENDERGAST, DON MIHAN, BILL LEAHY, WALT KELLEY, BILL O'MALLEY, VINCE PONIC, JACK SCHMITT, GENE VALLEE, VINCE BUSCH, JIM O'BRIEN, JIM GRIFFIN, DON OTOOLE, WALT CAHILL, NICK BOHLING, HENRY G. O'CONNELL and GEORGE COSTELLO. There were about six more who had planned to be present but missed it. It is not necessary to comment on what a session this was.

DON OTOOLE wrote a few days later. "Enclosed herewith is my long overdue check for the Mass Fund for deceased members of our class. I have always thought that this was a wonderful project, and I am ashamed of myself for not making a donation prior to this time. The luncheon for Tom Ashe last Tuesday was a really wonderful experience. I had even forgotten what some of the fellows looked like, because several of those present have not attended any of the affairs that I happened to make. You could tell how much they all enjoyed it by the lethargy with which they finally left the restaurant and went back to their offices. I sincerely hope we can find more occasions in the future for reunions of this kind. You are by all odds the best class secretary that any class at Notre Dame has. I sincerely hope we will all constantly demonstrate to you our appreciation so that we can induce you to stay on the job. With kindest regards."

I do need some inducement to continue reporting for the class of 1931 and a good way to show your appreciation is to send in a contribution to the Mass and Reunion Fund. Don came in from the far south side, but the prize for the greatest distance traveled goes to HAROLD J. O'CONNOR of Rockford who came in for the day. BOB JOYCE had planned to accompany Red but a last-minute change in plans prevented his attending. We hope you can make the next one, Bob.

TOM MONAHAN couldn't make it but sent the following note: "Thanks for your note, sorry I can't make the luncheon Tuesday. Would like to be there and see the gang—all them all hello for me. We will be up the first weekend of December for our annual meeting of Broom Manufacturers and will give you a ring. Hope to make the ND-Iowa game on the 20th, but won't make the So. Cal. game. Had a letter from FATHER BOURKE

**MOTSETT.** He and **RALPH DALTON** are okay. Father Bourke is busy building a new gym at his high school (Schlarman) in Danville. Haven't seen any '31ers down in this area so I don't have any more news. Kids and Mary are fine. Tim is on the local football club and still undefeated with two games left to go. Regards to the gang, Kay and yourself."

Over a radio newscast December 1, I heard that Arcola had a big fire that threatened their business district. I imagine Tom was a weary boy for a few days as he is one of the volunteer firemen in Arcola.

From the **REVEREND C. BOURKE MOTSETT:** "I certainly appreciated your letter inviting me to the luncheon in Chicago last Tuesday. I had every intention of coming, but a meeting of our High School Board was postponed from Monday until Tuesday, and I absolutely had to be present at our Board meeting because of a number of decisions that had to be made in regard to purchases for our new gym. I am sorry I missed seeing you and a number of our classmates. Maybe the next time that the Chicago ND Club of the Class of 1931 has an affair I could make it if you will be kind enough to let me know a few days in advance. Being that you are such a good noodny parishioner of St. Peter's, could you get us a little of the take for our tremendous debt on our High School? If you ever have a chance to come down to Danville, it would be a real pleasure to welcome you at St. Paul's."

**JIM RICH** planned to be present but missed our luncheon and sent a note: "I tried to get you on the phone Thursday afternoon, but couldn't make connections and as my time was limited I could not try again. I had made all arrangements to come in for lunch Tuesday as **WALT KELLEY** contacted me about it, but I got stuck in Woodstock in a case which should have been finished at 10:30 and finally wound up at 2:30. Sorry I missed it. **BUD TOUHY** called me from Chicago between trains from New York to L. A. He was on the way west on his annual trip for his company. Next time he comes through he is going to try to give us some advance notice so we can have a welcoming committee on hand. At the Fox River Notre Dame Club Golf Tournament, **PHIL ANGSTEN**, **VERN KNOX** and myself were present. **BILL CHAWGO**, who is usually on hand, was out of town on business. We had about 50 alumni from Aurora north along the Fox River Valley to Woodstock. Vern Knox was toastmaster and won the 4 Michigan State tickets annually raffled off by the club to create a scholarship fund. It was nice to see you and Kay again. Sorry we couldn't spend more time, but as you are not 'tied up' as much as we are with three children, you and Kay should come out for dinner." I wonder if Vern stayed away at the Michigan State game because of the rain. I didn't see him around. Speaking of the rain that day I had the pleasure of a long and pleasant visit with **PAUL ERTEL** between halves. Paul is now in Columbus, Ohio, and lives next door to **LEO HALTER** who is associated with Paul.

Tom Ashe before leaving Chicago called and said he met **ROBERT BATY**, a former Howard Haller at the A.P.I. meeting. Bob is in New York and a Vice President of one of the larger banks.

A few days ago I received a letter from **CHARLES G. MORRISON**, ex '30, Miami, Fla., who had spent considerable time in the Navy with the late **DR. JOSEPH KEOGH**. It is certainly a glowing tribute to one of our classmates and I am mailing the original to Mrs. Keogh.

"As an ex-Notre Damer (not of your class), I noticed the passing of Dr. Joseph P. Keogh, '31, and would like to add a few words of comment. You may include them in your class notes if you choose.

"As a member of the Navy Medical Department during World War II, I spent some time with Dr. Keogh. Working with him was a privilege. I still see him, standing amid hundreds of horribly wounded, administering to all, cheering the hopeless—suffering with the pain-wracked; his very presence comforting to wounded and hospital personnel alike.

"My heart would sicken to watch Dr. Keogh labor literally days and nights with little rest, and no sleep at all, with endless lines of patients crowding every way he turned. To me he looked like a saint, and acted like one. Handsome, gently professional, conscientiously expert, refusing death to anyone, hurt personally, when some unfortunate did slip away in spite of us.

"To see him on the rare occasions when he could get away to Mass, cheered me even more. His humble worship made God seem very near. He

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**GERALD F. MCGILL, '28**

A Notre Dame man who is helping to make the U. S. a better place in which to live is Gerald F. McGill, state director of Wisconsin's Bureau of Alcohol Studies, who in 1954 became the general chairman of the National States Conference on Alcoholism.

The author of "Wisconsin Strikes Back," a recent article on alcoholism in *The Crusader* magazine, Gerald in 1949 founded an adult guidance center in Superior, Wis. For his work in alcoholic rehabilitation as director of the center, he received an honorary scholarship to the Yale School of Alcohol Studies in 1950. In 1951 he attended the University of Wisconsin Conference on Alcohol Studies as a student and lecturer.

A member of the Notre Dame Club, the Holy Name Society, and the Knights of Columbus, Gerald has served as assistant director of the University of Wisconsin Conference on Alcohol Studies (1952-53-54); chairman of the National States Conference on Alcoholism, at New Haven, Conn. (1953); general chairman of the National Research Conference on Alcoholism (1954); delegate to the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth; Director of Child Guidance; and as a resource consultant on alcoholism for the Wisconsin Youth Council.

Residents of Madison, Wis., Gerald and his wife, Marion, have three children—Gerald Francis, Jr.; Colleen Jane, and Jill Ann.

made his calling noble in the very best tradition of Notre Dame, his profession, and the Navy. He was a living example of a true, fighting Notre Dame man.

"I shall never forget him. May God love him as fully as he loved all he met or treated. Your class should be proud of him. I knew his overwork would claim its toll. Sadly, almost tearfully, I nearly envy him, for his reward in Heaven must be great."

I sent a few cards out for news recently and received a response from **JOHN FORD MEAGHER** who recently left Mankato, Minn., for Washington, D. C. Red is Vice President for Radio with the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters. Incidentally, Red, you were the subject of much discussion between the following second floor Howard Hallers November 9: **VINCE PONIC**, **TOM ASHE**, **JOE BLANEY**, **ED RYAN**, **RED O'CONNELL** and myself. This should ring a bell with **JOE BOYLAND**, **JACK PULTI**, **JIM KEARNEY**, **FRED SWINT**, **JOHN WEBBLER** and many others. "I've just returned from a two months' tour of the country (during which I was witness to the Purdue embroglio) to find your most welcome card and the current ALUMNUS. As you may have perceived I've shifted my base of operations from Mankato to the Babylon-on-the-Potomac, as of last June. However, my current endeavor keeps me hopping from one end of the country to the other, so I don't feel securely based anywhere. On my most recent swing from Boston to San Francisco and Daytona Beach to Spokane, I encountered those two erstwhile luminaries of Howard and Morrissey Halls, "HOOK" CRAINE and **MATT CULLINAN**, in Detroit and San Francisco respectively. Delighted to hear of your get-together in honor of Thomas Richmond Ashe. He should be properly impressed by that distinguished assemblage! Washington appears to have a very active club. I've paid my dues, but have been out of town for every event since I've been here. My brother, '48, heads the Oregon Alumni this year—and it's all too true that my baby boy is a sophomore residing in Lyons Hall. It was good to see **RED O'CONNOR** and **NICK BOHLING** at the Purdue game. How is Ponick? I found myself in Fox Lake the afternoon of the Pitt game, but I didn't see him anywhere. Enclosed is my mite for the Mass Fund. My best to you and yours, and thanks for your thought of me."

Last Sunday the Notre Dame Club of Chicago held its annual Communion breakfast with Mass in St. Peter's followed by breakfast at the LaSalle Hotel where **FATHER TOM BRENNAN** treated us to some excellent stories about Notre Dame. Among the local '31ers present were **RAY COLLINS**, **GIL SEAMAN**, **FRANK HOLLAND**, **JIM DOYLE**, **WALT CAHILL**, **BILL LEAHEY**, **AL STEPAN**, **MARTIN DOWNEY**, **ED RYAN**, **BOB RUPPE**, **BERT METZGER**, **NICK BOHLING** and **CARL CRONIN**. In making some calls on this I contacted **CHARLIE KOVACS** who is now living at 400 Nevada, Mt. Prospect, Ill. **JOHN MAHONEY** couldn't make it as he was in Dallas for the SMU game where he saw **RED O'CONNELL**. **BERT MAHONEY** must have been there so he can bring us up to date for the next ALUMNUS. I must wind this up as **JOHN CACKLEY** has graciously given me a few days' grace on the Dec. 1 deadline. May you all have a happy and holy holiday season. **DON'T FORGET THOSE MASS FUND CHECKS.**

**1932 James K. Collins**  
3336 Kenmore Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

The Class extends its deepest sympathy to the family of **FRED SNITE** who died recently. Fred, who was stricken in 1936 and confined to an iron lung thereafter, attended our last class reunion.

**FATHER LARRY BROESTL** was the speaker at the annual Family Communion Breakfast in Cleveland early in December, and brought a fine breath of life on the campus to the group. He is rector of Dillon Hall this year, and is teaching German.

Also at the breakfast was **JOHN MATOUSEK**, with his family; who said that he had recently talked to **JACK GEDDES** in Minneapolis. Jack is with Pure Oil there. John also said that **FRANK DENNY**, his brother-in-law, is still living in the San Francisco Bay area and is an executive with the Safeway Stores.

Also seen at the Breakfast was **MIKE CRAWFORD** and his family.

**JACK COLLINS** has been doing considerable insurance work along with his law practice. He told me that he often sees **BOB GORMAN**, who

is doing Public Relations work for All State Insurance in Chicago.

JOE MARONICK and his wife visited the Alumni Office while they were on campus for the Southern California-Notre Dame football game.

TOM MAGEE is teaching a class in insurance at Multnomah College in Portland in addition to his other activities as an Insurance Underwriter.

## 1933 Joseph A. McCabe 632 Forest Avenue River Forest, Ill.

ARTHUR N. BECVAR, manager of appearance design for the General Electric Company's Major Appliance Division, has been named a member of the Selection Committee for the "Good Design" exhibition held at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

HUGH COLOPY was elected president of the Akron (Ohio) Bar Association.

Kids, things are good this month . . . letters to burn! Figuring that you are sick of my soloing, I'll turn the mike over to someone else without delay. The next voice you will hear will be that of our peerless leader, GEORGE ROHRS (address: 514 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, N. J.).

"It certainly was nice to get together with you and JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY and I feel confident that we will be able to carry out the ideas we discussed. In the meantime, here are some notes for the December issue.

1. JACK HOYT attended the Penn game with a group of attorneys from Mexico.

2. ED ECKERT of Albany held a cocktail party after the ND-Penn game in Philadelphia and was busy arranging contracts with the GE brass. Ed now spends his summers at Lake Placid where he is a neighbor of Ted Collins and Kate Smith. Claims he may go on TV himself.

3. PETE CONNELLY of Rochester recently entertained at lunch on two different occasions. First, with counselor JACK HOYT and then with GEORGE ROHRS.

4. MARSHALL McAVENY is very active and helpful on the New York Scholarship Fund. Marsh is still with the U. S. Immigration Service so drop him a line if you have any Chinese friends experiencing difficulty in entering the city.

5. JIM SHEA also contributed generously of his time and services on the very worthy Fund cause.

6. Saw JACK McQUADE and he is a very busy lawyer-accountant in the chemical tanker trade in New York. Has a boy prominent in athletics at Chaminade High in Long Island.

7. AL BUTLER, our successful insurance executive, is very proud of the achievements of his two sons now attending Yale.

8. GEORGE GRU is known as Mr. Five by Five at his beautiful Brooklyn Cafe restaurant and invites any and all to drop in when in the neighborhood."

Since we're dealing with the top brass of the class, let's switch over to Southwest Vice President LUCIEN KEMPF (Lindsay, Oklahoma):

"Had a letter from GEORGE ROHRS and said something about a confab with you and O'Shaughnessy while visiting in Chicago some weeks ago. Said he would give me the details later. Sounds like something is in the wind and I sure would like to hear about it.

"You know some months ago I wrote to JOHN CAHILL and suggested that we all contribute a fiver to a kitty yearly and in this way we could really build up a goodly sum for our 25th year contribution. What do you think?

"By the way Joe, what amounts have been given by other classes? I understand the Class of '28 really gave a big one. What was it?? I think that if the fellows were told about it that we could plan accordingly toward same and be ready for it.

"I have been traveling quite a bit since the middle of June and did spend a couple of nights with FATHER JIM DONNELLY down Lampasas, Texas, way. He sure has a big job on hand but methinks hard work agrees with him. At that time he had cards from John Cahill who was on a vacation to the west coast and John stated that he was going to stop by on his way back. I, too, thought that if John came this way he would stop by to see me, but like all other fellows who get behind a wheel when they are on the way home, they don't stop to eat only when forced to. Sure would like to have had him and his family stop by.

"The invitation is extended to all Notre Dames who might be passing through this way. We just completed a nice big house set up among the wigwags and it will be hard to miss. So make a note of it and if ever out this way make it a must.

"I might by chance be in Chicago the week of the 5th, if so will call. That is if I can make it from Dallas where we are going to see the game with Southern Methodist."

And now here's a letter from CARROLL STALEY. Carroll is with Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, Cincinnati 1, Ohio. He writes as follows:

"Apparently the very convenient postcard which you sent to all members of the Class of '33 was not sufficient to move the spirit. I guess I trace this letter to the fact that the November-December issue of the ALUMNUS put my brother-in-law, BOB REYNOLDS, '49, in the "Spotlight Alumnus" column. I think it is well deserved as Bob is doing a grand job in his field and the very fine magazine that he is associated with, Jubilee, deserves our backing. I did not intend this to be a plug, but each month we welcome our copy, as it is outstanding in attractiveness of cover and material and thought-provoking in content.

"The second item that moves me to write is to report that my twin brother, SETON, Class of '33, was just presented with his second pair of twins. There was a time when, as twins should, we were running neck and neck in the matter of a family. When we had our fourth, Seton double-crossed by having his fourth and fifth. Then while we stood amazed, numbers six and seven came on the scene. I think Seton would agree with LES RADDATZ

who said, 'I'll bet we're the most prolific bunch that ever graduated.'

"Speaking of Les, I wonder if he still has his camel-hair coat that he used to wear in his native city of Cleveland and at school. In it Les always looked like a professional football player. When he took it off, he could hide behind an average tree. Can you still, Les?

"We all must have been saddened by the death of FRED SNITE, JR., and will miss the reports on the doings of his grand spirit. One of my foremost recollections of Fred goes back to 'Old St. Ed's' and the night of one of the proms. In the process of getting our formal on, I received a swig of a concoction which I later found out was a mixture of water and shaving lotion. What fun! Seriously though, his new life must be just wonderful to him after the past 18 years.

"I must confess to not being as active in the local group as I should be. I do on occasion see BOB CHENAL, '34, RAY PELLMAN, '34, and FRED SULLIVAN, '34. Fred, incidentally, was written up recently. Seems that he tells original fairy tales to his children so well that word got out and he was encouraged to publish them in book form.

"TED WROCKLAGE, '25, who heads up the Bulk Soap Department here at Procter & Gamble, is always available for last-minute huddles on the impending football games.

"JOHN GILLIGAN, '43, is a member of the Cincinnati City Council. I live in the County, so I'm not able to give him my support.

"JIM BURKE, Class of '48, also is a member of the Procter & Gamble firm. Jim is head of the brand promotion of Drefit. I want all you fellows to get out and buy new Pink Drefit, especially those living in the north-central area of the United States, which is part of the Sales Division in which I am most interested.

"Getting back to Les' statement about our productivity, here is a thought which again emphasizes that it may be later than you think! I was struck by the fact, upon reading the birth notices, that with the exception of one member of the Class of '32 acquiring a son, the list then was solid with members of the Class of '35 or later. Although we believe it can't happen to us, Time does inexorably march on."

I prevailed on JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY to take time out from his duties as president of the Notre Dame club of Chicago to post a few notes about ND's he has seen or heard about recently. John—an attorney with offices at 10 S. LaSalle—writes as follows:

"In line with our conversation, I am herewith submitting incidental chit-chat for your scoop column.

"Neighborhoodwise, I have seen FRED BECKLENBERG, ED STEPHAN, AL STEPAN, LUKE TIERNAN. In order to see some of the other '33ers it would take me out to Glenview where I would look up PAUL RICALI, JOHN POYNTON and BILL CARROLL. Swinging south on the circuit into Skokie I see BILL KNOX still plays golf on occasion, together with ART O'NEILL, BOB HANLEY, JOHN and TOM NASH, with nary an honest handicap in the whole bunch.

"The loop gives a better opportunity to catch up on the '33ers where the busy urban areas have their pavement trod with ED VYZRAL, FRANCIS CROWE, JOHN CUNNEA and PAUL O'TOOLE. "Everybody seems to be still eating."

Many thanks, John! You may have noted that George Rohrs mentioned in his letter that John met us to discuss ways and means of getting more class activities launched—it's an indication of the fact that we are all looking for good suggestions about class affairs.

Boy, would I like to hear from more of you along that line! Lucien Kempf mentioned a class gift also, suggesting that every member give five dollars. That would help a great deal . . . as it is now, we haven't money enough to make another class mailing.

If you can see your way clear to giving five dollars or more, send it to our class treasurer, JOHN CAHILL, c/o Cahill Electric Company, Dixon, Illinois. And remember—our class will be at the foot of the classes if we don't have some kind of gift at our 25-year reunion (not too far off, now!) SO . . . GIVE, gang!

I guess a guy gets in the habit of liking the sound of his own voice. In spite of the fact that four loyal '33's rallied round to drown out the McCabe monologue, I hope you'll forgive me if I mention my favorite subject again—veneration of

TRI-CITIES—Alumni of the Tri-Cities celebrated the Notre Dame-Iowa game with a Friday night rally. L. to R.: Bill Bernbrock, club president, coach Terry Brennan, Father Hesburgh and Henry Wurzer, Foundation governor of Iowa.



the Blessed Virgin. By the time you read this, the Marian Year will have ended. It's the hope of many that during the great ceremonies scheduled for the closing of this great observance on December 8, Pope Pius will announce a provision for further public devotion to Mary. But whether he does or not, we should all remember our special dedication to Her as sons of Notre Dame . . . and keep up the Rosaries and Aves for our families, for the University, for world peace . . . and for our own salvation.

Remember also AL BUTLER, a good '33 who died recently . . . and all our classmates, living and dead.

P.S.: Just talked to LOU BUCKLEY, and he had the answer to LUCIEN KEMPF's question—the class of 1928 gave the University a gift in the neighborhood of \$15,000. . . . How's THAT as a target to shoot for? Reason it is particularly embarrassing to us is that the '28's re-une with us . . . and when they come back for their 30th, they'll be watching what we give as class donation on our 25th in 1958. So, lads—what'll it be on that upcoming night in June three and one-half years from now—a decent class gift—or "Zero Hour"?

Those who listened carefully when the wind was from the East recently would have heard the bells toll the glad tidings that BILL LYNCH, artful New York bachelor, and only '33 who took his theology at Yeshiva Rabbinical U., had at last joined the happy throng of benedictus. Speaking for the class, our congratulations to Bill, our compliments to Mrs. Bill—and happy Lynch-ing!

**1934** T. Edward Carey  
18843 Inglewood Ave.  
Rocky River, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. FARIS N. COWART, Miami, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter Ann Beret to Kenneth D. Castleberry. Faris is doing a great job in Florida as Foundation Governor of the state.



**1935** Franklyn C. Hochreiter  
1327 Pentwood Road  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

PAUL A. FERGUS was elected president of the South Bend Civic Planning Association, Inc., at the annual business meeting held recently. Also elected with Paul were ROBERT HOLMES, '30, and KARL KING, '37, as vice-presidents, and Howard Moore, sergeant at arms.

Well gang, we're writing this on December 5, and we know five days have passed since deadline. We can only hope that the good editor has kept space open for us since we wrote him that we would be arriving late with our copy. The last four weeks we were spending every spare hour memorizing lines for a new show at The Vagabonds—one we are doing with a couple of our daughters (last time—it opened on the 28th of November and this is our first free weekend, between the first and second week of the run.

Seven more questionnaires came along since our last trip to press—two of them from men we listed at the top of the last column. Could that listing have brought them in? If so, what's the matter with the rest of you guys?

This makes a total of 185 from whom we have heard since we began this drive for the '53 campaign. If our luck, our time and our Gibsons (last time it was Tom Collins, fellas!) hold out, we hope to get through all 75 remaining '35ers with this copy. If we make it—and you can count 'em when you get this next issue of the ALUMNUS—then we will have NO COPY for the Spring number. Our reputation as a class is at stake—you really don't want a blank white space under "Class of '35" in March, do you? No? Then let's have some copy!

The most important thing on the current agenda is that announcement of the twenty-year Reunion Chairman. He is DAN YOUNGERMAN! To Dan we send our very personal and sincere thanks for

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J. L. "LOU" CONROY, '27

The promotion of J. L. "Lou" Conroy, '27, to the post of general commercial manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company has been announced by the firm.

In his new assignment in the company's headquarters at Detroit, Lou will head up all commercial department operations in the state.

He started with Michigan Bell at Pontiac in 1929 and held various posts there and in Flint before he was appointed division superintendent at Saginaw and later at Detroit. He was made assistant general commercial manager in 1952 and was named assistant vice president last July.

One of Notre Dame's all-time basketball greats, Conroy coached at St. Frederick's High School at Pontiac for two years, and later at the University of Detroit before beginning his telephone career.

Lou and Mrs. Conroy have one son, John, who is in his junior year at University of Detroit High School and plays left end on the team which this year swept to the football championship of the Detroit metropolitan area.

accepting a difficult job. Dan was on the fifteen-year committee and knows what he is getting into. All the more credit to him for his fortitude and devotion to things Notre Dame, and our Class.

We are sending to Dan immediately twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in advance contributions to the Reunion (exclusive of the Unit fee). Since our last report to the nation, TOMMIE OWEN slipped us a ten dollar bill at the Notre Dame-Navy Rally and TOM LaLONDE sent along a check (with a very nice note) for five dollars. If

any of the rest of you '35ers want to put a contribution in the "Kitty" send them to:

DANIEL J. YOUNGERMAN  
1516 E. Cedar Street  
South Bend 17, Indiana

and make them payable to " '35 Reunion Committee."

And now two other notes before we get into the "Call of the States" for the twentieth. First of all, we want to express to JIM CRONIN our sincere sympathy on the death of his wife, Jean. Her recent and untimely death puts something of a pall on Jim's plan for '55. We know that Jean's four children and Jim will miss her more than words can tell.

MAT SAGARTZ writes that the University "insists on listing me as '36, but be that as it may . . . I intend getting out another pre-reunion Scandal Sheet on '35 Civils and would appreciate your announcing it in the ALUMNUS. Tell the Civils of '35 that I should like to have a snapshot negative of the entire family and a letter giving all the names and ages (wife's name excluded)." Let's get on the beam here, men! All you Civil Engineers send this dope to Mat at:

5842 North Medina Avenue  
Chicago 30, Illinois

And now we come to the questionnaires—75 of them:

ED CALDWELL, 8517 Riverview Road, Brecksville, Ohio, is football coach and teacher at John Adams High School in Cleveland, where he was been for twenty years. In 1951, Ed was recalled as a Lt. Commander in the Navy for duty in Korea, Panama and Thule, Greenland. Ed is married to Ruth and they have a son, Jeffrey, 11 and a daughter, Robin Lee, 6. Yes—Ed will be with us in '55.

IRWIN "FOOTS" DAVIS, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., is Athletic Director at the college. Not much on "Foot's" other than he has a wife named Esther and five children, 3 sons and 2 daughters as follows: Thomas, 19; Ray, 18; John, 14; Joan, 12; Carroll Ann, 3; and Michael, 3. "Foot's" will be there in '55!

ADAM DRAYER, King's College, Wilkes Barre, Pa., is an Associate Professor and Head of the Education Dept. Adam has his Ph.D. from Fordham. Married to wife Rita; there are son Michael, 10, and daughter Barbara 3. Before taking his doctorate Adam was at Boston College pursuing his Master's degree. He has been at King's College for six years. Unfortunately Adam will not make the 20th, likely because of his own class schedule. Adam would like to hear from FRANK VUKOVICH and PAUL STAUB.

CLIFF DUDLEY ("J. C." to you), P.O. Box 531, Paducah, Ky., is a life insurance agent. Here is another escapee from marital bliss! World War II took Cliff up through the ranks from Private to Colonel. This past Summer he spent his usual two weeks at Ft. Meade with his Military Government Co. of which he is the commanding officer. Mama "Hoch" was at Girl Scout Camp during that period with the three girls, and one night Cliff, a fellow officer and your Scribe "stole" into camp with some amber fluid at 11 p.m. by parking lights and we all had a couple. (Confidentially, we don't think the camp director knows about it!) Yes, "J.C." will be with us at Reunion.

JACK DUFFEY, 291 Yarmouth Rd., Rochester, 10, N. Y., is a Fire Insurance Co. representative. Jack is married to Claire and they have a son Eugene, 7. He was transferred from Boston to Rochester last year. Jack will be there next June and in the meantime he would like to hear from JIM MacDEVITT and JOE MYRON.

JIM DWYER, 44 Leighton Rd., Wellesley, Mass., is a salesman with the Marathon Corp. He has an unknown wife but together they have managed to come up with two sons and a daughter: Patrick, 9; James, 5; Catherine, 7. No news from Jim except that we'll all see him in '55.

CARL ESSER, 208 N. View St., Aurora, Illinois, is a factory foreman with William F. Jobbins, Inc. He is married to Elizabeth Mae. The Essers have two daughters: Kathleen Marcy and Elizabeth Ann; and a son, Stephen—ages unknown. It was Carl who sent word some months back about TED SANTANIELLO wanting to come to the Reunion. Carl—we sent Ted a questionnaire but it was not returned! "Butch" is checked in for '55.

NEIL FARRELL, 400 N. Front St., Memphis, Tenn., is a paint manufacturer. The company is known as Farrell-Calhoun, Inc., trading under the name of Old Honesty Paints. And here is another bachelor. Anybody keeping tabs on the single men? We have counted nine, not including religious! Neil is coming back in June.

BILL FARRELL, 27 Indian Trail, No. Scituate, Mass., is in real estate in Boston. There is a wife

around but we don't know who she is. Together the Farrells have managed to bring into sight: Alice, 9; David, 7; and Richard, 5. Bill is returning in '55.

LOUIS FAUTSCH, 1045 South Grandview, Dubuque, Iowa, is an attorney and one of those great guys we lived with in Sorin—Lou being a senior lawyer. We are happy to note that he is still living with wife, Lorraine, 14; and three sons: Louis Francis, 10; Lawrence Harrison, 4 and Lee David, 2. Lou would like to hear from "KITTY" GORMAN. Yes, he'll be there in June.

PAUL FERGUS, 337 Summers Drive, South Bend 17, Indiana, is Vice President and Account Executive with Jones & Taylor and Associates, an advertising agency. Paul, and wife Lenore, have a daughter, Leanna, 16; and two sons: Paul A. Jr., 7, and Christopher Charles, 3. Paul has been with his firm since 1941. He handles 8 national accounts which require extensive travel in the East. Paul was St. Joe Valley Club proxy in '53. Of course he'll be with us in '55.

PAT FISHER, 605 E. 42nd St., Indianapolis, Ind., is a lawyer. Here we have another unidentified wife. By now there should be seven children. When we heard from Pat another was due in July so we have counted it in. For sure there are: sons Pat, 8; Joe, 7; Mike, 6; and Chris, 5—daughters Mary, 3; and Anne, 2. The Fisher man will be there measuring his "corporation" in '55.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, 3421 Parnell Ave., Chicago 16, Illinois, is a senior chemical engineer serving as a group leader in a cyclotron group at the Argonne National Laboratory. We gather John is also unmarried from his notes. Prior to his present assignment, John was with the explosive division of the bomb project at Los Alamos from '43 to '46. And before that he was supervisor of Laboratories, Institute of Gas Technology; and on the staff of Armour Research Foundation. Small wonder John is listed in American Men of Science, Who's Who in Engineering, and Who's Who in Middle West. We'll see the Fitzpatrick man in '55.

TOM FLYNN, 5317 Ophii St., Honolulu, Hawaii, is an attorney with wife, Ruth and daughter, Marie Adele, 10. Tom was good enough to write us a long letter when he returned his questionnaire last May. Here is a rundown on Tom's career: from '46 to '52 he was a Deputy Attorney General of the Territory. In February of the latter year, Tom opened his own law office. This year he has returned to the presidency of the local Alumni Club. In '55 the Flynn's will again be on hand!

BOB FORBES, P.O. Box 9191, Santurce, Puerto Rico, is general agent and mortgage agent for the Pilot Life Insurance Co. Wife, Candida, and Bob have three daughters: Jeanne, 12; Patty, 11; and Lucie, 9, along with sons: Raymond, 6 and Robert Lee, 3. Bob has been in Puerto Rico for the last 14 years. In addition to representing the Pilot Co. of Greensboro, N. C., he is secretary and board member of a local life company—Atlantic Southern. Bob makes about three trips to the states each year. He will "do his best" to be with us in June.

GEORGE FOSS, 709 N. Spring Ave., LaGrange Park, Illinois, is Director of Research, White Cap Co. Mary and George have George III, 12, and two daughters: Mary Ellen, 10, and Barbara Ann, 5. George has recently been appointed to the Advisory Council on Food Engineering of Illinois Institute of Technology. He would like to hear from JOHN FRY and RALPH GAUTHIER (so would we like to hear from the latter). George will check in, in '55.

NORM FREDERICKS, Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., is Secretary-Treasurer of Koenig Coal and Supply Co. No word on Mama Fredericks, but we know there are four little Fredericks—Norman J., Jr., 14; J. Richard, 8; Lois, 12; and Marcia, 11. Norm took his law degree from Michigan in '38 and practiced in Detroit for several years. This brought him to the Koenig Co. He was proxy of the ND Club of Detroit in '45; the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association in '51 and the Michigan Ready Mixed Concrete Association in '52. Currently, Norm is a director of the Detroit Coal Bureau and Detroit Oil Heat Institute as well as the Bank of Commerce. Count this man in for '55.

JOHN FRY, 121 East 6th St., Los Angeles 14, Cal., is Regional Engineer with the AT & SF Railway Co. No name attached to the little woman, but there is Joseph C., aged 7. John would like to hear from FRANK O'CONNOR. He will come East for the big one in June.

JOHN GAINER, 2718 Hillcrest Ave., Alton, Illinois, is Trust Officer with the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Alton. Here is another unsung wife who has contributed to the Gainer name: John, Jr., 9; Frances Ann, 14; Martha, 5 and Sarah, 3. John discontinued law practice and

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CHARLES N. HECKELMANN, '34

A New York editor—the creator of *Deputy Marshall* and a 1934 Notre Dame graduate—is fast becoming one of America's top Catholic popular fiction writers.

He is Charles N. Heckelmann, a vice president and the editor-in-chief of Popular Library, Inc., who is the author of hundreds of magazine articles and 19 books—the latest of which is a dynamic Western, *Hard Man With a Gun*, published by Boston's Little, Brown, & Company on Aug. 10, 1954.

A member of the Notre Dame Club of New York, the former president of the Catholic Writers' Guild of America, and a charter member of the Western Writers of America, Charlie has seen two of his magazine novelettes become starring vehicles for Johnny Mack Brown, and his famous novel, *Deputy Marshall*, made into a movie starring Jon Hall and Frances Langford.

Charlie Heckelmann was graduated *maxima cum laude* after maintaining a "four-year 95 average" at the university. Valedictorian of his class, the winner of the Meyers Burse for excellence in journalism, and vice president of the Notre Dame Press Club, he served as a sports feature writer for the *Brooklyn Eagle*, and editor and production director for the Cupples and Leon Co. before joining Popular Library, Inc. He and his wife live in Glendale, N. Y., and have two children, Lorraine, 12, and Thomas, 5.

went with the bank in '51. He would like to hear from other '35ers in the trust field. John would also like to hear from PAUL HART and FRANK KOPPELBERGER. (Needless to say, so would we!) The Gainer men will be on hand in June.

SAM GIBBONS, 601 East Monument St., Dayton 2, Ohio, is a partner in M. J. Gibbons Supply Co., handling wholesale plumbing and heating equipment. Ah, a wife! Celeste and Sam have two daughters—Kathleen Ann, 14, and Mary Margaret, 12; along with Samuel C., 6. After leaving ND, Sam spent a year at Grand Central School of Art in New York, another year at American Academy of Art in Chicago and back to Grand Central for 3 years more. But he gave it up for plumbing and heating in '38. (Sam was with us only two years). He was proxy of the local ND Alumni Club in '53 and received the Man of the Year Award at the same time. Look for Sam in June.

BILL GORGEN, 310 Ridge St., Mineral Point, Wisconsin, is a Funeral Director. The Gorgens have one son—Gregory William, 15. No name on Mrs. G. Bill says he left the engineering field in '42 to take over his father's funeral home and plans to remain in his new profession. Count on Bill in '55.

VINCE GORMAN is a surgeon living at 2050 Old Town Road, Bridgeport 6, Conn. He and wife, Alberta, have a daughter, Rosemary Joan. (We think she is around 10). We know that the Gormans have moved since last Spring as they mentioned it when in town for the Navy-Notre Dame weekend, but we do not have the new address. This should bring it out! Vince has been in Bridgeport nearly five years doing surgery and continuing his work at St. Vincent's Hospital. (It was great seeing you kids!) Vince hopes to make the Reunion.

CAMILLE GRAVEL, 611 Murray St., Alexandria, La., is an attorney in his native town. With wife, Katherine, Camille has produced quite a family. There are nine children distributed as follows: girls—Katherine Ann, 12; Mary Eileen, 10; Martha Louise, 8; Eunice Holloman, 5; Virginia Maureen, 3; Margaret Lynn, 2—boys—Camille F. III, 7; Grady David, 6; Mark Alan, 1. We missed Camille at the Navy game—thought we would at least fly in a party of 50! Already we have told you of his gracious contribution toward Reunion. Camille will be there in '55.

TOM GRAVES, American Embassy, Pretoria, Union of South Africa, is Public Affairs Officer with the U. S. Government's Overseas Information Service. Tom married Jane in Turkey—an American, we assume, on duty overseas. They have two daughters: Kathleen, 3 and Mary 2; and a son, Thomas, 3 mos. Tom's message was brief and we give it to you in part: "Have been out of the U. S. most of the time the last few years. '48-'51, Public Relations Officer, Military Mission in Turkey. '52-'54, Information Officer with U. S. Information Services in Pakistan. Home in U. S. this summer and came to Pretoria in August. . . . Our third child arrived six weeks after we arrived in Pretoria—same day that household furniture and effects arrived from Karachi." Tom will not be with us in June.

RAY GRUMMELL, 405 East Irvington St., South Bend, Ind., is a U. S. Probation and Parole Officer. Ray and wife, Mary Nell, have two children: son—Leonard Michael, 7, and daughter—Sharon Marie, 5. After a stint in the Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C., Ray left in '40 to secure a graduate degree in social work at Catholic U. Work in two Boys' Homes, and the Milwaukee Guidance Clinic, took Ray into federal probation and parole work. He was sworn in at Hammond in '51. TONY KUCHARICH is his chief and LUTHER SWYGERT is his Judge. Ray hopes to make it in June. Ray would like to hear from FATHER ED HEWITT who is an Army Chaplain.

BILL GUIMONT, 5921 Dupont Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn., is President of a Sales Promotion firm and a "gentleman (?) farmer." We don't know who Bill was lucky enough to marry, but together they brought along Mary Ann, 7. Bill would like to catch up with TOM (PRAIRIE) WALSH and JACK D. LONG. The Guimont man will be on deck in '55.

ELMER GURY, 533 Frye Ave., Peoria, Illinois, is an attorney. Here we have another unknown wife but the Gury's have done right well with that family. There are Mary Frances, 13; Susan, 12; Jeanne, 9; Annette, 7; Lynette, 7; Martha, 4; and John, 10. Elmer would like to hear from Sophomore Hall freshmen like JOE ARGUS, JIM SULLIVAN, BILL FRESCHI, PAUL HOCKWALT and JOHN CRUNICAN. You can plan on seeing Elmer in June.

ARNOLD HACKENBRUCH, 1506 N. 123 Street, Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin, is a plant engineer. No

children are noted and we have you down as "single" Arnold. Please correct our tabulation if we are wrong. Arnold moved over from architectural to plant engineering awhile back. He was design engineer for Bayley Blower Co.; then in Army Ordnance from '42 to '47 as Assistant Head of Aerodynamics Research at Aberdeen, Md. After a period with Cudahy Bros. Meat Packing Co. ('47-'49), Arnold moved over to Red Star Yeast and Products Co. in '49. In recent years he has made engineering sojourns to New Orleans and Sao Paulo, Brazil. Arnold would like to hear from A. J. HAMM and ADRIAN WACKERMAN. He'll be there in '55.

PAUL HALBERT, 1106 Webster Road, Webster, N. Y., has a staff position with Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y. Marian, Paul's high school sweetheart who came into her own, and our man have two daughters—Susan, 11, and Sally, 6; as well as son Bruce, 13. A social worker by training and profession, Paul got tired of the long hours and small dollars with a year of casework and another on Alfred U. faculty, so he took up the Eastman opportunity when it came along 16 years ago. Rotary, Scouting and local Republican politics keep Paul out of mischief. Check Paul "present" for Reunion.

JOHN HALLBERG, 4167 Wakefield Rd., Berkley, Michigan, is office manager for Alfred A. Smith, Inc., General Contractors in Detroit. We've got no wife here, again, but John has a daughter Sidney Ann—no age. John writes that after five years with the Engineers in the European end of the War he returned to his old job with the State of Illinois, moving to Detroit in '46. John would like to hear from ED CULLEN, JIM HOWARD, SID PETTINGILL, ED LYNCH, ROUNDY POGUE, BILL CASAZZA, MIKE SANTULLI and JOHN PENDERGAST. We'd like to hear from a number of them too, John! Count the Hallberg man in for June.

JIM HAMILTON, 1028 Douglas Ave., Racine, Wisconsin, is President of the Greene Manufacturing Co. With wife, Louise, Jim has produced two and two: James, Jr. and Michael; Josephine and Mary Ann. No ages, so we will have to guess. The Greene Manufacturing Co. is a metal parts plant. Jim, incidentally, got himself related to FRANK HOLAHAN through marriage—wife Louise is a cousin of Frank's. Jim will be there for the roll call of states in '55.

NORB HART, 219 Rosewood St., Muncie, Indiana, is in the insurance business. He and Kathleen, his wife, have three sons and a daughter: Joseph, 11; John, 10; Theodore, 6 and Kathleen Teresa, 11 mos. (When you read this she will be one year, since she was born on New Year's Eve, '53.) Norb would like to hear from NEIL CROWLEY. He will be registered in next June.

PHIL HEINLE, 499 Ridgewood Rd., Maplewood, New Jersey, is a purchasing agent. We don't know for whom. Nor do we know the name of the good lady who married Phil, but they have three daughters and a son, as follows: Phyllis, 12; Carolyn, 7; Janet, 1, and Phil II, 5. You can check the other details on Phil when you see him in '55.

DAN HENRY, 735 Shirley St., Birmingham, Michigan, is President of Douglas Offset Co. Married, to whom we don't know, Dan has two pair: Daniel, 12 and David, 9; along with Lucy, 10 and Mary, 1. Dan and brother-in-law TOM MORAN (from whom we have not heard) bought out the above noted firm in October '52. Tom continues with Saffron Printing Co., and Dan runs the new outfit. Check Dan in '55.

PAUL HOCKWALT, 3905 Laird Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland, is the Washington representative for Hercules Motors Corporation. Wife to Paul is known as Jane, and there is son, David Paul, 8, and daughter, Marcia Jane, 5. Paul wrote that he planned to bring the questionnaire to us as he is in Baltimore frequently—it came by mail! RAY OAKES you are being paged to contact Paul! Don't know why, but Paul turned in a "no" for '55.

PHIL KIRLEY, 116 McKinley Ave., Kewanee, Illinois, is Office Manager for Kewanee Machinery and Conveyor Co. No wife reported on, but two children—son Mike, 8, and daughter "Missy," 6. All we know about Phil is that he will be with us in June.

JIM MACDEVITT, 4 Burbury Lane, Great Neck, New York, is an attorney, C.P.A., and Lecturer on Taxation in the Graduate School of N.Y.U. Jim and wife, Catherine, have 3 sons—no names but ages: 11, 10 and 7. Jim posed two questions—we answer as follows: 1) the Reunion will be

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GEORGE J. KELLY, '42

The American Legion's new national public relations director is George J. Kelly, of Richmond, Va., a Notre Dame Alumnus and World War II navy fighter-bomber pilot.

Widely known in American Legion circles, George coined the name "Tide for Toys" for the international goodwill project carried on by the legionnaires from 1949 to 1951 designed to collect playthings for children in war-devastated lands overseas. In 1950 he was one of the advance pressmen for Erle Cocke, Jr., then national commander, on "Operation Jackrabbit."

Associate editor of the *Scrip* and assistant editor of the *Dome* while at Notre Dame, George won his wings in 1944 and served in the Pacific theater of war as a pilot with Bomber-Fighter Squadron 14 aboard the *Essex*-class aircraft carrier *USS Intrepid*.

After his navy stint, he became a member of the Legion's Richmond Post No. 1, and on Feb. 1, 1946, he joined the National Public Relations staff in Indianapolis. He was subsequently transferred to the Washington office where he was appointed assistant public relations director.

Married to the former Barbara Agnes Jones of Anderson, Ind., the Kellys have a son and two daughters. He has two brothers who are ND alumni—Dr. Frank R. Kelly, Jr., '39, and Maj. Charles E. Kelly, USAF, '40.

June 10, 11, 12; 2) The author of the play thought up the idea of our grey hair in the pic—it was AFFAIRS OF STATE and we were the "Secretary of State." Jim will answer "yes" in '55.

PAUL MAHOLCHIC, 83-15 Lafferts Blvd., Kew Gardens, L. I., New York, is a Sales Manager and President—of what we do not know. He and wife, Ann, have a son Paul Barrie, 14. No other news on Paul except he will be with us in '55.

JOHN MALLOY, 9616 S. Chappel Ave., Chicago, Ill., is an insurance underwriter. Wife, Irene, and John have three daughters: Eileen, Margaret and Maureen, as well as son, John. No ages on the Malloy clan! No news, either, except "yes" for June.

FRANK MATAVOSKY, 2650 West 51st St., Chicago 32, Ill., is an attorney and President of Economy Savings and Loan Assn. Marie is Mama's name and together she and Frank have managed: Mary Ellen, 14 and Nancy Ethel, 14. We figure twins! Are we correct, Frank? Incidentally, Frank mentions that DOM VARRAVETO is the attorney and "Veep" of the Association. Here is another "yes" for '55.

JOHN MATTHEWS, 18416 Clyde Rd., Homewood, Ill., is a Special Agent with the F.B.I. John and Helen have three daughters: Jeanne, 11; Mary Pat, 10, and Janet, 4; along with son John, 3. John has been with the Bureau since '39 and in Chicago for the past five years, after roving around a good part of the country. Count him present for June.

WALTER MATUS, 172 Gilbert Ave., East Paterson, N. J., is an engineer. We gather Walt is single since there were no details regarding family. Are you correctly classified, Walt? No news on this man except he will be with us in '55.

FRANK MAXWELL, 1120 E. Bulla Rd., South Bend, Indiana, is Associate Professor of Physical Education at ND. There are a few Maxwells, including: wife, Doris; Frank, Jr., 12; Tom, 10, and John, 8. After graduation Frank taught three years at Nazareth Hall Military School and then moved to Livonia Central School in Livonia, N. Y. Notre Dame called Frank back and he has been there 14 years. Presently he is working on his doctorate at Indiana U. with a major in audiovisual education. Yup, next June will find Frank with us.

JOHN McARDLE, 13827 Cohasset St., Van Nuys, California, has his own company—McArdle Brokerage Co.—confectionery brokers. No news on the little woman but there are four children: Tim, Mark and Stephen, ages 9, 4 and 1 respectively; and Nancy, 8. John started his own business about seven years ago and after several rough years it appears as though it will click. They cover Southern California, Southern Nevada, Western Arizona and part of Lower California. He is President of the Los Angeles Confectionery Sales Club. For '55 there is only a "hopeful" for John.

JAMES McAVENEY, 39 Third St., North Arlington, N. J., is with the Addressograph-Multi-graph Corp. in business machine sales, and also working as a Systems and Management Engineering Consultant. Jim and wife, Lofabelle, have two daughters: Jo Ann, 12 and Madeline, 6; and son, Jimmy, Jr., 9. There is a call out for LINC WURZER, NORM FREDERICKS, JOHN ANNAS, BILL MacDONALD, WADE KELLEHER, BILL COLE and JOHN BURKE. Jim plans to make reunion.

ALBERT McCARTHY, 1721 Hampton Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, 30, Michigan, is Branch Manager for Michigan Mutual Liability Co. No wife here, either, but we have two sons and a daughter who line up as follows: Timothy, 7; Terry, 5, and Deborah, 5. Al was with his present company before a few years' stint in the Navy. He would like to hear from CHARLIE MORRIS, PETE VIVIANO and Bill MacDONALD. Al will check in next June.

JOHN McDONNELL, 36 Oak Lane, Davenport, Iowa, is a quarry manager for Linwood Stone Products Co. of Buffalo, Iowa. Jack and wife, Mary, have five children: four sons—John, 13; Tom, 11; Bill, 8, and Eddie, 3—and daughter Mary Anne, 4. This is the first we've heard of ole John in fifteen years—he'll be quite a sight in '55!

GEORGE McGRATH, 111 Church St., Ware, Mass., is a teacher and coach at Ware High School where he has been since graduation. Isabelle and George have a daughter, Louise, 3. During the war George saw four years' service with the Marines. How about that HARRY GAFNEY, guy, George—can't you get him to return his ques-

tionnaire with a little info on himself? George wants to make reunion.

**JOHN ("GUNNER") McGRATH**, Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., Sedalia, Missouri, is President of said institution. He and Mary have brought along four children and we have classified them as three girls and a boy—hope we're correct, "Gunner"! Here we go: Kathie, 10; Pam, 9; Teresa, 6; and son—Micky, 4. As you likely all know—"The Gunner" has been banking for years (that is when he can lay down his six-shooter)! He'll shoot his way into reunion!

**JERRY MOLINARI**, 256 River St., Oneonta, N. Y., is owner of a hotel. There must be a wife in the picture, but we don't know about her. Five children are identified as follows: Terence, 9 and Kevin, 1, along with daughters Kathleen, 7; Christine 3, and Margaret 3. Looks like another pair of twins! Jerry says he found and married his wife in Ireland. Also, he has 300 feet of color 16 mm. film of the '50 reunion. (Be sure to bring it back with you in '55, Jerry—we'll find a projector somewhere.) **JOHN HIGGINS**, you are being paged, along with **BILL MURTHA**, **SAM LAMONICA**, **BILL SCHMIDT** and **WADE KELLEHER**. We gather that you gather that the "Mol" will be there next June.

**JOHN MONAHAN**, 450 Beverly Drive, Oxnard, California, is a physician and surgeon. He and wife, Virginia Joan, have four children—all boys: John R., 7; Donald C., 6; Richard, 5, and Thomas, 2. John took his medical degree from St. Louis U. in '39, had four years hospital training and a tour of duty in the Army and then went into practice in '44. He was chief of staff at St. John's Hospital and also President of Ventura County Medical Association. **GLEN NORTON** (whose mail has been returned unclaimed) is being paged by John, who says Glen is a neuro-surgeon in Brooklyn, N. Y. The California medical man doesn't know about reunion.

**CHARLIE MORRIS**, 18 Monroe St., Honeoye Falls, N. Y., is a salesman with Brown and Bigelow of St. Paul, Minn. (the advertising firm). He and Doris have three daughters: Sharon, 15; Maria, 13 and Carol, 11. We have not seen Charlie since New Orleans about 9 years ago, when he was interested in an air freight line. That blew a fuse and Charlie returned to the trucking business temporarily but moved in with Brown and Bigelow and is crazy about it. Was transferred from Hartford, where he joined the advertising firm, to Rochester, N. Y. Count Charlie in for '55.

**BOB MORRISSEY**, 2944 Washington Blvd., Cleveland 18, Ohio, is a manufacturer's agent for metal fasteners. He and Catherine have really produced a family: three and three as follows: Barbara Ann, 12; Molly, 10; Jane Ellen, 8; John Leo, 7; Robert Houck, 5 and James Neal, 2. (We're glad you like our material, Bob!) Paging **BOB DONOHUE**, **DICK PREZEBEL**, **ED RADDATZ** and **TOM LALONDE**. Bob hopes to make reunion.

**BILL MOSS**, 739 East 140th St., Cleveland, Ohio, is a general traffic manager with the Eaton Manufacturing Co. Wife is Helen and together they have Billy, 8. Nothing much on Bill except that he wants to hear from **JOE BEACH** and will be back in June.

**BILL MURRAY**, 4118 West 73rd Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas, is a salesman with B. F. Goodrich Co. No word on his wife, but Bill reports a daughter, Patricia, 16; and two sons—Michael, 13 and Bill, Jr., 5. Bill also reports that he travels 20 states for the rubber company. Not much time at home, boy! Give Bill a check in the "coming" column for '55.

**VINCE MURPHY** was recorded as having died last time we went to press. As we said then, Vince's was one of the first questionnaires to come in with a "sure" for reunion plans. He was a sales engineer with Master Electric Co. in Cleveland at the time of his death. A report on Vince comes up now in alphabetical order.

**CHARLES NOVAK**, 308 East Prospect Ave., Hamburg, N. Y., is a contact metallurgist for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. Wife, Adele, and Charlie have two sons: Kurt, 10 and Paul, 5. Charlie writes that he would like to hear from **DICK PFEFFERLE** and **JOE LYNCH**. (Brother, John, filled in a bit on Charlie and said he is an expediter between Bethlehem and Chrysler Corp., working out of Detroit.) Check in the Novak man for June.

**JOHN NOVAK**, 483 McKinley Pkwy., Buffalo 20, N. Y., is Phy. Ed. Instructor and Football Coach at Seneca Vocational High School. Mary Eileen, his wife, and John have two boys: Jack, 7 and Bill, 2; along with daughter Mary Ellen, 5. John is also Phy. Ed. teacher and coach at Lackawanna High School, where he has been for 18 years.

He had a tour of duty as a Navy Lt. for four years, is now a Lt. Commander in the Reserve. John would like to get a word from **RAY BONAR**, **FRANK GAUL**, **JOHN D'ARCY** and **JOE UNDERKOFER**. (You see, John, you were not due to come up 'til this time to press. But thanks for the additional note!) Here is another Novak for June!

**RAY OAKES**, 630 Monroe St., Ardsley, Pa., is operating an audio-visual equipment business. He and Mimi have five children—Suzanne, 9; and Richard, 7; Donald, 5; Mark, 4, and Phillip, 2. Ray will be with us in '55.

**GENE O'BRIEN**, 3200 East Biddle St., Baltimore 13, Md., is Executive Vice-President of the O'Brien Corp. And listen to this lineup of family: George Dennis, 15; Michael Francis, 14; Gene, Jr., 12; Freddy, 10; Christopher, 7; Nellie, 5; and Ann Hillary, 2. No report on Mama. Gene will register in next June.

**GENE O'REILLY**, 146 Paradise Ave., Middletown, Rhode Island, is a merchant. That is, he is the owner of the Jamestown Hardware and Lumber Co. of Jamestown, R. I., and also President and General Manager of J. O. Neill Supply Co. of Fall River, Mass. Gene sent along a recent picture of his family and it is wonderful. Unfortunately we do not have the name of the mother of those 10 lovely children. But here are their names and ages: Timothy, 14; Eugene, Jr., 10; Brian, 8; Kevin, 6; William, 5; Joseph, 10 mos.—and then Sheila, 13; Eileen, 12; Mary, 4; Alice, 2. Gene would like to hear from **JIM DILLON**. Count Gene present for '55.

**BILL OTTE**, 401 West Park St., Coldwater, Ohio, is Assistant Controller, New Idea Division, Avco Manufacturing Corp. (That's one of the most novel titles we have heard yet!) No name for Mama here either, but the Ottes have four girls and three boys as follows: Lois, 12; Carole, 11; Lorraine, 7; Marilyn, 5; Billy, 9; Joey, 2, and Rickey, 1. Bill will sign in next June.

**TOM OWEN**, 4004 Wiley Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn., is a Manufacturer's Agent for electrical supplies in TVA. He and wife Madge have daughter—Kathleen, 12 and son Tom, 9. We have already reported on Tom's fine contribution which he gave us at the Navy-Notre Dame Rally. Tom is President of the Chattanooga ND Club. He would like to hear from **JACK PENDERGAST** and **BILL OTTE**. Here is another for June!

**BOB PENDERGAST**, 405 West 59th Terrace, Kansas City 13, Missouri, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Eureka Petroleum Co. He and Margaret have two sons, Michael 10, and Patrick 7. Bob sends his best to **ROY SCHOLZ** and would like to hear from **LOUIS YAEGER**. Ring the bell again for June—Bob is coming.

**BILL "BUSTER" PFEIL**, 25 Lindan Drive.

Thomas E. Treacy, '36, has recently been named director of sales and marketing of the Merck and Company, Inc., Chemical Division, Rahway, N. J.



Alden, New York, is owner of both a lumber and construction company as well as a realty and insurance business. No report on Bill's wife, but they have five children. There are Linda, 11; Kathy, 8; Robin, 6, and Chris, 2. The fifth was due in May—no recent report on outcome. Bill will be with us in '55.

**JIM PICK**, 533 Fourth Ave., West Bend, Wisconsin, is a physician. With wife Elizabeth, Jim has managed four sons and a daughter, as follows: Peter William, Karl Edwin, James Kurt, Thomas Joseph, and Ellen Marie. No ages given. Jim will be there next June.

**JOHN PORCORO**, 394 Trenton Ave., Paterson, New Jersey, is a lawyer. He and wife, Gilda, report no children. Here is an interesting note—John's first case was classmate **WALT MATUS** who changed his name officially from **MATUSEVICH**. We were going to mention that under Walt's bit above, but decided to save it for here. John would like to hear from "**DUKE**" **WALTERS**, "**BUS**" **BREEN**, **BILL CASAZZA**, **TOM WELCH** and **ED CULLEN**. The Paterson attorney will appear at the "bar" in June.

**WALT POWERS**, 1235 Bates Rd., Rocky River 16, Ohio, is advertising manager for The Higbee Co. (department store) of Cleveland. Walt and Virginia have two sons—Michael, 8 and Donald 6 with another heir due this month. Walt reports that he was married in Germany in '46. He was advertising manager for Titcher Goettinger of Dallas for 3 years, and then Kaufmann's Department Store of Pittsburgh for another triple before going to Cleveland, where he has been since October '52. Count on Walt next June.

**TOM PROCTOR**, 84 William St., New York 38, New York, is an attorney with the firm of McNutt and Nash. He and Audrey have son Philip George who is 13. In addition to his New York law office, Tom also maintains one in home town of Elkhart, Indiana. Check in another for '55.

**PHIL PURCELL**, 320 East Fourth South, Salt Lake City, Utah, is a managing partner in the Continental Insurance Agency. His wife is deceased but Phil carries on with sons Philip III, 10; Paul, 7 and daughter Ann, 12. Phil reports that business is wonderful "even for a 'red neck' in a Mormon community." **BOB SIMMONS** is paged. Here is another for June.

**ED RADDATZ**, 215 Holbrook Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho, is supervisor in training and communications with the Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Dept. of General Electric Co. He and wife Doris have two daughters—Barbara, 4 and Martha, 1. Ed left Cleveland back in '41, was in Washington, D. C. the middle forties and has been out Idaho way for some time. He is making reunion if possible.

**AL RAVARINO**, 5 West Geyer Lane, Kirkwood 22, Missouri, is still a spaghetti manufacturer in St. Louis. He and wife, Helen Marie, have no children. Al reports that he and the little woman spent 4 months in Europe the summer of '53. Toured the continent covering 12,000 miles, in nine countries. Al hopes to make reunion.

**JIM REVILLE**, 90 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, New York, is a consulting engineer. Jim married a Portland, Oregon, gal named Jane Bishop. They have daughters Anne, 11; Daly, 9; Irene 6 and Amy, 3. From Jim's notes (which we'll keep confidential) we'd say he has not changed in 19 years. He'll check in next June and you can ask him what he wrote.

**JOE SCHMIDT**, 406 East 149th St., New York 55, N. Y., is in advertising with Greshoff Advertising Agency. He and Marie have three children: Noreen, 7; Joanne, 4; and Joe, Jr., 17 mos. Joe would like to hear from **BILL COEN**, **JOE FLYNN**, **VIC METTLER** and **DAN CUNHA**. He'll register with us in June.

**JIM COLLERAN**, 19921 Beach Cliff Blvd., Rocky River 16, Ohio, is a C.P.A. No report on his wife but they have James, 10; Dennis, 6; Mary Anne, 9, and Cathy, 4. Jim sends along a further report on **WALT POWERS** from what we gave you above. He writes that Walt recently left Cleveland for Los Angeles so you can consider what we said under Walt's sketch as historical. Maybe with this he will give us a fill-in on what he is doing on the coast. Jim will be with us in '55.

**WALT DICK** is Rev. Walter J. Dick, O.C., Catholic Mission, Box 1326, Lushoto, Tanganyika, East Africa. Walt is a priest missionary in Africa. Walt writes that he has been out of touch with everyone since he left ND. He was in Rome and Northern Italy until '43 when he went to Tanganyika. He asks: "Would some good 1935 alumni forward me some American magazines—they would be a blessing here!" Further he writes: "I would like to hear from anyone so kind as to write to me!" Well, fellas—here is something for you to

think about at Christmas. Surely we all have stray periodicals which could find their way to Walt. And how about a deluge of Christmas cards to cheer up a classmate in dark Africa?

This winds us up for this trip to press. The number has been increased by two since we started to write a week ago—the Collier and Dick questionnaires came along several days ago. It is now December 11 and we hope the Editor has been patient. Some of you boys have been waiting months to be reported and we'd like to get you all in this time. (That's how POWERS got away from us!)

**FRANKLYN HOCHREITER**, 1327 Pentwood Rd., Baltimore 12, Pa., is Tenant Activities Adviser, Housing Authority of Baltimore City. He and wife, Clara Ann, have daughters: Judith Ann, 12; Claudia Lee, 9, and Mary Christine, 6. "Hoch" manages to keep his financial head above water through the profession of social work, and his interest sharp in little theatre work. His tenth show in four years closes tonight and he directs one next April.

(Ed. Note: If you guys are looking for entertainment on Reunion Weekend don't forget that your class secretary is a 'pro.' A review in the Baltimore press stated that "Franklin Hochreiter's performance as the Inspector (in stage play, 'The Enchanted') had a style and an understanding rarely seen in amateur productions." J.C.)

That's it men! How about fifty more reporting in time for the next column? Let's get our bags out for June! You four Veeps—start your campaigns. Get those letters rolling around the country—TALK IT UP! WRITE IT UP! LIVE IT UP! WE HAVE A RECORD TO BREAK! YOU WILL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER 20-YEAR REUNION AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!

**1936 A. H. Moorman**  
1708 Industrial Bank Bldg.  
Detroit 26, Michigan

**THOMAS J. TREACY** has been appointed to the new position of director of sales and marketing of the Chemical Division of Merck & Co., Inc.

**1937 Paul Foley**  
Executive Vice-President  
MacManus, John & Adams, Inc.  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

In the rarified strata occupied by those columnists who get paid, it is quite common for the by-liner, wearied by his constant trips to the bank, to present to his readers a "guest columnist" every now and then. This not only takes the writer off the hook, it gives the reader somebody else to get mad at and makes things less orderly all the way around.

On the assumption that what's good for pay is far more blessed when it's free, we make bold to step aside this Yule month and turn over the space to a guest writer, **M. BERNARD M. NIEZER** of St. Joe Road, R. R. 9, Ford Wayne 8, Indiana who, when faced with a one-page questionnaire, turns up with five and a half pages of long-hand on legal cap left over from his last assault and battery case. (A Hoosier up for throwing a can of oysters at a tongue-tied keno caller.) From here on it's pure Niezer:

"You are a brave man—still battling it out with the '37 alumni, and we certainly have been an unappreciative and uncooperative lot for the most part. This most recent bid for news that I am writing on here—more of an 'are you still alive' questionnaire than anything else, started me thinking. Is there anything that really holds an alumni together—and if there is something, what exactly is it? Are we really interested in knowing how many children so and so has (Niezer has three)—Kevin, Michael, Kathleen, Stephen, they all seem to have the same names; and do we really care that, for example, **Bernie Niezer** is a partner in an insurance firm, or even the fact that we insure St. Mary's? (Notice how he sneaked those plugs in?)

"No—I don't think so. Sure, all of us had a few drinking pals—Chicago week-end buddies that lost money side by side in Kitty Davis' and so on—that would spend vacation with us—that were in our weddings perhaps, when we were married, and we are interested in these lads still—but for hell's sake you don't read an alumni column to find out about them—you either see them now, then and again or your wife corresponds with his wife or you receive a Christmas card—and each year there's a new member of the family in the picture on the inside. The news you read in an alumni column at this juncture is either about people whose names you no longer recognize (assuming you did know them in the first place) or, about people whose

names you remember, but can't any longer clearly associate with the person whose name it is. It upset me so one day that I found the '37 year book and tagged all the names with the pictures. Then and there I found I could remember about fifty percent of them. Well, it could be this—I either didn't get around on the campus and meet all these people everyone else did, or I'm more forgetful than most individuals at my age. Could be—but I don't believe it's all the answer.

"Seems to me we might all be interested perhaps in a statistical approach. Let's find out—out of 300 or so reporting to you (Hah!)—what the average family size is—how many are still unmarried—how many dead—and from what cause. Do accidents lead, and at what age does heart trouble take over as No. 1 killer. (Niezer's in insurance, remember?)

"Let's find out how many say the rosary in the home every night—how many smoke—what the average amount of life insurance ownership is—what the average amount of earnings is. Why, we could develop some statistics not only interesting but maybe useful. (Maybe even libelous.)

"Do more '37 classmates own Fords, Chevys, Plymouths—how many Cadillacs? How many married Catholics—or St. Mary's girls—or what have you? This would be certainly more interesting to me than to know that so and so is president of this or that and has six boys, six girls.

"The questionnaire could have questions in it so interesting that most everyone would fill them out. Why, after you published the results, Class of '36, '38, '35 and so on would follow your example! I would be more than glad to help work out a questionnaire. (There's an offer, Cackley.)

"Thought I would have this typed at the office—but guess I won't and just send this. Enclosed my questionnaire. Sincerely, **Bernie Niezer**, 121 Dillon, 419 Lyons, 331 Corby, 110 Walsh."

Following this is a postscript which is shorter than the letter by a bright red hair. In the interest of research to the end, here is the P.S.:

"By the way. Just to test my memory I wrote down the above (The hall numbers, we presume.) Not bad. Not too sure about the Dillon number but never could forget Lyons—that was the deal with four in a room—**PARKER SULLIVAN, AL SCHWARTZ, PAUL SHEEDY** and myself. We would blanket the dormer windows and door, take out the medicine cabinet and bring in the light cord that had been connected to the all-night light on the outside of the building.

"By the way—the second time—I was at ND several weeks ago. Now that O'Shaughnessy is built they are clearing out the Art Gallery on the 2nd Floor of the Library. There were a few Madonnas—oil paintings—that the University decided could now be dispensed with. Unfortunately, they were rather large for most homes. But here's a project for the '37 class. Let's see if we can't be sure that every '37 home has a picture of the Madonna in the living room, the bedroom or wherever appropriate. Here's a worthwhile project for us.

"Third by the way—I knew a guy once in Bloomfield Hills—not an NDer, not even a Catholic—went to camp in Canada with him one Summer, name of Roswell G. Curtis (obviously on the lam over the border). Is he around there? (No) So long, Bernie."

So long, pal. I'm heading for my year book to look up a picture.

**1938 Charles M. Callahan**  
Sports Publicity Dept.  
Notre Dame, Indiana

**1939 William O'Toole**  
176 Hillside Avenue  
Rochester, New York

This must be a necessarily brief column, its brevity imposed by the twin factors of an unexpectedly early deadline and the impending Christmas holidays, neither conducive to lengthy prose.

First of all, to pick up where we left off in the preceding chapter, we want to acknowledge a few late questionnaires that arrived after the kickoff. In the latest issue we had to restrict individual mention to a sentence or two, and we want to get into some of the voluminous detail in the next number. Please bear with us, and, if you have not already done so, send those reunion snapshots to **JIM MOTSCHALL**, who waits with Job-like patience at the estimable firm of **Singer-Motshalf Corp.** (lithographers and printers, just between us), 10990 West Chicago Blvd., Detroit 4. Jim has promised to run off a brochure, if he ever gets those pix, for class distribution.

By now you should have used up the roll. **WALLY GEREND**, contracting officer for the Air Force at Wright-Patterson base, says he ran into **TED FRERICKS, JOHN GALLAGHER**, and—of all people—**JOE RYAN** at the Oliver during the Michigan State week-end. Wonder if that meeting was preceded by a matinal pounding on the door? Just wondering, you know.

**WALTER J. SHORT** has been named First Vice President of the Airline Finance and Accounting Conference of the Air Transport Association during the annual organizational meeting held in New York recently.

**WILLIAM F. AHERN, JR.**, of Akron has opened another florist shop—this time in Florida.

**NEIL KVASNAK**, the old Pittsburgh flash, whose onetime hometown guest for a week later addressed a letter of thanks to "Dear Brother Goof," is a contract administrator in Cedar Rapids. Neil has three-quarters of a backfield ready for **TERRY BRENNAN**, though we seem to recall the old man's hip as being far more proficient on the hardwood court.

**BERNIE LeROY** is head track and assistant football coach at Menasha High School, Menasha, Wis. He also teaches history and attends Notre Dame's graduate school in the summer where he is working toward his master's degree. So far as we know from the recent questionnaire, Bernie is only the second one in the class still in the coaching ranks. **ED SIMONICH** is the other.

**JOHN McDONALD** is traveling for the valve division of Thompson Products Co. in Cleveland, was at the reunion, and has since seen **GREG RICE, DAVE MESKILL, JOHNNY McMAHON, ED DISSER, and TOM ROCHE**. He reports that **AUGIE BOSSU**, the noblest Roman of them all, is line coach at Benediction High School in Cleveland, and low we will have to revise that last paragraph. But, on second thought, the hell with it. According to John, Augie looks the same (lucky still), has a fine wife and four kids. Hi, Augie!

**TOMMY WALKER** flatters us by returning his questionnaire in green ink. He is assistant general sales manager for the Crowley Milk Co. in Bing-



Officials of Laurium, Mich., home of George Gipp, have recently placed the above sign at the city limits.

Fight Polio in '55!

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hamton, N. Y., has a pair of boys, ditto of girls, and the latest '39ers he has been in touch with were JOHN WHEELER, JACK McAULIFFE, and LU (give me that baton) LACROIX. Tommy will be remembered as one of GEORGE KEOGAN's stalwarts in the days when PAUL NOWAK was urging MIKE CROWE to "use your height, Mike!"

BOB BREEN is president of the Citizens' Loan Corp., Winnetka, Ill., and says he'd like to hear from MIKE FLUEGE. Bob recently ran into BOB CARMODY, HARRY DETZER, DAN RYAN, and JOE McDERMOTT. In Los Angeles he saw MIKE BLESSING who, he reports, is a big automobile tycoon, at least 250 pounds worth. Mike and his wife Marge are extremely cordial to visiting firemen, have check cashing facilities, etc., and Bob recommends that anyone visiting that area look them up. Mike's m.c. training at MATT BITTINGER's on Hill St. well equips him for the Los Angeles visitor's bureau. Take a bow, maestro!

BOB McCARRIER, the South Milwaukee photog anan and already the proud possessor of six fine subjects, exposed the seventh, Michael Joseph—eight pounds, 1/2 ounces—on August 31. Bob and Mary took in the Michigan State game with BOB DIECKELMAN, now in charge of the Chicago office of the Pressed Steel Tank Co., and RAY SCHLECK of Elmhurst, Ill., now assistant to the vice-president of Hotpoint in Chicago. At the game Ray saw PAUL LEAHY, a professional service representative for a Toledo pharmacy supply company. McCARRIER confesses that he is still using the pen he bought at the Notre Dame bookstore in 1935, and this will be no comfort to GENE KOCHANOWSKI who depends on a faster turnover of these things for a living.

We will have more detailed beard-combings in the next issue. Meanwhile, for those who have gone before us, may Our Lady on the Dome take care of them!



**1940** Richard Burke  
146 Paxson Drive  
South Bend, Indiana

JOHN E. WILSON has been appointed Manager of Procedures within the finance section of the General Electric Company's Locomotive and Car Equipment Dept., Erie, Pa.

JOSEPH P. CUMMINGS, JR., CPA, of Laurel Park, Mount Kisco, N. Y., was a participant in a discussion of federal tax problems at the 67th annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants in New York City October 17-21. More than 2,500 CPAs and guests from all parts of the United States attended the meeting. Joe is manager in the general audit department of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in New York.

JAMES E. McSHANE has been appointed Business Week magazine district manager with headquarters in the Chicago office, according to Herman C. Sturm, Advertising Director of Business Week. Prior to joining Business Week, Jim was affiliated with Conover Mast Publishing Company in the Detroit office as a salesman in the Publications Division.

A number of the class have not returned the questionnaire as yet. If you lost it write me a letter. Then all of you pick out five names from the roster you now have and write to them for plans at the reunion—No one should miss it!

Everyone should have something in the ALUMNUS before our reunion.

Had a nice letter from DICK AMES and his family. Dick and his wife have six lovely children and I'm betting he's one of the biggest family men of the class of '40. ROBERT BRADY and his wife Rose wrote they have two sons, Pat and Robert, Jr. After postgraduate work at the University of Washington Robb is holding down the managing editor's duties at Idaho Falls. Anyone around there write to Robb on reunion arrangements.

JIM BYRNE is administrator at Marquette University. Jim and his wife Kay have two sons, Kevin and Bryan (sounds Irish to me). You men in the Milwaukee Alumni area get in touch with Jim. He just moved in—2512 N. Frederick, Milwaukee.

PHIL and Mary CANALE, 3406 Northwood Dr., Memphis, Tenn., have a stepson Cran Boyce and a daughter Marietta. After serving from '48-'52 as Assistant District Attorney General in Memphis. Paul was appointed Judge in City Court: If you're in trouble down South, you know who to see.

JAMES (SHAD) CANNON and his wife Evelyn live in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, with their young daughter, Mary. Shad is now Superintendent of quality control for Fairbanks-Morse after two years with an Aircraft Company in Connecticut and three years in the Navy. Shad, you will never make it if your intentions are only haphazard—Push him out for the reunion, Evelyn.

LT. GENNI and his wife Kathleen have a son, J. Mark. The Lt. is a surgeon.

JOHN and Lucille CICOLELLA have two daughters, Suzanne and little Margaret and a son, John. Major John (USAF) would like to hear from AL FUNK, DAVE HYDE, JACK HACKETT and LOU URBANSKI. The Major was working as wage and salary adm. when recalled to service in 1951 and served in '51-'52 in the 35th Air Division. He has recently been assigned as Commander of the 660th Sq. in Tampa, Fla. (That's where it's warm. We just had 16 1/2 inches of snow).

JAMES P. CLEARY, 17167 Fairfield, Detroit 21, Michigan, is President of Cleary-Shevlin Mfg. Co., which he founded in 1946 after serving from '41-'45 in the Army. Jim and Kathleen have two sons, James and Robert and a daughter, Kathleen. Jim is bringing his golf clubs to the reunion so you "Pros" have a challenge from him.

HENRY COLLINS, 1132 Avalon Road, Fairmont, W. Va., is a Professor of Law at West Virginia University. He received his LL.B. in 1949 from West Virginia University and his LL.M. in '52 from New York University. Henry saw JOHN HENEBRY and JOE CUMMINGS who gave a lecture to the spring Practicing Law Institute.

GEORGE COSTELLO, Highland Ave., Crystal Lake, Illinois, is a salesman with the Metro Glass Co. Mr. and Mrs. Costello have four children—Kathleen, Michael, Jeanne Arin, and Mary. The last '40 man he saw was BOB HOWARD.

JOE CUMMINGS and wife, Marian, live at Laurel Park, Mount Kisco, N. Y. with their three children, Patricia, Richard and Maureen. Joe served in the Navy from '42-'45 and then served as Accounting Consultant in U. S. Treasury. He is now back with the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. JERRY SEXTON, CHUCK McCARTHY, PAT GORMAN, DICK O'MELIA are some of the fellows he has seen and DICK LYNQ please write Joe about the '55 reunion. He wants to hear from you.

**1941** John W. Patterson, Jr.  
Pittsburgh Press  
Roto Section  
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

GEORGE W. FERRICK, recently manager of the New York Life Insurance Company in Rhode Island, has been promoted to manager of the company's West Penn branch office located in the Smithfield Diamond Building, 415 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Seems like the 1941 class is gradually migrating to Pittsburgh. Time was when JIM McNULTY and I more or less held this particular town for ourselves—with a suburban cohort in the person of CHARLIE DILLON, a Butler, Pa., citizen.

But, as I mentioned in the last issue, JIM BEHE turned up as a member of our parish in Forest Hills. And more recently—just a few months ago—GEORGE FERRICK set up shop in Pittsburgh.

Looking over the financial page of the Pittsburgh Press, I saw a picture that looked familiar. It was George. The photo accompanied the announcement that he had been put in charge of a new office of the New York Life Insurance Co. in town.

Since then, George and I have met at a luncheon of the Notre Dame Club of Pittsburgh and also in my bailiwick at the Press.

More or less by proxy, JOE GILLESPIE is in town. That is to say, his brother, Tom, is now a Pittsburgher and can provide news about Joe.

VERN WITKOWSKI is not living in Pittsburgh, has been in his family's clothing business in Detroit for more than five years. But his sister was in town the first week of December. And therein, I must extend Vern a public apology.

I fully intended to call Nadja—who was here to sing in "Rigoletto" with Tagliavini and the Pittsburgh Opera Co.—but was flat on my back with a very unpleasant ailment which was described as "not quite pleurisy but almost."

I hope that Nadja will return to Pittsburgh so that I can talk to her about the Witkowski tribe and get the real truth on Vern's life and times since 1941.

(Vern will be pleased to know that the Pittsburgh critics like Nadja very much.)

Report on the Witkowski family, Vern's that is—the children are Richard (9), Vickie (7), Angela (4 1/2), Christopher (2) and another on the way (or perhaps here by the time this goes into print).

**1942** William E. Scanlan  
400 East 111th Street  
Chicago 28, Illinois

JAMES F. COONEY received a Master of Science degree in neurosurgery from the University of Minnesota.

THOMAS SUELZER has been named to the Commodity Trading Dept., of McMullen Feed Mills, Fort Wayne, Ind.

ROBERT W. HARRINGTON is now a member of the technical staff of the Microwave Laboratory, Hughes Research and Development, Culver City, California. He was formerly employed with the Dow Chemical Company.

JERRY HACK came breezing back to Chicago full of Texas stories, especially the fact that LARRY KELLY is doing o.k. in the oil business, at least two Lincolns worth. Jerry, along with BILL HICKEY and JIM CONWAY, and their wives, flew down to Dallas for the Southern Methodist game and were entertained in Houston while down Texas way. DON O'BRIEN, doing well in advertising, also joined in the party with Larry Kelly.

On the way back, they had a fine visit with BERNIE CRIMMINS, who was on hand to get a preview of what his University of Indiana cohorts will be facing come the 1955 season. Bernie was properly impressed.

DON FIGEL reports hearing from CHARLIE LOHR regularly, and though he couldn't get down to Dallas for the Southern Methodist game, his father was to call the Lohrs, and we hope he did. Charlie still lives in Dallas.

Don came up with other news: JOHN BERGAN has moved from Park Forest, Ill., to Glenn Elyn, Ill., where he has recently built a new home. JOE NUGENT of Matteson, Ill., is seen commuting to and from Chicago occasionally, or in church on Sundays. He's still a steel-man, Inland Steel way.

JOHN GRIFFIN and Don had lunch not long ago in Chicago. John is married and has one heir and is currently with a brewery concern in Miami, already anticipating seeing some of his classmates when ND visits there next season. When Don and his wife were to the Michigan State game they got to see MIKE CARR and his wife, they still being in Indianapolis, and visited the DON MARTINS in Toledo and ED HACKETTS in Detroit. TOM DILLON and TOM POWERS are occasional luncheon partners, the former a lawyer, the latter currently holding the fort at the Chicago Tribune city desk.

DON HOGAN joined Bill Hickey and Jerry

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Hack in playing host to Larry Kelly when the latter was in Chicago for the American Petroleum Institute Convention, but as you've probably already read, a return engagement has been held in Houston and Dallas.

Late in the summer ED MANGELSDORF and his wife were up from St. Louis and visited Olympia Fields Country Club. We had a swell visit and heard all about the trip to Europe where Ed got acquainted with the international seed business leaders. They also had a taste of English hospitality and learned about their way of doing things. Ed reports the St. Louis contingent fine, especially HANK DAHM, ED GRIESEDECK, etc.

Here's a pleasant surprise, a letter from DAN CULLINANE from Methuchen, N. J.:

"Just finished reading the latest ND ALUMNUS and enjoyed the column. Thought it about time I dropped in a line (A good idea for other '42ers.) to bring you up to date. I'm married and blessed with two children—Dan and Nancy. At present I'm associated with Pfizer Laboratories as special Veterinary Representative for the State of New Jersey. To you that must seem like a far cry from my Phy Ed days.

"Managed to get down to Philly for the Penn game and there met BILL TOBIN. Bill brought me up to date on many of our classmates and he looked great. That's about it for now. 'Scoop.' Would like to hear of JOE LEIBEN, JOHN JAWORSKI and TOM HOYER."

Then back to the midwest, and this time a meeting of the East Side Chamber of Commerce in Chicago. There I had quite a visit with CHUCK ROGERS and JOE KEENAN, JR., and the latter said he'd run into PAUL LILLIS in New York not so long ago and that Paul is now engaged in the advertising business. That's news to us, but we hope Joe is accurate. See, Joe left us at ND, entered the Navy, and after a successful Iowa Pre-Flight football career, was transferred to Wisconsin and became quite a whiz there. That's it for now, but let's hear from others—and don't be surprised if you hear from the Scooper one of these days.

**1943 John L. Wiggins**  
11404 Rupley Lane  
Dallas 14, Texas

DICK HEISER is operating a jewelry store in Hannibal, Mo. He is married and is the father of three children.

JOHN RADEMAKER of Marion, Ind., is associated with his father and brother in the operation of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company. John and his wife are the parents of two boys and two girls.

WILLIAM J. O'NEILL was elected secretary and legal advisor of the Firestone Bank of Akron, Ohio.

Our first letter came from BILL MCGOWAN who wrote that he married the former Lucy Briel on October 2 at Fort Monroe, Va., in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church. Bill said: "Probably due to the assistance and support of the Notre Dame grads present the wedding ceremony was performed without a hitch—FATHER JAMES L. RIZER, '30, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. My brother, BOB, '48, was best man and our classmate, JOE E. JACOB and his wife Jean came down from Torrington, Conn., to give their support." Our congratulations, Bill.

In the Log Chapel, Miss Irma Catherine Bonicelli (formerly on the library staff of the University) and MIKE GODFREY were married on September 9 at a 10:00 a.m. Nuptial Mass. The bride was given in marriage by her brother ORLANDO BONICELLI, Class of '44. Officiating was REV. JOSEPH N. GARVIN, C.S.C., of the Mediaeval Institute, assisted by BROTHER BONIFACE, C.S.C. ANTHONY J. TRIGIANI, Class of '54, served the Mass. Attendants were Miss Ida J. Bonicelli (of the University Library staff) and JIM GODFREY. Congratulations, too, to you, Mike.

Mrs. DON MILLER sends word from San Mateo, California, that their second daughter (fourth child), Jane, arrived July 5.

There certainly must have been more than a couple of '43 men in the huge 75,504 Cotton Bowl crowd when Notre Dame clobbered Southern Methodist, however, I could see only two: BILL EARLEY, who was occupied in the press box on the phones during the game; the other gent was KEITH O'ROURKE who now lives in the Kansas City area where he is a banker-gentleman farmer. Keith looked in good enough shape to high jump over six feet these many years after

track competition. Earley told me that BUCK MUELLMAN, ex-restaurateur, is doing a bang-up job for one of the big meat packers in Chicago. Bill also said that he saw JACK BARRY at the Iowa game.

**1944 George Bariscillo**  
515 Fifth Avenue  
Bradley Beach, N. J.

FARRE J. PEQUIGNY of 2719 Broadway, Galveston, Texas, has been appointed Teaching Fellow in General Education at Harvard University. He received the M.A. (1947) from the University of Minnesota and B.A. (1944) from Notre Dame.

HARRY D. LAVERY was elected to the office of Representative in the Illinois General Assembly in the November 2 election. The district (31st) which Lavery will represent is located in the City of Chicago, on the north-side lake front. Three classmates, JIM LLOYD, HARRY YEATES and TOM O'CONNOR, gave Harry valuable assistance in this first and successful try for public office.

The Michigan State football weekend at Notre Dame seemed like a continuation of our gigantic 10-year reunion last June, on a somewhat smaller scale, however, as a goodly crowd of '44 men got together. Recalling the wonderful time we had last summer were BEN MAMMINA, ED STEINER, JACK COAKER, JIM PLATT, GRIFF ALLEN, BILL KENNY, BOB FISHER, LARRY GOEBLER, JOE DILLON, VIC DeSIMON, BOB MacDONALD, JOHNNY MORRIS, TOM KERRIGAN, JACK THORNTON, JOHN DUFFY, VINCE DUNCAN, and your secretary, among others. It was a rainy, dismal weekend and a squeaker of a game, but the '44ers on hand were high in spirit despite the gloomy conditions.

"Badin Bog" is fast disappearing and upon that hallowed, tradition-steeped ground the new two-story Hammes Shopping Center is beginning to take shape. More construction is also in progress between the new Fisher Hall and the Rockne Memorial where Pangborn residence hall is making its debut. It was homecoming weekend and many colorful and ingenious displays decorated the campus. It's always a wonderful "homecoming" when we return to the site of our happiest years.

A message from Class "Prexy" JACK THORNTON: "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the class as a whole for honoring me as president at the reunion election. I assure you I'll do whatever I can to solidify the membership for an even better 15-year reunion."

One of our vice presidents (Midwest) BEN MAMMINA, writes:

"Sorry I did not answer your letter sooner, but I thought I would wait until after the first Notre Dame game. I hope that I am not too late with the news I have, to make the ALUMNUS deadline. I attended an invitational before-game luncheon at Drewry's Brewery. I talked to TONY GIROLOMI. I did not see anyone from our class at the game (Texas), but had a few drinks with PAT KYLE, JOE DILLON, JOHNNY KOCK and their wives at the Indiana Club. They had made plans at the reunion to meet at South Bend for this game."

Our vice president of the South, SAM WING, writes about the pep rally planned in Dallas for the SMU game. Alumni in the area can contact Sam at 5039 Willis Avenue, Dallas.

And here's a recent letter from AL ORTIZ, now a probation officer in Santa Fe, New Mexico: "Just looking over the ND ALUMNUS this morning and thought I'd drop a line and say hello. Actually I came out of ND with the class of 1947 but I always look to the class of 1944 as 'my' class. Not much to report except that I'm still single and in the kind of work that I always wanted. I had the opportunity to get started at a time when the field was just being expanded in New Mexico and as a result have been able to help promote what I believe are needed reforms.

"A group of ND alums are flying to Dallas to see the game and I hope to see some former classmates there. I haven't been able to make it back to the campus since 1947 but I am planning on taking in at least one game this coming (1955) football season."

Some sad news to report, and I know the class joins me in sending sincere sympathy to JACK MORAN and his three children on the loss of Jack's wife.

I suggested in a recent column that in the larger cities where several '44 men get together at club

Charles L. Sawyer (second from left), college relations supervisor for the Western Electric Co., Chicago, presents to Dean Karl Schoenherr (second from right) of Notre Dame's College of Engineering a teachers' aid display illustrating the parts and operation of the cathode tube used in radio relay telephone transmission. Others (left to right) are Professor Marcel K. Newman, and Professor Harold Ellithorn. Western Electric is one of 300 business and industrial firms which send representatives to the Notre Dame campus regularly to interview seniors and graduate students for employment.



meetings, you might take a few minutes and scribble a joint letter to me with some news for this department.

Congratulations again to GRIFF ALLEN whose total now shows four daughters and a son.

And that's the latest news from your secretary's desk for this time. May I recommend a New Year's resolution: "RESOLVED that in 1955 I will write at least one letter or postcard to the '44 column."

My sincerest best wishes to you and yours for a happy and prosperous New Year!



1945 Al Lesmez  
122 Tullamore Rd.  
Garden City, N. Y.

JOHN E. S. DOCKWEILER, M.D., is in the practice of dermatology and syphilology at 1930 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

JAMES C. ANDREWS is a medical doctor and planning to establish a private practice of Dermatology in Charlottesville, Va. For the major portion of the past five years he has been associated with the University of Virginia's Hospital in residency training.

#### JUST FOUR MONTHS AWAY

It's hard to believe it, but our 10-year reunion is now just four months away. Our local committee has been working hard, and plans are well advanced to the point that we are sure we are all going to have one whopper of a reunion. The Alumni Office recently sent you a list of all the men of the class. Why not drop each of your friends a note and find out whether he will be there, and encourage those who don't think they can make it to be there. Write to those whom you want to see there and make them attend. Write to some who may not be on the official class list, but who attended with us during 1942 to 1945.

#### LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

From JOE HAGGAR: "I received the bulletin on the class reunion scheduled for June, and I certainly want to make plans to be there and attend this reunion. I would like to know what kind of accommodations will have to be made, whether we are staying on the campus, or just what the setup is. If you would let me know, I sure would like to make plans now.

"I hope we do have a good class reunion, and looking at some of the names of the fellows who will attend, I know it will be nice seeing them again. Please advise me about the room accommodations so I can make appropriate plans. Best regards to all the class." (Dear Joe, I am choosing to answer this letter in the column since the information will be good for the whole class. We hold our reunion on campus, the University reserving one of the student halls for our class. We will check in on Friday, June 10, to whatever hall we are assigned. We pay the University approximately \$20 each for the weekend and receive room for two nights, a banquet on Saturday night, all the beer and soft drinks needed, a luncheon Saturday, class caps, badges, a class dinner on Friday night (probably buffet), and sandwiches, prizes, golf tournament, etc. Perhaps we may even have the famous bells to wake us—and because of our prestige, I have already obtained excused cuts from all classes for the group. In short, Joe, all you have to do is make sure to be there. Begin planning on it now. See you and all the others in June, Al.)

From FRANK NASH: "Thanks for the information concerning the class reunion. I do plan to be there, and am looking forward to seeing many of the fellows again. Regards."

From JOHN H. TERRY: "I do hope to be able to make the reunion in June and would appreciate being advised of the proposed date for the reunion so that I might set aside several days to attend. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the reunion.

"If there is anything I can do for the reunion,

do not hesitate to call upon me. With kindest personal regards."

From JIM FAVRET: "Looking forward to the reunion in June. Haven't seen the campus since '47. Certainly expecting to be there in June."

From HANK FRAILEY: "Received your plea for annual class dues via the ALUMNUS. Either your request or that sterling photo of the Reunion Committee has stirred me. Enclosed—my \$1.00. Haven't seen anyone of the class for over two years. Read the class news avidly and definitely plan to attend the reunion in June. Might mention to VINCE LOURITA and BILL KLEM that I'll be on No. 2 tee 10 minutes after I hit the campus; no strokes, all putts holed out. Still with Westinghouse as Manufacturing Manager of the TV Picture Tube Plant here in Elmira, New York. On October 18th Peggy and I added a fifth daughter to the family. No ND students as yet, but St. Mary's better figure on some expansion about 1966. See you in June, Al and a swell job as class secretary and promoter."

From JOE LAUCK: "This has been on my mind for six months and at last I'm getting down to writing the check. I am definitely planning to be at the reunion this June. For the last six years I've been an engineer with Reilly Tar and Chemical Corp. and this past year have been traveling among our plants on a general improvement pro-

gram. This has brought me into contact with several of our classmates since our plants are located from Minneapolis to Mobile, from Seattle to Newark. Two of these six years were spent with the Navy where I was recalled to serve on a minesweeper and a destroyer as Chief Engineer. I'm attending all ND home games this season so far. I hope to meet others at the North Carolina and Southern California games. At any rate, I'll see them all at the June reunion, which I am looking forward to."

From JOHN LAVERY: "Received your latest mailing which contained the information on the reunion. I can see from all the plans that it will be a good affair. Since you asked for a show of hands of those who intend to attend, I am writing to let you know I will be among those present. I have lunch occasionally with BUD GOTTA and BILL WADDINGTON and both have said they will also attend. By the way, Bud is not on the class sheet which was sent out, nor is BOB ERKINS. They both got BNS degrees in 1945 as did all the RO's. Their addresses are below. Enclosed are class dues for Bud Gotta and Bill Waddington which they asked me to send on. Good luck on the reunion and don't hesitate to call on me if you need help." (Dear John, Bud Gotta and Bob Erkins are listed as '47, but as everyone else, are more than

Members of the Four Horsemen were guest speakers at the Monongahela Valley High School football banquet recently. Bob Wood, '39, president of the Mon. Valley Sports-writers, was responsible for the affair. Alumni in that area attended the banquet. L. to R.: Jimmy Crowley, Elmer Layden, Don Miller and Harry Stuhldreher.



welcomed in our class. I have mailed them info so they can act on it. Best regards, Al.)

From BILL MOORE: "Nice to hear from you and I hope you get a chance to get to the city for lunch some day. I do not get to Long Island, but once in a while I go out to Garden City. When I go out there I am usually tied up all day with the Long Island Lighting Company, but if I ever get free early I will give you a ring. Played golf a couple of weeks ago with DAN O'DONNELL and RUDY ANDERSON. Dan is out of the Navy again and is clerking in Trenton, New Jersey. Rudy was with Johns-Manville but is leaving there to go with Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Am making all plans to go to the 10-year reunion in June. Hope to work out a deal with our Chicago office so I can "free-load" on the Company. If I can give you a hand in any way on the work, or on planning for the reunion, let me know. Will be looking for you when you get to New York."

From EDWARD LaROCQUE: "We have a brand new addition to our family. In October, Edward A. III joined us, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Best regards." (Congratulations to you, Ed. And to Marilyn. Hope to see you at the reunion. Best of luck. Al.)

#### MORE PAY THEIR DUES

A few more of the men paid their dues since our last printing, and I want to thank them for their assistance in this class function—the only money we have available for such expenses as printing, mailings, and a retirement fund for the Secretary!! So thank you for your class spirit and for your cooperation: BUD GOTTA, JIM FAVRET, HANK FRAILEY, BILL WADDINGTON, GORDON FORESTER, JOE LAUCK, BOB SNEE.

#### WHO WILL BE THERE?

The real deluge of replies to "WHO" will attend the 10-year reunion has yet to be received. However, sufficient members have answered to the affirmative to form the nucleus of a list of those who will attend. Why not check to see if your name is there, and if not, let me know right away so that I can count on your coming. And if the name of a friend is missing, why not drop him a note and encourage him to come. We want the WHOLE gang there for that's what makes a reunion. Those who have already signified that they are coming are as follows:

JAMES LAMB, FRANCIS GUINEY, HANK PAYNE, JIM RETTER, CLARKSON FISHER, JIM DUGAN, CHUCK WOLF, JOE MENEZ, JACK KEARNEY (?), JIM CLYNES, HARRY WALTERS, JOHN O'ROURKE, ERNIE RAUCHER, PAUL HANNAGAN (?), MIKE COFFEY (?), JOE O'KEEFE, ART ANDERSEN, DICK LEITE, BUD MALONE, FRED VICIC, JOHN RINELLA (?), FRED MAURER, JR., JIM ANDREWS, HANK FRAILEY, JOE LAUCK, JOE HAGGAR.

Also MELVYN HOMER (?), BILL CLEMENCY (?), DICK YOUNG (?), DAVE CARTWRIGHT, BOB SNEE, JACK TREACY, VINCE LAURITA, AL LESMEZ (and how!), CHARLES LESLIE, JIM SCHAEFFER, KIERAN RYAN (Brother), BOB GRIFFIN, BOB RIORDAN, JIM PARIS, TOM BERGIN, FRANK DELANEY, JR., RAY KOPITUK, JOHN RYAN, JOHN CONNELLY (Rev.), BILL GRANT, CHUCK SARTORE, J. EDWARD FAUST, ROBERT C. REARDON, JOE LONG, JOHN LAVERY, FRED NASH.

GEORGE DESPOT, JOHN LAWSON, LARRY NOOK, FRANCIS MARTIN, ELMER GILLESPIE, HARRY RYAN, BOB CRONIN, BILL KLEM (local chairman), KEN KEHL, TOM CLIFFORD, JR., HANK SLAMIN, BRYCE SMITH, BY MARTIN, CLIFF MARKS, DAVE CHAMPION, BOB GADDEN, LOU LAUTH, JR., BOB LUKE, TERRY WILSON, JOHN MEYER, J. D. USINA, JOHN TERRY, BOB THOMAS, HARRY BERLINER, BILL MOORE, JOHN T. TERRY, JIM FAVRET, BUD GOTTA, BILL WADDINGTON. (?) means they are not sure yet.

Send in your reply today. We want to know who is coming. BILL KLEM and his local committee are doing a first-class job on all the details of the reunion, and they can't plan for YOU, if they don't know you're coming. So send me your questionnaire or a note telling me your decision today. S'long for now. . . . Al.

**1946** Jack Tenge, Jr.  
35 Hughes St., Apt. 2  
Hartford, Connecticut

DR. ERNEST G. BROCK, research associate at the General Electric Laboratory, has been in-

vited to present a paper before the regular monthly meeting of the New York Society of Electron Microscopists.

**1947** James E. Murphy  
1706 Churchill Dr.  
South Bend, Indiana

RALPH JOHNSON is employed in the sales department of radio station KXEO in Mexico, Missouri, and lives at 12 Marine Drive in that city. He would like to hear from RAYMOND KINGERY, WAYNE JOHNSON, VINCENT LIERMAN and JIM MUSSELMAN.

ED MUELLER is a faculty member, engaged in traffic research, at Yale's Bureau of Highway Traffic in New Haven, Conn. He is now married to Peggy Wetzel, formerly of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. Ed says he hears regularly from MORGAN CARTIER who formerly taught electrical engineering at Notre Dame.

Men of '47 returning to the campus for a visit will see a new statue of "Notre Dame—Our Lady of the University" in the circle. The limestone figure was blessed in ceremonies on December 8 climaxing Notre Dame's observance of the Marian Year. Sidewalk superintendents will also want to inspect Pangborn Hall, now under construction between Fisher Hall and the Rockne Memorial, and a new shopping center (bookstore, bowling alleys, etc.) which soon will open for business in old Badin bog.

Postcards to more than thirty classmates, who moved to different cities in recent months, brought the following news:

PAUL AMES is associated with Alford Cartons Co., a division of Continental Paper Co. The Ames family—wife Ruth, two-year-old Paul, Jr., and Elizabeth, born March 29—lives in Closter, New Jersey.

DICK BURNS is operating his own firm, the Beloit (Wis.) Research and Development Co. He is an amateur radio enthusiast (W9NVC) on the 75-meter band and would like to contact other ND "hams."

BOB PAVLIN, now living in River Edge, N. J., is engaged in sales development work for Grasselli Chemicals, a DuPont subsidiary. Since graduation he has worked for the DuPont company in Cleveland, Wilmington and now New York City. The Pavlins have two sons and a daughter.

JACK PEARL operates the Chevrolet Oldsmobile dealership in Paris, Missouri. Jack is the father of two daughters.

HOMER (HAL) WALTERS is an auditor for F. H. Peavey and Co., a Minneapolis grain and feed concern. Hal served with the First Marine Division in the Korean conflict. He has two sons and a daughter.

Class president SAM ADELO was admitted to the Indiana bar on December 8. Sam, who has been teaching in ND's modern language department, is also preparing for his Ph.D. exams at Northwestern.

RALPH SIMON and SAM ADELO were in the same outfit during Reserve Summer training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

EMIL SLOVAK is now living in Frisco, Colorado. He played in the Old Timers' game at ND last Spring.

ALFREDO ORTIZ is the district probation officer in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ED HAMEL is a research chemist at DuPont's electrochemical department at Niagara Falls, N. Y. After leaving ND, he received his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of California. Ed is married to the former Frances Welch, a graduate of the University of Niagara nursing school.

GUS VARLAS is plant engineer at the Beech Bottom Works of the Wheeling (W. Va.) Steel Corporation. Gus has three sons.

JOHN McCARVEL is an attorney with the U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. in Helena, Montana.

BOB ROSENTHAL, a Navy lieutenant at the Brunswick, Maine, naval air station, spent most of the summer and fall on Mediterranean duty. He expects to be released from the service in June.

BILL BUDD is in the Army's scientific and professional program and is stationed at Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia. Before entering the service he was a research engineer with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Your class secretary had an enjoyable visit with DAVE KORTY in Lafayette, Ind., in mid-October while attending a meeting of college publicity people. Dave has been with the Lafayette Loan and Trust Co. since graduation. Also visited with ED SWEENEY and his family at Seaford, N. Y., in June. Ed, associated with Newhouse and Hawley, insurance underwriters, visited the campus and the

JIM MURPHYS in South Bend later in the summer.

**1948** Herman A. Zitt  
126 Farnside Drive  
Dayton, Ohio

ARTHUR STATUTO has been named line coach at Somerville High School in Somerville, Mass., and his team at present is runner-up for the Massachusetts State Title. Arthur hails from Saugus, Mass.

BOB SCHAEFER has been transferred to Albany, N. Y., as the manager for Otis Elevator Co.

**1949** John P. Walker  
826 Wing Street  
Elgin, Illinois

DANIEL SANTOSUOSSO has been appointed a permanent teacher in the Medford School System in Medford, Mass.

Mrs. VINCENT C. A. SCULLY, JR., was the subject of a feature article recently in the Pittsburgh Press. Mrs. Scully, wife of Vincent who received his commerce degree in 1949 and law in 1950, is an artist of great talent.

JOHN G. SMITH, 1072 Thacker St., a native of Des Plaines, was recently appointed assistant state's attorney general to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. McGurn, who has been named attorney for the Illinois toll road commission. His appointment will become effective Nov. 1, it was announced by Attorney General Latham Castle. Smith and his wife, the former Jo Anne Stanton of Park Ridge, have a son, Carey, 8.



**1950** Richard F. Hahn  
5440 No. Winthrop  
Chicago, Illinois

JOHN M. GALLAGHER is working for Rossford Ordnance, Toledo, O. His address is 2535 Parkwood Ave., Toledo.

ARTHUR B. CURRAN, JR., was Democratic candidate for Monroe County Surrogate Court Judge (Rochester, N. Y.). No news on whether Art was elected or not.

JOSEPH J. ARCHIBALD, advertising manager of Jefferson Electric Company, Bellwood, Illinois, has been appointed manager of consumer products for the company. He resides at 1112 Linden Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

As I write this month's summary of news, Advent is just starting and therefore Christmas will soon be here. I know that since the ALUMNUS will not be out till after the first of the year that these Seasons greetings will be a little late. I would like to extend the greetings that this Year 1955 will be your happiest and that God's blessings will follow you and yours everywhere.

Speaking of this year being the happiest I must say that you can help make it that way by attending the Reunion come June. As you might well guess the success of a reunion depends on how much of the class returns, not just the number, but finding most of the gang you lived with five years ago all in one spot and having a brew or two over old times. I was down to the Michigan State game this fall and you should see the changes—the Student Union, the Fine Arts Building, Morris Inn, the new UND Radio Station studio and all of the old memories of Walsh, Sorin, the grotto, et al.

Sometime last November you received a list of all your classmates as the alumni office shows their listing. It is important to the success of the reunion that the details be sent to one and all and to do this we need the correct address of everyone. I am sure that you know a number of address changes that would bring our records up to date so just jot them on the card, giving your full name, class, and new address. Thanks for the trouble, your action may bring one of the boys you'd like to see down to the campus on June 10, 11 and 12.

News is short this month so: JACK NUSSKERN leads off the news with "After two years of coaching in Bay City, Michigan, and two years out of coaching, I am now coaching football and track at Sewickley High near Pittsburgh, Pa. In addition to our son Mark who was born five years ago in South Bend, my wife Joan and I have a nine-month-old son named Kevin. I would welcome news of old friends: 4 Swan View Drive, Swan Acres, Pittsburgh 37, Pa.

"Regarding the ND 'Lads,' I spoke at length to JOHN SINKOVITZ last March when he brought his York High school basketball team to Pitt's fieldhouse to play for the State Catholic championship. At the pre-game party before the ND-Pitt game in October I met AL LESKO, ED FAY, JOE NUCCI, SAM SOLOMON. I correspond more or less regularly with PAUL BOULUS who is coaching up in Detroit. JOHN SINKOVITS told me that JACK McMAHON of the '49 class is coaching 20 miles from York, Pa. I saw BERNIE POWERS at the rally and JIM GILLIS the next day at the game." Thanks for the news, Jack. Lets hear from you again.

BILL O'CONNELL's wife Edith dropped us a line giving a little insight into what he has been doing. (Do wish more wives would write me and let us know what the class is doing. . . Besides I love to see my wife's curiosity when I get a letter in a feminine handwriting.) Edith writes the following: Bill married Edith E. Gasan on June 14, 1952 and the following March they were blessed with Michael Patrick; son number two is expected next summer. Since graduation Bill has worked for Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N. Y., and is a technical advisor of the Roll Film Dept. Some of the other news that the O'Connells write is "EDWARD KELLY of Chicago was married this summer. We were sorry to have missed his wedding but moving sent his invitation astray. FRANK STERNITZ and his wife are in Europe where Frank is working for Uncle Sam. JIM FISHER was married last summer. Bill would enjoy hearing from any of his friends, among them BILL SPENCER, JIM DOYLE, JOHN RENTSCHLER and MR. KELLY, etc. His address is 70 Rand St., Apt. 3, Rochester, N. Y. Bill says that he will be seeing all who come at the reunion. . ."

DON MURPHY and I were down for the Michigan State game and ran into PAUL BUCHYNSKY. He looks great and is still with Jones & Laughlin Steel in Cleveland. I understand that BILL DENNIS was about that weekend but I didn't get to see him.

Well, that's it for this issue. More news next time if YOU write.

## 1951 Robert J. Klingenberger 1717 Pemberton Drive Fort Wayne, Indiana

DICK KOSMICKI is now a staff member of the Christophers and is working with Father James Keller in New York City. He is writing publicity and aiding in research. Dick was formerly a member of the Patriot-News in Harrisburg, Pa. He was on the sports staff and was cited by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association several months ago for a feature story on a baseball umpire. The story was judged by out-of-state newspaper editors.

ED KOVAL writes from Camp Detrick where he is stationed with Uncle Sam. Address him as Pvt. E. J. Koval, US 55 486 176. 9766th TSU, Cm. C, Camp Detrick, Frederick, Maryland. Ed has been in service since last May 18.

AL MILTNER (Apt. 101, 1352 Kenilworth Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio) proudly writes that coincidental with his first wedding anniversary was a promotion to the position of Iull Manufacturing Department Supervisor in the Cleveland Plant of duPont. The promotion was effective October 1. I'm sure we all join in congratulations to Al and in wishing him continued success. In his new job Al has six different operations under his jurisdiction. While in Wilmington last March, Al saw DICK EVERETT (more about him later).

LEE BROWN (736 Wollaston Avenue, Newark, Delaware) is in residence at the University of Delaware finishing up a thesis for his M.Ch.E. degree intending to go on for his doctorate and fighting it out with his draft board which has classified him 1A (which has been appealed, of course). Lee reports he has managed to scrounge one meal apiece from JOE GALLOWAY, JOHN MILEWSKI, BILL McNALLY and AUGIE GENTILUCCI ('50) and reports for the benefit of any other roamers that their wives are wonderful cooks. At A.I.Ch.E. meetings, Lee reports seeing GERRY GRIESMER ('50), GENTILUCCI and BARRY FLORENCE ('50). Lee and DICK EVERETT still sail together

and have had BILL and KAY McNALLY afloat with them on one occasion.

JOHN CARP is also one of Uncle Sam's boys—now Pvt. John Carp, US 52 357 423, 9710th TSU, Army Chemical Center, Maryland. John spent some time at Fort Riley, Kansas, testing officers hearing and ordering glasses (for the ears?).

JOE EGER (Apt. 19 B, Veville, Notre Dame, Indiana), finished his tour of active duty with the Navy last May and spent the summer working for Spencer Chemical Company at its Henderson (Ky.) plant.

DICK EVERETT (1434 Prospect Drive, Kynlyn, Wilmington 3, Delaware) took over Lee Brown's old fortress when Lee left Wilmington for Newark. Dick is still with duPont currently doing a considerable amount of liaison work between the Engineering Department and the Organic Chemicals Research Department.

JOE GALLOWAY (222 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York) left duPont on September 1 to become a production engineer with the Ansoco Division of General Aniline and Film Corporation in Binghamton, New York. Joe and Jean are the proud parents of Joseph Cyril, born July 31—the first grandchild in either Joe's or Jean's family.

WALT KOSYDAR (504 Strand, Manhattan Beach, California) is still at the El Segundo refinery of Standard Oil (California) but as his draft deferment expired in October he did not expect, at the time of writing in late September, to be there much longer.

TOM McNAMARA (157 South Greenwood, Palatine, Illinois) is back in the Fabrics and Finishes Division of duPont—process and Methods Group at the Chicago plant—after two years in the Air Force.

JOHN MILEWSKI (31 Strathmore Terrace, Saddle River Township, Fairlawn, New Jersey) is still at Reaction Motors, which is now affiliated with Mathieson Chemical and Olin Industries, doing materials engineering—and is a proud father. Anne Lenore was born on October 1, 1953.

ANDY FAIRLIE (2847 Lincoln Street, Lorain, Ohio) announces the arrival of Tommy last April who with sister Kathy gives Andy and his wife a fine family. Andy is still with Goodrich Chemical and now in "product development."

## 1952 Harry L. Buch 309 Fisher Hall Notre Dame, Indiana

ROBERT J. SHAVER is now working as a parasitologist for the Dow Chemical Company.

PVT. ROBERT E. FRUIN III has been assigned to the Chemical and Radiological laboratories at the Army Chemical Center, Md. It is located 25 miles north of Baltimore.

DR. DAVID MOSIER has completed the pediatric internship at Johns Hopkins University. He

then spent 12 months in a pediatric assistant residency at the Los Angeles Children's Hospital and at present will be in Pediatric Pathology during the current year at the same hospital. During the next two years David plans to work with Dr. Lawson Wilkins at Johns Hopkins. He and Mrs. Mosier have a daughter 3½ and a son 1½.

PVT. RALPH L. MONTRESOR has been assigned to the Inspection and Equipment Agency as an electrical engineer at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland.

## 1953 Eugene D. Fanning Fanning Chevrolet, Inc. 415 West State Street Geneva, Illinois

WALLACE F. NEYERLIN has announced the opening of his law office at 102 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, Ind.

Once again the class of '53 has been most helpful in our getting the early spring of '55 edition out, even though at this writing it is but a few days from Christmas of '54.

Received a nice long letter from ED BUCZKIEWICZ who is stationed in Pusan, Korea. Ed makes mention that he ran into MIKE DOYLE in Pusan sometime in August. He goes on to say that since he arrived in Korea, he has been assigned as the head of the "Korean Labor Office" in controlling, supervising, utilizing and firing all Korean labor that are employed in his unit of 363 Koreans. Ed also mentions that "HUCK" O'NEIL is at Parks AFB in California at Air Police School. JIM WEITHMAN is at Ocean Side, California in training with the Marines. JIM "DRIBBLER" GIBBONS is an MP in the heart of New Orleans. MORT KELLY is at Camp Lejeune in the capacity of a special Service Officer. STAN STASCH is a project engineer in the army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

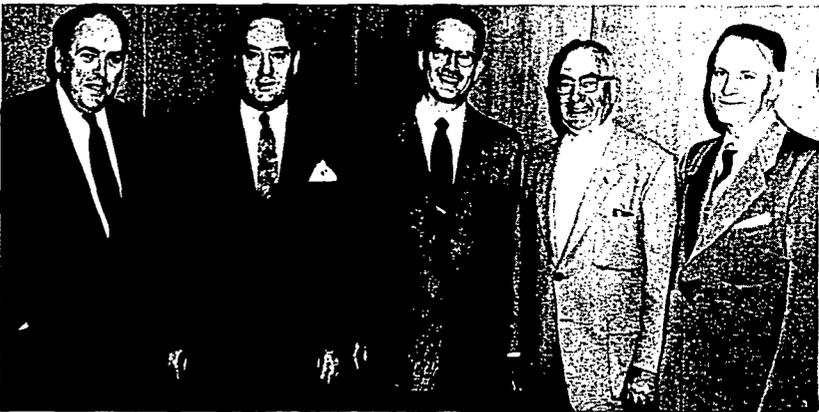
Received a note from JOHN STOELLER who is now working for his M.B.A. at UCLA after touring France last year on Fulbright grant at the University of Nancy. He also passes on the news that he took the big step with the former Mary Ann Owens on October 23. John tells us that "SNAKE" SMITH is due to be released in a few months after spending some time in Dachau, Germany.

DICK GILL was married to Miss Anna Hayes on September 11 in Washington, Indiana. They are now living in Denver, Colo., where Dick is stationed at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital.

ENS. DON KINNEY drops a note saying that he has just finished a tour in Alaska as Officer-in-charge of Attu Island.

PAUL RUPP dropped me a Christmas card and mentions that he will be spending the Yuletide this year as a resident of Guam. I wonder if he will

The Class of 1925 got off to a fast and successful start on reunion planning next June with a representative number of alumni and their guests attending the class after-game cocktail party on the North Carolina weekend. A list of those who registered is included in a story on page 11. In the group (left to right) are: James E. Armstrong, alumni secretary, Don Miller, class president, John Hurley, class secretary, John W. Courtney, vice-president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, and Bill Cerney who will be working on arrangements with the local committee for reunion weekend, June 10, 11 and 12, 1955.



lose that southern accent over there with those natives.

And from the great romancer of the Midwestern Sea and now of Greece comes word from TOM REEDY and cute little Dede who are expecting a third on January 24. Tom writes that they are very well pleased in their new home for the next year and a half. The people are wonderful, the atmosphere is terrific and there is very little work to do. BILL CAREY of the class of '51 gets into Kifissia, Greece, where Tom and Dede are and has become quite a regular dinner guest.

JACK WHALEN writes from French Morocco where he and his wife are residing while Jack serves out the last of his Air Force duty.

JOHN OTOOLE was released from the Army just prior to his embarking for overseas duty due to a severe heart murmur. Shortly thereafter he began work at the Chicago Board of Trade and then proceeded to become engaged to Miss Mary Lou Hastens.

Received a note from BILL KILMINSTER who is now in Yongdongpo, Korea with the army. He makes mention that he has yet to run into any ND boys but that he did have basic with PAT DREW and NEIL O'REGAN at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and with VIC RILEY at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

SENATOR GEORGE HIGGINS writes from the Marine Base in Miami, Florida, where he is stationed with his wife, the former Betty Sullivan. George says that he will be out in September and then it's back to "Kansas City, Krogers, and the Athletics." TOM FOOTE, RAY DITTRICH and AL KOHANOWICH are also with Hig in Special Services in Miami. Hig also goes to pass on a lot of information about the whereabouts of some of the other gang. . . . BOB SCHAFER is in Law School in Kansas University. . . . GENE MUENIER is in California. . . . BUD MASSMAN is stationed at Great Lakes. . . . DAVE FLYNN is aboard a Seaplane Tender in Norfolk. . . . JACK PRITZLEN is in the Navy at San Diego and TOM O'BRIEN is selling "The Forward Look in Automobiles" to support his two kids in Indianapolis. . . . BOB DREY is attending Law School at Drake in Des Moines. Thanks, George, for the information.

BOB HOODECHECK is now in the army down at Fort Hood, Texas. He has a most prominent position in that he is the private secretary of General Holmes.

ENSIGN BURNY HESTER writes from the deck of the U.S.S. Hornet that is now lying off of Frisco Bay after touring Lisbon, Rome, Singapore, Hong Kong, Manila, Pearl Harbor and many other points. BOB TRIPENY is also on board as Chief Disbursing Officer. While in Japan he ran into EDDIE MCCARTHY, CHARLIE LOCHTEFELD, JERRY O'CONNOR, JIM FLOOD and LENNIE BUTLER at the "O" club in Yokosuka where all the Geisha girls become famous. On his way to Redunk one day he ran into the illustrious JOHN CAMPAGNONE who is a Marine supply officer. Burny is also expecting sometime in the month of January. He reports that JIM HUTCHINSON was recently married to Miss Peggy Curtin of St. Mary's.

That just about does it for now, I hope you will all keep dropping notes and letting us know your whereabouts.

May I take this opportunity to extend a belated (THE ALUMNUS goes to press Jan. 4) Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year to all. We will be thinking and praying for each and every one of you.

**1954** Ens. George A. Pflaum  
U.S.S. Gunston Hall, (LSD-5)  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

JOHNNY LATTNER plans to enlist in the Army in January. He has been playing with the Pittsburgh Steelers this past Fall.

BRIAN H. WILLIAMS, MATTHEW F. KULUZ, PHILIP C. HIGGINS and MICHAEL LEWIS are attending St. Louis University Medical School.

Three graduates of '54 are now employed as engineering trainees at Hamilton Standard, division of United Aircraft Corporation, Windsor Locks, Conn. They are EDWARD D. BREWER, BS in Mechanical Engineering, of the division's jet engine starter group; JOHN P. FALLON, BS in Aeronautical Engineering, of the aerodynamics group, and RAYMOND E. ONOFRIO, BS in Chemical Engineering, of the materials section of the quality control department.

I'm a little short on news this month, but JOHN CACKLEY's note regarding my quickly approaching deadline spurs me on to pass on what information I have. Hope that mail is a bit more

frequent in the next few months so that the next issue will be lopsided with news of '54's. It's up to you so let's hear from you.

Way out here amidst the rigors of the Japanese winter I get a postcard from ENS. GENE HOWLEY who is in flight training at Pensacola and reports that "the chow and quarters are good—the only bad thing is the weather, it is a bit too warm for my Minnesota blood." Gene is with 12 other '54's from Notre Dame: LARRY ASH, JIM BUCK, DICK EHR, TOM LINDSAY, DICK MAYER, DICK MILOTA, JIM NORTON, JOE PIKELL, JERRY POST, JACK RIVA, and BILL SIPES. Gene's address is BOQ 661, Rm. 252, NAS Pensacola, Fla.

Had a long letter from JIM BOULEY, who reports that he is in personnel school at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, by virtue of a beckon by his draft board last summer. Jim worked for the Burroughs Corporation before his "number" was up and plans to continue with them after he secures his tour. He reports that fellow graduates going by the names of DICK COLLINGTON, DICK COBB, GUY MACINA and GEORGE BOEHM were also at Chaffee for basic training with him.

Jim also passed on the following information: BILL CAVANAUGH will be married on February 12th to Mary Ann Sampe of Chicago while on leave from his present duty station, the U.S.S. Rockbridge, APA-228, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y. DICK ANTON is in stenography school at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

KEN BOULAY and BOB FRIES were both married in August, no message on the better half of those arrangements.

HUGH BRAY is in Highland Park, California, working as an assistant buyer for a woman's clothing store.

"BUNKY" CONNORS was sitting out a call from the Marines in his home town of Kansas City from last reports.

ENS. BOB RIGALI is stationed aboard the U.S.S. LSM-48, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California, which operates from her home port in Guam. Thanks for the news, Jim; let's hear from you again.

I managed a trip to school last season for the Purdue game which seems so long ago now that

I feel as if I should have taken notes on who I saw and what they were doing.

Spent some time there with BILL REYNOLDS and DAVE FOY who were killing time until Uncle Sam called his favorite "second johns" into the fold. Bill reported to Fort Benning, Ga., in November and Dave will leave in March.

Also ran into PAT FOLEY, JACK ROSSHIRT, TIM O'HARA, LARRY CORBITT, JOE JOYCE, ED BRODERICK, PAT O'MALLEY and PAUL KRAUSE who are all continuing their legal studies on the campus. Also saw ED LEWIS who is finishing his law work at Loyola of Chicago.

DUKE RANK and BOB SWANSON are teamed up again while continuing in graduate English work at Notre Dame.

CHRIS MALONE has finished an extended tour in WestPac on the U.S.S. Montague, AKA-98, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California. He caught the ship in Yokosuka, Japan, and spent eight days there before they steamed back to the states.

MILT BEAUDINE has become Notre Dame's gift to San Diego's College for Women while waiting for his ship to get unmiired from its own coffee grounds and head to Japan come next April. He is on the U.S.S. Diachenko APD-123, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California.

BOB WRIGHT joined us on the west coast by virtue of being stationed on a cargo ship out of San Diego after he finished CIC School in November.

JIM BOESEN received his commission at Quantico in October and is presently attending basic school there. His address is: 3rd TRNG. BN., BA5col, MCS, Quantico, Virginia.

Sorry that's all I have to report, but the news hasn't been flowing in. I sent out 30 postcards last month and only one reply across the boards so far. Surely we can do better than that. How about a hand on gathering up some facts and figures for this dope sheet. Those of you in Uncle Sugar's employ can certainly spare a half hour of "turn to" to drop a line this way. I've seen it done; matter of fact, I'm doing it now. Best I close, however, because liberty call is about to go.

Here's wishing you every success and counting on hearing from you.

## IT'S STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

even if the . . .

**13th Annual Alumni Fund  
Did Begin on January 1, 1955**

Please send your annual gift to:  
**University of Notre Dame Foundation, Notre Dame, Indiana**

Father Lawrence Broughal, C.S.C., celebrated his Golden Jubilee in the priesthood. Assisting at the Mass in Sacred Heart Church were: (L. to R.) Father Joseph Maguire, C.S.C.; Father Charles J. McCarragher, C.S.C.; Father Broughal; Father Leo R. Ward, C.S.C.; and Father Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., Provincial.





## The Alumni Association

### *University of Notre Dame*

Jan. 3, 1955

Dear Notre Dame Men:

Often during the course of each year we have many opportunities to talk of Notre Dame. We reminisce, we discuss and we speculate. Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday, on Dec. 5, 1954, occupied a greater part of our thoughts and expressions than any other time in the year.

Notre Dame is many things to each of us. On one occasion, it may be its Patroness, Our Lady—the Mother of God, symbolized by the statue on the Golden Dome; or its philosophy of education, the training of the whole man—his spirit, his mind and his body. On another occasion, it may signify the God-given beauty of its campus; one of the athletic teams; or the memory of an unusually pleasant period in our lives; or one of many other choices. Always, it is the University, a center of learning for young men, the students, who necessarily are the “heart” of the Notre Dame family.

From the beginning, those to whom the care of Notre Dame has been entrusted, the religious men of the Congregation of Holy Cross, have planned nothing less than a great American Catholic University—a world center of Christian culture. Much has been accomplished; much more has been planned. Progress, always the watchword, continues. The plant and the tools have been provided, and improved. The faculty has grown in numbers and attainment. It is now being supplemented so as to provide teaching no less than great. In all these things, we, who have profited by and enjoyed the educational experiences offered at Notre Dame, are proud to have had some part, however small. Often, we have hoped for an opportunity to do something more vital or more concrete in aid of the University's development.

Now is the time. Everywhere in the world there is a great demand for those who have what it takes to lead the way to better living for all. Where, if not at Notre Dame, can such leaders be trained? We can do much to help by seeking out and introducing to Notre Dame young men with outstanding qualifications who, under the guidance of dedicated men, will be trained to reflect the true spirit of Notre Dame in positions of trust, responsibility and leadership.

We, Notre Dame men, must seize this unusual opportunity to aid and assist in the development of the “heart” of the Notre Dame family. This is a program wherein our own personal efforts can be significant. There is no better time than the present.

Thank you for your support during the year 1954.

Yours hopefully,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim McGoldrick".

James G. McGoldrick  
President