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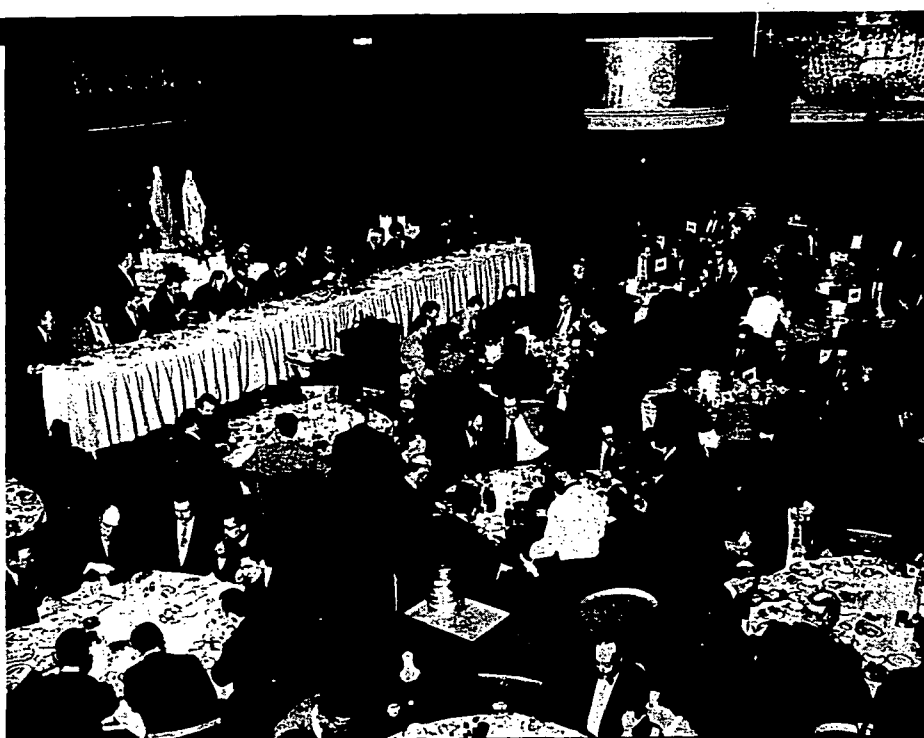


(above) Harry J. Krimm, '28 (left), vice-president of Williamsport ND Club, awards Man of the Year scroll to William R. Downs, '10. Thomas E. Vargo (center), coach of Williamsport High School, was speaker.

(right) Admiral Daniel Gallery and Rev. Harold Riley, C.S.C., addressed Notre Dame Club of Chicago at Universal Notre Dame Night observance. Joseph McCabe was elected president succeeding John O'Shaughnessy.

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# Class Reunion Weekend

June 10-11-12

Class of 1905	Howard Hall	Class of 1930	Lyons Hall
Class of 1910	Howard Hall	Class of 1935	Morrissey Hall
Class of 1915	Howard Hall	Class of 1940	Morrissey Hall
Class of 1920	Howard Hall	Class of 1945	Badin Hall
Class of 1925	Sorin Hall	Class of 1950	Badin Hall

Friday, June 10

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

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

Weekend golf tournament beginning Friday.

Class events scheduled on Friday night.

- 1905—Informal class supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.
- 1910—Class supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.
- 1915—Buffet supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.
- 1920—Buffet supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.
- 1925—Evening buffet, O'Shaughnessy Hall Lounge.
- 1930—Twenty-five Year Silver Jubilee Reunion Dinner, Morris Inn.
- 1935—Dinner, Rockne Memorial Lounge.
- 1940—Buffet, Lay Faculty Dining Hall.
- 1945—Class dinner, Dining Hall.
- 1950—Reunion supper, place to be announced.

Saturday, June 11

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

Golf Tournament, all day.

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

Box lunches for all other reunion classes Saturday afternoon.

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

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

Movies, Washington Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Annual Alumni Banquet—University Dining Halls, Saturday Night.

Sunday, June 12

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

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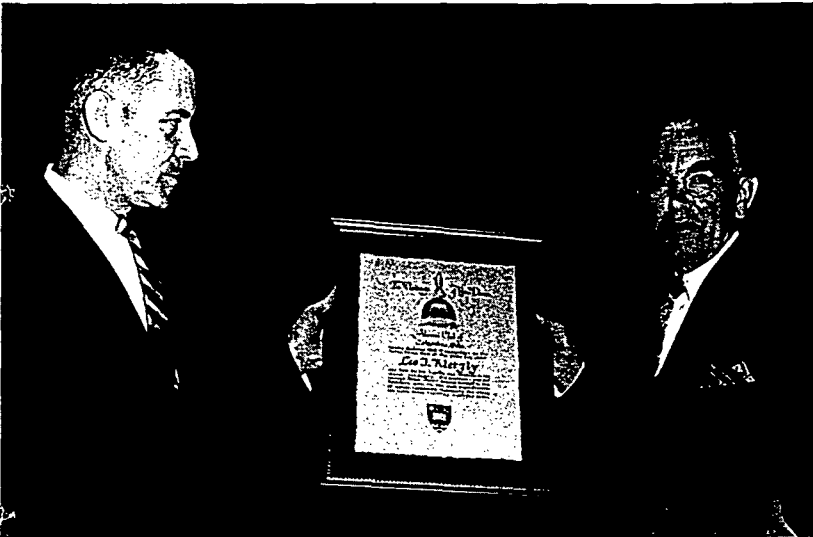
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MUSKEGON—Professor James A. Reyniers, director of LOBUND Institute at Notre Dame, was principal speaker at the club's UND Night celebration. Other guests from left to right are: R. L. Mason, Co-Ch.; George E. Ludwig; Msgr. W. E. Fraser; Mrs. Price; Club President J. M. Price; Mrs. August; Dr. Ralph V. August, scholarship committee chairman.



EVANSVILLE—Ralph Heger (L) receives Man of the Year award from Ed Kempf.



COLUMBUS—Club President John Murphy (R) presents Man of the Year citation to Leo J. Kletzly.

## Universal Notre Dame Night—1955

The ND Club of Chicago awarded posthumously its Man of the Year honor to Fred Snite, Jr., '32. The award was accepted by Terence Dillon, '32, Fred's brother-in-law, and was presented by Frank Milligan, '47, first vice-president (R).



SCHENECTADY—Man of the Year award is received by the Very Rev. John J. Finn, Others (left to right) are: Father John Walsh, C.S.C., guest speaker from the campus, Club Pres. Dr. John B. Phillips, and John Meehan, award chairman.



# 100 Alumni Clubs Meet on UND Night

## 26 Guest Speakers From University

The 32nd annual Universal Notre Dame Night, according to reports still being received from alumni clubs, was undoubtedly the "greatest yet" in local alumni club history. Sixty-seven clubs were represented by faculty, athletic and administrative personnel from the University as well as members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. As this issue goes to press, it is apparent that a minimum of 100 clubs enjoyed UND Night observances.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president, spoke in Indianapolis, Mexico City, Phoenix, Washington, D. C., Dallas, Houston and the Calumet District. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president, met with the New York City Club. Other speakers included Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of student affairs, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation, Rev. Alfred Mendez, C.S.C.,

placement director, Rev. James P. Doll, C.S.C., Rev. John Walsh, C.S.C., Rev. Thomas Brennan, Sr., C.S.C., Rev. Joseph Barry, C.S.C., Rev. Harold Riley, C.S.C., Dr. Leo O'Donnell, Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, Joseph I. O'Neill, Midland, Texas, member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, football coaches Terry Brennan and Bill Earley, basketball coach John Jordan and director of athletics Ed Krause. Faculty members: Dean Lawrence Baldinger of the College of Science, Dean James E. McCarthy of the College of Commerce, Robert Ervin, Edmund A. Smith and James A. Reyniers. Others from administrative departments in the University were: Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong, Richard Bowes, James E. Murphy, TV station manager Bernard Barth and John Cackley.



GREEN BAY—Tom Hearden, (R) chairman of the award committee presents Man of the Year scroll to Levi Geniesse while Club President William Kerwin (center) looks on.

## Dr. John C. Treacy, '45 Killed in Campus Blast

The cause of the blast that took the life of Dr. John C. Treacy, '45, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at Notre Dame, on March 31 while he was conducting an experiment in a rocket fuel mixture, may never be known, according to administration officials. The explosion which sent a shrapnel-like piece of metal flying into Dr. Treacy's neck, wrecked a concrete block rocket test cell located near the Aeronautical Engineering Building on campus. Four students who were with him at the time of the blast escaped injury. The students were doing rocket fuel research needed for their senior thesis assignments.

Dr. Treacy was standing about 30 feet northeast of the building when the explosion occurred. Professor Ronald E. Rich, '28, head of the University's Department of Chemical Engineering, said the details of the blast are vague, and "it was one of those things, the reason for which we shall probably never be able to determine." Professor Rich said similar experiments in the test cell had caused only "minor flare-ups" and no previous explosion.

Dr. Treacy, a specialist in the chemical study of fuels, was given the last rites of the Catholic Church by Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C., Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, who arrived at the accident several minutes after it had happened. John Treacy was graduated from Notre Dame in 1945 and earned his master's degree in 1947. He received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1950 and joined the Notre Dame faculty that same year. Dr. Treacy was a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Naval Reserve and was a native of Danville, Ill.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Ann, and three children, Eileen, Kathleen and Michael, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Treacy. Funeral services were held in Holy Cross Catholic Church in South Bend.

### MEMO TO CLUB OFFICERS, UND NIGHT CHAIRMEN:

The Alumni Office is sincerely grateful for copy and photos covering Universal Notre Dame Night activities. Because of time and space factors much of this material could not be used in the current issue but will be printed in the next ALUMNUS (scheduled for a press run in June). John Cackley.

# Editorial Comments from your Alumni Secretary

Where is your diploma?

Well, it really doesn't matter too much.

What matters is actually the whereabouts of what the diploma stands for—your education.

Did you frame it, or pack it away, or lose it, like your parchment testimonial?

This is an era which demands moral responsible leadership. That is a hard-worked phrase. And it will be heard again, many times, before it achieves its end.

Your education, in whatever period of Notre Dame's history you received it, was never intended to stamp you "Finished" on graduation day. Trite as it may be, that is actually why they call it "Commencement."

But what have you—and that includes all of us—done, to continue your intellectual and cultural development?

Professionally, you have unquestionably developed. And that is not easy in these days of rapid progress in all professions.

## Discussion Group

A family is not without its diverting nature in the seeking for time to study and reflect.

Demands of organization affiliations—yes, like Alumni Clubs and the Foundation—take their toll of the rigid 24-hour day 7-day week.

And on Sunday most of us hear a sermon that does add an indelible line or two to our knowledge and understanding of God and His creatures. So we relax.

But the modern world is clamoring for men of broad background, men trained in the humanities—as if they did not exist. They exist—you are one of them. But they certainly need to be activated. Passive possession of this vital commodity is a kind of intellectual treason in our present chaos.

What to do about it? The Alumni Association, with the cooperation of the University is going to tell you, we hope and plan, but not until we can say, "This is the way we have found it can actually be done." We intend to launch a pilot discussion group, staff members and wives in the Alumni-Foundation

Office, to take some of the great issues of the day and apply our background training through special readings, to their study. That is the only hope of ultimate solution. Not our group, not your group, but a lot of us, thinking right in this world about clearly defined problems.

We do not underestimate the large number of alumni who have been contributing valuable leadership to religious, fraternal and civic groups. There is evidence of great participation in philanthropic works. Some are in Great Books, etc.

## A Case History

But most of these things drain the background of alumni, without refreshing, replacing, or adding new stature.

So while we are working on a case history, will you join us in thinking of methods for advancing your interest in philosophy, in literature, in sociology, in politics, in music and art. And be thinking of people who would like to share your interests and your stimulus.

This will not be, we hope and plan, a night out for squares.

This ought to be a memorable; inexpensive yet richly productive, night out for those who can dig from the mines of the past and the surface veins of the present the fundamental raw materials of a sound future.

It may shock your wife and your neighbors if you spring something like this on them suddenly. On the other hand, their eagerness to listen to something besides commercials and sports may shock you. Use the weeks ahead to unearth this hidden hope.

If you deliberately burned your library, or threw your wallet over the bridge wall, modest as either may be, someone would call either a policeman or a psychiatrist. Then who do you think is ringing that doorbell if you keep the hope of our future—your trained mind—in an unguarded state of mental disarmament? Volunteer, and lead—or wait and be drafted. But get that brain in shape!

—Jim Armstrong



TERRY BRENNAN

## Jaycees Select Top Ten Men of 1954

Coach Terry Brennan was chosen as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1954 by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Others include Robert F. Kennedy, Boston, Mass., Chief Counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Investigations; Major Charles E. Yeager, Hamilton, W. Va., air force test pilot; Hamilton F. Richardson, Baton Rouge, La., Davis Cup tennis player; Dr. Wendell Phillips, Concord, Calif., explorer; Dr. William A. Spencer, Houston, Texas, polio research physician; Frank A. Rose, Lexington, Ky., college president; Ernest F. Hollings, Charleston, S. C., Lt.-Gov. of South Carolina; J. Herbert Holloman, Schenectady, N. Y., research metallurgist; and Arthur M. Kraft, Kansas City, Mo., artist and sculptor. The ten men were selected by a board of nationally-prominent judges.

## Theatre Conference Slated For Campus

The tenth biennial convention of the Catholic Theatre Conference will be held at the University of Notre Dame June 12-15.

More than 1,500 teachers, directors and students of the drama from Catholic high schools and colleges throughout the country are expected to attend the sessions. Community theatres and children's dramatic groups with Catholic affiliations also will be represented at the campus meeting.

According to Sister M. Angelita, B.V.M., of Davenport, Ia., convention chairman, the convention will devote special attention to the art and morality of the theatre, choral speaking, and teacher training.



Top left: Included at 'celebrities table' while Terry Brennan speaks are Maureen Connolly, Wimbledon and U. S. National tennis champ; former ND grid leader Jim Mutscheller; Skeets Quinlan and Tom Dahms, of the Los Angeles Rams; and Eddie Erautt, San Diego Padre pitcher. Top right: Terry was honored at alumni luncheon prior to Appreciation Banquet. Center (left to right): Msgr. Francis Ott, chaplain; G. R. Bill, new club president; Father John Aherne, O.S.A.; Terry Brennan; Jack McClaren, retiring president; and Jerry McCarthy, treasurer. Lower right: Father Aherne, principal of St. Augustine H. S., explains purpose of testimonial. The ND Alumni Club and St. Augustine High School co-sponsored the affair. Lower left (left to right): Banquet chairman John Sullivan; Brennan; John Glaab; Jim Mutscheller; and Griff Hayes.

## San Diego Alumni Stage Appreciation Banquet

Many of America's sports elite were on hand as Notre Dame's Terry Brennan addressed 600 persons at an "Appreciation Night" banquet in San Diego, Calif., honoring all the coaches and administrators of San Diego County's private and public high schools. The Notre Dame Alumni Club and St. Augustine's High School of the Southwest's "Gateway City" co-sponsored the testimonial.

Tennis star Maureen ("Little Mo") Connolly, former Irish grid captain Jim Mutscheller, '51, and prominent figures from major league baseball and professional football, together with

more than 100 coaches and 40 administrators, heard Brennan applaud the county's educators at an event believed to be the first of its kind held in San Diego County and possibly in Southern California.

In his 31-hour visit to the California city Brennan was the luncheon guest of the Notre Dame Club, was interviewed by four newspapers, made three TV appearances and one radio broadcast, and concluded with a talk to the St. Augustine student body.

The success of the 1955 event has encouraged officials of the Notre Dame Club and St. Augustine's High

### JACK MCCLAREN SAYS —

"The benefits to the Notre Dame Club of San Diego from this event are immeasurable," asserted Club President John J. McClaren, '29, following the banquet.

"Individually it was a fine opportunity for the alumni to renew or make acquaintance with Coach Brennan. The club's stature in the community has been greatly enhanced by being associated with a successful venture of this caliber. And we believe Coach Brennan's fine impression on all who saw or heard him at the banquet, or on one of his radio and television appearances, has given this community a better perspective on the University itself.

"We think we may have stumbled onto something which could be useful to other alumni clubs to improve community public relations."

School to initiate steps to make the testimonial an annual affair.

# 1955 Alumni Ticket Distribution Policy

by ROBERT CAHILL, '34, Ticket Manager

At its January meeting, your Alumni Board voted for continuance of the ticket distribution policy in effect for the past several years. By now, most alumni are fairly well acquainted with it, but for the thousand or more new members added since last year, and for some of the newly awakened members (particularly in the Florida area) we'll reiterate alumni privileges—and restrictions—as the 1955 schedule dictates.

1. Contributors to the Twelfth Annual Alumni Fund in 1954 (please note this year-ahead requirement—a 1955 contribution qualifies you for 1956—NOT 1955), plus religious and honorary degree members, are eligible for Advance Sale order forms for 1955. Exception will be made for 1955 graduates of January and June, who will receive automatically Advance Sale forms in their first year as alumni. *Alumni Advance Sale opens June 20, closes July 15.*

2. Advance Sale order forms are good for TWO tickets per game, are not transferable, and will be honored until the ticket supply is exhausted or at the latest until July 15. At this writing (April), the only restriction on the Advance forms will be for the Michigan State game. Application blanks for that game will be sent only to contributing alumni residing in the vicinity of East Lansing. Alumni outside the area who desire to order State tickets for their *personal use* (there will be no public sale for this game) should apply by letter and enclosure check to the Football Ticket Committee. At the close of Advance Sale, July 15, these requests will be honored if sufficient tickets remain.

3. If an alumnus needs more than two tickets for games other than Michigan State, he must do one of two

things: (a) Utilize his Alumni Advance form for two preferred tickets and order additional seats via the General Use form which will arrive (for most games—no Michigan State, and maybe no Miami or Navy) the latter part of July; or, (b) if he requires that his total order be *adjacent* seats, he **MUST** waive use of his Advance form and order *all* his tickets on the General Use application. Advance orders which ignore the two-limit will be returned.

4. General Use application blanks for most games will be sent to ALL alumni the latter part of July. It is already definite that our ticket supply will permit no general order form for Michigan State. Also, the Miami and Navy games may be limited to Advance Sale only; or perhaps limited to geographic areas if a general sale is possible at all. This can be determined only by extent of Advance Sale. The general sale form may be used by the contributing alumnus who requires more than two *adjacent* seats. It carries no priority and is good only after the Alumni Advance Sale closes, July 15. It is transferable and will be honored for tickets not claimed during Advance Sale. General Sale opens

## 1955 SCHEDULE AND PRICES

Sept. 24—SMU at ND	\$4.80
Oct. 1—Indiana at ND	\$4.80
Oct. 7—Miami at Miami, Fla. (night game)	\$5.00
Oct. 15—Michigan State at Lansing	\$3.60
Oct. 22—Purdue at Lafayette	\$3.60
Oct. 29—Navy at ND	\$4.80
Nov. 5—Penn at Philadelphia	\$5.25
Nov. 12—N. Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$4.50
Nov. 19—Iowa at ND	\$4.80
Nov. 26—So. California at Los Angeles	\$5.00

August 1 and the Ticket Committee will be pleased to send general public forms to anyone you designate so long as tickets are available.

5. *Ticket Locations:* Notre Dame now has a total alumni membership of more than 22,000, about 12,000 of whom are eligible for Advance Sale privilege. There are 4,000 seats in our stadium (usually less away from home) available to alumni between the 50-yard line and the goal line. Of these, only 1,600 are in the area between the 35 and 50. More than 1,000 orders will arrive on the first morning of the first day of sale for nearly all of the games; and for Navy, for example, there will be three or four thousand orders, thus accounting for all of the preferred seats in the first day of sale!

6. Alumni Clubs interested in group orders should notify the Ticket Committee by June 20 for tentative reservations. Accommodation of group orders depends entirely on demand from individual alumni and no definite assurance can be given until individual sale closes July 15. *And we wish to make it clear once more—seats available to Club or any other group orders can be only the least desirable of our allotment, or what is left after filling individual orders.* Generally speaking, group orders for games away from home are impracticable because of our relatively small ticket allotment.

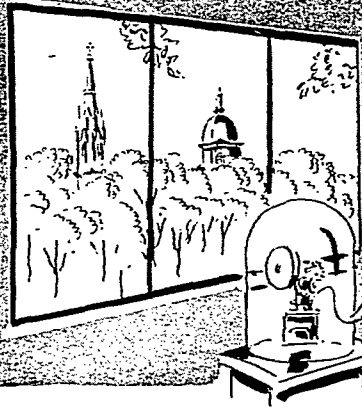
## Jones to Head College Group

Herb Jones, business manager of athletics at Notre Dame, has been elected president of the national College Athletic Business Manager's Association, succeeding Lester Jordan of Southern Methodist.

Since 1940, details of the business end of Notre Dame athletics have been handled by Herb Jones. He has concerned himself with business and ticket affairs at the University since the Knute Rockne era.

One of the most respected and well-liked men in collegiate athletics, Herb is in charge of the business and ticket offices at Notre Dame. His job includes purchasing athletic equipment, arranging trips of all Irish athletic teams, and handling athletic accounts.





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## N. D. to Offer Summer Course in Mexico

In order to contribute to better inter-American understanding, the University of Notre Dame will give her students an opportunity to study the language, literature, civilization, and culture of Spain and Spanish America this summer in Mexico City.

Students may register for one or more of three five-week sessions: June 13 to July 16, July 18 to August 20, and August 22 to September 24. The tuition and fees will be approximately \$55 for each session. Housing will be available in private homes approved by Mexico City College.

## Gen. Kenney Lashes Coexistence Myth

A warning against "the siren song of peaceful coexistence" and the futility of negotiating with Red Russia was sounded here Feb. 22 by retired air force general George C. Kenney. Kenney, who commanded the allied air forces in the Pacific during World War II, addressed the 106th annual Washington's Birthday exercises of Notre Dame's senior Class.

A highlight of the convocation was the presentation of the seniors' second annual "Patriot of the Year Award" to Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. The New York prelate, was cited "for magnificently combatting every enemy of our national existence and national morality" and "for tirelessly extending over the world the enlightenment, the charity and the compassion of our God and our Country."

## Rep. Bentley Talks on Red Slavery

Four foreign affairs specialists participated in a symposium on "The Fate of East Central Europe: Hopes and Failures of American Foreign Policy" at Notre Dame.

Speakers were Representative Alvin M. Bentley of Michigan; Professor Philip E. Mosely of Columbia University, Robert F. Byrnes, director

of research at the Mid-European Studies Center, New York City; and Nicholas Spulber of Indiana University.

The symposium was sponsored by Notre Dame's Center for Soviet and East European Studies and the University's Committee on International Relations. Dr. Stephen Kertesz, professor of political science at Notre Dame and former Hungarian minister to Italy, presided.

## Pollitt Heads Correctional Program

Robert E. Pollitt has been appointed director of Notre Dame's Correctional Administration Program and will assume the position Sept. 1.

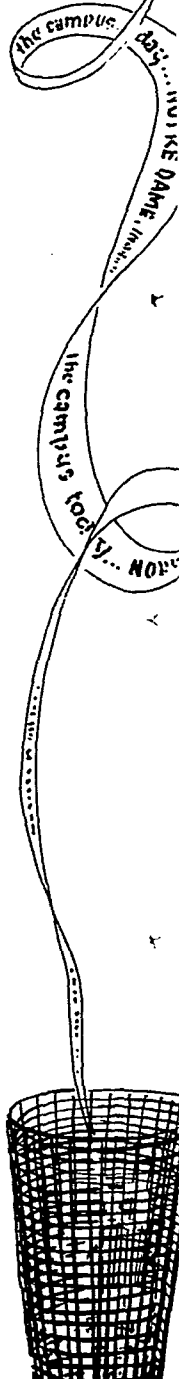
Pollitt has been a case consultant with the Wisconsin Department of Public Welfare at Milwaukee since 1949, and supervisor of the Bureau of Probation and Parole since 1953.

Notre Dame's correctional administration program was established in 1947, and since then 65 have earned master's degrees under it. They are now with federal and state probation, parole, and penal systems throughout the country.

## Over 100 Colleges Represented at Parley

Deans of more than one-hundred Catholic liberal arts colleges discussed curriculum problems at a conference at the University of Notre Dame, March 2-3-4. "Christian Culture and Catholic Liberal Education" was the conference theme.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, was the host to the group and addressed the opening session. Speakers were the Rev. Joseph M. Marique, S.J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; the Rev. James Campbell, the Catholic University of America; O. W. Perlmutter, St. Xavier College for Women, Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. Paul O'Connor, S.J., St. Xavier University, Cincinnati; and the Rev. George Gar-



relts, Newman Club chaplain, University of Minnesota, and the Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., of Notre Dame addressed the conference banquet March 3.

An article, "Christian Culture in General Education," by the Rev. W. F. Cunningham, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, which appeared in the April 16 issue of America, national Catholic weekly review, was distributed to the delegates at the deans' parley. Father Cunningham is taking a leading part in the revamping of liberal arts curriculum in Catholic colleges.

### **Wives Need Appreciation, Seniors Told**

The three basic needs of every woman are "acceptance, appreciation, and affection." This was emphasized by Mrs. Frank O'Dowd, a young Chicago housewife and the mother of five, who spoke Feb. 23 to Notre Dame seniors at the University's 1955 Marriage Institute.

Mrs. O'Dowd and her husband, a Notre Dame Alumnus, both leaders in the Christian family movement and Cana Conference activities in Chicago, were speakers at the first of seven weekly Marriage Institute sessions, which drew more than 800 Notre Dame seniors and graduate students.

### **Scholarship in Medieval Studies**

A graduate scholarship at Notre Dame's Medieval Institute will be awarded to a qualified student for the 1955-56 academic year.

The scholarship, which provides \$620 tuition and a \$980 stipend, will be given to a young man studying for the master's degree or doctorate in medieval studies and who reveals a specific interest in the Christian culture of the Middle Ages. A reading knowledge of Latin and either French or German is also a requisite.

### **Fr. Hesburgh Lauds Miller in CBS Talk**

Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., in a nation-wide radio sermon paid tribute to the late Fred C. Miller of Milwaukee, millionaire brewer, one of Notre Dame's more prominent alumni, and captain of Rockne's 1928 grid team. Father Hesburgh spoke Jan. 30 on the Columbia network's Church of the Air program.

Miller and his son, Fred, Jr., a junior at Notre Dame, were killed in a plane crash shortly before Christmas.

In his sermon, entitled "Notre Dame Men—Father and Son," Father Hesburgh noted that both of the Millers on the morning of their deaths

had received Communion, the father in his parish church, the son in his hall chapel on the Notre Dame campus. He emphasized that, from the "eternal point of view," wealth, health, brilliance, or high position are really not important "when your last day on earth begins." "Our final day," he pointed out, "will probably reflect the values we hold today, the strength of our character today..." These will decide "the kind of eternity that awaits us," he concluded.

### **Union Carbide Scholarships**

University of Notre Dame students who show a particular interest and exceptional promise in research will be eligible for full four-year scholarships provided by the Union Carbide Educational Fund beginning next September. Two members of the current freshman class will receive scholarships as well as two freshmen enrolling in September. A pair of scholarships will be awarded each year thereafter so that a total of eight Union Carbide Scholarships will be in effect at Notre Dame eventually.

### **N.D. Men See U.S. Government at Work**

Thirty students from the University of Notre Dame and nearby St. Mary's College took a "between the semesters" tour of Washington, D.C. Guided by Dr. Paul Bartholomew of Notre Dame's political science department, the students saw their government in action and visited many historical landmarks during their five-and-a-half days in the nation's capital and vicinity.

Among the highlights of the fourteenth annual trip was a visit to the White House and attendance at sessions of the Senate, House and Supreme Court.

During one evening of their Washington visit the students were guests at the home of Walter Trohan, chief of the Chicago Tribune's Washington bureau and a Notre Dame alumnus.

### **Vocation Institute at N.D. July 14-17**

"The Family and Religious Vocations" will be the theme of the ninth annual Vocation Institute to be held at the University of Notre Dame July 14-17. The Rev. John J. Doherty, C.S.C., vocation director for the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province, will head the institute.

The Institute will treat methods of educating parents so that they may prudently encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life in their children.



DR. JOSE CAPARO

## A Tribute to the Late Doctor Jose A. Caparo, Alumnus and Professor

Jose Angel Caparo, the only child of a prominent Peruvian family, arrived at the University of Notre Dame in May, 1904, when he was 15 years of age. Three months previously he had left his home in mountainous Cuzco, Peru. He used a burro and Indian guides and later a stage coach to travel 400 miles to the port of Mollendo. This three weeks of travel was followed by a ship passage via Cape Horn to New York, and hence to Notre Dame.

In July, 1953, Dr. and Mrs. Caparo returned to Peru for a visit. During their stay of six months he was honored by numerous groups. The City Council of Cuzco called a special session to pay tribute to him. A similar convocation was held at the National University of Cuzco. The Notre Dame Club of Lima feted him. The press was generous in its coverage of the return of this illustrious son.

### Wrote Historical Novel

A surprising number of times, on board ship and otherwise, people who were reading or had read his historical novel "Desire for Gold and Conquest" (Christopher Press, Boston, 1953) expressed to him their high regard for the story he had compiled, translated and edited of the empire of the Incas and the life of Francisco Pizarro.

The Caparos timed their return to Notre Dame last spring to be back for

Holy Week services in Sacred Heart Church. Dr. Caparo had attended these services 47 times—the last forty were consecutive. In 1919 he traveled from Pittsburgh to be present.

On the occasion of his funeral in mid-July, Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., said, in part, of him from the altar railing of that church, "We are paying a final tribute today to Dr. Caparo who is really a part of the University of Notre Dame. . . . He saw the foundation laid for the present Notre Dame, in fact we consider him as one of the cornerstones, indeed he is one of the pillars of the institution."

Father Schumacher was Director of Studies at Notre Dame when Jose Caparo entered. He saw him fulfill the future predicted for him by Prof. Edward Maurus and others who taught him as an undergraduate civil engineer. Caparo continued with his academic studies to obtain the B.S.C.E., B.S.M.E., M.S.E.E., Ph.D., D.Sc. and M.A. degrees. He taught at Notre Dame for 33 years. He was Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering from 1919 to 1939. He continued as professor until, for reasons of health, he retired in 1946 to become Professor Emeritus. He was a Fellow of the A.I.E.E. He is one of two Indiana people listed in the International Blue Book. In 1921 he married Elizabeth Kocsis; she and sons Edward, '47, and Joseph, '44, live in South Bend.

This quiet man, small in stature, this brilliant mathematician possessed a Christian humility and devotion to Notre Dame and to his students to surpass his recognized excellence in knowledge and wisdom. His associates and the hundreds of Notre Dame students blessed with the privilege of having had his instruction and his example match their unquestioned admiration of his mind with a feeling of personal affection for this kind, generous, gracious man, for this gentleman.

—Larry Stauder, '29



MR. MEANY

## AFL LEADER MEANY LAETARE MEDALIST

George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been named recipient of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal for 1955. The University has made the award annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman. Meany, who is slated to head the labor organization resulting from the impending merger of the AFL and CIO, is the first labor leader to receive the award.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president, in announcing the selection of the veteran union official, said:

### A Labor Statesman

"For more than twenty years in which he has exercised local, state and national leadership, George Meany has exemplified the ability and integrity of a labor statesman. He has opposed those who would debase the dignity of the working man. With equal vigor he has combatted those who would subvert America's free enterprise system. His substantial contributions to the welfare of workers, to the orderly development of trade unionism, and to the fostering of concord among employers and unions, while at the same time remaining steadfast in the tenets of his Faith, have prompted the University of Notre Dame to confer upon him the highest honor within its power, to bestow on a Catholic layman."

## ATTENTION Former Commerce Forum Members

The 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Commerce Forum will be held on Thursday, June 9, in the Morris Inn on Campus. If you are able to attend, kindly contact Michael Kelly, 223 Alumni Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana.



Members of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse include, left to right: Paul Newman, Notre Dame student; Paul's father, Harry W.; and Barney MacNab, '25.

## Clackamas County Posse

A Notre Dame Alumnus and a Notre Dame senior and his father are members of the famed "Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse" of the Portland, Ore., area—a stellar mounted drill team given national prominence by a recent feature in *National Horseman* magazine.

They are L. B. "Barney" MacNab, '25, Harry W. Newman, and Newman's son, an ND student.

"Mounted drill teams are very popular at present both with audiences and with the horsemen who take part," noted Margaret Taylor in the *Horseman*. "Each has something to offer the public a little different or better than the group last seen—thus when one group comes along that seems to be in a class by itself—there must be a good cause. That the Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse is such a group is immediately apparent

by the audience response it receives, its invitations to show and the show performance—one of the most outstanding examples of team work seen anywhere."

### Charlot to Teach At Notre Dame Under New Professorial Program

Jean Charlot, internationally known for his painting of frescos, will teach in the University of Notre Dame's art department during the 1955 summer session, it was announced recently by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs. Charlot is one of several artists and scholars joining the Notre Dame faculty under the Distinguished Professors Program.

A native Parisian, Charlot has been teaching art during the past five years

at the University of Hawaii. He held a Guggenheim Fellowship from 1945 to 1947 and was Ryerson Lecturer at Yale University in 1948. Grinnell College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree in 1946. At various times he has taught at Iowa University, the University of California, Columbia University, the University of Georgia, Smith College, Black Mountain College and the Colorado Springs Fine Arts School.

### New Morris Inn Policy—Memo From Mr. Lysak

The ninety-two rooms of the Morris Inn are more than sufficient throughout the year, but how different the situation is on football week ends! During the past three football seasons, we have been deluged with requests for room reservations and have been able to care for only a handful each game. This is due to the fact that the University is forced to use practically all rooms for its official guests including, among others, the Trustees of the University; the members of the various Advisory Councils of our different colleges (at least one Advisory Council meets each football week end); and officials of the opposing university.

In trying to distribute the few remaining rooms, if any, among the thousands of applicants, we have succeeded only in disappointing the hopes of a large number and incurring the wrath of some. *Consequently, the University has decided to have no public sale of rooms at the Morris Inn on football week ends.* By advising our Alumni and friends immediately of the impossibility of caring for them at the Inn, we trust this will enable them to obtain rooms at one of the South Bend hotels.

We are counting on your sympathetic understanding of our problem and your generous acceptance of this new policy.

Be assured, we shall be happy to receive you in the Inn at almost any other time of the year.

Sincerely yours,

ARMAND E. LYSAK,  
Manager



# Spring Football Drills

## *Brennan Testing New Combinations; Practice Game Scheduled for May 14*

Three returning *regulars* and a host of "*ifs*"—this summed up Irish grid prospects for 1955 as Terry Brennan on March 29 opened spring drills for the University of Notre Dame's 67th grid campaign. Over the years the Irish have amassed 424 wins against 86 losses and 34 draws.

The *regulars* are injured Senior Left Guard and captain, Ray Lemek, Senior Fullback Don Schaefer, and Junior Right Half Jim Morse. Among the "*ifs*" are the banged-up knees of Captain Lemek (hurt in the 1954 Southern Cal game) and Gene Kapish (a monogram-winner and outstanding candidate at end); Brennan's ability to replace six of his seven 1954 starters up front and two All-American backs: Quarterback Ralph Guglielmi and Halfback Joe Heap; and the unearthing and development of sufficient varsity-caliber material from upcoming sophomores and holdovers to give depth to the 1955 starting eleven. Kapish and Lemek both missed the spring sessions. One hundred reported for the spring workouts.

### Walsh Is New Coach

A newcomer to the Irish coaching staff for 1955 is line coach Bill Walsh, '49, who for the last six years started every game as an offensive center for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Last season he was named "All-League Center" in the National Football circuit. While a player at Notre Dame from 1945 through 1948 Walsh started 27 games.

Few coaching staffs in the 66-year history of Notre Dame football have faced the problem which confronts Terry Brennan in his second year as top man at his Alma Mater. Gone from beneath the "Dome" in 1955 will be an array of four-year stickouts whose departure will write *finis* to an Irish grid epoch: Ends Dan Shannon and Paul Matz, 1954 co-captains; Frank Varrichione, an All-American tackle;

Guards Jack Lee and Sam Palumbo; All-American Center Dick Szymanski, and Guglielmi and Heap.

Guglielmi was a unanimous All-American quarterback choice last fall and Heap, over a three-year period, nabbed 71 passes, more than any other griddier in Irish history.

To replace these luminaries Brennan will draw upon, besides Schaefer, Morse, and Lemek, 14 returning mono-

gram winners: Gene Kapish, senior, and Bob Scannell, junior, *ends*; Wayne Edmonds, senior, and George Nicula, senior, *tackles*; Pat Bisceglia, senior, and Gene Martell, senior, *guards*; Jim Mense, senior, and Lou Loncaric, junior, *centers*; Dick Fitzgerald, senior, Paul Reynolds, senior, Sherrill Sipes, junior, and Dean Studer, junior, *half-backs*; and Paul Hornung, junior, and Nick Raich, senior, *fullback*.

An end prospect and monogram-winner, Don George, has left school.

Martell can play either guard or tackle. Hornung will move to quarterback, and Schaefer will also learn the plays at quarterback for protection purposes. Mense, at center, and Bisceglia, at guard, who filled in at season's end for the injured Szymanski and Lemek, respectively, have had more game experience than the other returnees of non-regular status.

The schedule: Sept. 24, Southern Methodist at Notre Dame; Oct. 1, In-

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Dan Shannon and Paul Matz (right) co-captains of the 1954 Irish football team, pose with the shilleagh trophy, symbolic of football supremacy between Notre Dame and Southern California. The trophy was donated by the Los Angeles Notre Dame Alumni Club in 1952 with the assistance of Mike Corcoran, L.A. advertising executive.



diana at Notre Dame; Oct. 7, Miami at Miami, Fla. (night); Oct. 15, Michigan State at East Lansing, Mich.; Oct. 22, Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.; Oct. 29, Navy at Notre Dame; Nov. 5, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Nov. 12, North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.; Nov. 19, Iowa at Notre Dame; and Nov. 26, Southern California at Los Angeles.

## Captain Stephens Sets New 4-Year Basketball Mark of 1,314 Points

Johnny Jordan's Notre Dame basketball team in its 1954-55 campaign had more ups and downs than an elevator gone amuk, but its "ups" were big ones, viz., the annexation of New Orleans' Sugar Bowl tourney title in December and the toppling of a sensational Marquette quint in the season's finale—a victory that snapped the nation's longest winning streak at 22 games and temporarily deflated a Warrior club that was to go on to oust mighty Kentucky from the NCAA play-offs.

At the end of four years as head cage mentor at his Alma Mater, Jordan's record stands at 71 wins against 28 defeats.

Although the Irish had a modest 14-10 season, they shattered two individual records, tied another.

Captain Jack (Junior) Stephens, who won national second team All-American honors, set a new career (four-year) mark of 1,314 points. The former record of 1,227 was set by Dick Rosenthal during the previous three years. It is noteworthy, too, that Stephens in his last three seasons had 1,251 points and can claim a three-year as well as a four-year record. Stephens also tied the single game high of 35 points set in 1953 by Joe Bertrand. The other individual mark set was that of Center Lloyd Aubrey's 14 field goals in a single game.

## BASEBALL TEAM HAS EIGHT LETTERMEN

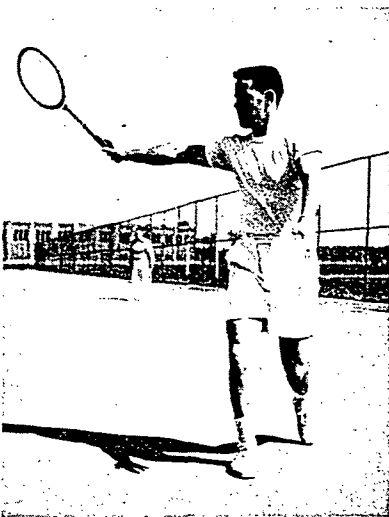
Eight returning lettermen and a promising crop of sophomores have given "Jake" Kline's University of Notre Dame baseball team a mound staff

with finesse and an outfield with punch to put sparkle into Irish diamond hopes for 1955.

Kline, a mathematics professor at the University and now in his 22nd year as Irish baseball coach, guided Notre Dame clubs from 1934 through 1954 to 236 victories against 164 losses and three draws. The University, which began intercollegiate baseball competition in 1892, boasts an all-time record of 734 wins, 382 losses, and 13 ties.

Kline opened the 1955 campaign with a twofold problem: General team inexperience and a rugged Southern trip as an appetizer.

## Clarke Sparks Tennis Squad



WALLY CLARKE

Coach Charlie Samson will rely on Capt. Maury Reidy and Wally Clarke, a pair of three-year vets, as the spark-plugs of a Notre Dame tennis squad which initiated its 1955 campaign with an Easter vacation tour throughout the South.

Clarke, a two-time monogram winner, and Reidy, a triple monogram man, will be the number one and two men in that order as they were during the 1954 season. They were hailed as the top doubles team in the Midwest last year. Senior Bill Reale, the number three netter a year ago and winner of three monograms, will participate as

the third man in singles for the Irish and on the second doubles team.

In addition to these three front line boys, the squad also has adequate reserve strength. This depth is provided by senior letter-winner Frank Lynch and junior letterman John Stuhl-dreher. Sophomores Harry Pagel, Dean Richards, Harry Smith, and Jim Rich will round out the squad. At the present time, Pagel looks to be the most promising of the sophomores.

Consequently, with an experienced front line and good depth, the Irish could develop into a Midwest powerhouse.

Teams on the Irish schedule are Virginia, Duke, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Wake Forest, and Kentucky.

## Irish Fencer Tadrowski Cops '55 NCAA Title

The University of Notre Dame's Don Tadrowski became the first representative of a Midwestern school ever to cop an individual NCAA fencing title by slashing his way to the epee title in the annual year-end tourney at East Lansing, Mich. The 1955 Irish successes in Lansing marked the fifth time in the last six years that Notre Dame finished among the top 10 entrants.

The Irish fencers captured a seventh-place certificate in a field of 28 teams. Co-captain Tom Dorwin, with a season record of 27-16, tied for sixth place in the sabre division. He posted a 13-9 record. The other Irish co-captain, Jim Waters, took 10th place with a 13-12 score. Waters' season mark was 32-9.

## ELEVEN OPPONENTS ON GOLF SCHEDULE

Co-captains Bob Filipiak and John Foley are the only returning monogram-winners of the 1955 University of Notre Dame golf team. For the 23rd year the Irish linksmen are under the tutelage of the Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C.

The golf schedule is as follows: Louisville, Bradley, Western Illinois, Glenview Naval Air Station, Northwestern, Purdue, Indiana, Michigan State, Detroit, Iowa, and the National Collegiate Tournament at Knoxville, Tenn.

# Alumni Clubs



## Aurora

After a successful golf outing at Crystal Lake, Ill., the club proceeded to raffle off tickets and expense money to the Michigan State game.

In November, thirty-four couples enjoyed dinner and dancing at the Fox Valley Country Club.

The past four months have been spent completing arrangements for the annual scholarship to be given by the club starting this fall. The applicants have been coming in and the task of selecting the man shall begin shortly. Thanks to WILLIAM CHAWGO, the necessary qualifications were sent to all of the high schools in our area.

All in all, PRES. RILEY has had a very good year and the club is stronger and more active now than at any time in its history.

TED WUEST, vice-president, and PAUL OCHSENSCHLAGER, secretary-treasurer, rounded out the workers helping John.

—DICK REEDY

## Baltimore

The winter business meeting was held on January 25, 1955, at the Sea Girt Room of Thompson's Restaurant, on the north side of Baltimore, Md., in line with the club's new policy of holding these meetings in an area accessible to the majority of the club members. The club membership voted upon and passed a motion to send the University \$500 for the Foundation Fund and \$300 for the club's scholarship fund, from the total profit of \$1,267 realized during the Notre Dame-Navy game weekend last fall. Plans were also discussed for the 31st Universal Notre Dame Night, April 18.

Another business meeting was held on March 30, 1955 at the Gray Room of the Emerson Hotel and final arrangements for Universal Notre Dame Night were made and officers for the coming year nominated and voted upon. The following are the new club officers for 1955-56: WILLIAM H. HARTMAN, '41, President; DANIEL M. O'CONNELL, '49, Vice-President; JOSEPH M. DUKERT, '51, Secretary; and ROBERT WILLIAMS, '50, Treasurer.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated this year on Saturday evening, April 23, at Marty's Restaurant, in downtown Baltimore. In attendance at the cocktail party and dinner were alumni, their wives and dates, parents of alumni and present students and friends of Notre Dame, as well as local city and state dignitaries. The principal speaker was Dr. J. Edmund Bradley, Head of Pediatrics, University of Maryland, and father of MARK BRADLEY, a freshman at Notre Dame. Dr. Bradley was one of the outstanding pediatricians in the city of Baltimore prior to his appointment at the University of Maryland. He spoke on Notre Dame's role in the field of higher education.

JAMES H. MURRAY, JR., '41, who served as president of the club for the terms, 1953-54 and 1954-55, was announced at Universal Notre Dame Night as the recipient of the Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year Award.

—JAMES E. BARRETT, '40, Secy.

## Boston

On February 14, 1955 the club held its Annual Sports Night at the Solarium Room of the Hotel Vendome in Boston. A crowd of about 100 Notre Dame men and friends attended the affair. JACK CONWAY, JR., prominent Notre Dame alumnus and sports writer of the Boston American invited Swede Nelson as a guest speaker. Swede, who was a former All-American at Harvard and later became an outstanding coach at Harvard, gave a wonderful talk on his friendship with KNUTE ROCKNE and the pleasure it had been to become associated with Rockne and that the country suffered a tremendous loss in Rockne's death. He also said many complimentary things about being a Notre Dame man. As usual Swede told a few humorous stories for which he has a national reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

We also showed the "Highlights of 1954 Season" on film which everyone enjoyed, as well as a ten-minute short on "Shake Down the Thunder"—a

picture of the Notre Dame victory march. Hotel facilities were available for refreshments (liquid that is a la dutch treat). The proceeds of this affair went to the Notre Dame Foundation. DICK LAMERE and JACK CONWAY did a fine job on the publicity in the Boston papers. Also BOLEY DANCEWIECZ and ART STATUTO contributed assistance and yours truly who was chairman of the event wishes to thank everyone who helped in making this event the success it was.

On March 15, 1955 a meeting was held at the University Club for the annual election of officers for the coming year. BILL HEALY was elected president. DICK HERLIHY was elected first vice-president. HARRY ROCKETT was elected second vice-president (this being a newly created post). DICK KIRK was elected secretary and PAUL SULLIVAN was elected treasurer.

ARTHUR STATUTO, of Saugus, Mass., class of '48, was named head football coach at Revere High School in Revere, Mass.

A crowd of 200 Notre Dame alumni and their ladies jammed the Oval Room at the Sheraton-Plaza to celebrate Universal Notre Dame night. JOHNNY JORDAN, famed Notre Dame basketball player and present basketball coach, was the guest speaker from the University. He spoke on the growth of Notre Dame within the past ten years and also its future aims. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dancing followed the talk and it was a great time and certainly enjoyed by all. HARRY ROCKETT and BILL O'BRIEN were co-chairmen of the affair and did a wonderful job.

—MIKE MANZO

## Buffalo

FATHER JOHN WALSH, C.S.C., faculty member of Notre Dame's Department of Education, was the main speaker at Universal Notre Dame night on April 18. His talk was a grand climax to a perfect evening. The Hotel Sheraton served their famous smorgasbord to about 150 Notre Dammers and their wives. A cocktail hour preceded the dinner. Chairman JACK SHINE had every detail planned and the program ran smoothly from cocktails to the grace after meals. The following men served on his committee: TED HOLLINGSHEAD, AL IFFLANDER, NEWMAN EVANS, JOHN EGAN, JOHN COLLINS, and JACK MULLANE.

We take time out here to thank President DICK

THOEN and his outgoing administration for a successful year. The Buffalo Club prides itself in the fact that it sponsors every function, or event, that any other Notre Dame Club in the nation sponsors. President Thoen maintained the high standards set in past years, he even added a few "wrinkles" of his own. At the present time we are investigating a car raffle in order to raise money to build up our scholarship fund at the University.

CY RICHARD is heading up a nominating committee for the approaching elections. New officers and four new board members will be elected.

FATHER WILLIAM GARTLAND, C.S.C., our chaplain, has made himself nearly indispensable in the short time he has been with us. Father never misses a meeting. He teaches at Father Baker High in nearby Lackawanna where he also serves as Athletic Director. The club leans heavily on his advice.

The annual Retreat at the Columban Fathers Retreat House, Derby, had its usual 20 members. Chairman MAURY QUINN thought he would beat the average this year because of the number of early reservations but the devil must have intervened at the last minute. Maury said we lost 10 retreatants from last year and we picked up 10 new ones. Some year he hopes to get us all together and make it an all-Notre Dame Retreat.

—PAUL J. ALLWEIN, '49, Secy.

## Calumet District

The Calumet Club climaxed its observance of Universal Notre Dame Night by having Father THEODORE HESBURGH, C.S.C., University President, present their Man-of-the-Year Award to WILLIAM L. TRAVIS of Hammond, Indiana. The event was held, as it is traditionally, on Easter Monday evening at Phil Smidt's restaurant in Whiting.

An overflow crowd of Club members and their guests greeted Father Hesburgh, whom the Club was most delighted to have as their guest as well as to deliver the principal address of the evening. Father explained, and discussed, in detail the University's Faculty Development program, which is now in full progress. He explained that under this program, faculty members are listed in three categories; those professors used for a Lecture series or an occasional lecture, the semester appointments, and the permanent appointments.

In presenting their Man-of-the-Year award to "BILL" TRAVIS, a member of the Class of 1927, the Club cited him for his outstanding prominence as a civic leader in the Calumet region and for his contagious enthusiasm for all matters pertaining to Notre Dame. At present he is President of Hammond Chamber of Commerce and is Foundation chairman here in Northern Indiana.

Past-President BILL RILEY, at the request of the

DALLAS—Father Jim Donnelly, C.S.C., '33, missionary in Lampasas, Texas, was guest speaker at recent club meeting. Left to right: John Moran, president; Father Donnelly; Joe Haggar, first vice-president; Charles Lohr, secretary; and Tom Phillips, second vice-president.



Officers and Board of Directors of the Club, presented to JIM MORRISON, last year's prexy, an engraved plaque of appreciation for his time and effort spent on the Club's behalf.

Our annual Sports Stag Dinner was held on February 22 at Jackson's Restaurant in Gary. Over 200 friends and guests of the Club heard ED. "MOOSE" KRAUSE give one of his typical and ever-popular dissertations on the campus sport scene and of athletics in general.

Sharing the spotlight with Moose was DON ELSEY, Class of 1936, who did an entertaining job of reporting some of his experiences as a Big Ten football and basketball official. Don, who will be remembered by many for his exploits in football and track, is now coaching football at Horace Mann High School in Gary.

Quite naturally, as might be surmised, quite a bit of good-natured bantering went on between Don and Moose over the merits—or otherwise—of all officials—shades of the Southern Methodist game!!!!

Father C. D. BERGAN, A.B. '40, was elected Chaplain of the Club for the next year. Father Bergan, now assistant at St. Joseph's Church in Hammond, replaces the late Msgr. A. Mungovan, who recently passed away.

The Class of '49 in the persons of TOM CLIFFORD and ERNIE HUFFMAN of Gary were co-chairmen of the event. Unable to attend were JIM ARMSTRONG and JOHN CACKLEY of the Alumni Office. Jim was fighting a bad cold and John's wife presented him with No. 6 heir—for which the Club heartily says congratulations and best wishes.

—ERNIE HUFFMAN, '49, Secy.

## Canton

On the evening of February 5, 1935, the University of Notre Dame Glee Club sponsored by the Signet Club, entertained in excess of 800 alumni, patrons, guests and friends in Timken High School Auditorium. They were well received by a very responsive audience. The program was varied as to religious, classical and gay songs properly spaced throughout the concert with the "Quartette from Rigoletto" receiving the greatest burst of applause.

After the concert the Glee Club members were entertained by a party sponsored by the Alumni Club, and dates were furnished by the Signet Club. Dancing, food and beverages contributed toward making the evening a very pleasant and enjoyable one for all.

—MAURICE F. ZINK, Secy.-Treas.

## Central California

The infant Notre Dame Club of Central California celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night, March 26, as its first activity, assisted by the Men's Club of St. Theresa's Parish. The early date was made necessary to take advantage of having RICHARD J. BOWES, Associate Public Relations Director of the University, as the principal speaker. "Dick" as he is known to the Notre Dame Clubs of the Far West, gave an interesting talk and showed the Football Highlights of 1934, plus a soul-stirring film on the Victory March. Approximately 100 guests enjoyed the program which was held in the San Joaquin High School gymnasium, the local Catholic High School. An autographed football was given away as a door prize and was won by Ambrose Panero, a rabid follower of Notre Dame Football.

The club received a lot of publicity during the week preceding the affair in the local newspaper and radio stations, plus a half-hour TV show, which Monsignor James G. Dowling conducts every Saturday. Dick Bowes did a masterful job for the University during the half-hour show, which was devoted exclusively to Notre Dame.

A luncheon was held in honor of Fathers Regis O'Neil and John O'Connell, who are conducting a Mission at St. John's Cathedral, at Fred Boyd's fabulous High Life Restaurant. Those in attendance were President HAL BAIR, '29, BILL VANGEN, '47, MIKE KEYES, '25, JOHN CELLA II, '39, JIM PAGLIASOTTI, '36. Many moments were created and relived. An additional guest was WALTER O'KEEFE, of Radio's Double or Nothing program, who is in Fresno as the Headliner at the Motel Hacienda. As Walter would say to those of you reading this, "It was a most delightful luncheon." Walter is tailoring a new act in Fresno, preparing for a shot at Las Vegas and points East.

Fathers O'Neil and O'Connell expressed their appreciation to President Bair for taking them on a trip to our scenic Yosemite National Park, March 28.



**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**—Alumni and students attended a luncheon at the Sunnehanna Country Club, Johnstown, Pa. Left to right: (back row) Julius Reiner, William Barron, Frank Friedhoff, Jack Griffith, Bob Dunegan, John Blasic, Stephen J. Conway, Charles G. Hasson; (front row) John Solomon, Thomas Swope, Donald A. Schettig and Don Schaefer.

## Central Florida

The officers elected are as follows: ROY B. LAUGHLIN, '48, President; DAVE SMYTH, '51, Vice-President; and DON SMYTH, '49, Secretary-Treasurer.

While our attendance is at present very small, we feel that there will be a good number in our Club when we finish our campaign for new members. We are at present publicly announcing the formation of our Club and attempting to contact all known alumni and others in Central Florida, through the newspapers and the parishes around Orlando, as well as the military bases in the area.

—DON SMYTH, '49, Secy.-Treas.

## Central New York

The officers elected for the Central New York Alumni Club of Notre Dame for the year 1934-35 were as follows:

President, THOMAS J. RYAN, JR., '51; Vice-President, DR. THOMAS E. SNYDER, '47; Regional Vice-President, CHARLES E. GEHRIN, '31; Secretary-Treasurer, DONALD J. KLEE, '50.

The Communion breakfast for the close of the Marian year was held December 5, 1934. Alumni and families attended Mass in a body at 8 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church with breakfast following at the Yates Hotel.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on April 18 with FATHER JOSEPH BARRY, C.S.C., guest speaker from the campus. The meeting was held at the University Club in Syracuse. Co-chairmen for the affair were H. PHILIP SHEAN and KEVIN HARRIGAN.

—DONALD KLEE, Secy.

## Central Pennsylvania

Summary of activities for the past year: The Central Pennsylvania Club held an election meeting last year at the cocktail party given by FATHER PHIL O'DONNELL. Officers elected were: DON SCHETTIG, Ebensburg, president; STEVE CONWAY, Johnstown, vice-president; and CHARLES HASSON, Ebensburg, secretary-treasurer. It was decided at that meeting to expand club activities over a seven-county area comprising Blair, Cambria, Bedford, Somerset, Indiana, Clearfield and Jefferson. At the same time the new name of the Notre Dame Club of Central Pennsylvania was adopted. At that meeting it was determined that Universal Notre Dame Night would be in Johnstown and that Steve Conway would serve as general chairman.

UND Night in 1934 was a tremendous success with FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH as principal speaker and more than 150 alumni, their wives, parents of students, friends of the University, clergy, business and civic leaders attending. Father Cavanaugh

gave his usual impressive address which was a great stimulus in our Foundation work and added considerable prestige to our new club. Excellent co-operation was received from both the press and radio.

Our picnic was held at the summer place of BOB JONES near Altoona. The club's Communion Breakfast was observed in Holy Name Church and at the Ebensburg Inn. During the Christmas holidays, the club entertained the students and their parents at a luncheon. At that time we urged the organization of a campus club which will hold its first meeting in the near future.

Man of the Year was RALPH ROBERTS, a Notre Dame friend who has taken exceptional interest in the University.

All of the club activities have been built around the Notre Dame family which includes alumni, friends, students and their parents and wives and children. The Foundation program is progressing very well and alumni have been most co-operative.

HARRY STUHLBREHER was the principal speaker at the Ebensburg-Cambria High School athletic banquet. Prior to the dinner, Don and Frances Schettig entertained at a cocktail party for him with alumni and Notre Dame friends as guests.

The Notre Dame Club of Central Pennsylvania observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner held at Sunnehanna Country Club in Johnstown, Wednesday, April 20. It was attended by approximately 150 alumni, wives, and guests; including parents of students, friends of Notre Dame, and business, civic, educational, and religious leaders of the central Pennsylvania area.

The toastmaster was BILL CLEAR, '30, of Altoona, who ably conducted a program which featured induction of officers, presentation of the Man-of-the-Year Award, and an outstanding and well-received address by guest of honor EDWARD (MOOSE) KRAUSE, Director of Athletics of the University. Moose was introduced by VINCE DAVIS, '35, Director of Athletics of St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., which recently attained national basketball prominence as semi-finalists in the National Invitation Tournament in New York.

The Man-of-the-Year Award was presented by STEVE CONWAY, '37, of Johnstown, to ED SLICK, '30, also of Johnstown, in recognition of his consistent interest in the welfare of the club, and of his very successful efforts in behalf of the University Foundation.

New officers for the year were installed by outgoing president DON SCHETTIG, '30, of Ebensburg. They are STEPHEN J. CONWAY, '37, President; WILLIAM S. CLEAR, '30, Vice-President; and CHARLES HASSON, '47, of Ebensburg, who was retained as Secretary-Treasurer.

Other honor guests were DR. LEO O'DONNELL of Pittsburgh, President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, and J. FRANK HOLAHAN of Washington, D. C., past president of the Central Pennsylvania Club.



Under the guidance of Ed Slick, General Chairman, the affair was a splendid success, and the club wishes to express its appreciation to the University and to Ed Krause for the honor and prestige which we enjoyed by reason of the presence of such a talented and popular speaker.

## Chicago

New officers and governors of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago were installed at the annual Universal Notre Dame Night dinner at 6 p.m. Monday night, April 18, in the Sheraton Hotel.

JOSEPH A. McCABE, '33, of 632 Forest St., River Forest, Ill., a member of the advertising staff of the Kemper Insurance Co., was installed as the Club's new president.

Rear Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, USN, Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, and Tony Weitzel, Chicago Daily News columnist, and FATHER HAROLD RILEY, C.S.C., were featured speakers at this Chicago observance of Universal Notre Dame night which is celebrated annually by alumni clubs all over the world.

Other officers installed are: ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT, '42, of Palos Park, Ill., First Vice-President; FRANK J. MILLIGAN, '45, of 240 S. Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill., Second Vice-President; THOMAS P. BROGAN, '48, 5038 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Secretary; WILLIAM T. DWYER, '45, 6727 Oglesby, Chicago, Treasurer; and DANIEL J. O'CONNOR, '05, Glenlake, Chicago, Honorary President.

New governors installed are: KENNETH G. ENRIGHT, JR., '48, of 1841 Clyde Road, Homewood, Ill.; WILLIAM M. HICKEY, '42, of 10057 S. Hoyne, Chicago; JAMES L. FERSTEL, '48, of 3238 N. Winthrop, Chicago; ROGER B. WHITE, '50, of 1948 Elmwood, Wilmette, Ill.; PHILIP J. FACENDA, '51, of 2234 S. Keeler, Chicago; DONALD J. HOGAN, '42, of 10945 Fairfield, Chicago; WALTER A. KIOLBASA, '32, of 5322 School St., Chicago; FRED A. JOYCE, JR., '50, 7344 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago; WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, '37, of 2113 Vardon Lane, Flossmoor, Ill., and JAMES C. O'KEEFE, of 724 S. East, Oak Park, Ill.

## Cincinnati

Our club activities have included:

December 28, 1955—Ninth Annual Scholarship Ball held at the Pavilion Caprice of the Hotel Netherland Plaza. This formal dance attended by 750 people featured continuous music by two orchestras, dance programs with a prize winning photo of Notre Dame campus reproduced on the front cover, novelty glass ash trays as giveaways and a gigantic cocktail party for Patrons of the Dance given by the Cincinnati Alumni Club. This dance netted considerable revenue for our Scholarship Fund at Notre Dame. General dance chairman was yours truly with the following committee members: JOHN MCCORMICK, ROHAN KELLEY, DONALD O'DONNELL, DICK A'HEARN, and TOM CASTELLINI;

January 13, 1955—A Bowling party at the Hyde Park Country Club. BOB BOMKAMP, although no "youngster," led the way with a 531 series. Bob said his success was due to constant physical exercise and good clean living plus a generous supply of lager at all times;

Our Universal Nite was held on Saturday, April 9, and featured a cocktail-buffet for members and their friends. One hundred couples attended and applauded when President JACK BRODBERGER presented the "Man-of-the-Year" award to ROBERT C. BURKE. After a short talk by Jack Brodburger outlining some of the basic reasons why Notre Dame Alumni gather together in a Universal Nite celebration, the evening was given over to dancing;

A Family Communion Sunday and breakfast was arranged by JOHN FEAD on Laetare Sunday. Fifty-three members and their families received at the Fenwick Chapel and then were served a delicious breakfast at the Fontbonne Club.

—JOHN E. CRONIN, '48, Secy.

## Cleveland

The Cleveland Club held its annual Rockne Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast Sunday, April 3, 1955. About 300 Notre Dame men and friends attended this Club activity. BOB LALLY and FRANK GAUL, former N.D. gridders, were

co-chairmen for this very successful event. Guest speakers at the Breakfast held in the Hollenden Hotel were JOE BOLAND, who served as toastmaster, FATHER TOM BRENNAN, C.S.C., and TERRY BRENNAN.

Also at this Breakfast the Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year award was made. HUGH O'NEIL, SR., of Anchor Motor Freight Company, and long prominent in Cleveland's civic affairs was presented the award by CHARLES ROHR, last year's recipient.

Only other Club activity in the past weeks was the annual Retreat held at St. Stanislaus February 25 through February 27. KARL MARTERSTECK, JIM UPRICHARD, FRANK GAUL and JERRY McKEEVER handled the arrangements for the closed Retreat, and UND Night on April 18.

The Club was saddened by the sudden death on March 11, 1955 of Mr. FRANK R. DITTOE, '31. Mr. Dittoe was Manager of Industrial Relations for the Kelley Island Lime Transport Company, Cleveland, and lived at 19840 Riverview Road, Rocky River, Ohio. Surviving Mr. Dittoe are his wife, Rose, and five children, Eve, 16; Michael, 15; Richard, 12; Patrick, 9 and Mary Ellen, 7.

—ROBERT F. O'MALLEY, Secy.

## Columbus

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated in Columbus on Saturday, April 16. It will likely go down as the most memorable day for Notre Dame in the Ohio Capital since that fall day in 1935.

Our "Night" program really began in the afternoon when our Notre Dame baseball team took the measure of Ohio State in a double-header on Ohio Field.

The evening program was held in Memorial Hall where the Notre Dame Glee Club sang in concert to a large and enthusiastic audience. This visit of the Glee Club will long be remembered for its splendid performance.

During the musical program time was taken out for our annual celebration of Universal N.D. Night. The "Man-of-the-Year" Award was presented to LEO J. KLETZLY—Class of 1931. In making the presentation, our Club President—JOHN MURPHY—listed Leo's many fine qualities and described him as an outstanding Catholic gentleman, a real Notre Dame man. Besides having his two sons, Erny and Lee at Notre Dame at present he has a daughter, Marcia, at St. Mary's of the Springs Academy. Leo was taken quite by surprise, but accepted in his usual witty but modest manner.

The next event on the program was the appear-

ance of our own All-American RALPH GUGLI-ELMI who was the recipient of a fine trophy from the Club. The presentation was made by Governor Frank J. Lausche. He spoke of Ralph, not only as a great athlete, but an all-around splendid young man and wished him success in his new career. Ralph responded in fine fashion. Certainly the audience soon learned that besides being a great forward passing quarterback he is an excellent public speaker.

Among the many distinguished guests in attendance was His Excellency, Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, Bishop of Columbus. We were very pleased to see so many ND men and their wives from surrounding cities and towns in Central Ohio.

Immediately following the Concert a reception was held at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel for the members and their friends. The Club played host to MR. PEDTKE and the young men from the Glee Club as well as COACH KLINE and the members of the baseball team.

All monies derived from the concert are being used to establish a Scholarship Fund. From this fund the Club will assist deserving young men from this area attending Notre Dame.

General Chairman for the program was JOHN J. KLOCKE, JR. This young man, a former Glee Club member himself, did a fine job in directing the different committees headed by DR. J. J. HUGHES, T. VINCENT MARTIN, JOHN W. GORDON, JR., LOUIS C. (BUD) MURPHY, and THOMAS M. HART.

The fine cooperation of the Club members and especially the wonderful help received from the wives was a big factor in the success of the whole program.

JOHN R. MURPHY, Class of 1928, was re-elected president for another year. Also re-elected were EUGENE COYLE, Vice-President, and LARRY STEMBER, Secretary. Due to business demands our Treasurer, HARRY "BO" NESTER asked to resign and he was succeeded by his brother, JOHN NESTER. Elected as a new member of the Board of Trustees was JAMES CARROLL.

On February 2, Coach WILLIAM J. EARLEY, President of the N.D. Monogram Club, was in Columbus in connection with the presentation of the REVEREND HUGH J. O'DONNELL Memorial Trophy to Ohio State University. Preceding the banquet, our Club held a cocktail party at the Scioto Country Club. Monogram Club members from this area served as the reception committee. Guests of the Club along with Coach Earley, were the local sports writers together with Coach Woody Hayes and his staff of assistants at Ohio State. A

CLEVELAND—Head table guests at the Rockne Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the ND Alumni Club of Cleveland, include (left to right): John A. Matousek, V-P; Msgr. Edward Seward; Robert Lally, chairman; Father Thomas Brennan, C.S.C.; Terry Brennan; Joe Boland, toastmaster; Frank Gaul, president; Alex Zirin; Robert Stock.



very nice party—and one of the guests was heard to say that this was the first time OSU ever received anything from Notre Dame.

—LARRY STEMBER, Secy.

## Connecticut Valley

Once again this year the Connecticut Valley Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night in conjunction with the New Haven, Waterbury and Bridgeport Clubs at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire, Conn. The affair was held on Sunday, April 17, from 4-10 p.m. A cocktail hour was enjoyed from 4-5 p.m., followed by a roast beef dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. The principal speaker for the evening was varsity basketball coach JOHNNY JORDAN. This part of the program was concluded with the presentation of the man-of-the-year awards. JOHN F. ROBINSON, '28, received the award from the Connecticut Valley Club. The last stage of the program consisted of dancing and bull sessions with the gathering of nearly 300 people breaking up shortly after 10 p.m. For the second successive year this party was regarded as a complete success.

As a result of the elections held by the Connecticut Valley Club on March 15 the officers of the club for the coming year are: President, JIM FLAHERTY, '53; Vice-President, ART MCGEE, '31; Secretary, LOU BERGERON, '52; Treasurer, BILL WAELDNER, '43.

—JIM FLAHERTY, Secy.



CUBA—Father William Cunningham, C.S.C., visited with alumni in Havana at the home of Eugenio Rayneri, '04. Left to right: Alberto Salazar, Emilio Salazar, Eugenio Rayneri, Father Cunningham, Virgilio Rayneri, Cesar Munecas and Braulio Munecas.

## Cuba

FATHER WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, C.S.C., was guest at a recent meeting of the Notre Dame alumni club in Havana. The meeting was held in the home of EUGENIO RAYNERI, '04. Mr. Rayneri was the architect for the capitol building in Cuba which is a small edition of the U. S. capitol structure in Washington.

The alumni in Havana gave a testimonial dinner for Father Cunningham at the Comodoro Yacht Club which was attended by alumni in the area and their wives.

## Dallas

The rapid-tempo of activities conducted by the Notre Dame Club of Dallas continues!

The Club pulled a switch from the usual Communion Breakfast to a Communion Supper which resulted in doubling attendance to about 65. The first Communion Supper was held Sunday, February 20, with Mass at Christ the King Church. Communion was received in a body. Guest speakers at supper were Paulist Fathers John Bradley and John Reynolds and club chaplain Msgr. William F. O'Brien.

With deep regret we report the passing of Fran Herrick, wife of DR. DICK HERRICK, one of our members. The Club had a Requiem Mass said for Fran as well as remembering her in many Masses and Communions.

At the last Club meeting, held March 16 at the Lakewood Country Club, announcement was made of a \$2400 scholarship. It is expected that this fund, raised principally from the ND-SMU rally and the Club's Christmas Dance, will send a boy to Notre Dame in the fall and assure him of \$600 yearly for four years. An outline of scholarship plans have been drawn up by a specially selected committee. These plans have been submitted to University officials for final approval.

For the first time in five years, a new, printed Club directory has just come off the press and been distributed to all members. It is a very comprehensive compilation of the names, addresses, etc., of all the members.

At its March meeting, Club members received a rare treat in the personage of REVEREND JIM DONNELLY, C.S.C., of St. Mary's Missions, Lampasas, Texas. A graduate of the Class of '33, Father Donnelly is a man of tremendous enthusiasm and dynamism. As guest speaker, he very graphically described the wonderful work he is doing amongst the poor in that area of Texas. In particular, he dwelt on the work being accomplished toward the completion of an International Shrine called "Our Lady of the Pillar." With all the fervency at his command, Father Donnelly expressed the hope that this International Shrine would eventually bring hordes of visitors from all over the world to that section of the Lone Star State.

For the first time in the Club's history an incumbent president of the University was the honored guest at our Universal Notre Dame Night event on Tuesday, April 26. The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., graced us with his presence on that night of nights. The site was the elaborate new Dallas Club in the new Republic Bank Building.

—BUDDY GOLDMAN, '36

## Dayton

The Board of Directors met in January to approve the press releases and other publicity prepared by our president, LEO CONDRON, for the announcement of the ROBERT F. RANEY Scholarship. At that time plans were also made for Universal Notre Dame Night and an informal dance for the Alumni and present students at Notre Dame during the Easter season.

COACH JOHN DRUZE and RALPH GUGLI-ELMI came to Dayton on February 10 to speak at an athletic banquet at Our Lady of Mercy parish. A large gathering of our alumni met them and had lunch at Suttmiller's restaurant.

A regular meeting was held on February 15 at Suttmiller's at which the Football Highlights of 1954 were shown.

The Scholarship Screening Committee for the Robert F. Raney Scholarship met on March 1 and selected a Chaminade High School senior as the recipient of this first scholarship venture of our Alumni Club. We were honored and very fortunate to have on our committee Father Edward A. Connaughton, superintendent of Dayton Parochial Schools; Harold Boda, assistant superintendent of Dayton Public Schools; David L. Rike, president of the Rike-Kumler Co., and recent recipient of the Retailer-of-the-Year Award; W. EDMUND SHEA, '23, assistant county prosecutor; and EUGENE A. MAYL, '24, attorney. They chose Louis S. Kavanaugh winner of the \$2,000 scholarship for his superior scholastic record, promise of leadership and interest in the University of Notre Dame.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated April 18 at Anticoli's Restaurant where we had a fine gathering of our alumni and their wives. FATHER TOM BRENNAN was our speaker for the evening and entertained a receptive audience. The Man-of-the-Year Award was presented and the new officers and board members of the Alumni Club were announced.

—WILLIAM W. MacMILLAN, JR., Secy.

## Dearborn

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated in Detroit this year on Wednesday, April 13, at the Latin Quarter, Detroit.

The guest of honor was the REVEREND JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, former President of the Univer-

sity of Notre Dame. Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Educational Consultant and Lecturer for General Motors Corporation, was the principal speaker. Mr. E. C. Quinn, Vice-President of Chrysler Corporation, was Toastmaster.

Following are the results of the election of officers for 1955: President, JERRY WAYNO, Vice-President, JERRY GASS; Secretary, CLEM CONSTANTINE; Treasurer, LARRY DOLAN.

Directors for 1955-1957 include: GEORGE BALL, RICHARD KING, CLEM CONSTANTINE, and LARRY DOLAN.

At the general meeting on December 10, 1954, a decision was made by the membership to send a substantial unrestricted gift to the Notre Dame Foundation. The gift has been sent and officially accepted by the Foundation.

Our wives were entertained on Saturday, January 22, at the Annual Dinner Dance which was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of chairman LARRY DOLAN. Cocktails, turkey dinner, music, dancing and "baby" talk were the order of the evening. All 38 who attended are anxiously anticipating next year's dinner dance.

Closely following the meeting, on March 1, a Stag Dinner was held at which the 1955 Notre Dame Foundation drive was discussed by MARC VERBIEST, Foundation Governor for Michigan, PETE KERNAN, Dearborn Foundation Chairman, BILL CAREY, Chicago Foundation Director and ALLAN POWERS, Michigan Foundation Director. Mr. Powers described the critical need for funds that exists in the Foundation and outlined the results that have already been accomplished by it. Dinner chairman was JIM KING.

—GERRY GASS, Secy.-Treas.

## Delaware

At a meeting held March 14, the Notre Dame Club of Delaware elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, CHARLES A. WOLFE, JR., '50; Vice-President, JOHN McVEIGH, '51; Secretary-Treasurer, ALEXANDER PETRILLO, '54.

The meeting was devoted largely to discussion of the Notre Dame Band concert to be given in Wilmington, Easter week. This concert was arranged by Ursuline Academy and is being given the active cooperation of the local club.

—ARTHUR A. BAUM

## Denver

At a general meeting of the Denver Notre Dame Club held on March 24 the following were elected officers for the year 1955: President, PHILIP J. CLARKE, '44; Vice-President, JOHN D. RYAN, '48; Secretary, LEO ROBIDOUX, '41; Treasurer, JERRY M. SHEA, '43.

Outgoing members of the 1954 Board of Directors are ROBERT J. FLYNN, DR. JOHN D. HEMMING, and THOMAS J. GARGAN. The

new Board of Directors for the year 1955 are as follows: A. L. DOUBS, JAMES F. HANLON, GERARD J. SMITH and ROBERT J. MOLLOY. THOMAS J. GARGAN was elected to the newly-created post of Publicity Director.

—THOMAS J. GARGAN, Publicity Director.

## Detroit

The club's annual retreat was held at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House on February 25-27. JOHN DOOLEY was chairman.

FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., was a special guest at the club's UND Night dinner.

## El Paso

The Notre Dame Club of El Paso celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner at Ardovina's Steak House on Monday, April 18. At the dinner, DICK SMITH, '37, club president, made the presentation of the club's first Man-of-the-Year award to ROBERT O'MALLEY, '45. The award was made in recognition of Bob's outstanding parish and diocesan activities climaxed by his recent appointment as president of the El Paso Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Men.

Immediately following the presentation, the large turnout was treated to the movie, "Highlights of the 1954 Fighting Irish."

—TIM HANRAHAN, Secy.

## Flint

A meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Flint was held at the Elks' Club on February 15 at 8 p.m. In charge of arrangements was DR. DAN H. SHEERAN, who showed a picture of the Notre Dame-Iowa game of 1953, the thrilling 14-14 controversial game. He also showed two other pictures, The Spirit of Notre Dame and Men of Notre Dame.

Other business included the possibility of arranging for 500 tickets for a train excursion for the Southern Methodist game to be played at South Bend, September 24. In charge of these arrangements are A. S. FUHRMAN, assisted by LARRY SAXE. Guests attending the meeting included DR. JOSEPH MACKSOOD, JOHN HALEY and ARCHIE CAMPBELL. A buffet lunch was served and meeting was adjourned.

—TED MANYAK, Secy.-Treas.

## Fort Lauderdale

Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale officers for 1955 are: President, R. H. GORE, JR., '31; Vice-President, JOHN SULLIVAN, '31; Secretary, GEORGE H. GORE, '48; Treasurer, T. GORE, '50. Honorary officers: President, DR. H. SERVICE; Vice-President, WILLIAM MOSS; Secretary, DR. H. MANNING; Treasurer, HAL PETERS.

On the evening of February 10, 1955, the local Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale had its regular monthly meeting. It consisted of dinner at one of our outstanding night spots and there were approximately 100 members and guests present. The highlights of the evening were a pleasant and enjoyable address by MOOSE KRAUSE, the Athletic Director of the University and in addition a showing of the highlights of the 1954 season. This may sound like a pat on the back, but after the meeting nothing was heard but praise for the University as well as our local chapter.

—GEORGE H. GORE

## Green Bay

About forty members of the Notre Dame Club of Green Bay and their wives met for cocktails and dinner at the new Red Owl Cafeteria on April 18 to celebrate Universal Notre Dame night.

Following the dinner, a short business meeting was held and WILLIAM F. KERWIN, retiring president of the club, introduced the newly elected officers for the coming year. They are JACK A. VAINISI, President; LOUIS RYMKUS, Vice President; and THOMAS ROUGEUX, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. BILL EARLEY, assistant coach at the University of Notre Dame, was the principal speaker. He gave a brief preview of the Irish squad for the 1955 season.

The high spot of the evening was the awarding of the Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year scroll to LEVI GENIESSE, class of '24, prominent Green Bay architect. Mr. Geniesse more than qualified for this award because of his Catholic principles, devotion to family, and untiring work toward civic welfare. His son, Joseph Francis Geniesse, attended Notre Dame for three years before joining the Congregation of Holy Cross and is presently studying Theology in Rome. Mr. Geniesse also has a daughter, Virginia, who is a Dominican nun.

The program closed with the showing of the 1954 Notre Dame football hi-lites.

## Hiawathaland

Among the 900 guests who heard Coach TERRY BRENNAN speak at the first annual breakfast of Holy Name societies at Marinette, Wisconsin on February 6 were many members of the Hiawathaland Club. Among those sitting at the speakers' table were President RAY EBELI, JOHN LEMMER, ROBERT LEMIRE, HENRY LAUERMAN, FRANK LAUERMAN, FRANCIS LANGRILL, JAMES KUBER, MIKE O'HARA, TOM PLOUFF, JOHN PLOUFF, MIKE CORRY, ROBERT VOELKER.

—ROBERT VOELKER, Secy.

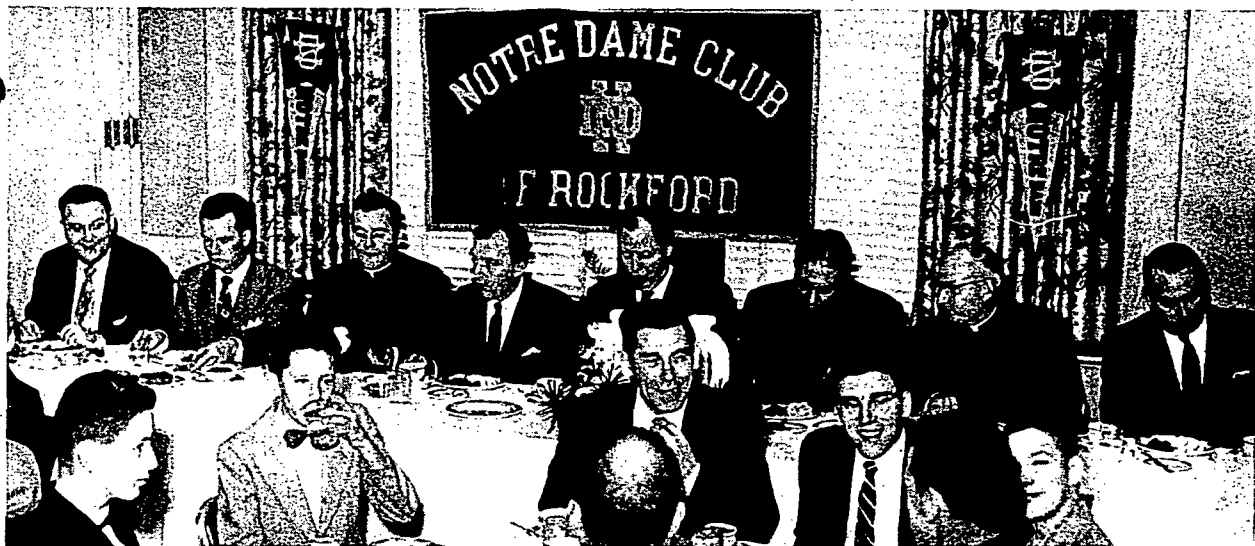
## Houston

The Club sponsored a special train to Dallas December 4 for the Southern Methodist game. A capacity group of 525 predominantly Irish supporters filled the 13-car train. A partial list of those primarily responsible for the success of the venture includes: TOM BRENNAN who headed sales for the Club, and Mrs. LEO LINBECK who led the sales work of the Ladies' Auxiliary; DON O'BRIEN, advertising; JIMMY YOUNG, in charge of bar car arrangements; and FRANK MOORE, publicity. Prominent in aiding Tom Brennan were LEIGHTON YOUNG, LEO LINBECK, TOMMY SCHEXNAYDER and JOHN KELLEY. A complete list of those who assisted in this endeavor would take considerable space. Mrs. PAUL DOYLE of the Ladies' Auxiliary, handled all phone inquiries and correspondence in connection with the project. The financial return on the special will enable the Club to donate \$2,500 to the University in the form of a direct gift.

On Sunday, December 12, the Club held its annual Communion Breakfast. Mass was celebrated by FATHER THOMAS CEMON, Club Chaplain, at his new St. Michael's Church. Good fortune brought FATHER JOHN CALLAHAN of the Mission Band to St. Michael's parish at this time and the Club was honored to have him deliver the sermon. Interestingly enough the new Church was designed by Club member GEORGE McHALE and built by the construction company of Club member Leo Linbeck. Breakfast following the Mass was held at Tanglewood Hacienda. Speaker for the occasion was the distinguished President of St. Thomas University (of Houston), Father V. J. Guinan. The splendid arrangements which resulted in the Club's largest turnout for this function were

PITTSBURGH—Eighty-three club members attended the annual retreat held at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House.





**ROCKFORD**—Father T. J. O'Donnell, C.S.C., associate director of the ND Foundation, was guest speaker at the club's Communion Breakfast. Left to right: Jim Dunn, '39, Jack Sullivan, '49, Father O'Donnell, Tom Keegan, '30, Mike Lorden, '24, Bishop Raymond P. Hillinger, Father Joseph Reikas, '46, and Len Condon, '32.

made by former Club President GENE MALLOY.

The annual Christmas party registered a new high with attendance of 70 members and guests at the Briar Club December 28. GEORGE W. GIST was a most thorough Chairman in handling pre-party arrangements and a most congenial host the night of the party. Had awards been presented that evening they would undoubtedly have gone to DOW ZABOLIO and Mrs. DON O'BRIEN for their execution of the Samba, to DON McGRORY and Miss PAT O'KEEFE for their proficiency in the Charleston, and to TOMMY GREEN for his agility in the Bunny Hop.

The annual retreat was successfully held in February. BILLY GARRETT and BUD BROCKMAN were co-chairmen.

—PAUL DOYLE.

## Indianapolis

Universal Notre Dame Night at Indianapolis was the usual big success. It was held on April 16 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Over 500 alumni, friends and wives attended. The principal speaker was REV. THEODORE HESBURGH, who gave all the listeners a new idea on the universality of the Notre Dame spirit. Other honored guests were Archbishop Paul C. Schulte, Governor George N. Craig, and Mayor and Mrs. Alex M. Clark. The overflowing turnout was a real tribute to the hard work of Chairman HENRY K. ENGEL, together with those officers who assisted him, JOHN R. WELCH, president; JOE FITZGERALD, vice-president; and JOE McNAMARA, treasurer.

The new officers are right now busily scheduling activities for the coming year, and the year 1955-56 looks to be another banner year here in our Hoosier Capital City.

—LARRY TURNER, Secy.

## Joliet

More than 500 people joined the club in celebrating Universal Notre Dame night April 14, a great testimonial to the growing spirit of Our Lady in Joliet. TERRY BRENNAN, already a friend to many in Joliet, was our main speaker. John P. Carmichael, well-known sports editor of the Chicago Daily News, served as master of ceremonies.

WALT VOITIK, club president for '55, introduced Carmichael to get the wonderful program under way . . . from there on it was a great night for the Irish. Among present and former ND greets on the program were DON SCHAEFER, DAN SHANNON and PAUL MATZ, members of Brennan's first eleven at Notre Dame; BILL WIGHTKIN and GEORGE CONNOR of the Chicago Bears; and JERRY GROOM of the Chicago Cardinals, a member of the club in Joliet.

During the course of the evening, the club's plaque for the outstanding player on the Joliet Catholic High school football team for 1954 was awarded to Jim Kavanaugh, an end. Other highlights included selection of the Man of the Year and prizes of a Notre Dame blanket and a cocktail set awarded from a drawing of attendance tickets.

Walt Voitik was general chairman of the program assisted by JOHN KINSELLA, vice-president; RAY TRIZNA, secretary; and JOHN COMERFORD, treasurer. Others on committees for the program were: JOSEPH STENGELE and FRED HENEGHAN, tickets; JOSEPH BRADY and JOHN KENNEDY, dinner arrangements; THOMAS MINZING, LAWRENCE WEINBROD and DON TURK, advertising; CHARLES BROWN and DONALD WISE, transportation; and JOHN MINZING and RICHARD McARTHUR, publicity.

Last month the club's St. Patrick's Day dance was also a great success. More than 130 couples attended the popular mid-Lenten affair. General Chairman for the dance was JOSEPH ADLER; tickets, JOHN HERRIGAN and ED D'ARCY; decorations, MARTY and JERRY GLEASON and DAN KENNEDY; publicity, JOHN MINZING and RICHARD McARTHUR. They were assisted by the Club's officers.

—RICK McARTHUR

## Kansas City

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on April 18 with JIM ARMSTRONG as principal speaker. Movies of the 1954 Football Highlights and the new campus film "Shake Down the Thunder" were shown. The program was a stag smoker for alumni and guests.

The Notre Dame Club of Kansas City Scholarship Fund now totals \$8,000. During 1954 the club presented to the University \$4,531 which included the auxiliary and club proceeds from various programs. This year the auxiliary presented a check in the amount of \$1,335.26 for their 1955 fiscal year activities. This is a tremendous tribute to our Notre Dame Auxiliary. The club presented the University a check in the amount of \$2,133.74 covering our 1955 fiscal year proceeds.

## Kentucky

One of the annual events of the Club is sponsoring an essay contest in the two Louisville boys' High Schools, on "Why—A Catholic College Education." Winners announced were Joseph Weber, St. Xavier High School and Marion O'Bryan, Flaget High School. This year, Our Lady of Providence

High School, New Albany, Indiana, will be included in the contest.

Under BILL PALMER'S able direction the Club had four very successful Communion Breakfasts during the year. All members are urged to bring their families to the fourth quarterly Communion Breakfast held in December.

Last year's football trips were the most successful financially of the past few years. Much of the success was due to the hard work of DICK WILLENBRINK and his committeemen. It is the custom of the Club to invite as guests on one trip a group of 100 boys from the Louisville area. This group consists of orphans and underprivileged children. The trips have become rather popular through the years since a minimum of profit is taken and the convenience of only a one-day trip.

The Christmas Dance scheduled so as to take place during the students' vacation was a social as well as financial success. The Students and Alumni work very closely on this project and each year the hard work and long hours of planning manifest themselves in the enjoyment had by all. The students' club without whose support the event would not be a success, shares equally with our Club any profit that is produced by the dance.

Twice the Club was honored by visitors from the University; first, COACH JOHNNY JORDAN and his team were guests at a reception given by the Club after the U. of L.-N.D. basketball game; secondly, TERRY BRENNAN who was in Louisville to receive an award from the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, came to our regular January meeting and was guest speaker.

JOE HARMON was chairman of Universal Notre Dame Night. Father ALFRED MENDEZ was the principal speaker this year and a big evening was had by all.

—PAUL MALONEY, Secy.

## LaCrosse

Our Universal Notre Dame Night program was held on Monday, April 18, at Heileman's rathskeller. We showed the films of the 1954 football season and the history of the Victory March. The latter film was also shown over television station WKBT in connection with our observance of Notre Dame Night. A turnout of approximately twenty members was present.

New officers of the club are: WILLIAM F. DVORAK, '43, President; HENRY FUNK, '50, Vice-President; JOSEPH BECKER, '50, Secretary; JAMES KRONER, '50, Treasurer.

Other events on the annual program of the club include: Summer dinner dance, June 20, 1955, Co-Chairmen, JAMES KRONER and HENRY FUNK; Communion Breakfast, December 10, 1955, Chair-

man, JAMES KRONER; Christmas Formal, December 28, 1955, chairman, HENRY FUNK.  
—JOSEPH BECKER, Secy.

## Los Angeles

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on April 18 at the University Club. Jimmie Burke, popular screen and TV actor, was master of ceremonies. FATHER WADE, C.S.C., was on the speaking program as was Dr. William E. Burby of the USC Law School.

A tentative schedule of events for this year is as follows: August 28, annual picnic; October 21, retreat (Manresa); October 27, sports dinner; November 25, rally, USC game; December 11, Communion Breakfast.

Club officers for the next year are: president, DR. LEO TURGEON; first vice-president, GEORGE MEEKER; second vice-president, ED SHEERAN; secretary-treasurer, GENE CALHOUN.

## Mexico City

Alumni in Mexico City had the honor of having the REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, as principal speaker at the UND Night banquet on April 28 at the University Club. Invitations were sent to Notre Dame alumni and their wives to the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, high Mexican government officials and prominent Americans in Mexican business circles. Special guests included the Rector of the National University in Mexico, Mr. Paul Murray. The heads of the committees were RICHARD LEON, '47, arrangements; ALEJANDRO ARENA, '27, invitations; and CARLOS A. HENKEL, '37, publicity.

## Michigan City

At a meeting of the Notre Dame Club the following new officers were elected: President, ROBERT N. SCHIEL ('45); vice-president, DR. ROBERT J. FROST ('40); Treasurer, EDWARD J. DWYER ('50); Secretary, STEPHEN L. PAVELA ('48).

—FRANCIS G. FEDDER, Retiring Secy.

## Milwaukee

New officers for 1955 recently elected are: RAY W. DWYER, JR., president; MARK A. PFALLER, vice-president; ROBERT G. SANFORD, secretary-treasurer; WILLIAM G. DOUCETTE, board chairman. The program for 1955 includes a drive for funds for the University on May 6-20 with DON GOTTSCHALK and RAY DWYER co-chairmen; a dance in July with DON ROSS as chairman; stag picnic, August 17, with TOM DALLMAN serving as chairman; fall smoker (date and chairman to be announced); Pabst Brewery (wives—date to be announced) with LARRY CORUN as chairman; Communion Breakfast on December 11 which will include wives with JOHN LINEHAN as chairman.

## Mohawk Valley

At a recent meeting of the club the Football Highlights of 1954 were shown. This movie was also exhibited at the Utica Catholic Academy through the efforts of CHARLIE HITZELBERGER and at the Club Union of Revere Copper and Brass Company as well as St. Aloysius High School through the courtesy of LOU CLARK and BILL LYNCH. About 15 fathers and friends and about 20 alumni attended the meeting. TONY GIRUZZI presided. Many of the younger alumni attended as well as the old guard.

—EDWARD SWEENEY, Secy.

## Muskegon

Prof. ARTHUR REYNIERS, director of Lobund, was principal speaker at the club's UND Night party on April 18.

The club held a dinner meeting on February 21 at Bill Stern's Steak House which featured the 1954 Football Highlights with a commentary by MIKE CORGAN.

## Naugatuck Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed on Sunday, April 17, at Waverly Inn, Cheshire, by alumni of the Naugatuck Valley and other Notre Dame clubs throughout Connecticut. Coach JOHN

JORDAN was principal speaker while the master of ceremonies was REV. ROBERT KEATING, chaplain. Dancing followed the program. BERT HENEERY and JAMES SCIGLIANO were co-chairmen of the event. Other meetings which have been held this year include a program on February 14 which was attended by alumni, students and their parents and prospective students. President WALTER MARUT presided.

The annual Sports Night program featuring the Highlights of 1954 was held on March 14.

Rev. Terrence McMahon, executive editor of the Catholic Transcript, was the guest speaker at the May meeting. Plans are being formulated for the third annual Notre Dame family picnic to be held in June. TERRY BRENNAN was the principal speaker at the Industrial Management Club's annual Sports Night program in Torrington, Conn., on February 1. JOE JACOBS was chairman of this affair which was attended by Jim Scigliano, Bert Heneery, NEIL MACKAY and BILL ANDRES. JOHN LAW was a recent visitor in town and a few of the boys got together with him after his speaking engagement before the Chase Copper Foremen's Club. The club is planning to run a football excursion to the Notre Dame-Penn game this year in Philadelphia on November 5. Club meetings are held the second Monday of every month and all alumni are invited.

New officers are: MAURICE NOONAN, Waterbury; President; THOMAS EGAN, Winchester, Vice-President; NORBERT HENEERY, Waterbury, Secretary; JAMES J. SCIGLIANO, Waterbury, Treasurer.

—BERT HENEERY

## New Jersey

On Sunday, March 6, the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey held a Communion Breakfast for its members and friends. The Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, and the breakfast was in the Suburban Hotel, East Orange. The principal speaker was HARVEY G. FOSTER, '39, past president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and presently special agent in charge of the New Jersey office of the FBI. JOHN F. KELLY was chairman. The club recently gave \$2400 to the University for the scholarship fund.

About three hundred Alumni from the state attended Universal Notre Dame Night on Monday evening, April 18th at the Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, New Jersey. The affair was a fine success due to the efforts of Co-Chairmen ED VON HOENE, '39, and BOB JOYCE, '50. Our honored guest from the Campus was DEAN LAWRENCE BALDINGER of the College of Science who spoke on the academic and cultural growth of the University. The Dean also amplified on the tremendous physical development in recent years at Notre Dame, including his own College of Science, but

expressed the ever present need for new facilities to meet the needs of an expanding University.

Jackie Farrell, prominent publicity director of the New York Yankees, and Notre Dame enthusiast, complemented the program with many stories of our national sport and the anticipated return of the Yankees to pre-eminence in the baseball world.

Monsignor John L. McNulty, President of growing Seton Hall University, our diocesan school, was an honored guest while ART MULHEARN, '38, club prexy, was master of ceremonies.

The evening was its usual success, with the special opportunity for graduates to collectively get together in honor of the University.

—TOM FARLEY, '50, Secy.

## New Mexico

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the Notre Dame Club of New Mexico on Monday evening, April 18, 1955, at a Dinner Meeting in the Alvarado Hotel in Albuquerque. Approximately eighty Alumni and friends were in attendance. The Most Reverend Edwin V. Byrne, Archbishop of Santa Fe and the Honorable John F. Simms, Governor of New Mexico, were honored guests and Alumni Board Member JOE O'NEILL, Midland, Texas, was principal speaker. ANTHONY F. POTENZIANI, Vice-President of the Club, was Chairman of this observance and CECIL E. JORDAN, President, presided.

—CECIL JORDAN

## New Orleans

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed Wednesday night, April 20, in the form of a dinner party at the New Orleans Country Club.

Wives, prospective students and friends of the University joined a good turnout of the Alumni to make the night a great success.

REV. FREDERICK DIGBY, JR., '39, was selected Man of the Year in recognition of his many contributions to the welfare of the needy of the City of New Orleans in his capacity as head of Catholic Charities.

The new Officers elected and installed were: PETER L. HILBERT, President; JAMES E. SMITH, Vice-President; ED MCCARTHY, Secretary-Treasurer.

The evening was climaxed by an inspiring talk delivered by REV. ALFRED F. MENDEZ, C.S.C., Director of Placement of the University.

—BILL JOHNSTON, '44, Outgoing President.

## New York City

On Dec. 5, 1954, we held our Universal Notre Dame Communion breakfast at the Hotel Biltmore following 9 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Terry Brennan was principal speaker at Chamber of Commerce dinner in St. Paul, Minn. Left to right: Frank M. Devaney, toastmaster, Brennan, and Frank G. Mayer, of the Twin Cities ND Alumni Club.





NEW ORLEANS—The club's annual student luncheon was held at Arnaud's Restaurant with Club President Johnston in charge.

The surprise speaker was our own FATHER HESBURGH. Needless to say he was most enthusiastically received. The principal speakers were the Rev. Cosmas Shaughnessy of the Passionist Fathers and Retreat Director for their Monastery here in N. Y.; Rev. John J. Corriden, S.J., better known as the "Waterfront Priest," whose material, incidentally, made up most of the background for the picture "Waterfront"; and Francis W. H. Adams, Police Commissioner of the City of New York.

In January the Club held its annual election meeting and the retiring president, JIM CLYNES, handed the gavel over to the newly elected president, JOHN J. DUFFY, class of '44. In addition to John the following members were elected to office for the year 1955: Executive Vice-President, James Clynès; Vice-Presidents NICK SMITH, JACK HOYT, BILL DURKIN, and BILL FALLON; Treasurer, BOB REALE; Assistant Treasurer, JIM SLATTERY; Secretary, TONY EARLEY; and Assistant Secretary, GEORGE OLVANY. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Jim Clynès, for the excellent job he accomplished during his term.

March was the month of our annual retreat. Forty-five Notre Dame men and their friends spent the weekend of March 11 through 13 at the Passionist Retreat House in Jamaica, Long Island. These are truly wonderful weekends and in keeping with the best traditions of Notre Dame. We have always found the Passionist Fathers extremely capable, as well as inspiring, in their handling of these Lay retreats. . . . HERB GIORGIO, class of '32, and former President of the Club chairmanned this function.

Monday, April 18, was the date for our Celebration of UND Night. . . . The beautiful, oak paneled tap room of Ruppert's Brewery here in New York was the scene of this year's exciting evening. And an exciting evening it was. Under the master hand of Chairman HARRY WALTERS the more than 200 alumni and their guests were entertained by such sport greats as Leo Durocher of the N. Y. Giants, Red Barber, nationally famous sportscaster of the N. Y. Yankees, Joe Giardiardi, former Metropolitan Amateur Golf champion and holder of many other national titles. . . . Joe is also the father of a current Notre Dame student; Eddie Moylan, nationally prominent tennis player; George Eastment, track coach of Manhattan College, the present ICAA champions. The highlight of the evening however, was a talk by FATHER EDMUND JOYCE, Executive Vice-President of the University who so graciously consented to be with us even though it meant a long flight in from Texas. The entire membership of our club is extremely grateful to Father Joyce for his generosity in coming and for his most entertaining and informative talk on a subject so near to the hearts of all present, Notre Dame. . . . The guests were served free beer and sandwiches. The beer was a gift of the Ruppert

Brewing Company and all present not wishing to offend their hosts sampled every round. Dues-paid members were admitted free and a nominal guest fee was charged non-dues paid members and guests. It was a great evening full of good cheer, good friends and good talk about that wonderful time in the lives of each one of us.

On May 6 we'll hold our annual May dance dedicated to Notre Dame women; a real night for the ladies. This year's dance will be held in the grand ballroom of the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, Long Island. Music will be supplied by FRANCIS "BUGS" WALTHERS orchestra. "Bugs" is an alumnus and active member in the club. AL LESMEZ, class of '45, is this year's chairman ably assisted by JIM SHERIDAN, '47. At present, plans are almost complete and Al tells me that the early response to his first announcement indicates a record turnout on the sixth.

The night of June 28 may prove to be one of the high points in this year's club activities. The annual Buffet Supper and Baseball Night at Ebbets Field is scheduled for this evening but the big news is the game, because Brooklyn will oppose its arch enemy, the New York Giants. These series are usually always sold out months in advance and most ball clubs are reluctant to set aside a block of tickets to any group for a game of this interest. It's a real accomplishment for Chairman GEORGE OLVANY and his co-worker, BUD MULVEY, to obtain this night for the Club outing.

On the Friday preceding Laetare Sunday the Club donated two sets of Laetare Vestments to deserving parishes in the Metropolitan Area. For the Diocese of New York the Committee selected Old St. Peter's in Barclay Street, the church in which FATHER SORIN said his first Mass in the United States. Msgr. Middleton, pastor of St. Peter's, was deeply grateful for the gift. For the Diocese of Brooklyn, the club selected the new chapel at International Airport, Idlewild, Queens, still under construction as the recipient. It was a most fitting selection in that the new chapel will be dedicated to Our Lady under the magnificent title of "Our Lady of the Skies." The Club received a beautiful and most gratifying letter from Father Missback, the future pastor of this new parish. . . . Also, FATHER EDMUND HAMMER, Club Chaplain and Alumnus, said a memorial Mass commemorating the death of the late KNUTE ROCKNE on Thursday, March 31, in the Lady chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Members of the Club attended in a body.

—TONY EARLEY, JR., Secy.

## Northern California

RICHARD BOWES, Associate director of the Notre Dame public relations department, was principal speaker at the club's UND Night dinner on April 11 at the St. Francis Hotel.

## North Florida

The high point of the year's activities to date was reached on May 4, when the North Florida club marked its 1955 observance of Universal Notre Dame Night. JOE HARTZER, '40, and FRED (FRITZ) BAUMER, '22, were committee co-chairmen for the event. An enthusiastic group of approximately sixty alumni and their guests gathered at Jacksonville's Green Turtle Restaurant for a cocktail and dinner party at which Club President FRED RAHAIM, '31, acted as master of ceremonies. Guest speaker from the University was Father JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., who was accompanied by JIM FRICK.

Recent club activities have included monthly business meetings at which reports were made and ideas exchanged on the various coming events. Chief topic for discussion to date has been the proposed club-sponsored excursion trip to Miami on October 7-8 for the Notre Dame-University of Miami game. It is anticipated that some 500 friends of the University will make the two-day trip.

Reports of a truly wonderful time have been received from those members who were able to make the trip to the famous Sea Ranch in Fort Lauderdale for the First Statewide Alumni Convention in April.

In an attempt at increasing interest in Notre Dame among local Catholic high school students, DICK BRODEUR, '50, once again this year exhibited and commented upon several Football Highlights and campus activity movies to the boys' gym classes at Bishop Kenny High School. Dick reports that his efforts received a very enthusiastic response.

The North Florida Alumni Club instituted its 1955 activities with an organizational and business meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville on January 12, 1955. Several members traveled from St. Augustine, Florida, to attend.

The incumbent slate of officers, headed by President FRED RAHAIM, '31, was continued in office for another year. Committees were appointed to organize the year's activities, which will feature an October excursion trip to Miami for the Irish-University of Miami football game.

In December, club members attended a television party-smoker to witness the nationwide telecast of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist game.

An earlier meeting, attended by alumni, their wives and guests, featured the appearance of All-American "TED" TWOMEY and a sneak preview of a popular movie.

—BILL KIRCHNER, '51

## Ohio Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the Notre Dame club of the Ohio Valley at a dinner

meeting of club members, students, and guests at the Cricket Club in Wheeling, W. Va., on Thursday, April 14. DR. LEO O'DONNELL, Pittsburgh, president of the ND Alumni association, gave an excellent talk as guest speaker.

A delightful dinner was served after which "Football Highlights of 1954" were shown on motion pictures which turned out to be immensely popular with everyone in attendance. Following that, a "Man-of-the-Year" scroll was awarded to an Ohio Valley man by the club, and a speech was given by a prominent Catholic.

The meeting ended with a series of informal discussions among members about plans for the future.

Committee in charge of Universal Notre Dame Night was WILLIAM YAEGER, chairman, JAMES HARANZO, ROBERT GRIFFITH, RUSSELL RICKUS, ROBERT SINCAVICH, EDMUND SARGUS, GEORGE SARGUS.

—BOB SINCAVICH

## Peoria

BOB ERVIN, business director of Lobund Institute at Notre Dame, was principal speaker at the club's UND Night party on April 19.

## Philadelphia

TERRY BRENNAN was principal speaker at the Philadelphia Club's UND Night party on April 24. Chairmanned by WALTER GROTHAUS, the meeting was held at the Cherry Hill Inn.

The officers for 1955 recently elected are as follows: president, BILL BURNS, vice-president, TY DEMPSEY; secretary, JOHN MOORHEAD; treasurer, JOHN NEESON, JR. The following board members were elected for two years: Neeson, Dempsey, Moorhead, Grothaus, JOE CATTIE. Board members elected for one year are: Burns, CHARLIE CONLEY, JOE MAHONEY, WALT RIDLEY and JOHN VOIT.

## Pittsburgh

The club held its annual family Communion Breakfast on February 27. The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Coleman F. Carroll, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh and breakfast was served in the Sacred Heart school. DAN CULLINAN was chairman of the breakfast.

ED "MOOSE" KRAUSE was an honored guest from the campus on UND night while Dr. Clarence Walton, dean, school of business administration, Duquesne University, gave the address. LEO VOGEL, SR. acted as toastmaster and Father VINCENT BRENNAN was awarded the Notre Dame Man of the Year citation. TOM GILLESPIE was chairman of the UND Night banquet.

The club entertained both the Notre Dame and Pitt debating teams at a luncheon recently when the Irish debaters were in Pittsburgh.

—TOM GILLESPIE.

## Phoenix

Universal Notre Dame Night in Phoenix was one of the largest and most successful in our Club's history. Social hour and dinner was held in the Corral Room of the Hotel Westward Ho.

FATHER HESBURGH, the guest of honor, was introduced by BOB KENDALL, toastmaster. Everyone enjoyed Father Hesburgh's first visit with our club and hope he will be back in the near future. ALBERT A. FICKS, JR., received the Man-of-the-Year award.

Our thanks to GENE HOESCHLER and committee for such a well-planned affair.

The Notre Dame Club of Phoenix celebrated Notre Dame Communion Sunday by Mass and Communion at Saint Gregory's Church. Following, all members present were guests of AL FICKS, JR. at the Phoenix Country Club for breakfast.

On December 29, the Notre Dame Men and Wives Clubs celebrated the holiday season with a dinner party at the Green Gables Inn. Mrs. JOE HERRIGAN and PAUL RIST were in charge for this gala event.

—JOHN J. SCHOUTEN, Secy.

## Rhode Island

The reactivated alumni club of Rhode Island held its first meeting of the year on February 8 at Oates Restaurant in Providence. Twenty-five members attended. The dinner was followed by a business meeting at which plans for the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night were discussed. It was agreed to hold the observance in conjunction with the concert to be given by the Notre Dame Glee Club on April 14. JOHN McLAUGHLIN and AL GRZEBIEN were named co-chairmen of the affair.

Directors elected were BERNIE LYNCH, ROBERT O'HAYER, PHILIP TOOLE, RAYMOND IANNUCILLO, JOHN McLAUGHLIN and JULES GOLDSTEIN. Officers for this year are JIM MURPHY, president; JOSEPH L. McDONALD, JR., vice-president; JOE DOORLEY, secretary; and PAUL HOEFFLER, treasurer. Movies of the 1954 Notre Dame-North Carolina game were shown.

On Thursday evening, April 14, the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Rhode Island held their observance of Universal Notre Dame Night. The club was fortunate to have the Notre Dame Glee Club in Rhode Island for a concert and combined their observance with the concert. A pre-concert party was held at which approximately 150 people were present. The Glee Club performed for a sellout crowd of 1400 people. Lt. Governor JOHN S. MCKIERNAN welcomed the Glee Club to Rhode Island. JULES GOLDSTEIN, '93, who is making plans to attend his 60-year reunion this June, was presented a scroll by President JIM MURPHY. Jules had been selected as Rhode Island's Notre Dame Man of the Year. The Glee Club was entertained after the concert at a party at which girls from Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I., were hostesses. The net proceeds of the affair were donated to the Sisters of Mercy who generously donated their time and one of their school auditoriums for the concert. Many thanks are due the co-chairmen and their committee for making the affair such a success.

—JIM MURPHY, President

## Rockford

The annual meeting was held February 16 at the University Club of Rockford. The purpose of the meeting was to transact any business to come before the organization and the election of new officers who are: President, J. J. "JACK" WAHL, '43; Vice-Presidents, JOHN J. MCKINSTRA, '50, and THOMAS KEEGAN, '30; Secretary, ROBERT J.

DORAN, '26; Treasurer, HAROLD J. O'CONNOR, '32. ROBERT F. DOYLE, '38, and HAROLD J. O'CONNOR, '32, were re-elected to succeed themselves as directors and JOHN J. MCKINSTRA, '50, was elected to the board replacing FRANK SWEENEY, '19.

The next affair was held March 16 at the Lombardi Club, a fish fry, and was attended by approximately 160 people. The highlights of '54 were shown. BOB DOYLE, '38, and AL CARROLL, '22, were in charge of this very successful affair.

We were all saddened by the death of our treasurer, HAROLD J. "RED" O'CONNOR, class of '32, March 29. Red was certainly one of the most popular Notre Dame men in our organization and community and played no small part in the growth and success of our new Club. He will be sorely missed by all.

On Wednesday night, April 20, in the Grand Ballroom of the Faust Hotel we held our second observance of Annual Universal Notre Dame Night. It was an outstanding success with approximately 250 people in attendance. FRANK SWEENEY, '19, was general chairman of the event and the toastmaster was DR. EUGENE T. LEONARD, '40. Representing the University at this affair was Father JAMES DOLL, C.S.C., who delivered a very informative and well-received talk. Also featured was Mr. L. L. Cunningham, president of the Business Institute of Milwaukee, and a former director of physical education at the University under Rockne. He gave a very stirring and inspirational talk. Our "Man of the Year" award went to our chaplain, the MOST REV. RAYMOND P. HILLINGER, Bishop of Rockford, whose tremendous efforts and cooperation were instrumental in the success of our organization. Bishop Hillinger was unable to attend because of illness, and his award was accepted for him by Msgr. Louis J. Franey, chancellor of Rockford diocese.

The future plans of our Club at this present writing consist of our second annual "Tearing of the Greens" golf stag to be held Thursday, July 7, at the Forest Hills Country Club here in Rockford, and August 4 has been tentatively selected as the date for our baseball trip and visit to the Miller Brewery in Milwaukee. More about these later.

—JAMES H. DUNN, JR.

## Saginaw

The Saginaw Valley Notre Dame Club news is as follows:

1. Our annual Rockne Communion Breakfast was held at 8:30 a.m. at St. Helen's Church in

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—The club's annual Communion Breakfast was well-attended by alumni and their guests.





Saginaw. Approximately 85 persons were present including members and their families.

2. The Saginaw Valley Notre Dame Club Football Trophy was presented this year to St. Andrew School of Saginaw at their Football Banquet held April 17, 1955, at the St. Andrew Auditorium.

3. Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on the 18th of April at the Rex Restaurant in Bay City. There were 30 members present. The Notre Dame Football highlights of 1954 film was thoroughly enjoyed by all. **THOMAS CARROLL** was elected as the new club president.

4. The club is now planning our annual spring dinner dance for members and their wives to be held in May.

—R. J. HENDRICK

## San Antonio

The club elected new officers at its last meeting. Taking over as of March 1 are: President, **THOMAS ROYER**; Vice-President, **HAROLD TYNAN**; Secretary-Treasurer, **ALFRED CICHESE**; Directors, **RALPH T. STRUHS**, Chairman, **ED J. COLLINS**, **WILLIAM LAMM**, **C. B. WILHELMY**.

The club recently donated \$300 to the University for an unrestricted gift.

**JIM ARMSTRONG**, alumni secretary, was the principal speaker at the club's UND Night celebration in April.

## San Diego

**G. R. BILL**, '29, was elected president of the Notre Dame Club of San Diego for the next year at a business meeting held in the home of retiring president **JOHN J. McCLAREN**, '29, on Feb. 21. Bill was vice-president last year.

**JOHN B. SULLIVAN**, '48, a former president of the Green Bay, Wis., club, was elected vice-president. Other officers elected were: **HARRY MONAHAN**, '50, secretary; **RICHARD MARTIN**, '45, treasurer. The **RT. REV. MSGR. FRANCIS C. OTT**, pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish, waged a vigorous and successful unopposed campaign for reelection as chaplain.

"Heaven help me if another Notre Dame priest moves into town," the exhausted candidate remarked after being unanimously swept back into office. **PHILIP MARTIN, JR.**, '45, was elected to the board of directors to serve with the new officers and the retiring president.

**RICHARD J. BOWES** of the University's public relations department and the highlight film of the



**WICHITA**—Richard J. Bowes, '38 (center), of the ND Public Relations staff, addressed the alumni at a recent club meeting. Others in picture are Dr. Bernard Crowley, '28 (left), and George Schwarz, '25.

1954 football season were the main attractions at a St. Patrick's Day meeting.

The new president has appointed McClaren director of special events for the coming year.

—HARRY MONAHAN

## Schenectady

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: **JOHN B. PHILLIPS, M.D.**, '37, reelection president; **WILLIAM G. LEONARD**, '49, reelection vice-president; **RAYMOND ZASADA**, '50, reelection secretary; **DANIEL BARLOW**, '49, elected treasurer. Upon adjournment of the meeting the usual reminiscing followed in the K. of C. bar.

Our annual UND night meeting was held at the

Mohawk Golf Club here in Schenectady.

It was a very well organized and conducted affair under the chairmanship of **DICK WALSH**, class of '31, who also performed a creditable job as toastmaster. **FATHER ALBERT HEINZER, C.S.C.**, our local ND priest and chaplain of the club, opened the affair with grace before meals. An excellent chicken dinner was the menu for everyone.

The main portion of the program got underway with an introduction of the officers, followed by an introduction of the committee members. We went immediately to the man of the year award, which was presented by **JOHN MEEHAN**, class of '24, award chairman, to the Very Reverend **John J. Finn**, dean of Schenectady clergy. Father Finn has contributed greatly to religious, civic, and Notre Dame activities in the Schenectady area. It was a unanimous decision that he be the recipient. Following Father Finn's acceptance, the highlight of the evening was the talk by **FATHER JOHN WALSH**, as you know, from the school of Arts and Letters. The nucleus of his talk concerned a breakdown of the three loyalties of all ND men, namely loyalty to principles, persons, and processes. He briefly touched on the present-day campus and its many changes. His sincere approach mixed with his ready Irish smile and clever witticism tabbed him as one of the best speakers the campus has sent us, and we have been honored with some of the best.

—TOM HOWLEY, '49

## Southwest. Connecticut

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated by our Club on Sunday, April 17, at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire, Conn. Again this year, we had a statewide affair with the New Haven Club, Naugatuck Valley and the Hartford Clubs. **JOHN JORDAN**, who is the varsity basketball coach at the University, was guest speaker. A cocktail hour was held from 4 to 5 p.m. and dinner was at 5:15.

—BILL MULRENAN, President.

## South Jersey

The South Jersey Club celebrated a new, joint observance of Universal Notre Dame Night in conjunction with the neighboring Philadelphia Club on April 24 at the fabulous Cherry Hill Inn, on the outskirts of Camden. A gay cocktail party preceded the dinner-dance at which Head Coach

**NEW YORK CITY**—Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Middleton, P.A., pastor of St. Peter's Church, New York City, accepting a set of Laetare Vestments donated by the Notre Dame Club of New York. Others are from left to right: **George L. Olvany**; **Anthony F. Earley, Jr.**, Secretary; Club President **John J. Duffy**, and **John A. Hoyt, Jr.**







**TRI-CITIES**—Those attending alumni-student meeting in Davenport included: front row (left to right): Jim Coryn, Mike Underwood, Tom Arnold, Tom Kristopcit, Richard Swift, R. Kelly, Roger Nolan, Jr., John Nolan; middle row (left to right): Ralph Coryn, E. Underwood, Jerry Arnold, B. Kristopcit, R. Swift, Sr., R. Kelly, R. Nolan, Sr.; back row (left to right): R. Eckland, Tom Garside.

**TERRY BRENNAN** was the principal speaker. Over 250 alumni and friends enjoyed the excellent cuisine and hospitality of the Cherry Hill Inn. The South Jersey Club was pleased to participate with the Philadelphia Club in its traditionally fine observance of the occasion.

Included in the program of the evening was the installation of the following club officers for the coming year: President, **FRANK E. VITTORI**, '49; Vice-President, **THOMAS R. ROURKE**, '42; Secretary-Treasurer, **MATT J. CAMPANELLA**, '49.

On March 19, the Club gathered at Irish Jack Murphy's for a delayed, festive St. Patrick's Day donnybrook. An atmosphere of Old Erin was provided by Kelly-Green derbies and bonnets for members and wives, Irish ballads on records and decorations complete from shamrock to shillelagh.

—**JAMES A. WEBB**

## St. Joseph Valley

The 24th annual Communion breakfast, observing the death of **KNUTE ROCKNE**, was held Sunday, March 27. The Mass was said in Dillon Hall Chapel with the **REV. VINCENT THILMAN**, C.S.C., officiating. Breakfast was served to 100 members and guests in the Faculty Dining Room with **HEARTLEY "HUNK" ANDERSON** as main speaker. **TERRY BRENNAN** and **MOOSE KRAUSE** also spoke briefly. After the breakfast, wreaths were laid on the graves of Rockne, **GEORGE KEOGAN** and **JOHN NICHOLSON** at Highland Cemetery.

Universal Notre Dame Night was held in the Morris Inn on April 18 with 120 members and guests in attendance. Mr. **Bernard Barth**, General Manager of WNDU-TV, presented a highly interesting and informative talk on the purposes and policies of this newest addition to the University. President **JOSEPH HANNAN** reviewed the club activities for the year and expressed appreciation to the following men for their efforts in behalf of the club: **J. FRANK MILES**, **BOB LEHMAN**, **HARRY KOEHLER** and **BILL GIBBONS** for the Old Timers Game; **DICK CODY**, **BILL MEEHAN** and **JACK SCHUMACHER** for the June Golf Outing; **FRAN MESSICK**, chairman, **JOE DOYLE**, **DON FISHER**, **PAUL FERGUS**, **PAUL BOEHM** and **CHET GRANT** for the Tuesday Quarterback Luncheons; **BOB LEHMAN** and **BILL GIBBONS**, co-chairmen, **H. T. WAITE**, **JOHN CACKLEY**, **RUDY GOEPFRICH** and **DICK CLEARY** on the Football Testimonial Banquet; and **DON FISHER**, chairman of the Rockne Memorial Mass and Breakfast. The retiring directors, **EDWARD KRAUSE**, **DAN YOUNGERMAN** and **DEVERE PLUNKETT** were thanked for their capable assistance as were the other directors.

Plans are being formulated for the Annual Old Timers Game on Saturday, May 14. This year's game will be played at School Field in South Bend as the stadium turf is undergoing a complete re-sodding. All proceeds from this game are used for the Club's Scholarship Program in which students from this area participate.

—**JERRY HICKEY**

## St. Louis

Universal Notre Dame night in St. Louis was observed by a stag dinner held at the University Club Monday, April 18.

Due to an excellent advance publicity program a good crowd appeared to enjoy a steak dinner and hear a very fine commentary on Notre Dame by its head football coach, **TERRY BRENNAN**.

Numbered among the many guests and sports writers who attended were Father Reinert, S.J., President of St. Louis University; Bishop Byrne, representing the Archdiocese of St. Louis; Carl Snively, of Washington University; James Conzel-

man, former coach at Washington University; and Justin Faherty of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The committee this year was headed by **GEORGE CONVY**, **HANK DAHM** and **DON DOHENY**.

—**H. L. DAHM, JR.**

## Terre Haute

The Terre Haute club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner-meeting at Bohannon's on Monday, April 18. It was a stag party with no solicitation of funds and no speeches.

## Tri-Cities

The Tri-Cities Club completed a very successful year under the presidency of **BILL BERNBROCK**. The year ended officially with a Family Corporate Communion Breakfast on April 17 at Alleman High School in Rock Island. **TOM EMMA** and **BILL LAFFAN** were co-chairmen. Father **JAMES DOLL**, C.S.C., of the University, was guest speaker and celebrated Mass for the group of approximately 100 including the families of the members. The following officers were unanimously elected for the coming season: **GEORGE VANDER VENNET**, president; **CHARLES J. KING**, vice-president; and **R. A. BUSH**, secretary-treasurer. Board members are **W. Bernbrock**, **A. WADE**, **A. ERSKINE** and **D. KEELER**.

On December 29 approximately 20 students and their fathers were guests of the club for luncheon at the Blackhawk Hotel. **ROGER NOLAN, SR.**, was chairman. Mr. E. Underwood, father of Mike Underwood, represented the fathers and Roger Nolan, Jr., spoke in behalf of the students.

On December 5 our Men's Annual Corporate Communion Breakfast was held at the Blackhawk Hotel. **CHARLES KING** was chairman.

On March 17 the Notre Dame Wives group ran a very enjoyable and successful St. Patrick's Day Dance for club members and their friends at the Blackhawk Hotel. The party was a typical Irish success and a good time was had by all. **MRS. THOMAS EMMA** and **MRS. WILLIAM LAFFAN** were in charge of arrangements.

## Tulsa

The Notre Dame Club of Tulsa celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on Monday, April 18, by holding its Fourth Annual Ladies Night Dinner under the chairmanship of **ROBERT D. SHEEHAN**, Vice-President of the Club. Guest speaker was **JAMES E. MCCARTHY**, Dean of the College of Commerce of the University of Notre Dame. Toastmaster for the evening was **PAT MALLOY**. Approximately 200 members, wives, and guests attended the affair. The Man-of-the-Year award was

**Bernard J. Cullen, Jr.**, '38, delivering a lecture on his Marian paintings which were displayed in the International Exhibition of Marian Art, Rome, Italy. The exhibition was held in conjunction with the Mariologies-Marian Congress. Bernard's paintings were the only pieces done since 1800 which were accepted for the show. All others were of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. The artist took six paintings to the exhibition and all were accepted.





A new advisory committee for Notre Dame's Correctional Administration Program, consisting of prominent leaders in criminology is as follows: (seated, left to right), Russell Oswald, director of corrections, State of Wisconsin; Dr. Frank Flynn, Univ. of Chicago. Standing, (left to right): John Martin, program director at Notre Dame; Dr. J. P. Shalloo, Univ. of Pennsylvania; and Hugh P. O'Brien, chairman of the board of corrections, State of Indiana. A fifth member, Parole Commissioner Thomas McHugh of New York was unable to attend.

presented to JOHN G. MADDEN for the excellent work he did as chairman of the football train to the ND-S.M.U. game last fall.

The Notre Dame basketball coaching staff and others were guests of the Club at a luncheon on February 19, preceding the Notre Dame-Univ. of Tulsa basketball game. Among the guests from South Bend were JOHNNY JORDAN, head coach, FATHER LANE, C.S.C., HERB JONES, BILL EARLEY, CHARLIE CALLAHAN, and FRANK CROSIER. Representatives of the University of Tulsa, the local press, and radio and television stations were also present. Following the game, the members of the Notre Dame basketball team were guests of the Club at a dinner and informal get-together at the Tulsa Catholic Community Center.

—R. F. SHEEHAN, Secy-Treas.

## Twin Cities

With TERRY BRENNAN as the chief attraction, the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce annual dinner drew more than 500 men and women guests, all eager to see and hear Notre Dame's youthful head football coach. More than 100 Notre Dame alumni from the Twin Cities area were among the crowd which greeted Brennan on January 19 at Hotel St. Paul.

Albert R. Shieley, uncle of three ND grads—Joe, Jim and Vince—presided over the dinner as president of the Chamber. Frank M. Devaney, general manager of WMIN-TV, St. Paul, was toastmaster. Ike Armstrong, athletic director of the University of Minnesota, was at the head table. Former Irish grid stars FRANK MAYER, PAUL CASTNER and FRANK BIAGI were among the many athletes and sports-lovers at the dinner. Coaches from all of the smaller colleges in the area were guests of the Chamber as were many high school coaches from the Twin Cities.

Highlights of the 1954 season were shown at the conclusion of the talks.

—RAY THIBODEAU

## Wabash Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night was held on April 11 and featured BILL EARLEY, assistant Notre Dame football coach, as principal speaker.

Our first Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance proved

NEW YORK CITY — Father Hesburgh was a surprise speaker at the New York City Communion Breakfast. Others on the club program included: Rev. Cosmas Shaughnessy, Rev. John J. Corriden, S.J., better known as the "Waterfront Priest," and Francis W. H. Adams, police commissioner of NYC.



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to be very successful. Held jointly with the St. Mary's College Alumni Club, we had a turnout of over a hundred and everyone seemed enthusiastic about continuing this affair in the years ahead.

On January 16 we held our election of officers for the coming year. By unanimous vote the following officers were elected: RAY SWANSON, Crawfordsville, President; TED BUMBLEBURG, Lafayette, Vice-President; BILL RYAN, Lafayette, Secretary; BILL RUNGE, Crawfordsville, Treasurer.

—DICK MacDONALD

## Washington, D. C.

Following is a report of the activities of the Notre Dame Club of Washington, D. C., which have taken place since my last report to the ALUNUS November 26, 1954:

The Club's Annual Christmas Dance was held on December 28, 1954, at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, under the chairmanship of ANDY AUTH, '34. The dance was well attended by both students and alumni members and, all-in-all, was a very successful party. Assisting Andy with the preparations were TOM CLEARY, '48, TOM LENNAN, '49, JIM WELCH, '53, and GEORGE HOWARD, JR., '38. Andy was also fortunate in enlisting the services of GAY HAAS, JR. and NEIL O'BRYAN, students on the campus of the University, and WALTER MURPHY, '53.

On Monday, February 21, 1955, under the chairmanship of BOB SCHELLENBERG, '48, the Club held, for the first time, a Mardi Gras party. This party and dance was held in the gaily decorated Carlton Room of the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. To make the evening a festive one, Bob and his committee had favors for all in attendance. Assisting Bob Schellenberg in making this affair a success were WALTER MURPHY, '53, CHARLIE KREBS, '49, and BILL HOPKE, '50.

On Sunday, March 27, 1955, the Club held its annual "family" Communion Breakfast. Mass was celebrated by REVEREND A. J. NEFF, C.S.C., Club Chaplain, in the Chapel of the Franciscan Monastery on the grounds of the Catholic University of America. Breakfast followed in Pilgrimage Hall at the Monastery. The principal speaker was the Honorable Charles Fahy, Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Judge Fahy was also former Legal Advisor to the Secretary of State, member of the American Delegation to the United Nations, and former Solicitor General of the United States. Judge Fahy spoke on "Peace" within the Catholic concept and the recent Papal Announcement on coexistence. His talk was most timely and was enjoyed by all present. Some ninety persons, which included wives and children of Club members, attended mass and breakfast. The Club was honored by the presence of Judge Edward M. Curran of the United States



Deans of more than one-hundred Catholic liberal arts colleges discussed curriculum problems at a conference sponsored by the University of Notre Dame, March 2-4. Among those on the program were (left to right) Rev. George Garrelts, Newman Club chaplain, University of Minnesota; Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; Rev. James M. Campbell, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Catholic University of America; Sister Anastasia, C.S.C., dean of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.; Rev. Joseph M. Marique, S.J., professor of classics, Holy Cross College; and Brother Casimir Gabriel, F.S.C., Manhattan College.

District Court for the District of Columbia and an honorary member of the Washington Club, and Mr. Leo Rover, the District Attorney for the District of Columbia. Credit for the success of this breakfast goes to GERARD J. O'BRIEN, JR., '49, who was chairman of the affair.

On Monday, April 18, 1955, the Club held its Annual Universal Notre Dame Night celebration. As has been the practice for the past few years, the Club members attended a cocktail party-dinner in the Carlton Room of the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. We were honored to have with us Father THEODORE HESBURGH, who spoke briefly to the members and guests present. The principal speaker of the evening was the Honorable James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor. Mr. Mitchell spoke on the subject of the specialized labor force coming from the American colleges and universities today. GAYLORD P. HAAS, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Washington Club, presented VALENTINE B. DEALE, the retiring president, with a scroll in appreciation of his efforts and contributions to the Club during his administration. The following officers, who were elected for the 1955-56 Club year at a meeting on March 17, 1955, were inducted into office following the principal speech of the evening:

HOWARD J. SCHELLENBERG, JR., President; WALTER J. SHORT, Vice-President; JAMES P. O'LAUGHLIN, Secretary; WALTER J. MURPHY, Treasurer. Both Valentine B. Deale and TIGHE E. WOODS were elected to the Board of Governors for a three-year term, replacing PAUL C. TULLY and W. D. KAVANAUGH, whose terms expired this year.

The Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for UND Night was THOMAS MARKEY, '29. Assisting him as members of his Committee were DR. WILLIAM PRENDERGAST, THOMAS CARNEY, '27, and WALTER HAGEN, JR., '40.

The Washington Club was pleased to learn that JOHNNY LATTNER and MENIL MAVRAIDES are currently stationed at Bolling Air Force Base and have become members of this Club.

Incidentally, for the information of Alumni who may be in Washington, they may reach the Notre Dame Club by calling RE 7-0613.

—HOWARD J. SCHELLENBERG, JR.

## Western Washington

Notre Dame alumni in the Western Washington Club area attended a recent spring smoker which was held at B. J. LENOUE'S Rathskeller and featured WILLIAM H. "BUD" KERR, '40, University of Washington assistant coach, as the principal speaker. JOSEPH G. LOTTA served as chairman. More than 100 members of the Notre Dame Club of Western Washington gathered at the Norselander Restaurant in Seattle to observe Universal Notre Dame Night on April 18.

JOHN CACKLEY, editor of the ALUMNUS, was the principal speaker and honored guests included Allan Pomeroy, Mayor of Seattle, and Dr. Henry Schmitz, president of the University of Washington. ALEX TOTTH was general chairman of the affair.

—CHARLES LaCUGNA

## Wichita

To cover the current year's activities of the Wichita Club:

A Communion Breakfast for the new and returning students was held on September 12 with 24 in attendance. Officers elected or re-elected at that time were ED McKENNA, Vice-President; DR. BERNARD CROWLEY, Treasurer; DENNIS KERSCHEN, Secretary, and GEORGE SCHWARZ, President.

In conjunction with the Salina Club, the club ran a special train to the SMU game, December 5.

## Youngstown

The Notre Dame Club of Youngstown held its Universal Notre Dame Night on April 21 at the Trumbull Country Club in Warren, Ohio with JACK LANDRY as guest speaker. One hundred and fifty people were gathered from Warren, Youngstown, Salem and Leetonia, Ohio, as well as Sharon and Sharpesville, Pa. Not only alumni but parents of students presently attending the University and other good friends enjoyed a fine dinner and the talk by Landry.

Attorney PAUL A. GUARNIERI of Warren was presented the Man-of-the-Year award by CHARLES B. CUSHWA, a former recipient.

Toastmaster for the affair was DON HELTZEL and BOB DOVE, 1941 All-American at Notre Dame, introduced the guest speaker. The committee for the event included GABE MORAN, TOMMY KERRIGAN and JOHN AGONE.

This Notre Dame Night culminated four months of a vigorous program to revive the alumni group in the area. Monthly dinner meetings have been held since January and a greater response was shown at each succeeding meeting. Football films supplied by the Alumni Office have been a good drawing card and the club is looking forward to a successful year.

Bob Dove, of Canfield, Ohio, was honored by the American Legion of his town at a testimonial dinner in February. Bob did a fine job of entertaining all in attendance with stories of his career at Notre Dame and professional football in Chicago and Detroit. Bob recently accepted a post at the University of Detroit as end coach.

—GRIFF ALLEN, President

## West Virginia

The Notre Dame Club of West Virginia was revived at a meeting held March 16, 1955. Definite plans were drawn up for the year:

Universal Notre Dame Night—April 27, 1955.

Picnic to introduce entering freshmen and their parents—August 20, 1955.

TV Football Party on day of televised ND game.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday—December 4, 1955.

Holiday Cocktail party—December 28, 1955.

A "better late than never" celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night was held at Humphrey's Restaurant in Charleston on Wednesday, April 27. The sixty present took time out for a short talk by DR. GENE RYAN and voiced their approval when HUGH LODER was named "Man of the Year."

—CORNELIUS DESMOND

Members of the National Resources Conference held on the Notre Dame campus include, left to right: Army Col. C. F. Buck, Air Force Col. Henry D. Smith, Army Col. Robert Haines, Air Force Col. Marvin Heath, Comdr. Jack Dean and Navy Capt. Herman Schieff. The conference was concerned with national security and was attended by 400 military and civilian representatives. It was one of 16 held in the United States and staffed by faculty from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.



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## Engagements

Miss Alice Catherine Sheehan and JOHN C. DILLON, '47.  
Miss Elizabeth Marie Jackson and Lt. (j.g.) JOHN J. PRENDERGAST, JR., '48.  
Miss Merrus Elaine Hotel and DAVID C. IRWIN, '51.  
Miss Isabel Therese Dempsey and GEARY T. BECKER, '53.  
Miss Lois Langford and WILLIAM B. BERRY, '53.  
Miss Elizabeth Ann Magee and JOHN W. HORAN, '53.  
Miss Mary Lou Keating and ROBERT G. MILLENBACH, '53.  
Miss Denise Becker and Lt. CHARLES W. ROEMER, '53.  
Miss Martha Steele and ROBERT J. DEWEY, '54.  
Miss Phyllis Jean Stouffer and Lt. WILLIAM C. HAMEL, '54.  
Miss Sarah Jane McCoy and JAMES H. HARRINGTON, '54.  
Miss Kathleen Maguire and Lt. RAYMOND M. TIERNEY, JR., '54.

## Marriages

Miss Arlene Marcia O'Keefe and EDWARD M. MORAN, '34, Notre Dame, Ind., December 28, 1954.  
Miss Rosamond Ryan and JOHN M. APPLEBE, '48, Fresno, Calif., February 19.  
Miss Shirley Ann Brothers and Dr. A. ROBERT KLUCKA, '48, Detroit, Mich., February 12.  
Miss Sylvia C. Pember and EDWARD G. McENEARNEY, '49, Whitestone, Queens, N. Y., January 8.  
Miss Barbara J. Steichen and Lt. MARK H. BERENS, '50, Minneapolis, Minn., November 20, 1954.  
Miss Annie Laura Evers and Capt. VINCENTE T. BLAZ, '51, San Diego, Calif., March 26.  
Miss Shirley Ann Krause and DANIEL J. BRENNAN, '51, Mishawaka, Ind.  
Miss Maurine Diebold and JAMES H. BRENNAN, '52, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.  
Miss Clair Marie Maguire and RICHARD J. BYRNE, South Orange, N. J., February 12.  
Miss Rosemary Schmetmann and ROBERT A. DOUGHERTY, '52, Litchfield, Ill., January 29.  
Miss Mary Ann Haselsteiner and CHARLES V. FALKENBERG, JR., '52, Glenview, Ill., April 9.  
Miss Regina Margaret Boyle and Lt. (j.g.) ROBERT K. GORDON, JR., '52, February 12.  
Miss Louise Mary Choffin and Lt. ROBERT J. KLEIN, '52, Notre Dame, Ind., January 8.  
Miss Anne Margaret Kmeec and DAVID M. ROGERS, '53, Bayonne, N. J., February 19.  
Miss Mary Bencis and ROBERT SCARBECK, '53, South Bend, Ind., February 19.  
Miss Katherine Charlotte Brien and JOHN W. STOEPPLER, '53, South Bend, Ind., December 29, 1954.  
Miss Shirley A. Dillon and RICHARD E. GERBRACHT, '54, South Bend, Ind., January 22.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES F. DOYLE, '33, a daughter, December 28, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH R. GLENNON, '34, a son, Thomas Manchester, July 13, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN N. CACKLEY, JR., '37, a son, Joseph William, February 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. PAUL M. MORRISON, '40, a son, John Francis, February 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH E. BROUSSARD II, '41, a daughter, December 31, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. BURNS, '41, a son, December 26, 1954.  
Dr. and Mrs. EUGENE RYAN, '41, a daughter, Kathleen, April 1, 1955.  
Mr. and Mrs. UGO D. ROSSI, '42, a son, Martin Vincent, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD HECKMAN, '42, a daughter, Susan Marie, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A. UHL, '42, a son, Christopher Jude, February 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. DOMINIC F. BOETTO, '44, a daughter, Jean Marie, March 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR F. DOLL, '44, a daughter, Catherine Ann, February 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH F. GALL, '44, a son, Timothy Andrew, November 26, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. LYNCH, '44, a daughter, Kathleen Ann, January 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH VAN DYKE, '44, a son, Mark James, September 5, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. JERRY McCARTY, '45, a daughter, Molly, March 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS L. FOSS, '46, a son, Timothy Francis Xavier, January 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH J. ANDERSON, JR., '47, a son, Peter Gerard, January 12.  
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. KELLY, '47, a son, Timothy Kerrigan, March 8.  
Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY E. DIBARI, '48, a son, Anthony Edward, February 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES L. FERSTEL, '48, a daughter, Julie Ann, March 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. DONALD PATRICK, '48, a son, Mr. and Mrs. RALPH SCHUMAKER, '48, a daughter, Joan Frances, January 30, 1955.  
Mark Justin, November 29, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD A. BANNON, '49, a son, Terence, December 13, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT P. KANE, '49, a daughter, Kathleen Mary, February 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. MCKINLEY, '49, a son, John Pius, February 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. STUHR, JR., '49, a son, Robert Joseph, January 15.  
Mr. and Mrs. FRED R. VEIT, '49, a son, David Robert, February 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. HARRY E. MONAHAN, JR., '50, a daughter, Margaret Cecelia, March 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD M. ABRAMS, '50, a son, Alan Ralph, February 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH FALLON, '50, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, March 6, 1955.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. THORNTON, '50, a daughter, Deborah Ann, February 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. WALTER F. ZENNER, SR., '50, a son, Peter Thomas, March 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. ERWIN H. BRENDLE, '51, a son, Robert Paul, January 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM F. GALLAGAN, JR., a son, William F. III, February 12, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. JANOWSKI, '51, a daughter, Mary Clare, December 18, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW McKENNA, '51, a daughter, Mary Suzanne, June 29, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. WHITESIDE, '51, a son, William A. III.  
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. BANNON, JR., '52, a daughter, Barbara Mary, December 28, 1954.  
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LUDWIG, JR., '52, a daughter, Heather Ann, January 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS X. DRISCOLL, '52, a son, Robert Patrick, February 20.

## Sympathy

HARRY RICHWINE, '20, on the death of his wife on December 29, 1954.  
ALBERT GRIMM, '38, GEORGE GRIMM, '44, and REV. RICHARD J. GRIMM, C.S.C., '33, on the death of their mother in January.  
DAVID CONDON, '45, on the death of his father.

## Obituary

HON. KICKHAM SCANLAN, '88, died in Chicago March 6, 1955. Mr. Scanlan who was 90 years old, received an honorary degree also from Notre Dame in 1917. He was a former circuit and appellate court judge and retired in 1951 after 42 years on the bench. Judge Scanlan was a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations and of the Chicago Athletic Club. He is survived by his widow, Irene; a daughter by a previous marriage Mrs. Naomi Nell, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in St. Ita's Catholic Church, Chicago.

ALEXIS COQUILLARD, '03, died January 27 in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Coquillard was a grand-nephew of Alexis Coquillard, co-founder of the city of South Bend and one of the area's earliest permanent settlers. Mr. Coquillard had been a general insurance agent in South Bend since 1905 and was a former president of the Indiana Association of Insurance Agents. He was also a past-president of the South Bend Insurance Exchange. Mr. Coquillard is survived by his widow, Mary, four sons, David, George C., Alexis and John P., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Petteiger. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as president of the Northern Indiana Historical Society.

DR. GILBERT F. McCULLOUGH, '04, died February 11 in Davenport, Iowa. Dr. McCullough was an outstanding track star at Notre Dame and established records in several events that went unbroken for 20 years. After finishing a pre-medical course at Notre Dame, he received his doctor of medicine degree from Northwestern in 1907. In addition to being a monogram winner in track at Notre Dame, he was also on the football squad and was a star pitcher on the baseball team. Dr. McCullough is survived by a brother, HENRY, '20.

CLARENCE J. KENNEDY, '03, of Kankakee, Ill., died recently.

WILLIAM P. O'NEILL, '06, former Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, died February 19 after a brief illness in the home of a son, DENNIS J. O'NEILL, '26, in Cleveland, Ohio. The family address is 806 West Mishawaka Avenue, Mishawaka, Ind. Mr. O'Neill was associated with the law firm of O'Neill and Schwab and practiced law in St. Joseph County courts until a few months before his death. In 1913 he headed the Indiana Commission for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. As a boy he served at Masses conducted by the Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., founder of Notre Dame. Also surviving are a son RONALD S., '14, of South Bend who is on the Notre Dame faculty; 3 daughters, Sister Marie Angela, president of Immaculata College, Washington, D. C., Miss Gerry O'Neill, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. George W. Pontius, III, South Bend, 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

REV. JAMES J. QUINLAN, C.S.C., '08, professor of economics at Notre Dame, died January 22, 1955, after an illness of two weeks. Father Quinlan was ordained in 1912 and after teaching at Notre Dame from 1913 to 1923 he served as chaplain at various schools before returning here in 1941. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. William Kelly, and a brother John both of Chicago, Ill. Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church and burial was in the Community Cemetery.

PASTOR VILLAFLO, '09, believed to be the first Filipino naturalized as an American citizen, died recently in the Notre Dame Student Infirmary where he had been a patient four years. He had lived on the campus for more than a half-century and since the 1920's had embroidered many of the exquisite vestments used on the most solemn occasions in Sacred Heart Church at Notre Dame. Mr. Villaflo, on the occasion of his citizenship, was feted at the White House in 1901 by President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. In his early days he was a world traveler, artist and musician and first came to Notre Dame in 1903 when he studied briefly for the priesthood. Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Church.

REV. JAMES P. KEHOE, C.S.C., '11, died February 16, 1955, in the Notre Dame Student Infirmary after an illness of four years. He entered the novitiate of the Holy Cross Seminary in 1917 and was ordained in 1922. Father Kehoe served as representative of the Bengalee Mission Magazine of the Holy Cross Fathers for eight years. He taught at the University of Notre Dame and also the University of Portland. Father Kehoe received a master's degree from Portland in 1937. A solemn requiem Mass was sung in Sacred Heart Church and burial was in the Community Cemetery.

HERMAN PIPER, '11, died on March 10 as the result of injuries he received in an accident. Mr. Piper was a life-long resident of Stillwater, Minn. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters and of St. Joseph's Society of St. Mary's Church, Stillwater. Survivors are two cousins, Frank E. Aiple of Stillwater, and Gertrude Aiple Cassutt, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

WENDELL T. PHILLIPS, '12, architect and nationally recognized authority on church architecture, died February 27 after a short illness in Milford, Mass. Mr. Phillips, while a member of the



architectural firm of Maginnis and Walsh in Boston, had charge of the planning and construction of many buildings designed by the firm in this country and in Canada. In 1925, Holy Cross College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts for his architectural achievements. He resigned from Maginnis and Walsh in 1940 and established his own office at Milford. Mr. Phillips is survived by his widow, Eva, four sons, David F., Robert S., Paul R., and Richard L., and four sisters. Two other sons are deceased.

**FRED J. STEWART**, '12, died April 29, 1954, according to information furnished the Alumni Office by Mrs. F. J. Stewart, Hollywood, Florida.

**REV. PATRICK T. QUINLAN**, '15, of St. Ann's Mission Parish, Williamsburg County, Kingstree, South Carolina, died recently.

**PHILLIP SWEET**, '17, whose address was Clover Hill Farm, Bourbonnais, Ill., died November 29, 1954.

**CLYDE J. ZOIA**, '18, died April 3, 1955, in Woodstock Hospital, Chicago, after a long illness. Mr. Zoia was a starting guard on the 1917 football team coached by Knute Rockne. He was also a former lineman of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team. A requiem Mass was said in St. Mary's Church, Woodstock. Survivors include his widow, Helen, and a daughter, Mary Frances. Mr. Zoia had been part owner of a Woodstock monument company and was a deputy county sheriff for twenty years.

**BERNARD D. HEFFERNAN**, '18, died January 21, 1955, in Washington, Ind.

**PATRICK J. LYNCH, LL.D.**, '19, died recently in New Castle, Ind. Mr. Lynch received an honorary degree from Notre Dame and had been active in Republican politics for many years. He operated a nationally known rose growing business and also practiced law.

**REV. FRANCIS NOWAKOWSKI, C.S.C.**, '20, died on March 5, 1955. Father Nowakowski was assigned to Holy Trinity Parish, Chicago, Ill.

**EDWARD C. HERBERT**, '22, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 26, 1954, after an illness of seven months. He was an advertising executive with the Avco Company in Cincinnati. Mr. Herbert is survived by his widow, Dorothy, two sons, Edward, Jr., and James, and a daughter, Ann. The family address is 1595 Elizabeth Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**SISTER M. LUCRETIA KEARNS, C.S.C.**, '23, of St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, Ind., died recently.

**SISTER M. LEONETTE, O.S.F.**, '24, former principal of St. Mary's Academy, Indianapolis, died March 3. She was a native of Indianapolis and had been in ill health for several years. Sister Leonette would have completed 50 years of religious service later this year. A sister, Mrs. K. Welch, Omaha, Nebraska, is the only immediate survivor.

**CHARLES E. O'DONNELL**, '24, died November 23, 1954, in Chicago.

**T. FREDERICK MEEHAN**, '25, died of a heart attack at Lowellville, Ohio, recently. He was a member of Holy Rosary Church and the Professional Engineers, State of Ohio. Mr. Meehan had worked for Aetna Standard Engineering Company for the last nine years. He had served as clerk on the Lowellville school board for 23 years and was also prominent in civic activities. Survivors include his wife, Altha M., three daughters and two sons.

**JOHN J. SHEEHAN**, '25, died Dec. 28, 1954, in the New Rochelle (N. Y.) Hospital. Mr. Sheehan was president of the Sheehan-Zari Motors, Inc., and had offices and showrooms in New Rochelle and in New York City. His company was one of the largest distributors of Studebaker automobiles, and with the exception of a period of service with the War Production Board as a consultant, he had been with the Studebaker organization since his graduation from Notre Dame. Mr. Sheehan leaves his widow, Blanche; two sons, John C. and Thomas; and a daughter, Mrs. John F. Hardesty. He was prominent as a Roman Catholic layman in his community.

**SISTER M. FERDINAND, O.S.U.**, '27, died December 13, 1954. She also received a master's degree from Notre Dame in 1934 and was a member of the staff at Ursuline High School, Columbia, S. C.

**REV. PAUL JOSEPH SHEA, C.S.C.**, '27, a Holy Cross missionary in Pakistan since 1931, died there February 14, 1955, after an illness of six weeks. Father Shea was a native of Chicago and was ordained in 1931. The funeral and burial took place in Pakistan. Survivors include three brothers and

four sisters including Rev. Edward Shea, C.S.C., of Notre Dame's Modern Language Department.

**DR. JOHN A. YOHEM, SR.**, '27, died unexpectedly in Sandusky, Ohio, January 2, 1955. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and a staff member of both Good Samaritan and Providence Hospitals. Dr. Yochem, after taking a pre-medical course at Notre Dame, received his M.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1930. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, a daughter, Val Jean, two sons, Pfc. John A., Jr., and Daniel R. The family address is 1014 Central Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

**GEORGE C. RUANE**, '29, died of a heart attack at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital (Pa.) on March 30, 1955. He had been assistant chief engineering officer in charge of utilities at the hospital since it was opened. Mr. Ruane was a veteran of World War II and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church. He was affiliated with the Holy Name Society, Fort Pittston VFW, American Legion, the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the Professional Engineers Club. Survivors include his wife, Ruth, his mother, a sister and a brother.

**CHARLES E. McDERMOTT**, '29, died on January 17, 1955, according to a report received by the Alumni Office. His address was listed as 8337 South May Street, Chicago 20, Ill.

**FRANK R. DITTOE**, '31, manager of industrial relations for the Kelley Island Company for the past six years, died March 12 in St. John's Hospital, Cleveland. Before joining the Kelley Company, Frank was with the Department of Labor in Cleveland for seven years. He was an active member of the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the Cleveland Bar Association. Frank is survived by his wife, Rose, three sons, Michael, Richard and Patrick; two daughters, Eve and Mary Ellen; his mother, Mrs. Lillian Dittoe; two brothers and three sisters. The requiem Mass was held in St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Rocky River, Ohio.

**HAROLD J. O'CONNOR**, '31, died of pneumonia in Rockford, Ill., on March 29, 1955. He was active in the Notre Dame Alumni Club in Rockford and had recently been elected as treasurer and club director. His funeral was in St. Peter's Church, Rockford, on March 31.

**JOSEPH L. LOPKER, JR.**, '32, art director of the "American Weekly" died January 2 at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. He was a nationally-known cartoonist. Joe was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopker, Sr., 2619 Lakeview Avenue, St. Joseph, Mich.

**SISTER MARIE ANTONIO, C.S.C.**, '32, of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., died recently.

**ROBERT E. SHOEMAKER**, '40, died suddenly in Charleston, W. Va., of a cardiac condition on January 26. Bob was assistant superintendent of maintenance at Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company. He was a past-president of the Carbide Hunting and Fishing Club and a member of the University Club, the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the German Club. A requiem High Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of which he was a devout member. He is survived by his wife, Janet, two sets of twins, Robert Allen and William Edward, and Joanne Marie and James Michael; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shoemaker of South Bend, Ind. The family address is 1527 Hampton Road, Loudon Heights, Charleston, W. Va.

**FRANCIS J. McGRODER, JR.**, '41, died November 3, 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio.

**FREDERICK C. VICIC, JR.**, '45, died in February, 1955. His address was 1205 Bigelow, Peoria, Ill.

**MYRON J. MAUL**, '49, died February 26 in Austin, Texas from chronic nephritis. He was a faculty member and publicity director at St. Edward's University. Myron had been a resident of Austin for the past six years and his home originally was in Monroe, Mich. At the time of his death, he was an associate professor of journalism and had recently been appointed assistant to the president and director of public relations for St. Edward's University. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Patricia Maul, 2706 South First Street, Austin, Texas; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Maul; two brothers, Glenn and Walter; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Williams, all of Monroe, Mich.

**REV. CHARLES A. COSTELLO**, '51, died in January, 1954.

**LT. (j.g.) PHILIP R. MEYER, JR., USN**, '52, was killed in an aircraft crash at Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, on March 6. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meyer, 9 Florence Court, Babylon, N. Y.

**JOHN RILEY CORCORAN**, '52, died on April 5, 1955, from cancer. He had recently returned from a tour of duty with the Armed Forces overseas. John is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, and the family address is 123 Weestwood Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**CHARLES D. MAGINNIS**, a recipient of the Laetare Medal in 1924, died at the age of 88 in Boston, Mass. Mr. Maginnis was noted as an architect of ecclesiastical buildings and of hospitals. He was associated with the firm of Maginnis and Walsh in Boston. Seven buildings at Notre Dame were designed by Mr. Maginnis.

**MISS MAURA K. MILLS**, daughter of the late Tommy Mills who was an assistant coach under Knute Rockne, died in South Bend, Ind., after a brief illness in March, 1955. At the time of her death, Miss Mills was secretary to Herb Jones, Business Manager of Athletics at Notre Dame. She had also filled similar positions for Notre Dame's Office of Public Information and for Charlie Callahan, Director of Sports Publicity. Survivors include two brothers, Robert, '50, and Thomas, '42. Funeral services were conducted in Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus and burial was in Beloit, Wisconsin.

**COL. LOUIS L. ROBERTS**, former member of the Notre Dame law faculty, died January 1, 1955, in St. Louis, Mo. Col. Roberts received degrees from Wabash College and Catholic University of America. He was a veteran of both World Wars and at the close of World War II he was on a special European mission for the Air Force. He was well known throughout Indiana for his ability as a lawyer and he was active as a professor of law at Notre Dame in 1946-1947 until forced to retire because of ill health. Col. Roberts was a member of the American Bar Association, Knights of Columbus and numerous military and civic organizations. Survivors include his wife, Pauline, a daughter, Mrs. Donald Patrick of South Bend, Ind., two sons, Capt. Louis N., and James Alan. Col. Roberts was a brother-in-law of the Rev. William H. Molony, C.S.C., of Notre Dame and father-in-law of Donald Patrick, '48.

## 1900

**CHARLES J. BAAB** recently wrote a very interesting article entitled "Scouting at St. Nicholas" in the St. Nicholas Messenger, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



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



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

**JAMES F. REDDING's** new address is Suite 1104, 1405 Pine St., St. Louis 3, Mo.

**1911** Fred L. Steers  
105 So. LaSalle St.  
Chicago 3, Illinois

**1913** Mr. Paul R. Byrne  
O'Shaughnessy Hall  
Notre Dame, Ind.

**CLYDE E. BROUSSARD** recently became a grandfather for the twenty-first time and his young granddaughter now increases the total to 110 members of the immediate Broussard family.

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

**15**  
**40 YEAR REUNION**  
**JUNE 10-11-12**

**1915** James E. Sanford  
1429 W. Farragut Avenue  
Chicago 40, Illinois

From ED FOLEY:

"JIM SANFORD and I have been working together on the coming Reunion of the Class of 1915—and it is turning out to be quite a job trying to locate some of the men.

"However we are contacting all whose addresses we have but some of the mail has been returned with the notation 'No Record' or 'Moved, Left no forwarding address.' Therefore, any of you men who have not heard from us directly please contact Jim (see above address) or me at 7234 S. Coles Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

"Many of us have sons who also came out of Notre Dame and we are planning a real Fathers and Sons Reunion with the Fathers bringing along their sons whether they are out of Notre Dame or not. We want to have a real Reunion with a Fathers and Sons Communion most likely on Saturday morning—and then a real Dinner for all of the crowd in the evening. Many fellows who have no sons that can come along we hope will bring along daughters and let them join with us.

"Of course, you all remember FATHER MATTHEW WALSH. I had a letter from him—and he says that even though he is now located in New Orleans he will surely be on hand if it is at all possible.

"We will have other interesting features to make this 40th Reunion something we will all cherish for the rest of our days—and while we still have a good crowd left—come join us if you are a Fifteen Man—and EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT."

**1916** Grover F. Miller  
612 Wisconsin Avenue  
Racine, Wisconsin

JOE FLYNN, a busy architect at 311 Alexander St., Rochester 4, N. Y., indicates that he will attend the 40th Reunion next June, 1956.

JOE MILLER is now retired.

HAROLD BURKE is active as a federal judge.

JAKE ECHEL runs a foundry at Syracuse, N. Y.

All of the above men intend to be present at our 40th.

**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

**20**  
**35 YEAR REUNION**  
**JUNE 10-11-12**

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

The caption above tells that another five point marker has been stepped off. Our 30th reunion was a grand get-together, with many thanks to EDDIE DOHRAN. Since no one seems to want to tell their story in correspondence, let's speak it in words at the reunion, on June 10, 11, 12, 1955.

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

ALFRED N. SLAGGETT is a member of the Library Committee of the 1935 Saginaw County (Michigan) Bar Association.

GEORGE WITTERIED's son, Peter, is in "The Long Gray Line." Peter captained the swimming team at West Point last year and performed as a double for one of the actors in a swimming scene of the above movie. Pete also was a member of the U. S. Team in the Pan-American Games held in Mexico City recently.

**1922** Gerald A. Ashe  
39 Cambridge Street  
Rochester 17, N. Y.

Another of our fine classmates has gone to his reward. We are very sorry to learn that EDWARD HERBERT of Cincinnati, Ohio, has died, and, as yet, we cannot supply details of his death, or his business affiliations, as we go to press. Eddie was graduated Ph.B. in journalism. He was much loved and admired by his classmates in and out of journalism. We offer our prayers and sincere sympathy to his wife, Dorothy, daughter, Anne, and sons, Edward, Jr., and James. The family address is 1595 Elizabeth Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our hearty congratulations are tendered Doctor DANIEL L. SEXTON of St. Louis, Mo., on his election to the office of president of the St. Louis Medical Society. Doctor Dan was installed on January 4 at the 120th annual meeting of the Society. The Sexton address is 14 Crestwood Drive, Clayton 5, Mo.

Miss Ruth Carolyn Bloemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BLOEMER of Louisville, Ky., was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Viviano at the Log Chapel on the Notre Dame campus on November 23. The groom was graduated from Notre Dame in February of this year. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Viviano and to the parents of the newlyweds.

The Christmas mail was very good to us this year with messages from classmates and we are going to give you some of the highlights:

MORGAN SHEEDY of Pittsburgh, with his mother, visited the Cleveland section of the Sheedy family for Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. HENRY ATKINSON of Green Bay, Wis., were planning a trip south for late winter or early spring. All's well with the JOSEPH FARLEYS of LaGrange, Ill., the TOM McCABES of Elmhurst, the RAYMOND KEARNS of Terre Haute, Fathers ROBERT SHEEHAN, THOMAS LEAHY, and JOHN CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, Father PAT HAGGERTY, C.S.C., now located in New Orleans, the

WILFRED DWYERS of London, Ohio, the JEROME DIXONS, Evanston, the GERALD "MIDNIGHT" MURPHYS, Chicago, the BRUCE HOLMBERGS, Oak Park, Ill., and the AL CARROLLS, Rockford, Ill.

We learn with regret of the illness of Hon. AL SCOTT and GERALD JONES last fall and are greatly encouraged to know that they are feeling much better at present. Al Scott resides at 1669 Wellington, Los Angeles 6, and Jerry Jones is home at 706 East Fellows St., Dixon, Ill.

Here is one from A. HAROLD WEBER:

"Lucy and I are here in New Orleans for a few days with Lucile (my sister) and JACK YOUNG, '17, who is presiding judge at the New Orleans Fair Grounds Race Track. I did not write to Father GEORGE FISCHER, C.S.C., as you suggested, but planned on a surprise personal visit with him the week of his anniversary when we were in Boston on our return from our trip through Quebec, New Brunswick and New England. Alas! When we arrived in Boston I became ill and spent my sojourn there in bed—too ill even to phone Father George. From New Orleans we are heading over to Florida for a few weeks. Then we expect to go to Hawaii in February with friends on the Matson liner, Lurline, if I can cope with it. Early in July I was 'clipped' with arthritis in my right knee and have been on crutches ever since. With the help of your prayers and cortisone, I hope to discard them before too long. Lucy and I were happy to attend the wedding of Ruth Bloemer and Thomas Viviano at Notre Dame and had a grand visit with Marie and Frank Bloemer (bride's parents) who looked proud and happy."

Mention of Hawaii in Harold Weber's letter reminds me that Mrs. PAT HIRSCHBUHL, widow of our beloved classmate, Charles, visited Hawaii before Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake of Portland, Ore. The party was home in Portland in time for Christmas.

GEORGE HENEGHAN of Benton Harbor, Michigan (169 East Britain), has recovered nicely from a gall bladder operation November 23.

From STEPHEN E. CARMODY of Carlinville, Ill.:

"Wish you would follow up on the 'see you soon deal.' Hope you are enjoying the gopher atmosphere. We are all fine. T. P. is in law school at ND, Mary Jo at St. Mary's, Chuck at Blackburn, Carlinville, and Anne in High School. Best wishes from all of us."

During the Christmas season, we had an opportunity to visit with two families of deceased class members—the LYNCH family of Meriden, Conn., and the GAFFNEYS of New Britain, Conn. Dorothy Lynch, sister of CLETE, also a brother were very delighted to see one of Clete's old buddies and same can be said of Mrs. Helen Gaffney, widow of

**TRI-CITIES**—The club's St. Patrick's Day party included the following: standing (left to right), Jerry Arnold, George Vandervennett, Mr. Cocks, Mrs. Martha Arnold, Bill Bernbrock; seated (left to right), Mrs. George Vandervennett, Mrs. Pauline Meagher, Ed Meagher and Mrs. Rosemary Real.



CYRIL, and son, Brian, who is now a senior at ND. Another son, Bernard, a graduate of Yale, enlisted in the Armed Forces and now locates at Stuttgart, Germany.

Who among us has forgotten CHARLES "CHUCK" FOLEY of Burns, Oregon, who was one of the first of our members called by God to organize the 1922 legion in heaven? Chuck in campus days was part of the Oregon syndicate boosting other such illustrious members as CHARLIE HIRSCHBUHL, DUKE HODLER, IVAN SHARP, GENE and JOHN MURPHY. After Chuck was graduated at ND in law, he became associated with the Legal Department of the Union Pacific Railroad System with offices in Portland. He married and the proud Foleys had two children—a daughter, Mary Ann, and son, Charles. Soon thereafter, the Foley family was severely jolted by the death of our dear Chuck, and the burden of raising the family fell upon the widow, Gertrude. Latter was not found wanting in her new obligations as head of the Foley family. The years passed and now daughter Mary Ann has blossomed into a very charming young lady, and son, Charles, is a real chip of Charles the first. Mary Ann is now attending Portland University conducted by the Holy Cross Fathers. She is an organist and played seven Christmas Day Masses including Midnight Mass. Charles was married to Rosemary Irene Kelly of Portland on January 15 at St. Rose's Church. Rev. Francis P. Wood, S.J., cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony. The Charles Foleys are now at home in Seattle, Wash., where Charles is a junior engineer with Boeing Aircraft. Home address at the Charles Foleys is as follows: 1213 139th S.W., Seattle, Washington, Apartment 202.

LAWRENCE "BUCK" SHAW who had reigned as head coach of the professional San Francisco 49'ers football team since it was organized, resigned from that organization and was very quickly engaged as "special consultant" to the new Air Force Academy's football staff at Denver, Colo. It goes with much emphasis that the Air Force made no mistake.

CLARENCE "PAT" MANION was principal speaker at the tenth annual dinner-meeting of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This is Pat's third appearance at the annual 17th of March dinner of this organization.

Mrs. Helen Heideman of Altadena, Calif., widow of EUGENE who in our undergraduate days teamed up with BILL MURPHY to help solve our bookstore problems, writes to say that she and the sons are well, also, that they are continuing and even expanding the fine auto parts business started by Gene in Los Angeles years ago. Helen says she has not seen LEO WARD for a long time but does frequently see BOB WRIGHT, an ND grad who has a jobbing parts operation in Pasadena.

JIM SHAW of Des Moines and DAN YOUNG from the Iron Range visited the Twin Cities in February. JERRY BARRETT of Omaha was a visitor by telephone.

Others heard from at Christmas include the AARON HUGUENARDS of South Bend, the EDWIN J. BYRNES, Natchez, Miss., and the JOHN PAUL CULLENES, Wauwatosa, Wis.

FRANK OTT of Herkimer, New York, wrote a very fine letter to Aaron Huguenard and later kindly sent it on to us. Maybe in the next issue we can publish it in total, or some choice tidbits from it.

ALBERT FICKS, JR., now resides at 7325 Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, Arizona. Al and Mrs. Ficks had a four-month visit in Europe last year, seeing France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and Belgium. They liked Spain, Italy and Germany best. Al and wife have two grandchildren now.

Many thanks to all who sent most welcome greetings at Christmas. All who did so are not mentioned here due to your secretary's rush to get this material to ND in time for publication. Maybe we can catch up the loose ends next time.

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

NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE . . .

RUSTY KENNEDY wrote 'way last summer, quote: "FRANCIS X. DISNEY is Director of Planning for some section of the New York State government. From Disney I learned that JOHN FOGARTY . . . in Panama . . . represents a number of American companies in South America."

Regarding the death of CHARLIE MARTIN, JACK NORTON had this to say: "at our 30th

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RAYMOND W. DURST, '26

An alumnus and outstanding friend of the University of Notre Dame has risen to the leadership of one of America's top radio and TV manufacturing firms—a firm which he helped found. The Hallicrafters Co. has named as its new president Raymond W. Durst, '26, formerly executive vice president of the organization.

Ray is well-known on the campus as an enthusiastic backer of the university's expansion and improvement programs. In the past he has won wide praise as a speaker at student functions.

West Point man, Bill Halligan, and Ray, in 1936 "hooked up together in business to become the world's largest builders of short-wave communications radio sets." In this partnership Ray's influence has apparently been dynamic.

Ray was reared and received his elementary school education in Waukegan. He took a bachelor's in commerce from Notre Dame in 1926 and subsequently completed a two-year business course at Northwestern. He began his business career as an accountant for the Fansteel Products Company of North Chicago, Ill., and before he joined Echo-phone in 1928 was secretary-treasurer of the Ahbell Battery Container Corporation in Waukegan.

Ray and his wife, Grace, live at 7601 Iowa Street, River Forest, Illinois.

reunion Charlie told me he would have to take it a little easy . . . his heart was acting up . . . he was taking things in stride . . . frequently receiving Communion . . ."

LYLE MILLER wrote a nice letter, mentioned his last contact with KEN KRIPPENE and asked for the latter's address (it's 1220 North State Parkway, Canterbury Court Apartment Hotel, Chicago). Lyle writes he has "some important unfinished business with Ken . . . never completed on account of graduation. . . . I am enjoying good health and have no complaints about business or otherwise."

LAWRENCE STRABLE owns and operates the Lawrence Strable Lumber Co. in Saginaw, Michigan. He missed the CHARLIE MARTIN funeral because he was on a hunting trip and did not know about it. "Looking forward to the next reunion."

FRANK NEITZEL, writing from Boise, Idaho, came up with a suggestion. At the 25th reunion, he said, it was mentioned that GUS DESCH was ill with a heart condition, and nothing has been heard about the matter since. He asks that he be brought up to date. Gus, to you and any of your cronies reading this memo, I say, won't you please drop me a line, telling us how you are, what you have been doing, etc., etc.?

FATHER JOHN DUFFY sent me a Christmas card with a note from which I quote: ". . . still active in national Legion, D.A.V. and permanent national chaplain of Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor . . . religious activities confined to this rural parish . . . 17 converts last year . . . baptized a World War I veteran on his death bed who had a signal devotion to Mary and learned to say the Rosary in France in 1918. His wife and two daughters and their husbands and families joined the Church afterward. Our Lady has been good to me in this Marian Year."

MERLIN ROLWING reported in his usual meticulous fashion: "Last spring I was in Assumption, Ill. . . . recalled this was TONY JACKSON's home . . . drove up to his home . . . told the lady in the yard I was looking for Tony, that I was an old friend. . . . She looked me over and called me by name . . . she is the former Hildegard Vandewalle of Mishawaka. . . . Tony was over at his farm . . . came home later . . . had a long visit. . . . Tony has a son who is a Franciscan seminarian . . . said he had not been back at ND in some years." How about it, Tony, try it soon and pay me a visit.

WALTER F. RAUBER is manager of the apparatus division of General Electric Co. with offices in Buffalo, N. Y. He says he "moved to Buffalo a little over a year ago after 15 to 17 years in Philadelphia and Washington. Pleased to find three classmates in Buffalo, VINCE BROWN, JOHN BYRNE and MARTY BRENNAN. See all of them on occasion. Marty and I generally meet at Rotary every Thursday. (Note to Marty and Walt: Could be we could get together in June if you can make the Rotary convention in Chicago. Write me—L. V. B.)

CORNIE PFEIFFER crashed through with some notes and a V note also. Informs me that ED PFEIFFER, '22, and Cornie formed an insurance agency in Louisville, Kentucky in 1927 and are doing all right, all right. Writes also that MERLIN ROLWING was in Louisville at an insurance convention, as was PAUL CASTNER at a K.C. Convention.

PAUL CASTNER, former Class Secretary, who knows what news starvation can be like, has not reported any news since he went out and I went in this office.

To the extent that funds permit, JOE NYIKOS, our treasurer, has approved my enrollment of future decedents in our Class in the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Society's Purgatorial Society. This is at the suggestion of the Holy Cross Fathers themselves, made on the occasion of the Charlie Martin Spiritual Bouquet offering.

JOHN BYRNE was at the Southern Cal football game, he says. He, too, sent me a long note and a V note. Those V notes certainly help as insurance for the continuance of contemplated secretarial activities. John "missed the 30th reunion because of a slight heart attack and spent two months taking it easy, just at the time of the reunion. Where is KID ASHE? I used to see him when he was in Buffalo. (The Kid's address is 38 Cambridge St., Rochester 17, N. Y.—L. V. B.) Tell that BILL VOSS that if he bats around the country, and gets to Buffalo and doesn't call me, I'll make a federal case out of it. . . . My son, John, Jr. and I were at the Southern Cal game . . . stayed until Tuesday to enter John in school. . . . Had a marvelous confab with DEAN MCCARTHY . . . spent most of the weekend with DON MILLER . . . also

RED MAHER. . . . Saturday evening turned into a fine session with ARCH WARD, MOOSE KRAUSE, FRANK LEAHY, BYRON KANALEY . . . and JACK GALLAGHER. . . . RUSTY (JOHN BYRNE, JR.—Ed.) is sold on ND . . . made Buffalo All-Star team this year . . . Western N. Y. Junior Olympic track team . . . hope he will be of some use to Terry or ALEX WILSON. . . . I'm a grandfather . . . believe me it's fun. . . . My old roommate JOHN KELLEY is a doctor . . . offices in Niagara Mohawk Bldg., Utica, N. Y.

FATHER JAMES F. NOLAN sent a beautiful Christmas card from his rectory at St. Charles Borromeo's, Sugar Notch, Pa.

HENRY BARNHART says he received my "newsy letter" the day after the appearance of an article in the Lima, Ohio, News Dec. 27, so he enclosed the article. It consisted among other things of a good picture of Henry with headlines announcing his promotion to general manager of the construction equipment division of Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation. Judging from the picture Henry is the Bald One. "Barnhart" the News goes on to say, "has been associated with the local plant since 1928, always in the shovel and crane departments. He was vice-president of Lima Locomotive Works before it became part of B-L-H." (Henry always was good with a shovel—Ed.)

CLIFFORD B. WARD, Fort Wayne, Ind., newspaper editor, says his "health is good, current bills paid and political views sound (sic). Second son. Terry, now a freshman in Breen-Phillips Hall." He invites me in for a drink the next time I'm in Fort Wayne. Invitation noted and accepted.

Also from Fort Wayne, ED KREIMER reports receipt of a Christmas card from JULIUS HERZOG with a picture of Julius' granddaughter. "No mention of whereabouts of LEO MIXSON, but Texas IS a big state, having crossed it from El Paso to Texarkana on our way home from California. . . . Our daughter, Barbara, now has a brood of three, two boys and a girl. . . . See the Cliff Wards occasionally but JOHN FLYNN and LES LOGAN never. . . . The latter is quite expert at bridge, according to the newspapers. I certainly would like to know what SPIKE FLYNN and CON GAYNOR are doing."

CORNELIUS A. ALT recently returned from a month's vacation in South America. Explored the Inca country and acquired a vicuña coat. Saw plenty of llamas and Indians, but no ND men. Visited the late PROF. GAPARO's home town of Cuzco, Peru.

HANK LAUERMAN writes from Menominee, Michigan: "It was our privilege to have TERRY BRENNAN as speaker at a Holy Name breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 6, attended by about 800 members and sons. Arrangements were made for Terry's appearance through JOHN PLOUFF, '52, and his dad, TOM PLOUFF, '23. It was uncertain until the last moment whether Terry could be with us because of the serious illness of his brother in Milwaukee. Tom had the Ansul Chemical Company plane fly Terry to and from Milwaukee. The members of the Hiawathaland Club, scattered through the Upper Peninsula, came from many distant points to be with us. We are hoping for a return engagement this summer."

VINCENT D. CAVANAUGH's questionnaire indicates he taught English for several years at Rockhurst College, Mt. St. Mary's College and Sampson College and retired in 1950 due to illness and has since engaged in "lighter" work.

FRANK DORIOT reported: "Saw REX ENRIGHT, coach of South Carolina, at Barboursville, W. Va., where he was guest speaker at the annual high school banquet. Did very well. A little on the hefty side. Getting a little gray as most coaches do."

From GEORGE UHLMAYER: "For several years I have been sending Christmas cards to all '23 engineers. I hear regularly from WALT RAUBER, WALT RAUH, ROBERT QUINN and this year for the first time since 1923 I had a note from CLIFFORD DOLL of Louisville, Ky.

From Phoenix, Arizona, came this information from ALBERT FICKS, JR.: "Sorry about Charlie Martin and the number of men who have passed on from the original crowd. I had hoped to be back for the 30th reunion but had just spent four months in Europe and it was just impossible to get away . . . hoping I can make the 35th . . . did not realize until reading your letter how many of the old gang were gone." Al is in the securities business with Dean, Witter & Co. of Phoenix.

MARTY BRENNAN is now vice-president of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, living in Buffalo, N. Y. His questionnaire indicates he was married "once" to Geraldine Ryan, Chicago U.,

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HON. FRANCIS T. MCCURRIE, '27

From a stockyard office boy to public defender! That is the story of Judge Francis T. McCurrie, '27, of Chicago, a Notre Dame man who has become a scourge to the underworld of America's second largest metropolis.

Crime-fighter McCurrie—for a number of years a special lecturer at the law school of the University of Notre Dame—has "investigated and prosecuted every kind of crime on the statute book" and practiced law in every court in Illinois.

Subsequent to a brief career as an office boy and switchboard operator at Morris and Company in the Chicago stockyards, Frank went to Notre Dame on a working scholarship, and played frosh football. He was graduated in 1927 *magna cum laude* from the university's law school and, after hurdling the Illinois state bar examination, "practiced law in all courts of the state."

Judge McCurrie is a past president of the University of Notre Dame Club of Chicago, a member of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Lawyers' Guild, war-time adviser of three Chicago draft boards, veteran of World War II, and past grand knight of the Fort Dearborn Council of the Knights of Columbus.

He and his wife and two children live at 8005 South Sangamon Street, Chicago.

'25, and that he was hired in behalf of the present employer by John F. Cushing who donated the Cushing Engineering Building to ND. "Further deponent saith not." However from the grapevine of Marty's associates it is learned that Marty's career deserves more than his own succinct mention. More anon.

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



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

"REMEMBER THE MAINE" thing in the life of every member of our Class are those reunion dates of June 10, 11, 12.

Your Secretary has had regional meetings since our North Carolina Reunion "Warm Up." Two in Chicago and one in Cleveland. HANK WURZER in Davenport and JOHN TRAYNOR have been kept informed. I hope to see the Detroit crowd within a few weeks.

Speaking of Detroit—One of our active classmates, GIL SCHAEFER, has had a severe heart attack this winter. Gil must stay in for three to six months and not work for a year to eighteen months. This word comes from Gil's son-in-law PETE KERNAN, '49, through the Alumni Office. We are sorry to hear this and we would like all you fellows to pray for Gil's speedy recovery. Your "Secretary" hopes to see him before this column goes to press.

JOHN J. SHEEHAN of Scarsdale, president of Sheehan-Zari Motors, Inc., died December 28 at New Rochelle Hospital. Quoting the New York Times "Mr. Sheehan's company, one of the largest distributors of Studebaker Automobiles, has offices and showrooms in New York at Broadway and 56th Street.

"He had been with Studebaker organization since graduation from Notre Dame except for a period of service as a consultant to the War Production Board in World War II. He was prominent in his community as a Roman Catholic layman.

"He leaves his wife, Mrs. Blanche L' E Cuyer Sheehan, two sons, John Courtney Sheehan of Boston and Thomas Sheehan of Scarsdale and a daughter Mrs. John F. Hardesty of Annapolis, Md."

This will come as a terrific shock to his Classmates. JACK SCALLAN gave me this information in Chicago in January. Jack got the notice from JOHN A. BARTLEY.

Thanks John—and we hope you will get as many fellows from the Metropolitan New York area to come back to our 30th. John Traynor will give you a hand.

For you fellows who haven't come back to reunions we will quote in part from the "Manual for Class Officers" one item on "Reunions."

"For a nominal, actually below cost, registration fee \$20.00 the members of the Class are supplied by the Alumni Association and the University with pre-Reunion promotion, a room, on Friday and Saturday nights in one of the Campus residence halls, lunches and dinners of the weekend and a program of activities, both Class and General, together with distinctive class insignia, and adequate liquid refreshments.

"The secret of a successful Reunion is attendance. The stronger the class spirit, organization, and between-Reunion activity, the better each Reunion becomes over the years."

This class of '25 has experienced some great reunions . . . in fact the largest to date for the size of our class so let's keep it up and make our 30th the BESTEST with the MOSTEST.

I have a few belated notes from the fellows who didn't make the deadline on the last ALUMNUS.

JIM WRAPPE of Wrape and Hernly—Attorneys at law of Memphis, Tennessee, writes: "My dear John—I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to be present at the 'warm-up' reunion on No-



Chaplain (Major) Thomas P. Higgins officiates at the baptism ceremony of Lyndia Marlene Bosler, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Bosler as the God-parents, Lt. and Mrs. Paul E. Braunlich and the two older Bosler children, Robert J., Jr., and Frank, look on. Both Lt. Bosler, '50, and Lt. Braunlich, '53, are stationed with the 79th Fight-Bomber Squadron at RAF Station, Woodbridge, England.

venber 13th. I have a case out on the West Coast on November 15th and simply can't make it.

"Give my best regards to everybody and looking forward to seeing you at the June Reunion"—Thanks Jim, glad you will help break that record attendance in June.

Speaking of the West Coast—I will move back a year and mention I heard indirectly from VERNON "TEX" RICKARD, '24, through a mutual Toledo friend who saw "Tex" this last month. "Tex" looks fine and Paramount Studios keeps him very busy—and when Paramount keeps you busy—YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL. Glad to hear from you "Tex." Better get Paramount to take movies of our 30th.

That would take the "Oscar" away from "The Long Gray Line" because the Class of '25 may be gray but we are young in heart, or will be over the weekend.

It was good seeing the boys in Chicago again: LEO POWERS, GEORGE LAUGHLIN, VIRGIL FAGAN, DOC STOKELY, JACK SCALLAN and CHUCK COLLINS. These boys were going to contact every one around the Windy City and help come up with a worthwhile project for our 30th.

DON MILLER called a meeting in Cleveland when I was there in early February and we were the guests of EVIE KOHL at the Cleveland Athletic Club. I made a list of the gang and promptly lost it so I hope I didn't miss any. Evie Kohl is trying to get some pearl handle canes for our 30th. GERRY MILLER, JOHN KANE, DON MILLER.

I called FRANK STEEL in Akron last week. Frank will be back in June.

BILL KRIDER will be on deck to help decorate the reunion (our 35th) of our Prep School Days. We hope ROME DUGAN, LEO McTERNAN, DAN LAMONT, (STAN McGIVERN of Toledo will be there), JOHN HILLENBRAND, JACK SCALLAN, PAUL ROMWEBER—it will be a real "lifers reunion" and for some—our last, so come along, because "it's later than you think."

ARMANDO PORTA, formerly comptroller of the Studebaker Corporation, has been appointed comptroller of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation according to James J. Nance, president. Armando will maintain his headquarters in the South Bend offices of the corporation.

JIM CROWLEY has been named chairman of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission by Governor George Leader. Jim will be head of a three-man agency charged with supervising boxing in the Keystone State.

**1926** John J. Ryan  
2458 Greenleaf Avenue  
Chicago 45, Illinois

Class Secretary JOHN RYAN writes:

First of all let me call your attention to the new address at the top of the column. Not much change, only 24 numbers, and still in the same Chicago North Side apartment building. Same telephone number—Hollycourt 5-3597—and the same mail man who will gladly deliver all mail addressed to the secretary by the members of the Class of 1926. Perhaps the new number will attract letters from old friends.

Often times I've thought that what the Class of '26 needed was a YOUNGER man as secretary. But he would need younger classmates to send in the material. And I guess not one of us is getting any younger. The old "pipe and slippers" stage is with us and I, for one, don't seem to muster the ambition to spend evenings writing letters to get news. The same, by the lack of news, proves true with the rest of you. As a result the 1926 Column just withers on the vine.

It has been said of the syndicated columnists that when their columns (and inspirations) fall away they include something of a controversial nature which produces replies and gives them some material to bolster up the space. Perhaps it might work here. Accordingly—

Many of the members of the class have had sons graduate at ND or presently have sons in the student body. Your secretary makes this claim: He is the first member of the class to have a GRAND-SON at ND. Can any one of you tie that, or beat it? I'll accept a "beat" only if the time is prior to the Fall of '54.

All of you read in the previous ALUMNUS the sad news of BILL DOOLEY's death. Remember him in your prayers. The Class had a Mass said on the campus for the repose of his soul. Bill

will be missed by '26 for he was one of our stalwarts.

From JOE SHEA (Hotel Statler, New York) your secretary received a note and a clipping telling of the death of DR. JOHN YOICHEM in Sandusky, Ohio. John was with us for a couple of years before going on to medical school. May his soul rest in peace.

The sympathy of the class goes to our president, RAY DURST, and Mrs. Durst in the recent loss of their son, Raymond, Jr., who had been a student at ND until his illness forced him to leave school.

Your secretary has just completed a rather extended research job. I've searched and re-searched and finally came up with numerous scraps of paper bearing notations about members of the Class of '26. In more or less chronological order here they are:

Did I ever report that I bumped into BILL REID at one of the football games last Fall? Just a few minutes conversation so nothing more to report except that Bill was looking fine. How about a first hand report on yourself, Bill?

Talked with JACK ENDRES by phone late in November. Jack had just returned from a five-week trip through Europe. He would not agree that the Federal Reserve Bank business was THAT good but told me that the basis of the trip was to witness his son's ordination in Rome. Another son is returning from service to ND to complete his studies.

At about the same time I also talked to JIM KELLEGHAN who told me his son had returned from Army service and was back at ND to complete his Law.

About the middle of December while having lunch at the Palmer House with my boss and a customer I excused myself and went over to the entrance to say "Hello" to DR. JERRY HAYES. Jerry was here for an obstetrical convention but was thinking of skipping the afternoon session that day to go out and bat the fat with JOHN TUOHY. Jerry said he had a daughter at Trinity, a son at ND, another son planning to enter the Benedictines and two youngsters at home.

At the Chicago Club's Communion breakfast I bumped into TY BULGER; as near as we could recall this was the first time since we left ND. Ty was not hard to recognize as he looks much as he did at school.

ART HALEY arranged for, and served, the Mass for BILL DOOLEY. Bill had been performing this duty for many years and arranged for many Masses for deceased '26ers. In talking with Art he told me that one of his sons, a Marine Lieutenant, has returned from Korea and would complete his tour of duty in June. Another son is at Loyola Medical School and a third son is a soph at ND.

Your Treasurer and Secretary were having lunch one day recently when TEAS. GEORGE HARTNETT remarked to Sec. JOHN RYAN, "That's CHARLIE HOLLOWAY sitting at the next table." Says I to him, "You recognized him? Charlie hasn't changed much." Says he to me, "No, I recognized his voice." Finally we broke in and had a few minutes chat with Charlie. As you may or may not know, Charlie is at Marshall Field's in Chicago. He manages to keep busy as manager of the furniture, floor coverings and draperies departments. He might run another one or two on the side, I don't know. Let us know if I missed, Charlie.

George asked if I'd heard anything from, or of JERRY McDermott or BUD BARR. How about you two fellows dropping me a note so I can pass the word to George and the rest of the class? How about anybody dropping me a note for this column?

Had my annual between-halves chat with STEVE PIETROWICZ at the ND-Northwestern basketball game in January. Steve asked if I'd seen JIM RONAN at that game but we finally decided he was missing. Jim manages to keep busy with his law practice, his top-side spot in local K. of C. activities and his position as Illinois State Chairman of that same outfit that PAUL BUTLER chairmans nationally. Speaking of things political (Who's talking politics?) I see by the papers that SENATOR ART BIDWILL is president pro-tem of the Illinois State Senate.

In longhand this looks like a lot of gab. But that type the ALUMNUS will cut it down considerably. However, if you glance back you'll notice mention of several '26ers whose sons are at ND. In previous columns we have mentioned others. But there probably are others whose sons are at ND, have graduated, or are preparing to go there. Let me know and we'll see to it that the next ALUM-

NUS reports it. Also Grandpa Ryan will stand on his report of the first GRANDSON at ND. Match or beat it if you can!

June 1926—June 1956. What plans are YOU making for returning to the campus for our 30th Anniversary?

Hon. JOSEPH A. FRISKE is a member of the Municipal Court Committee of the 1955 Saginaw County (Michigan) Bar Association.

Father BERNARD COUGHLIN is Dean of Students at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He was recently featured in the Sunday magazine section of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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

Your secretary hopes that the following letter from JOHN DAILEY will start an avalanche of mail from the Class of '27. A college prof has little chance to see any of his classmates; so I'm depending on you fellows to keep me posted on what's happening to you and other members of the class. There's more space available to us in the ALUMNUS than I've been able to fill.

"Dear Steve:

"Whenever I open the ALUMNUS to see what is happening to the Class of '27, I am confronted with the usual blank space. I hope that this letter will cause some of my distinguished classmates to break loose and let us know how they are doing, twenty-eight years later.

"Since I now have a son, Jim, enrolled as a Freshman at Notre Dame and his twin sister enrolled as a Freshman at St. Mary's, I have been to South Bend several times since September. While driving down St. Mary's lane one evening, we gave a ride to a couple of Notre Dame Sophomores. One of the young men, whose facial characteristics were familiar, proved to be the son of MARG FIEHRER. I enjoyed telling him how his popular and brilliant father (no charge, Marc) had also visited St. Mary's some twenty-eight years ago while courting the now Mrs. Fiehrer.

"At the Purdue game, I saw my cousin, GENE BRENNAN of Chicago. Gene is the proud father of two Notre Dame students, one a Sophomore and one a Junior.

"In October returning from San Francisco on the train, I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with RIP MILLER of the Class of '25, who was returning from the Navy-Stanford game. Rip is certainly doing an excellent job at the Naval Academy.

"Of course, like all the rest of his classmates, I am quite proud of PAUL BUTLER. With best regards."

TOMMY GREEN received quite a writeup recently in the Houston Chronicle on the occasion of a visit made to that area by HARRY STUHL-

DREHER who now is doing public relations for U. S. Steel.

AL SMITH, LaPorte, Ind., lawyer, has been mentioned as a candidate to succeed Paul Butler as national Democratic committeeman for Indiana.

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

The Class of 1928 lost a good friend in the death of BILL DOOLEY. He was of great assistance in planning and promoting our famous 20-year reunion and sang with the glee club at that time. ANDY BOYLE, ED QUINN, RON RICH and I attended Bill's funeral at Notre Dame. Many of you will remember DAVE CAMPBELL of the Notre Dame English Department who always attended our reunions. I attended Dave's funeral in December in South Bend. We will also miss FATHER ILL, C.S.C., who died in February. Please remember these good friends of our class in your prayers.

BERNIE GARNER sent a clipping announcing the appointment of HERB McCABE as Vice President in the Public Utilities Division of the banking department of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Herb is also a Director in the New Jersey Natural Gas Co. His older boy, Peter, is a freshman in the Foreign Service School at Georgetown. His younger boy, Jay, is a sophomore at Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn. Herb gets to Notre Dame once a season for a football game. He sees JIM MESORLEY and LOUIS GARR. Lou is Vice President and Manager of the Coast Cities Coaches, Inc., in Asbury Park, N. J. Lou's boy is an excellent basketball player and a regular on the High School team, even though he is only a sophomore. Lou has four children ranging in age from 13 to 19.

GEORGE KELLY, Assistant Managing Editor of the Youngstown Vindicator, sent some excellent prints of JIM SHOCKNESSY, Chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, who had one of the principal roles on December 1 when the first section of the Ohio turnpike was opened to traffic. (Ed. Note: Jim is a "Spotlight Alumnus" in this issue.)

JOHN RICKARD, ED McKEOWN, HOWIE PHALIN, DICK PHELAN and BILL KEARNEY attended the inauguration of BERNARD J. KORZEN (Korzenski) as Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County on December 6, 1954.

PAT CANNY of Cleveland was elected to the Alumni Board of Directors. Pat, who is General Attorney for the Erie Railroad Company, has four daughters and also one son, who is a Sophomore at Notre Dame. He was President of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland in 1935. Pat is the fifth member of our class to serve as members of the Alumni Board of Directors—they were TOM BYRNE, BILL JONES, JOE MORRISSEY, and your Class Secretary. Pat is a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in the Navy at age 17 in 1917. The only other World War I veteran classmate of whom I am aware is MARTIN J. KIRWAN, who also was

in the Navy in 1918-19. Martin is now a civil engineer with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is married and lives in Louisville. Are there any other World War I classmates?

BILL LEAHY, BILL MURPHY, JIM ALLAN, JUDGE JOHN LYONS, JOHN RICKARD, DICK PHELAN, BILL KEARNEY and your Class Secretary attended the Mass and Communion breakfast of the Chicago Notre Dame Club in December. BILL LEAHY is President of the Wm. H. Leahy Co., Inc., jobbers of special purpose foods. Bill has two sons, age 13 and 17. JIM ALLAN is Casualty Insurance claim supervisor with the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. Jim has one son, age 16. Judge JOHN LYONS, who was elected to the Superior Court in November, has been assigned to the Criminal Court. John was quite ill recently with pneumonia. JOHN RICKARD, Manager, Production Control Department, Armour and Company, has five children ages 13 to 23. He has one son in the U. S. Navy and another at St. Mary's College in Winona. One daughter is with the Traffic Department of the Illinois Central Railroad. BILL KEARNEY, who has five children ages 4 to 15; and DICK PHELAN, who has three sons age 10 to 18, are in private law practice and share the same office with BERT KORZEN. BILL MURPHY, the only bachelor in the group, is district manager for the Diversey Corp., Industrial Chemicals and Compounds.

FRANK CREADON, who vacationed in California and attended the annual meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association there, saw a number of classmates. He spent some time with ART CANTY, who is with the Prudential Insurance Company of America in Los Angeles. Art has two children. He is a grandfather and has a son at California State Poly College. Frank saw DICK ELPERS, who is with radio station KFAC and is also located in the Prudential Building in Los Angeles. Dick is still single. Frank also spent some time with BART McHUGH, who has a toy shop at Laguna Beach, California. Hugh is married. He sees ART PARISEIN, who is with Kaiser Steel Co. in Fontana, California. Frank reports that MERWYN AGGELER is practicing law and is in politics in Santa Monica. He also mentioned that JOHN WALLACE is in the real estate loans business in Beverly Hills. John, as you know, has two daughters who are nuns and another daughter at Immaculate Heart College in Hollywood.

Thanks to ED QUINN, Head of the Department of Guidance at Notre Dame, and with the splendid cooperation of JOHN CACKLEY and his secretary, Irene Trippel, I am able to give you a report on the 38 sons of '28 men who are now attending Notre Dame. The breakdown by classes is 12 freshmen, 14 sophomores, 8 juniors, and 4 seniors. The distribution by Colleges is 13 in Arts and Letters, 11 Commerce, 12 Engineering and two Science.

Three classmates, HENRY MASSMAN, JOE S. MORRISSEY and RON RICH each have two sons at ND. The list includes sons of three of our deceased classmates, FRANK BEGGAN, JOE HEBERT and JOHN McMAHON. Other classmates with a son at ND are as follows: GORDON BENNETT, PAT CANNY, JOHN CARLIN, LESTER CARRIG, PHIL CENEDELLA, MAURICE CONLEY, DON CORBETT, FRANK DONOVAN, ROBERT GILLESPIE, PETE GALLAGHER, GEORGE HANEY, ROBERT HUITZ, GUS JENKINS, BILL KIRWAN, JOHN LEITZINGER, ED McCLARNON, BILL McGEE, HAYES MURPHY, TOM NOON, ED PHILLBIN, AL SCHNURR, FRANCIS SCHROEDER, NORB SEIDENSTICKER, JACK SHEEDY, FRED SWITZER, ED THOMAS, BURT TOEPP and JOHN CULLEN.

It is great to be able to give you a report on a number of the fellows about whom we have not had news in some time. DON O'MEARA recently announced the opening of the Rose Room at 334 South Jefferson Street, Peoria, Illinois.

ART HOLTON, Cdr. U.S.N.R., is located at 2610 41st St. N.W., Washington, D. C., where he is teaching and doing graduate work. Art recently received his Master's degree in education at George Washington University. He also did graduate work in history at Georgetown University. Art was in the U. S. Navy for eleven years from 1942 to 1953.

LES CARRIG is the owner of an insecticide spraying company in Omaha, Nebraska. Les's boy is a senior at Notre Dame. JOHN E. CARLIN of Mentor, Kansas, has a daughter, age 10 and a son a freshman in Commerce at Notre Dame. In addition to his Skelgas-Skelthane Service, Inc., in Salina, Kansas, John is a stockman-farmer.

Dr. BILL McGEE, after having lived in Southwest Virginia for five years, moved to Alva, Kentucky, to take over an Industrial and private prac-

Robert Leonard, '38, and his family including sons Ed and Pat, Mrs. Leonard, and daughter Terry. Bob lives in Kinston, N. C., and is an executive with DuPont's dacron division.





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PHIL M. CANALE, '40

A Memphis traffic court judge—a 1940 graduate of the University of Notre Dame—has by an overwhelming margin been nominated to succeed to the post of attorney general of Shelby County, Tenn.—and in so being honored he not only has received the endorsement of his county's bar association but also has earned the plaudits of the governor of his state. He is Phil M. Canale, who garnered 360 bar association votes for the high office in comparison to 87 for his nearest rival.

In Nashville, Tennessee Governor Frank Clement indicated that he will appoint the Memphis judge to the position. "I am highly pleased to learn of Judge Canale's nomination," praised Clement. "Since we were in law school together (at Vanderbilt) I have had the highest regard for his integrity and ability."

Before becoming a city traffic court judge in 1952, Phil had been an assistant attorney general. Prior to that he served in his father's law firm.

After receiving an A.B. degree at Notre Dame, he studied law at Vanderbilt. He entered the army as a private in 1941 and emerged as a major four years later after service in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He is married and lives at 3406 Northwood Drive, Memphis.

tice clinic in connection with a large coal company. He will later be affiliated with two of the U.M.W.A. hospitals now under construction. Bill's son is a sophomore pre-medic at Notre Dame. His daughter is now finishing high school.

ART GLEASON, who is with Goodrich Tire Co. in Akron, Ohio, gave me a report on his daughter and our God-child, Virginia, who is following in her mother's footsteps in teaching physical education in South Bend. Art also has a daughter in Santa Barbara, California, a married son in Akron, and a son in grade school. Art expects to become a grandfather this spring.

ED McCLARNON, who is Claim Manager in the Albany, N. Y., Branch of Travelers Insurance Company, was recently admitted to the New York State Bar Association. In addition to having a son a sophomore in Engineering at Notre Dame, Ed has two daughters and also a son attending Milford Novitiate. Ed was one of our first grandfathers in the class.

BERNIE GARBER reports that LARRY CULLINEY, FRANK DUQUETTE and CARL PETERSCH visited Bernie's home in Katonah, N. Y., to view our 25-year reunion film in December. Bernie mentioned that the film is "a fine record of a great occasion." He also noted it was good to meet CARL PETERSCH again, as he had not seen him since graduation. As you know, Carl has his doctorate and is Associate Professor of American History and Government at Danbury Teachers College, Danbury, Conn. Bernie also reported that JOHN ANTUS was in the hospital for rest and observation at that time.

JOHN DAVIS of Oswego, N. Y., and BILL KIRWAN of Iowa City, Iowa, were in Chicago for the furniture mart recently. John has a daughter at St. Mary's. He attended Mass at Old St. Mary's Church while in Chicago and heard FRANK CREADON sing with the Paulist Choir.

J. HARVEY DALY, who has been Industrial and Public Relations Director for the Giant Food Department Stores for some time, has now established his own personnel and industrial management office in Washington, D. C.

FATHER MARK FITZGERALD, C.S.C., conducted another very successful Union-Management Conference at Notre Dame in February. I was pleased to serve on the Conference Committee this year. LEO WALSH was the only other '28 man who attended the conference. Leo is an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Committee and an attorney in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Leo has three adopted children, ages 10 to 15. He has served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He is active in the Catholic Service Board and the Board of Family Service Association. Leo is secretary of the Kent County Democratic Committee. He has served as arbitrator in labor disputes in the Grand Rapids and the Detroit area. He has also served on several Governor's commissions for the settlement of utility labor disputes under the Michigan Labor Mediation Act. Speaking of labor legislation reminds me that I had occasion to read in my class at Loyola University an excellent article by JOE BREIG on "right-to-work" laws which appeared in The New World..

I appreciated receiving a number of Christmas cards and notes from classmates. VINCE CARNEY's card included a picture of his fine family of six children, ranging in age from 5 to 15. The FRANK DONOVAN card carried a picture of his family taken on his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and the day of his son's marriage. Frank's other son is a sophomore in Commerce at Notre Dame and his daughter is a senior at Barat College.

FATHER ANDY MULREANY, C.S.C., added a note to his card advising that he will continue to remember the classmates each day. It was nice to receive an attractive desk calendar from JERRY BIGGE who did such a great job on organizing and conducting the '28 band at the reunion. Jerry is with Brown and Bigelow in St. Paul.

I am pleased to be a grandfather for the second time. I am aware of other classmates, each with at least two grandchildren. ED McCLARNON, ED QUINN, FRED RUIZ, JOHN FORGE and TERENCE DONAHUE. On the basis of my last report, ART CANTY and GENE FARRELL had one grandchild each. How about bringing my vital statistics up to date, both as to grandchildren and children born recently?

TOM MAHON, Minnesota State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, was in Chicago for a K. of C. meeting, but unfortunately I was out of town at the time. Tom, who is special agent in St. Paul for

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DONNELLY P. McDONALD, JR., '47

A JAYCEE "Man of the Year" and the "young man who contributed most to community betterment" of Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1954 is a Notre Dame man, class of '47. He is Donnelly P. McDonald Jr.—bank executive, civic leader, and prominent figure in Indiana politics.

Donnelly, is the newly elected treasurer of Fort Wayne's Peoples' Trust and Savings, Co., a director of the Indiana State Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the organizer of a state-wide campaign in behalf of the "Home Rule" amendment proposed for the Indiana Constitution. As an active Republican, he is a precinct committeeman and in 1954 he served as a delegate to his party's state convention. He has been assisted in organizing and promoting the campaign for Indiana's Home Rule Constitutional amendment by Prof. F. A. Hermens of Notre Dame's Political Science Department.

An outstanding force for civic improvement is this "Spotlight Alumnus." Fort Wayne's Junior Chamber of Commerce named him as its "Young Man of the Year" for 1954. The versatile and energetic McDonald is a former YMCA director, one-time treasurer of the Allen County Cancer Society and the Allen County League for the Blind, and is a vigorous worker for his city's Junior Achievement and United Fund projects.

the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, has two children, ages 7 and 11.

**FATHER JIM McSHANE**, who is still at Sacred Heart Church in Denver, will offer his annual Mass for the living members of the Class of 1928 on April 28th of this year. We certainly appreciate Father's remembering us annually in this manner. Father Jim mentioned that Judge **AL FRANTZ** serves with him on the Scholarship Committee of the Denver Notre Dame Club. Father reports that **ZENO STANDT**, '30, was in his annual show on March 17 in Denver. Father also sees **GENE HOUGH**, who has a son in the air force.

**VINCE CARNEY** called on his way through Chicago from Tucson, Arizona. Vince, you will remember, was responsible for the famous '28 shirts and ties at our 25-year reunion. He reported that he saw **JOE BRANNON** in Phoenix for the first time since graduation. Joe, who is District Manager for Arizona for Sears Roebuck & Co., has three children varying in ages from 2 to 12 years. I am on the mailing list to receive Joe's periodic report to his Sears employees, which I find very interesting as they are written in the old Brannon style. Joe served as a Navy Lt. Commander in World War II with about 42 months active duty. **VINCE CARNEY** also mentioned that he had heard from **JOHN HERBERT** who commented on how much he had enjoyed our last reunion and that he was looking forward to the 30th. John is a salesman for Will & Baumer Candle Company and is located in Boston, Mass. He has two children, 8 and 10 years of age.

I regret to report that Judge **JOHN CULLINAN** has been ill for several months. He was hospitalized at New York's Roosevelt Hospital for three months and continued his convalescence at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this winter. John has made excellent progress and expects to be able to return to private law practice in July. In the meantime he has resigned his judicial office after twelve years on the Superior Court of Connecticut. John has our most sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

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

**GEORGE A. BRAUTIGAM**, State Attorney in Miami, Fla., has been awarded the Bolivarian Merit Order by the International League for Bolivarian Action.

**JOE WHALEN** is a new member of the Notre Dame Alumni Association Board of Directors.

**BILL CRONIN**, Oakland, Calif., visited the campus in January.

**PAUL BARTHOLOMEW**, professor of Political Science at Notre Dame, took a group of Notre Dame and St. Mary's students to Washington, D. C., this winter for a tour of the nation's capital.



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

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

When this copy of the **ALUMNUS** reaches you, you will likely be completing your preparations for the trip to South Bend and the Silver Anniversary reunion. If any more reminders are needed, this issue of the magazine should be full of reunion news.

Most of the fellows listed below will surely be at Lyons Hall next month for the doings. For example, **ED REDMOND** wrote some time ago that he was expecting to be out for the 25th meeting. Ed, residing in Escondido, California, with his wife Terese and six children, is vice-president of Golfcraft, Inc. They manufacture golf clubs and sell throughout the country. Odd that Ed Redmond should become connected with that product—a golf club. **TOM KEEGAN**, practicing law in Rockford, Illinois, says he sees **KARL BRENNAN** and **AL MONTI** frequently, but would like to get some news from **JACK McGEE**, **SPIKE ENGLAND**, **BO RICHARDS** and **MURRAY HICKEY LEY**. Tom served as first secretary of a Notre Dame Club of



Vice-President Richard Nixon posed with a few future Notre Damers when he visited Colon, Panama. Others in photo include the Bishop of Colon and Joe Harrington, '39 (left), president of the American Society in Panama.

Rockford when it was organized. He did not mention the Reunion, but will surely be here.

Lawyer **CHARLIE ESOLA** of East Chicago, Indiana, was Republican candidate for Congress in the First District of Indiana in 1954. Other public service assignments he has had are District Commander of the American Legion and chairman of Lake County Alcoholic Beverage Board. Charlie frequently sees **THAD HAVRAN**, **ROGER CALAHAN**, and **BEN SCHWARTZ**, all of whom should drive in here for the Reunion.

**PAUL FARMER** is Manager of the Window Division of the Interstate Glass Co., here in South Bend. Had a big year in '54 at his home: wedding anniversary, son Paul, Jr. got married as did daughter Marie, son Bill graduated from ND in Architecture; otherwise nothing happened in that household that year. **ANDY AMAN** expects to be at Notre Dame for the June reunion. He was here for the 1950 affair, and has a son here to visit during the regular year. Another campus visitor of not so long ago was **VIC MARTZELL** who also has a son studying on the campus. He visited with **DICK SULLIVAN** and **LOU HASLEY**, and if he makes the 25th reunion he should be able to contact **TOM KERRIGAN**, **JIM WALSH**, **BILL KNAPP**, and **JIM McDERMOTT**. Vic resides in Shreveport, Louisiana, and is Vice-President of the Superior Iron Works and Supply Company there.

**BUD ROSEWARNE** is a general insurance agent in Grand Rapids where he makes his home (East Grand Rapids) with wife Lucille and five children. With the distance so short Bud should be driving here with some other Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo alumni, and then should be able to see **JIM MURRAY**, **TED RYAN**, **JIM DEELY**, **FRANK MOSHER**, **BILL HALLISEY** and maybe even **ALEJANDRO RIVERA** from Santiago, Chile.

**JOHN O'MALLEY** has been assistant corporation counsel for City of Chicago for the past 14 years. He mentioned that **WALTER O'MALLEY**, judge of city court in Aurora, had served as visiting judge in Cook County. No doubt that the O'Malleys should find it easy to come over from Chicago for most of the reunion.

**BILL CLEAR** has been station manager of WRTA in Altoona, Pennsylvania. When he comes out for the reunion he can check over similar facilities of the University, the student station WNDU, WHOT radio in South Bend, and WNDU-TV now a-building.

**SAM SILVESTRO** will be on hand in June for the Silver Jubilee, joining a big delegation out of Ohio. Sam is a district manager for the Kelite Products, Inc., of Chicago. Says he hopes to see **DOC O'SHAUGHNESSY** at the reunion. **JIM DEELY**, the assistant vice-president of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, resides in Yonkers with

his wife and daughter Joan. He should be joining **TOM LANTRY**, **JIM DILLEY**, **TIM TOOMEY** and company coming out of New York for the reunion.

**KEN REXSTREW** moved out to Des Moines after spending six years in South Bend, 1945 to 1951. He is sales manager for Roycroft Iowa Company. Served as Vice-President of the Des Moines ND alumni club. Should make a visit to South Bend serve double purpose. No doubt will make the reunion next month.

**ED SWEENEY**, an Internal Revenue Agent, should be coming out this way in June. It is a year or more since he had some surgery, and should be in good shape. Ed had been active in the Mohawk Valley alumni club. He resides in Utica, New York.

**FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY, C.S.C.**, is still Director of the University of Portland Foundation. We hope to see him back on the campus for the 25th anniversary reunion, but we may be violating protocol by having one Foundation Director walk into the balliwick of another Foundation. Father Sweeney was awarded in 1954 the George Washington Gold Medal for a graduation address from Freedoms Foundation. (Hm! Another foundation muscling in!)

**LEO J. KENNELLY** is a Sales Supervisor in Toledo, Ohio. He has two sons who should be headed eventually toward Notre Dame. Another Ohioan, **LEO J. SCANLON** was elected four consecutive terms to the Prosecuting Attorney's office in Crawford County, Ohio. Declining appointment of Common Pleas Judge by Governor Lausche, Leo is now in private law practice in Crestline and Bucyrus, Ohio. We hope to see Leo join that bunch of Buckeyes who will be coming this way next month. **CHUCK ROHR**, **COZY KOZAK**, the **CANNONS**, **JOE RYAN**, **NORM BRADLEY**, **FATHER RAY TOTTEEN**, **JIM LEAHY**, and many others.

**LARRY CRONIN** visited the campus recently when he attended the Labor Arbitration Conference. Larry is in labor relations work with the Pabst Brewery of Milwaukee. We tried to work him into a meeting of the local reunion committee, but he had to get back to Milwaukee and thereby missed our session. He should be on hand for the June meeting.

Congratulations are in order for **DR. ED YORKE** on the publication of his recent book "Salt and the Heart." Dr. Yorke resides at Linden, New Jersey.

**GEORGE WINKLER** sent along a news clipping telling of a bad fire suffered by **JACK FOLK's** lumber company in Amityville, New York. George had tried to contact Jack after the news of this bad luck, but had missed connections.





Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Reilly, '35, and their family. Photo does not include Joseph who was born in 1953.

Next issue this column should be loaded with news gleaned from the conversations in the archway at Lyons Hall. From notes already received and from grapevine flashes, the attendance this June will break all records. We may have to rent PAT CANNY's old apartment to handle the overflow crowd. Will be seeing all of you next month. Write or phone me if you need any more information on the reunion.

FRANK X. O'NEIL, JR., was one of four top sales representatives honored recently by the Standard Oil Co. in California.

## 1931 James T. Doyle 902 Oakton Street Evanston, Illinois

This being my first notes after Christmas I wish to acknowledge Christmas cards from the following out-of-town '31ers: FRED SWINT, CLARK BENKENDORF, FRANCIS HENNEBERGER, TOM ASHTE, TOM MONAHAN and FATHER BOURKE MOTSETT. Bourke again expressed his regrets at being unable to attend the Chicago luncheon of last November. He mentioned that he and RALPH DALTON were going to Urbana for the Illinois-Notre Dame basketball game. Speaking of another luncheon meeting of the class of 1931 similar to that held for Tom Ashe if enough would indicate their desires by a phone call or note we might arrange one for June.

JAMES K. COLLINS, '32 Class Secretary, sent me a clipping from Cleveland telling of the death of FRANK DITTOE March 11th at St. John's Hospital. Frank had lived at 19840 Riverview Avenue, Rocky River, Ohio and was associated with the Kelley Co. He is survived by his widow Rose, three sons and two daughters. John O'Connell, 8-year-old son of HENRY G. O'CONNELL, died recently after a long illness. On behalf of the class I wish to extend our sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Dittoe and the O'Connells.

I had a nice letter and check for our Mass and Reunion Fund from SPIKE SULLIVAN. "When last we met outside Gate 4, I am confident you extracted from me the promise of a letter; now I hope that this reaches you in time to express our Christmas Greetings. Plainly enough, I did not get into Chicago again for the November gathering you then had on the slate and I have since wondered if the seance took place. In the course of my autumn itinerary, which included two games on the campus (CAHILL seems to think I should also have attended the Iowa game) there was no dearth of alumni of our approximate vintage, but as to '31 itself, I can most clearly recall JOE HUGHES, VERN KNOX, HANK CHAMBERS, CARL (perfect host) CRONIN, FRANK HOLLAND and of course, ED (perfect host) MURRAY and TOM MONAHAN. So maybe they get a notice from DOYLE. The enclosure is for the 'hopper' and now may both Theresa and I wish you and Kay the best of everything for the Holiday Season and thereafter."

EDDIE RYAN attended a meeting of the south side section of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago and met GENE VALLEE, BUD MORTENSON and CARL CRONIN. I had a note from Tom Ashe mentioning that because of illness in his family he would have to defer his promised letter for the ALUMNUS.

From JOHN CARLTON SULLIVAN: "I read your column with much interest in every issue of

the ALUMNUS. BOB GORE and I are the only '31 members of the Notre Dame Club in Fort Lauderdale, but we have about 20 active members and meet the second Thursday of each month generally at the Governors Club Hotel. In April our club is going to sponsor a State Convention of Notre Dame Alumni. We understand that this will be the first gathering at state level in the history of the Alumni Association. The meeting is to be at the Sea Ranch Hotel, April 22 to 24, 1955. We expect FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH to be a speaker on the program. Bob Gore is Chairman of the affair, should anyone intending to visit Florida at that time wish to make reservations. A Chicago friend of yours, ED McGUIRE, now lives in Fort Lauderdale and is comptroller of Mackey Airlines here. My brother, Norbert, lives in St. Petersburg. I've been here since 1946, and now have three children, all crackers. Michael is 6 months and Mark is 20 months. They are preparing for the class of '75. Mary, who is three and a half years, has decided against going so far from home, and she's not one to change her mind, if you know what I mean. Enclosed is my check for the Mass and Reunion Fund. I hope to be at Notre Dame in June of 1956." Thanks to John and Spike Sullivan for their checks. The account now has a balance of \$175.00 plus a few cents interest. Please get your checks to me for this fund as it serves the worthy purpose of Masses for deceased classmates and an operating fund for promotion of our 25-Year Reunion in June 1956. Please make checks payable to JAMES T. DOYLE and not to the Mass Fund otherwise the bank wants a resolution before accepting funds for deposit. I had a letter from TOM and MARY MONAHAN who were in Hawaii. You can blame him for the high price of corn brooms as Tom has no doubt been badgering the Agricultural Department to import Hawaiian grasses for a new type broom. JIM MULVANEY was appointed general manager of the Mather Coupon Ticket division in Chicago of Commercial Controls Corp. Talking to Jim recently, he mentioned having been in New York where he saw RICHIE BARBER and JOHN BURNS. He said John has been a good boy this Lent giving up his three for a buck cigars and other things for Lent. Jim had a call from SLIM MAHAN and ED CUNNINGHAM. John mentioned that TIM TOOMEY has been under the weather lately.

WALT O'BRIEN wrote early in January: "The '31 column has been so interesting under your stewardship that I really feel an obligation to send you something, small as it may be. ROY BAILIE stopped off here in Albany 3 or 4 years ago and we had a very pleasant visit. I hear he is now living in Seattle. If you walked down either the east coast or west coast you would probably sometime meet him, but I don't look for him inbetween. There used to be a time when I saw a lot of BILL O'BRIEN, my old walking, talking and eating companion, but now I can't even find him in the Brooklyn directory. I suppose he has migrated to

Members of the 1941 class and their wives who attended a West Virginia Club party: (left to right) Dave and Sarah Moncrief; Bill and Joanne Reishman; Gene and Genie Ryan; Max and Mary Rita Hill; Joe and Ruth Neenan.



The children of Lou Lauth, '45, present a happy scene. Left to right: Irene, Kathy, Connie (holding John), Pat and Mike.

Garden City or Block Island. See LEONARD HORAN quite frequently. He lives here and is one of the big cogs in the N. Y. State Youth Commission. Also AL ROACH who comes in from Rochester. Al is also connected with one of the State departments. I hear that JOHN DORSCHER now operates a big Buick agency in Rochester and is really one of the reasons why Berle and Gleason are making a million a week. I get my info from JOHN CAMPBELL, of '26, who is vice-president of the First Trust in Albany and who attends all the automobile conventions. DICK WALSH is back in Schenectady for G.E. after a fairly long stint in Detroit. Had a Christmas card from AL GRISANTI, who now has four children and is one of the leading barristers in the Cleveland area. Will be looking for you Al, at the Reunion. What has become of AL ROMAIN? I think that Al Romain could have stemmed that riot in Cleveland last fall, if given half a chance. Paging AL LOPEZ, that is: Never see anything regarding LARRY KRAL either. And what of VINCENT MICHAEL TEDERS, (see below) doesn't the outside world ever hear of what goes in Kendallville. Going back a few years I have at one time or other run into JIM RORKE of Brooklyn, TOM FLANNERY, ED and FRANK KOSKY, ED CUNNINGHAM, but couldn't tell you what they are doing now. Used to see FRANK HANSEL frequently when I was in Buffalo. FRANK LEAHY was here in town a year ago, but was so besieged by admirers and well-wishers that I wasn't able to get close enough to say hello. Hope his health continues to improve. Does anyone ever hear from JIM RUDOLPH, BOB KENDALL, FRANK O'NEIL or ART BRADLEY of Montreal. And may I, without violating protocol, inquire about BOB "ECKIE" McDONALD of the class of '30 from Oakland, Calif. For myself, I'm still hacking away in the N. Y. State Div. of Employment with MICHAEL JOSEPH TIERNEY and FRANK DISNEY, a couple of oldsters from back around '22. I had a fairly serious illness a couple of years after graduation, but that's all in the past. I'm married and have had six children, one of whom we lost. Expect to make the 25th Reunion. Regards." If anyone can help Walt with information on those mentioned in his letter please pass the information direct or to me for publication in the '31 column.

The Alumni Office now advises that MIKE TEDERS is at 420 Gardner Place, Pittsburgh 9, Pa. A few other changes of address are REV. RICHARD PATRICK, Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana. JAMES H. RORKE, c/o Hayden Rorke, Studio City, 12207 Hillside St., No. Hollywood, Calif. JOSEPH H. ROBINSON, 109 Clifton St., Wallingford, Conn. GEORGE VLK, 3700 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Apt. 23, Washington, D. C. RONALD ZUDEK, 155 Sanders Rd., Buffalo 23, N. Y. ART BERGEN, 7990 Hawthorne Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. CLIFFORD L. FISHER, 523 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. JAMES W. HARTMAN, Rt. No. 1, Romney, W. Va. HARRY KENNEDY, Lima, Peru. How about some news from or about those mentioned. Nothing new from F. X. MURPHY lately. Anyone remember TOM QUINN from Salina, Kansas? Saw JACK SCHMIDT and WALTER CAHILL lately. NICK BOHLING looked his usual impressive self greeting Mayor Keneally. I had a note from JIM McQUAID and recently sent him some renewals on magazines. I hope that many of you are remembering Jim on renewals or new subscriptions. I hope mentioning the names of so many classmates will move you to send news for this column. Don't forget to make good on that promise to send me a

check for the Mass and Reunion Fund. Remember June 1956, Silver Anniversary of the Class of 1931.

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

RAY GEIGER, president of Geiger Bros. (calendars, diaries, specialties, etc.) has moved his company from Newark, N. J., to Lewiston, Maine. The firm will be in the largest one-story industrial building in the state with 60,000 square feet of space.

EDWIN T. KOLSKI is Republican ward committeeman and assistant superintendent of the Illinois Department of Labor. Ed is married and has three children.

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

I'm afraid this is going to be another lean month, no bucks—perhaps in the spirit of Lent, which is now upon us as these immortal lines are being written.

The mail situation has returned to its former hush after the comparative clamor of some of our recent columns. Remember when we had four letters to run in here? And all those postcards?

Well—there's one thing . . . we were good guys when we had it. We sure spent freely. Kind of wish I had a few of those names to bandy about now—it would pick the column up no end to be able to say Jack McSwizzle just moved to 1313 Skiddle Rowe from Dead End Ave., or Wilbur O'Heigho has gone into business with Miss Ouri's brother, Penn. Just neighborly little touches.

It isn't that we haven't seen quite a few ND's lately—just haven't heard from any. Well, let's throw in a few of the people we've seen, to shatter the silence.

In the line of duty, there's JOHN M. BREEN, '25, who programmed and supervised an insurance refresher course we looked in on recently; JIM ALLAN, '28, also of Kemper Insurance, who tells me his brother George handles federal tax matters for a small motor company in Detroit named Ford. JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY, who has done a fine job all year as president of the Chicago club; PAT CROWLEY, still busy in the Christian Family movement, and ED STEPHAN, who is involved on behalf of Louis Wolfson in the Montgomery Ward story; GEORGE HIGGINS, another ND Loop barrister; GIL SEAMAN, of Boyle, Flags & Seaman, insurance brokers; GEORGE MURPHY, another kind of broker—stock; ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT, vice-president of the local Notre Dames; JIM DOYLE, who has done great work as chairman of our Chicago club golf tournament for several years; LUKE TIERNAN, cotton broker—this looks like broker day! (And friend, I'm broker than you! After a gag like that I trust some of you lads will write in self-defense.)

Note a heavy emphasis on Chicago in the above listing? Proves I've been sticking around home lately, if nothing else . . . and I hope emphasizes that I'm not getting any out-of-town mail. There's another reason, too—I'm next in line as president of the Chicago club and will be thinking, eating and sleeping about local ND affairs for a year following April 18, our local Universal Notre Dame night.

It makes a man feel humble and a little scared when he ponders over the assuming of a big job like that. The local club has had some mighty fine presidents—Al Stepan, Gil Seaman, and the others I've named. This isn't the club column, so I won't go into club matters any further. But one thing I hope I can do in some small way—heighten the spiritual consideration of the group, and especially devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Attendance at our last Communion Breakfast was really gratifying—here's hoping it is even bigger this year.

In line with this topic, a friend of mine and I agreed the other night that Notre Dame would have been a notable influence on the American scene even without football—in fact has become great almost in spite of its gridiron prowess. This is attributable without question to the influence of our Blessed Mother. Yet we could not but wonder at her special interest in this school, out of the many Catholic institutions which are also dedicated to Her in a special way. Why? We could only guess that some dedicated Notre Dame man or group of men had by their unique and unusual effort especially endeared the university to Her. Perhaps

that's pretty far-fetched but the point is—let's all do our best to contribute to an alumni-wide devotion to our Patroness—it will not only help the school but us as individuals.

As I write this the dread date of March 15 is approaching—income tax deadline. (Ed. Note: Mail delivery must be pretty slow in Chi, Joe! They moved it back a month in Indiana). Why not make every week an Outgo Tax period—make some special offering to further our SPIRITUAL state!

So good-bye . . . and don't forget to write!

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

'34-ers who have moved far enough to get their names in the paper include: FRED A. BARSTOW from Phoenix, to 114 McNab Parkway, San Manuel, Arizona; EDWARD J. FITZGERALD from Dunkirk, N. Y., to 152 Birch Lane, Scotia 2, New York; WILLIAM J. FLATLEY from Antigo, Wis., to 1220 Finlay St., Roseburg, Oregon; JOHN N. LEONARD from Bremen, Indiana, to 1919½ McCormick Rd., North Hollywood, California; VINCE G. McALOON from Cumberland, Md., to St. Francis Prep, Spring Grove, Pa.; MAJOR ROBERT J. McDONOUGH, USA from Richmond, Ky., to 196th F. A. Db. APO 338 c/o P. M., San

Francisco, Calif.; GERALD J. McGLONE from Springfield, Ill., to 7114 So. Normal Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; JOHN L. RUPPEL from San Jose 27, Cal., to 16727 45th N.E. Sheridan Beach, Seattle, Wash.

TOM DALTON has opened his law office in Fair Lawn, N. J. If you give him a chance he'll try and keep you Jersey guys out of trouble.

You gardeners, going through the seed catalogs, these days, take a good look at R. M. Kellogg's, Three Rivers, Mich. The handsome gent pictured above the Surprise Rock-Garden Collection is DICK CHAPLEAU—Treasurer of the company.

TONY ANSLOVAR, the precision casting magnate, has left Cleveland for California. He is opening a new plant there.

Ran into JOHN O'CONNOR III the other night and spent several pleasant hours catching up on events since the fifteen reunion. The Third is district manager here for Copperweld Steel, and he and his wife live in Cleveland Heights.

Your secretary's plea for a little assistance brought responses from a few kind souls. HOWARD GILLESPIE writes: "At present I am engaged in selling trucks for Paterson Mack Distributors, Inc., and have been in this line since I was separated from the Navy in 1946. Spent a little over two years in Navy communications and the greater portion of this time was spent in Chungking, China and Calcutta, India. Am still living in Mountain-

These attractive youngsters are children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pieroni, '36. Front row (left to right), twins Gemma and Gina, and twins Lisa and Stephen. Back row (left to right), Anthony, Dan, Nick and Marina. Charles is manager of Dallas and Mavis Forwarding Co., South Bend, Ind.



side, N. J. Although prior to the war spent most of my time in South Jersey, Ohio and Virginia. Have been married for over fifteen years and have four children. Michael 13, Peter 10 and David and Denise who are four-year-old twins. Most of this of course is ancient history and is a commentary on the last time I wrote a class secretary. At present outside of my work, I keep busy with various do-it-yourself projects, Little League baseball (umpire, no less!), Cub Scouts and other various and sundry activities.

Sad to relate, I have not been closer than three hundred miles to South Bend since June 1934. My intentions have been good with relation to attendance at reunions, but something always came up. Guess I had better start planning now for '59 and maybe I will make it."

TOM BYRNE from Philadelphia came through with a shortie, plus a call from the local airport when enroute to Notre Dame with his eldest on a tour of inspection. He plans to enroll the lad next year.

JIM MUNN, the oldest man in the Associated Press, wrote one he owed for seven years. Jim and Chrissy and their two daughters have been in Washington for the past ten years and Jim reports mostly on House activities when Congress is in session.

In case you missed it in the last four-page edition of the ALUMNUS, JOHN McLAUGHLIN of Rhode Island received a dividend check for \$9,999.924. He claims that the correct amount should have been \$24. But we are turning him in to the Notre Dame Foundation just in case.

JOHN F. DONNELLY, Binghamton, N. Y., has been appointed executive deputy commissioner in New York State of the Motor Vehicle Bureau.

FARIS COWART, Notre Dame Foundation governor in Florida, has recently received an award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews for outstanding service to the community.

S. P. OSBORN has been elected assistant controller of Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Shreveport, La. He is married and has one son.

Communications of any informative nature, regardless of the degree, will be gratefully received by your secretary.



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

It's March 19 and this last BIG PUSH for the TWENTIETH is due on the campus on Monday. There will not be another reminder in the ALUMNUS before those three great days—that's right JUNE 10, 11, 12—so, if you have not marked it down yet—DO IT NOW!!! DAN YOUNGERMAN and his Committee have been bombarding you with material so there's no excuse for not knowing that we have a LARGE WEEKEND booked. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!

Nine more questionnaires came in since we went to press in the Winter issue, and that brings up our total response to 194. Eight of those nine were listed two issues back, so the list did do some good. We'll give you the dope on those guys first and then get into the Reunion rundown from Dan.

BOB MAHER, So. 2605 Arthur St., Spokane, Wash., is a physician specializing in ophthalmology. (Hope we got that address correct, Bob—that's the way we read it.) He and wife, Betty have three sons: Peter, 9; Stephen, 7; and Michael, 3. Bob writes that he did general practice from 1941 to '49 in Western Washington with three years out for service. On return to civilian life he took out another three years for a residency in eye work and is now starting up practice all over again. Been at it for 2½ years. Bob is president of the Spokane and Inland Empire Alumni Association which includes 40 members in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana. Count Bob for sure in June.

DAN YOUNGERMAN, 1516 East Cedar St., South Bend 17, Indiana, is Assistant Purchasing

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BERNARD MEGIN, '37

In the rugged tradition of their community's famed "embattled farmers," a group of fighting schoolboy gridders from Concord, Mass., under the coaching of a Notre Dame man, have rung up a fabulous nine-year record that has made them a phenomenon in national prep circles. Bernard Megin, '37, has guided these New England lads to an amazing 79-3-1 mark in his nine years at Concord High, and his teams set a state record for consecutive games without a defeat—56 from 1946 to 1952. Bernie's elevens won state titles in their class in 1946, 1948, 1949, 1951, and 1953.

The coaching whiz graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1937, and received a master's in education from Tufts graduate school in 1938.

Bernie married Mary T. Thomas, a Regis College graduate, in 1941, and the couple have six children—Bernard, Jr., 13; Mary Anne, 11; Susan, 9; William, 7; George, 5; and Virginia, 4.

### MEGIN'S RECORD AT CONCORD

	W.	L.	T.
1946	10	0	0
1947	8	0	1
1948	10	0	0
1949	10	0	0
1950	9	0	0
1951	8	0	0
1952	7	2	0
1953	9	0	0
1954	8	1	0
Total	79	3	1

Agent with the Studebaker Division of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation. He and Dorothy have three daughters, as follows: Peggy Sue, 13; Marilu, 11; and Kathy Ann, 4. Peggy Sue is making a rapid recovery from polio with which she was stricken last October. No need to ask if Dan will be with us in June—we can't have a party without him!

DON JACOB, 40 Westgate Road, Kenmore 17, New York, is Vice-President of Jacobi Brothers, Inc. (Men's Clothing) with stores in downtown Buffalo and the suburbs. Don and wife Catherine have two daughters: Mary Claire, 5; and Anne Marie, 3. A third daughter, Ruth Ellen, died at 21 months on December 8, 1934. Don sent us a picture of the three girls taken just before her death—and they were very cute together, boy. We send along the condolences of the Class to you and Catherine, Don. Here is a call to men with all boys—Don wants to cultivate your acquaintance for his daughters. (We have no information on Brother C. Edward, Don—haven't heard of him for years!) The well dressed Mr. Jacob will make Reunion if at all possible.

JOE UNDERKOFER, Veterans Hospital, Minot, North Dakota, is their Personnel Officer. Eva is Mrs. U., and together they have two daughters and a son, namely: Frances, 12; Patricia, 9; and Joe, Jr., 5. Before entering the Navy, where he spent time from February '42 to September '46, Joe owned and operated a boys' military school. After discharge he went to the V.A. Hospital in Indianapolis as Assistant Personnel Officer. During his Navy days Joe was in Norfolk as an instructor in destroyer school and he also did a tour on a battleship. He hopes to make it in June and votes for a repeat on the fifteenth. Joe would like to hear from the "Chapel End" boys in Sophomore Hall, ED BRACKEN, JOE BITTNER and LOU DUNK.

JOHN FLANAGAN, 634 Lake Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, is Credit Manager of the Grand Rapids "Herald." With wife Carolyn, John has three sons and two daughters. They are: John, Jr., 11; Michael, 10; Timothy, 3; Mary Ellen, 6; and Ann, 1. John writes that he started out at the "Herald" in advertising in '36 but left in '39. There was a brief period with newspapers in Texas and then with "The Oklahoman" in Oklahoma City. He went back to the "Herald" as assistant sports editor in '40, becoming their credit man in '48. From 1942 to '45 he was in the Army—total period in the States. John married in '43. He was president of the local Alumni Club last year. That Flanagan man hopes to be with us in June. John would like to hear from JACK BAKER.

DICK PREZEBEL, 7228 Floyd, Overland Park, Kansas, is art director for R. J. Potts, Calkins and Holden Advertising firm in Kansas City, Mo. He and wife Darlene have sons: Richard, Jr., 4, and Dan, 2. Dick says he moved from Cleveland to Kansas City in 1940. He served with the Air Force during the War, mostly in China and India, and emerged a Captain. He and Darlene were married in 1950. In his capacity as Art Director for the Braniff International Airways and Interstate Bakeries accounts, Dick travels frequently to the west coast and the deep south. He has been active in ND affairs in K. C. Dick would like to hear from GERRY DOYLE and BOB MORRISSEY. Yes, he hopes to make it for the twentieth.

DON LOVE, 6034 Main St., Williamsville, N. Y., is an architect in Buffalo. He and wife, Mary, have two pair—Edward, 13; Gordon, 6; Linda, 5; and Maureen, 3. Don sent along no word except that he will be with us in June.

JOE KALEY, First National Bank, Milton, N. Y., is in the banking business. With wife Harriet, Joe has a pair—Winnie, 8; and Brian, 3. Joe writes that he is anxious to see everybody and "especially the students from Sorin Hall." You gather from that, the Milton "Flash" will be there in June. (We would wear the derby—got a new one too, Joe—but it might be a little hot!)

GEORGE MELINKOVICH, 1456 Maple Road, Logan, Utah, is football coach at Judge Memorial High School in Salt Lake City. No word on the name of George's wife, but we know they have two sons and two daughters—they are: Georeyn, 14; Denise, 9; Marc, 4; and Neil, 3. George says "I spent a very enjoyable evening with Father Reyonalds (Editor—check that spelling!) at the Trappist Monastery in Huntville, Utah. He looks very good and keeps in excellent condition hiking through the mountains. DAN HANLEY came through here last Spring and believe it or not we took second place in a match point duplicate bridge tournament at Hotel Utah." George would like to hear from

MIKE SANTULLI and JACK EDWARDS. (We'd like word on DAN HANLEY, George. Saw a good bit of him here in Baltimore back five or six years ago. What's he doing?) Count on the "backfield" for Reunion!

That makes the nine we told you about. And now to some correspondence. ANDY MAFFEI sent along a letter the middle of January, together with a copy of a note sent to DAN YOUNGERMAN which enclosed a \$15 check for advance contribution to Reunion expenses. Andy, we certainly enjoyed your letter and for the class and the June Committee send our thanks for the money.

Andy suggests that we put up a circus tent in front of the residence hall that will be ours in June as an answer to the family housing problem of returnees and all their children. Our Yonkers agent promises a large delegation from his area at Reunion.

The second letter came from NEIL FARRELL down in Tennessee, and in it was a check for \$10 toward advance expenses. Again, our gratitude for a thoughtful response, Neil. We sent your check right on out to Dan and he has added it to the contributions previously mentioned—TOM OWEN, \$10; TOM LaLONDE, \$5; and CAMILLE GRAVEL, \$10. That brings our early money to \$50 and your Reunion Chairman—DAN YOUNGERMAN—has especially asked us to thank the five of you for him and the Committee.

We believe that part of Neil's letter bears repeating here. Says Neil—"I think it would be well to re-emphasize to our many classmates who were unable to attend the 1950 Reunion what a fine time we all enjoyed on that occasion.

"Many of us had not been able to return for other previous Reunions and this was our first opportunity to visit together since undergraduate days. It was interesting to observe how much more some of us had in common fifteen to twenty years later than we had when we first knew one another.

"One of our good friends discussed this with me at the time, and it was his opinion that the answer lay in the fact that as mature business and professional men we now have so much wider interests and perspectives than we had as undergraduates. He made the point that though we two were not close friends on the campus, we now actually have a greater capacity for friendship today than we ever had then. I am sure that you, yourself, have observed classmates in a newer and broader light throughout the years that you have been returning for Class Reunions."

We certainly agree with you, Neil! You have given all of us something to think about. Age has given the Men of '35 a oneness that was impossible back on the campus—just because "age" was not there with us. As we approach our twentieth we would do well to realize that for some of us there will not be a Silver Anniversary—let's make this one count us ALL IN!

And, this seems as good a spot as any to tell all of you how much Your Scribe has appreciated the many swell things you have said in your questionnaires and letters about his work over the twenty years behind us. There were times when we were afraid that our "stuff" wasn't getting over because our correspondence was so slight. But it never did completely dry up. And there were frequent times when the reservoir was full. Without any attempt at histrionics, we want you to know that it has been fun to try to keep you all up on one another. If you feel we have done a job—that's our reward! Without a class there would not need to be a Scribe!

All of which brings us to the third letter and this one from TOM PROCTOR. Tom sent along a note about DON HAVERICK who we have in Columbus, Ohio. It seems that Don ran into Tom recently at the Drug and Chemical Club in New York. Here is another insurance man to add to the roster—Don is vice-president of the Buckeye Union Casualty Co., located at 515 E. Broad St. in Columbus. (While we have no direct word on you, Don, we hope that you will be joining us on campus in June.) Tom writes that he is still hopeful of returning for Reunion, and we hope so too.

Here comes what you have all been waiting for—the Reunion Program for JUNE 10, 11, and 12. And it will be similar to what the Committee gave you in '50.

Friday—Registration, room assignment, general bull sessions with continuous buffet and refreshments. Friday evening until you want to give up—smoker and buffet.

Saturday—Class Memorial Mass for deceased members of the class, golf tournament, cam-

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JAMES W. SHOCKNESSY, '28

"The man who presides over the greatest single public undertaking in the history of Ohio as chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Commission is a personality whose impact on those who come into contact with him is somewhat akin to that of the turnpike on the state itself." That man, described so aptly by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* of Oct. 24, 1954, is James W. Shocknessy, '28, the 48-year-old "dynamo" who Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio chose to guide the controversial Ohio Turnpike Commission through its peril-fraught early years, a figure of influence to those who "move in the higher political and business echelons in Ohio," and the individual who "probably has had control over more public money for loans or construction than any other person in Ohio history who was not elected to administrate such funds."

His turnpike post is not the first in which Jim has had the responsibility for directing the expenditure of large sums of money. While serving from 1933 to 1939 under President Franklin Roosevelt as State Counsel for the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Ohio and as a Regional Counsel for the corporation, he was one of two officials who approved loans for that organization which aggregated 306 million dollars.

Jim is a native of Springfield, O., and was a presidential elector in 1948.

pus tours, class picture and class election. Saturday evening will be the pre-banquet cocktail party, the Alumni Banquet AND the post-banquet bull sessions. Sunday—Low Mass and sermon, breakfast, final bull sessions and farewells.

OUR REUNION HALL will be MORRISSEY on the original "Gold Coast." We will share Morrissey with the Class of '40.

BUT, here is even HOTTER NEWS—the Class of '35 will have as its Headquarters for the weekend the ROCKNE MEMORIAL lounge. The lounge will be the gathering place during the weekend for our gang just as Dillon lounge was in '50. With more than double the room we had five years ago, along with the other facilities of the "Rock," (such as its proximity to Morrissey and the golf course), the '50 activities not only can be equalled—they can be bettered. Here is the answer to your many pleas to "give us the same deal we had last time."

You may remember that we had our Smoker in the Rockne lounge in '50—the first class to be permitted its use for such an occasion. Now we have it for the whole Reunion.

Back in our November-December column we explained the University \$20 UNIT FEE system to you under which Reunions have been operating the last couple years, and for reasons given you at that time we said—"As with all such plans, compromises must be made along the line. The 'perpetual buffer' we had in '50 may not be possible under the Unit Plan. We do not know. The little extras which your committee gave you may also be limited."

Before this column reaches you at least one letter will have arrived telling you of the Reunion Program and requesting a Class Fee of \$5 to carry the extras of the weekend. The two largest factors NOT COVERED in the UNIT FEE and which you have all requested as repeat FEATURES are the PERPETUAL BUFFET and the PRE-BANQUET COCKTAIL PARTY. These two events plus such other "extras" as Memorial Masses until our next Reunion for our deceased classmates, memorial leaflets with photos of our deceased men, gratuities and prizes during the weekend make the CLASS FEE imperative.

DAN YOUNGERMAN has already requested you to send him your \$5 fee direct. If you have not done so, by the time you read this column, won't you please sit down and slip that check or five dollar bill into an envelope immediately. Send it to him as follows:

DANIEL J. YOUNGERMAN,  
1516 EAST CEDAR STREET,  
SOUTH BEND 17, INDIANA

The Committee needs your financial help in advance of the weekend and, for that reason, the time is already very late to get your personal CLASS FEE in the strong box. Incidentally, the Class Fees for CAMILLE GRAVEL, ANDY MAFFEI, TOM LaLONDE, JOHN KREBSER, TOM OWEN and NEIL FARRELL are checked off as "Paid." Their advance contributions gave the Committee some working capital to start the ball rolling.

Also, the CLASS FEE as well as the UNIT FEE is being waived for the 30 religious in our class. There are 25 of these men in the United States and five abroad. Of the total, 18 are priests and 12 are brothers, according to Alumni Office records.

All the men who returned to the Fifteen-Year Reunion received a special letter early in March asking them to make contact with a classmate who did not make the '50 Reunion. As DAN YOUNGERMAN so well put it in his letter—"Working on the theory that your best salesmen are satisfied customers, I am appealing to all the men (as per our record) who attended our 15th Reunion to 'sell' our 20th Reunion to at least one other classmate who did NOT attend the 15th."

If you "fifteeners," together with the Alumni Club leaders from '35 in key areas and the four Vice-Presidents of the Class will all round up your contacts we have a good chance of breaking all Reunion records—and that's what we want to do, don't we? Incidentally, do you want to know who those Veeps are? VIC ARCADY, JOHN CLARK, TOM FOLEY and BILL KENNEDY. How about putting in about half the time that our Presxie, BILL RYAN, is for our Twentieth? We need your help, men!

As you all comb your towns, cities, districts, states and territories we wish you would keep alert for any of our men who have died but whose deaths have not been reported to the Alumni Office. Their records note that 28 of our class are deceased as follows: JIM BOOKWALTER, CLARE BURGER,

AL CAPITELL, MARCEL DEBECK, JIM DEV-  
ERS, TONY DUNNING, CHARLIE FEHR, JOHN  
FINN, DAN FOX, JIM KAUFMAN, MAURIE  
LEFERE, FRANK LEONARD, GEORGE MACK,  
FRED MORRIS, VINCE MURPHY, PAUL  
O'CONNOR, RUSS O'SHEA, VARNUM PAR-  
RISH, FRANK RDZOK, RAFAEL ROCES, RO-  
LAND ROULEAU, WALT RYAN, RAY SHEA,  
WALT SHEAHAN, BILL SHEEHAN, JOHN  
TINGLEY, GONZALO VALDES and AL WEIL.  
If you know of others, please let us know.

And now to that very important list—your TWEN-  
TIETH REUNION COMMITTEES! Here they are,  
and to them we all owe a very large debt of ap-  
preciation. They have been working for months to  
make YOUR REUNION a success; a never-to-be-  
forgotten weekend. A suggestion from your Scribe  
—when you meet them on JUNE 10, 11 and 12  
tell them what you think of their efforts. There is  
a thankless task. Their only reward for months of  
preparation, and three days of headaches will be a  
job well done and a "thank you" from all of us  
personally. We want to start off with our own—  
we know it will be great and we thank you men  
for making it so!

General Chairman: DAN YOUNGERMAN.  
Publicity: PAUL FERGUS, Chairman; BERT  
LISS, RAY GRIMMEL.

Reception and Buffet: KURT SIMON, Chairman;  
SPENCE WALTON, ED SMITH, STAN ROSEN-  
STEIN, FAL HARRIS.

Smoker and Buffet: CHET CHLEBOWSKI,  
Chairman; TOM HICKEY, NATE LERMAN, DR.  
RAY FIRESTEIN, DR. JOHN HELMER.

Memorial Mass: REV. VINCE THILMAN,  
Chairman; all returning '35ers.

Pre-Banquet Cocktail Party and Post-Banquet  
Bull Session: FRANK MAXWELL, Chairman;  
JOHN JORDAN, IRVING SMITH, DR. BILL  
McGRALEY.

There it is men. All we can say is COME AND  
GET IT on JUNE 10, 11 and 12! Don't forget that  
the Reunion STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 10. The  
earlier you arrive the sooner things will get roll-  
ing and the more we will all enjoy the weekend.

A last reminder on the advance CLASS FEE.  
Send it to Dan TODAY. See you in June!

WILLIAM N. COLE is manager of Cole's, Inc.,  
Box 583, Parsons, Kansas.

Late Flash from Dan Youngerman:  
MANHATTAN AREA—Fellows in the Manhattan  
Area will be contacted by ANDY MAFFEL, 20 S.  
Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., or PHIL HEINLE, 499  
Ridgewood Road, Mapletown, N. J., for organiz-  
ing a unit delegation for a trip to the Reunion with  
the possibility of chartering air transportation. Any-  
one in the area who is interested please contact  
Andy or Phil.

**1936** A. H. Moorman  
1708 Industrial Bank Bldg.  
Detroit 26, Michigan

JOHN S. GLEASON, JR., is currently living  
at 735 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

THOMAS J. MEAGHER has opened a law office  
at 614 Genesee Valley Trust Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

JOHN A. LORITSCH has been appointed man-  
ager of the General Electric chemical materials  
department's alkyd products plant. John joined GE  
in 1940 as a research chemist.

**1937** Paul Foley  
Executive Vice-President  
MacManus, John & Adams, Inc.  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

MARCH 16 . . . What a bitter way to spend the  
eve of St. Patrick's Day! From the library comes  
the almost unbearable brogue of Godfrey, ringing  
out as true as a hock-shop trumpet—and here be-  
fore me a stack of year-old questionnaires. The  
bottom of the page is five miles away and the  
deadline is dawning.

So the least we can do is give top billing to a  
few Irish names which are almost always followed  
by the names of six children. That is, almost al-  
ways, except for our first candidate who, as of last  
February, was still single. I trust you will agree  
that a single Irishman is not only as rare as bell-  
bottom pants but sure raises hob with the Pat and  
Mike jokes.

Our singular mick is none other than WILLIAM  
"WILD BILL" FALLON who, at last report, was  
living at 100 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, New  
York, and who recently bought a partnership in an

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RAYMOND A. HERRLY, '36

U.S. Rubber has named as factory  
manager of its Mishawaka, Ind., plant  
Raymond A. Herrly, who received  
his bachelor of science in chemical  
engineering from the University in  
1936.

Ray joined U.S. Rubber as a tech-  
nical control chemist on May 8, 1939.  
In July, 1948, he became Industrial  
Engineering manager at the Mish-  
awaka plant, and on Nov. 1, 1953,  
he rose to the factory managership of  
the company's new Koylon foam plant  
in Santa Ana, Calif. He was appoin-  
ted head of the Mishawaka plant on  
Nov. 3, 1954.

This "spotlitter" is married to the  
former Mildred Froning of South  
Bend, and is the father of one son,  
Peter. Ray is a member of Little  
Flower Parish, South Bend.

automobile agency. Bill has been V.P. of the ND  
Club of N. Y. and last year's Chairman of UND  
Nite. To give you some idea of the virtues of re-  
maining single let us report that Fallon, as late as  
last year, was a tennis champ at New York A. C.  
and with the dough that you and I dump into the  
pockets of pediatricians, Bill bought himself a speed  
boat from Bill Stern.

In an effort to prove that the Irish can exist  
anywhere, we now take you to Ulysses, Kansas  
where DAN C. SULLIVAN, JR., is engaged on  
three fronts: Grain warehousing, livestock feeding  
and farming. Dan reported four children, starting  
with D. Cornelius, 13 and ending with J. Montgom-  
ery, 4. Now for the safest invitation ever issued:  
"Any of you boys ever get out around Ulysses,  
stop by, I've lots of room, a wee drop and steak  
in the freezer."

Speaking of a wee drop, how about a spot of  
Nehi? Easiest thing in the world. Just tap  
CHARLES DUFFY, 901 Chippewa Drive, Grand  
Rapids, Michigan. Duffy lists Nehi as his occupa-  
tion though it sounds more like a condition. The

Duffys had four children, two of each type, when  
we heard from him a year ago.

BASIL G. GILLESPIE exercises the right of all  
Irishmen unto the tenth generation by registering  
in with a beef. Bas is all muscled up about the  
fact that 1937 class members are not active in New  
York alumni activities, and I, for one, consider that  
a pretty safe thing to be sore about. Basil is an  
insurance broker and was last addressed at 151  
William Street, New York 38. He and wife Sheila  
were then just one month past the sixth child who  
is now almost old enough to sing Alka Seltzer  
commercials.

If you want to personally meet the Irishman who  
first decided that an electric razor can shave a  
peach—to the great edification of other peaches—I  
give you WILLIAM F. MULRENAN who for the  
past five years has served as branch sales manager  
for Remington Electric Shaver Division in New  
York and lives in Fairfield, Connecticut. Bill had  
three sons, at last report—Bill, Jr., Timothy and  
Kevin whose names obviously fit the St. Patrick  
mood.

Fortunately you cannot run down a list of Irish-  
men very long before you run across one which  
reads "Occupation: Priest." First candidate of the  
collar today is FATHER CRONAN KELLY,  
O.F.M., who explains in a somewhat shame-faced  
manner that his vocation was born on the Notre  
Dame Campus even though it did lead to the Fran-  
ciscan Order. Father Kelly punches his card at the  
Franciscan Monastery, 135 West 31st Street, New  
York. He tells this touching story of how ND men  
rally round to a man when the crisis must be met:  
"Couple of years ago, I needed a Criminal lawyer's  
help. Asked ED NEAHER who contacted another  
lawyer, ND graduate, who contacted another lawyer,  
ND graduate, who contacted another lawyer, ND  
graduate, who contacted another lawyer, ND gradu-  
ate who put me in touch with the lawyer who  
gave me the required help (a ND graduate)." A  
nice tight union those boys operate.

Long ago I used to believe implicitly in all the  
vital statistics and heroic prose which appeared be-  
tween the Coke and cigarette ads in football pro-  
grams. I was always delighted, proud and just a  
bit mystified that after the name of every Notre  
Dame player's name—from Melinkovitch to Shee-  
ketsk—there was always a little note that said:  
"Irish-Polish" or "Irish-Lithuanian" or whatever.  
I think it was most cordial and self-sacrificing of  
these men to allow a legend to live by the generous  
use of the hyphen and the sure knowledge that  
somewhere, somehow, at some time or another there  
was probably at least one Irishman mixed up in  
every melting pot in the world, so why not let the  
braggarts share at least half a hyphen. On that  
somewhat tenuous basis I include as the last name  
in this report a very nice guy and a fine athlete—  
LAURENCE E. DANBOM who last checked in  
from Hyattsville, Maryland. Larry has had a fine  
career as special agent for the F.B.I. and last year,  
at least, was working in Washington.

It looks like a long wake, and the wise heads  
always conserve the refreshments. Therefore, I am  
cutting this short in order to save the rapidly  
dwindling supply of questionnaires. I hope to pace  
them out to next St. Patrick's Day by which time  
all the information will be obsolete—and so will I.

**1938** Charles M. Callahan  
Sports Publicity Dept.  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Christmas Card acknowledgments . . .  
HUB and ELISE KIRCHMAN (they were at the  
Michigan State football game. . . Hub had bout  
with pneumonia shortly after, but is once again  
okay.) . . . HAL and DOROTHEA LANGTON  
(Hal sent along several ideas for the 20th reunion.)  
. . . ED and IRIS BRENNAN . . . BILL and  
KATY COSTELLO . . . ED and PAT HAGGAR  
(Tex was much in evidence making all visiting Notre  
Dames welcome at the Southern Methodist game,  
in Dallas.) . . . J. J. GORMAN . . . the PAUL  
LEAHYS . . . JOE and MARY CALLAHAN (Joe  
is now at 49 North St., Greenwich, Conn.) . . .  
TOM and GRACE WUKOVITS . . . DR. DAN  
MONAGHAN (the Denver medico being still single  
still commutes from Denver to most of the football  
games.) . . . the JIM CARSONS . . . FATHER  
JOE RACE . . . TOM and JULIA MULLIGAN  
(after April 1, the Mulligans are moving to 22249  
Douglas Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.) . . .  
JERRY and MARY FRAN CLIFFORD (Jerry, now a  
Texan of many years standing reports a fourth  
child, Kevin, born Dec. 6.) . . . JOHN and

ELIZABETH O'CONNOR . . . the HAL WILLIAMS . . . the NICK LAMBERTOS.

Political note . . . South Bend's Mayor JACK SCOTT, of the distinguished class of '38, is rumored as a possibility for Governor.

Had a phone call from JOHN FABIAN, in Dallas, after the S.M.U. game. He is now Captain Fabian, of the Air Force, and is a career man. Old Freshman Hall residents will remember John for the one year he attended Notre Dame. If memory is correct, he was the fullback on the Hall eleven.

Saw HAL WILLIAMS at the Navy game in Baltimore. He is now Sunday Editor of the Baltimore Sun. Hal was laid up for a considerable period during the past year but is again feeling fine.

Saw CAS VANCE and PAT STILLISANO for a moment on the campus after the Michigan State game, and Cas again along with DR. RIGO DIBRIENZA, outside Franklin Field, in Philadelphia, after the Penn game.

JACK ANTON has resigned his position as a bank president in Whiting, Ind., to return to Chicago banking circles. Jack's address is 1707 E. 67th, Chicago 49, Ill.

Met ED BARTNETT's Dad, who is on the editorial staff of the New York World Telegram and Sun, while in New York recently. Didn't see Ed, as he was recovering from a recent operation, but his Dad said Ed was still a star newsman on the New York Times.

Saw JOHN BOURKE for a few seconds at a Chicago football luncheon . . . saw brother and sister of BILL CLIFFORD at Washington Park race track one day last summer (Bill apparently was saving his money that day.) . . . WALT DUNCAN was a frequent visitor at football games, coming up from his Oklahoma City home. . . . JACK FIRTH was at the Pitt game (Needed two tickets at the last minute.) . . . GEORGE FITZPATRICK and LEN TOBIN, as good loyal Bostonians, attended the Holy Cross basketball game together. . . . ED HICKEY is now a South Bend architect. . . . TOM JORDAN doing well as a sales executive in Chicago (this comes from his older brother Johnny, our basketball coach.) . . . JOE KUCHARICH, who is now Notre Dame's only head coach in pro football, with the Washington Redskins, was a visitor in New York City for the N.C.A.A. meetings. . . . JACK MAHONEY back practicing law in Ashtabula, Ohio, after completing a second service stint. . . . JACK MOULDER back in South Bend selling Plymouths again, after a brief fling at California living. . . . saw SCOTT REARDON and his wife outside the dressing room after the Iowa game.

JOE CALLAHAN is coaching football and teaching social studies at St. Mary's High School in Greenwich, Conn.

CARL W. DOOZAN is a member of the Bench and Bar Committee and the Grievance Committee of the 1935 Saginaw County (Michigan) Bar Association.

ANDY PUPPLIS, Coach of Proviso High in Chicago, was another Notre Damer from '38 in attendance at the N.C.A.A. meetings in New York. JOE (RED) GLEASON, along with Puplis, is another who is a high school football coach in Chicago.

So much for around the country. . . . and the news could be more detailed if a few letters would arrive.

On the local South Bend scene, DON FISHER, the perennial chairman, was in charge of a gathering on the evening of Nov. 17, at Drewry's. This was the seventh gathering of South Bend '38ers in the past two and a half years. Present, and for the most part accompanied by the Mrs., were CHUCK SWEENEY, JIM BEAUDWAY, CHARLEY DUKE, NELSON VOGEL, CHARLEY BOROWSKI, LOUIS ANDERSON, JOHN MURPHY, BILL GIBBONS, JAKE BURKE, FRANK SCHAEFER, BERNIE BAUER, PROF. ED CRONIN and Fisher.

In closing on a South Bend note, it might be well to mention that Murphy last fall coached Adams high to the finest record in the school's football history.

**1939** William O'Toole  
176 Hillside Avenue  
Rochester, New York

Even before we read the ad, we recognized the picture—JOE ADRIAN. As General Electric's chief propeller-design engineer, Joe was featured in a

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MILTON JOSEPH FOLEY, '33

The executive vice president of the Powell River Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C.—one of Canada's outstanding corporations—is a Notre Dame man who once, within an eight-year period 1933-41, rose from lumber company salesman to corporation president. He is Milton Joseph Foley, a graduate of 1933.

An impressive, varied career—once marked by outstanding success—distinguishes this alumnus.

Besides his position with the Powell River Company, Limited, he is president of the Powell River Sales Co., Ltd., the B.C. Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the Westminster Shook Mills Limited. Joe is also the president of the Western Society for Rehabilitation and a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade and of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

After his graduation from Notre Dame, Joe became a salesman for the Foley Lumber Company of Jacksonville, Fla., (1933-36), and in 1936 he joined the Brooks Scanlon Corporation of Foley, Fla., as an assistant to the president. Subsequently he was made a vice president, and from 1941 to 1946 he served as the firm's president. In January, 1948, he accepted the position of executive vice president with the Vancouver Company.

Joe Foley married the former Kathryn Robuck in 1935, and the couple have two children.

full page advertisement in the Feb. 14 issue of "Aviation Week"—and possibly in others, if we know GE Joe's flying high.

And so is another '39er—WALT JOHNSON, the old Bengal Bout middleweight king, now vice-president of American Airlines, delivered a sparkling address in Rochester recently to a capacity crowd at the annual Sales Executives Club banquet. Walt's talk electrified the throng and was the topic of downtown conversation days after he had left. Prior to, and after the gathering Walt was host to classmates VINCE DOLLARD, DR. HENRY JOHANTGEN, BILL WHELEHAN, and BILL O'TOOLE. Walt's suite presented the unusual spectacle of two former Bengal Bout champs, both middleweights, exchanging anecdotes at three paces. Johnson won the title in 1939; Dollard, who was later with Tunney in the Navy, the year before.

FRANK BRADLEY writes that he is a military sales engineer working out of Wethersfield, Conn. He has encountered BOB REILLY at Miami Beach and OTTO SCHULZE, HANK ROHLE, and BURLEY GRIMES at Wright Field.

LOUIE DEMER is a research fellow and Ph.D. candidate in engineering at the University of Minnesota. Louie was married last September to Miss Mary Jean Ochs of Minneapolis, an event possibly delaying return of his questionnaire, and is doing research on the dynamic properties of metals.

CARL FRICKE, a wholesale paper salesman for the firm of Taverner and Fricke, confides that he lives in Friendly Hills, a suburb of Whittier, Calif., where he and his family of three have an acre of land and grow a lot of oranges and avocados. He travels industrial Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Catalina Island. Carl adds—methinks he doth protest too much—he works all the time when on the island, but at home gets in a little golf, some hunting, and a bit of play on the stock and commodity markets, the last of which, he says, is fascinating but brutal at times. But you still have your PAPER profits, Carl.

S. S. FRIEDMAN reports—whether in jest or earnest we aren't sure—that he is a pawnbroker in Baytown, Tex. The last '39er he saw was HARVEY FOSTER and he hears from SAM BORZILERI once a year. S. S. has never seen his name in the ALUMNUS and isn't interested in its appearing now. Objection overruled, and write again.

JERRY GREEN is office manager for Bendix in Mishawaka. He calls our attention to the fact that daughter Corinne Ann, now five, never had a coming out party in the ALUMNUS, which makes this one of the few times a baby has ever read her own announcement. Hi, Corinne! Jerry adds that JACK COLE has been made manager of Indiana Bell in South Bend. Thanks for the Christmas wishes, Jerry.

Ditto to JOE HARRINGTON of Colon, Panama. Joe probably came farther than anyone else to the reunion last June. Now resident manager of the Pfizer Corp., he finds time to be president of the American Society of Panama, president of the Free-Zone Forum of Colon, national vice-president of the Propeller Club of the United States, director of the Colon Chamber of Commerce, and vice-president of the Colon Rotary Club. Joe was host recently to the late Panama President Jose A. Remon, and the magazine 'Panama' devoted two full pages of pictures to the old Notre Dame quarterback and the republic's prexy. Joe'd like to hear from FATHER TOM BRENNAN among others.

HARVEY FOSTER, former president of the alumni association, now high in the echelons of the FBI, writes to offer his help on anything he can do for the class. That sounds like Harvey whom many of us remember as a workhorse on and off the campus and gridiron. Harvey is now stationed in Newark, N. J.

BILL CARROLL, an attorney in Detroit and partner in the firm of Cook, Beake, Miller, Wrock, and Cross, says that other than Detroiters he has seen only BOB SCHRAMM of Toledo lately. What's wrong with naming the Detroiters, Bill?

BOB HUETHER, a group engineer at Northrop after being with Lockheed until 1947, drove from California to his home in Pennsylvania and stopped off at school briefly on his way back. He has recently encountered TOM FOYE, PAT SHEA, AL SHELLOGG, ED GRIMES, VINCE DeCOURSEY, TOM REARDON, BILL STEVENS, and DON MORGAN. Really got around.

MAURIE LEAHY, claims department supervisor at Oscar Mayer & Co., meat packers, in Madison, Wis., says JACK JAEGER works for the same outfit and nearby is DICK UMHOEFER. Maurie is president of the South Central Wisconsin Notre



Dame Club, and says he'd like to hear from FRED DIGBY, RUSTY RILEY, and RAY TIEL.

TOM MAHER is manager of industrial relations at Ford's Cincinnati automatic transmission plant, has 12-year-old twins plus four others, and the '39ers he last saw were ANDY WILSON, EMMETT CROWE, BILL BRAUN, and DICK ANTON. Andy, he says, is doing public relations work at American Motors in Detroit. Emmett is a diligent insurance man in Cincinnati. Bill is bucking for his Ph.D. after a trip to London in pursuit of political science data, and Dick has just been promoted to a new labor relations post at General Electric.

TOM MCINTYRE is an engineer at the Daly Insurance Agency, Denver, and would like to hear from NORM JANDOLI. Tom would also like a list of ND men in the Denver area. Try the alumni office, Tom.

BART MCNEARNEY writes from Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he is a Firestone distributor, that he is located at a crossroads for sea and air travel (watch that metaphor, Bart), that he hasn't seen a Notre Dame man for years and figures that occasionally one of the boys must overnight there. The welcome mat is out, he says, and he can offer a variety of salt and fresh water fishing, good weather, lovely scenery, and choice of refreshing stimulants. Any takers?

JACK O'BRIEN, manager of the plumbing, heating, and building material pool stock of Sears, Roebuck in Indianapolis, writes that he runs into (ha!) BEEF BEINOR whenever he visits his relatives in Kankakee. Jack was recently transferred from the Chicago S.R. operations, where he has been since graduation, to his present post. In his new duties, he serves 28 Sears Roebuck stores. Jack adds that JIM ROCAP has been in the Indianapolis papers lately as prosecuting attorney in a murder trial. Jack's new address is 4142 Vera Drive, Indianapolis. BOB JOSEPH, BOB VOELKER of Racine, and TOM BOSSERT, please note.

An envelope from the United States Senate bearing the frank "Joe McCarthy," could only be from DICK O'MELIA. Dick is a Washington attorney and up to last fall's elections was general counsel for the Senate Committee on Government Operations. Presumably, despite the change in legislative power, he still is. Dick sees PAT GORMAN and HARRY BOISVERT occasionally.

BILL O'TOOLE has been made an account executive at a Rochester advertising agency. The O'Tooles, after nine years of marriage, during which they were reluctantly assured by the medics that they would never have a child, will welcome a new quarterback sometime during the football season. The War Department has decreed, which is her privilege, that if a boy he will be named Kevin Murphy O'Toole. That would make his initials KMOT, which sound like the call letters of a midwest radio station. Neighbors will undoubtedly detect other similarities.

TOM ROCHE is a group supervisor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Cleveland. Tom married a Cleveland girl after the war, has four fine progeny, and still thinks 'Notre Dame, to which he returned at the 15th reunion, is the finest university to be found. He is selling group insurance in the Cleveland area. Anyone knowing prospects, let him know!

CHARLIE STREATER is in municipal relations at the Long Island Lighting Co., Mineola, and has recently encountered JOHN TOOMEY at New Britain, Conn. "May I say," writes Charlie, "that the reunion was great, even though it was so damn hot. It was so good that I've already planned on returning in '59. Till then I'm gonna practice my golf so I can catch up with Gerund, Meyers and Gallagher (J. C.), but being a utility worker it will take some time to catch up to those politicians."

SWEENEY TUCK, he of the six-iron shot over the Dome of fond memory, is a construction superintendent in Whittier, Calif., and guesses his name last appeared in the column about 1903. That must have been in connection with his guidance of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk. Sweeney works on the construction of oil refineries and chemical plants throughout the country. His duties have carried him to Berea, Calif., for Union Oil; Arkadelphia, Ark., and Corpus Christi for Reynolds Metals; Houston for Ethyl, and Perth Amboy, N. J. for California Refining. He is about to embark on a new project for Tidewater Oil near Wilmington, Del.

There he will be near a displaced Rochesterian. CHARLIE NORTON, who was recently advanced to the position of assistant to the vice-president of the Madison Chemical Co. in Baltimore. Charlie is in the agricultural chemical division.

ANDY WILSON, as earlier noted, is in public relations work in Detroit. He says that less than two weeks after the reunion, and after he had visited with class father DON O'MELIA in Morrissey basement, he was waiting for a cab outside the Mayflower in Washington when a shoulder tap caused him to whirl around and confront brother DICK O'MELIA. Andy says Dick looks hale and a few pounds heartier than he did on the campus, and that confirms our TV impression last spring. Dick has only five kids, while Don has retained his svelte figure by rearing nine.

VINCE DECOURSEY recently received the Papal honor of the Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great. DAVE MESKILL has been appointed manager of marketing for the General Electric Company's automatic blanket and fan department.

The questionnaires are still drifting in, and we will get around to cataloging some of the interesting data in a subsequent issue. Just bear with us and all will be unfolded. Meanwhile, for those who have gone before us, may Our Lady on the Dome take care of them.

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**1940** Richard Burke  
146 Paxson Drive  
South Bend, Indiana

JIM LYNCH is a membership salesman with the United States Chamber of Commerce and travels in Idaho, Montana and other far western areas.

EDWARD T. FULHAM has been appointed a public relations representative of General Petroleum Corporation. He was formerly employed by Western Oil and Gas Association. His new assignment will include supervision of the company's film library and speaker's panel activities.

**1941** John W. Patterson, Jr.  
Pittsburgh Press  
Roto Section  
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

(Editor's note: The men of 1941 will be pleased to know that JOHN PATTERSON, your competent and faithful class secretary, is on the road to recovery after suffering a heart attack in mid-January. He is convalescing at home and will probably be there for some weeks to come. I know that all of you will want to remember Jack in your prayers for a complete and fast recovery.—John Cackley.)

A letter from DR. EUGENE J. RYAN is as follows:

"This won't put me in the classification of foremost class correspondent but at least it shows a sign of improvement—it took me ten years to write my first letter and only four more have gone by since then.

"To summarize my doings, I better skim back to our ten-year reunion. At that time I was still in private practice in Reading, Pa. Later I went with the DuPont Company in Wilmington as a full-time physician. Since then I have been transferred to the Belle Works located just outside of Charleston, West Va. We have a terrific medical setup here comprising three doctors, six nurses and three medical technicians, plus a fine equipped diagnostic clinic. In 1953 I had the good fortune of being appointed medical supervisor for the plant. There are many of the old 1941 gang here in Charleston including JOE NEENAN, BILL REISHMAN, FRANK SHEETS, MAX HILL, DAVE MONCRIEF and JIM CHAMPLEY. We've had some great times together in the three years I have been here. Dave Moncrief was married last fall. All of the other '41ers here have fine families with lots of potential ND and St. Mary's grads coming along in another ten or fifteen years. Frank, Max, Dave and Jim are all engineering things for Carbide and Carbon in its large plant here. Joe has his own wholesale foodstuffs business and Bill is comptroller for the Baldwin Industrial Supply Company.

"While in Chicago for a medical meeting, I attended Universal Notre Dame Night and talked to BILL MOULDERS, BILL BYRNES and LARRY MAJEWSKI.

"On the way back from Chicago, I had a fifteen-minute plane stop in Indianapolis so I phoned JOHN McNAMARA. He told me he was starting his last year of residency training in psychiatry. RAY WILLIAMS has completed all his residency in surgery and by this time is probably the foremost society surgeon in New York's Westchester County. JIM WALSH occasionally gets in touch with us. He recently earned himself a nice promotion with Bethlehem Steel. I'm already looking forward to the big reunion in 1956."

ROBERT E. RICHARDSON, JR., has moved from Lumberton, N. Car., to 1122 Clinton Street, Ottawa, Ill.

**1942** William E. Scanlan  
400 East 111th Street  
Chicago 28, Illinois

RAY ROY, president of Royal Hawaiian Jewelers, South Bend, Ind., has been selected as a special lecturer for a merchandising school for jewelers at New York University.

DETROIT—ND Foundation meeting with Father Hesburgh as guest of the metropolitan Detroit area group including, left to right: (sitting) Richard King, city chairman, Dearborn; Marce Verbiest, State Governor; Father Hesburgh; Pete Kernan, Area General Chairman; John Mortell, City Chairman, Northwest area; (standing) Joseph Schrage, City chairman, Eastside area; Tom Verbiest, City Chairman, Grosse Pointe area; Jack Cleary, city chairman, Birmingham area; Bill Carroll, representing Central area.



FRANK O'DOWD and his wife, Peggy, were speakers on the Marriage Institute program which is held annually for students on the Notre Dame campus.

MAURICE KELLY has recently become associated with the Barlow Advertising Agency, Syracuse, N. Y. He was formerly with Crucible Steel Co. of America.

Here's a report from Bouncing BILL HICKEY, the steel baron from Chicago, written in early February:

"You told me recently you were interested in our class information, and would like to report that I was in St. Louis last week and while there had an opportunity to have lunch with ED GRIESEDECK. He is quite busy with his new daughter, and the activity at the Brewery, where he is now Vice-President, keeps him going at an ever increasing tempo. He told me that he sees TOM HENNINGAN frequently. Tom is now in the building and materials supplies business and busy raising his two daughters and a son.

"MATT FLYNN, who now lives in Omaha, and JIM O'NEAL and his family, who now live in New York, as you know, were in St. Louis for Christmas and they had a very nice time. He also reports that GEORGE CONVEY is now President of Convey Heel Covering Company and to all appearances has really struck gold.

"I also talked to FRANK POLLONOW who is now Vice-President in charge of Research at Vestal, Inc., and Frank sends his regards to all. Hope the above will be of interest, Scoop."

Bill, for those who don't know, divides his time between Lapham-Hickey Steel Co., in Chicago and points around the U. S., including well-known golf clubs. For example, he had a hand in affairs at Ridge Country Club, Chicago, where DON HOGAN and his wife are also active in the social whirl. You'd never know Don in the "Bathing beauties of yesteryear" he depicted in a Beverly REVIEW picture. Don, all dolled up in striped longies—topped with a sailor straw hat.

The mailman surprised me with a letter postmarked Decatur, Ill., and STEVE GRALIKER sent this note:

"There are members of the class, namely our Fighting Irish contingent, who might appreciate the enclosed observation." (The enclosure—ED MANGELSDORF's note from St. Louis saying "Dear Grak: This Lt. W. J. O'Herin from Decatur who was shot down after straying off course—Seeing as how he's from your home town and doing what he did, I wondered if the Graliker influence was responsible. The fellow I knew from Decatur was kinda shaky on Navigation, too. Regards, Ed.")

Then from another section of the U. S. comes this communique from ED (CHIEF) GERAGHTY, Belle Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

Dated appropriately on March 17—"Having just received my copy of the ALUMNUS, I thought I would drop a line and tell about my doings since 1942. After four years in the Infantry, I went to St. John's University and received my M.A. in 1948. Since that time I have been teaching and coaching football in Sewanhaka High School in Floral Park, Long Island. In my spare time I do quite a bit of football and basketball officiating in the Metropolitan area.

"I married Jane Harrigan in 1948 and God has given us three fine blonde-headed boys, the latest of which, Kevin, arrived three weeks ago. We were at the Peñon game last fall and enjoyed the cocktail party afterwards. I get to see BUD CONGANNON, a salesman, and JIM TRACEY, an accountant, every once in awhile. I was back to ND three years ago and enjoyed a fine visit in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. CLIFF BROSEY. Cliff is sales engineer for General Electric. I am a member of the New York ND Club and attend most of their functions."

When we get around to families, I wonder if anyone can match or surpass the head start the Figels have marked up. DON and MARGE FIGEL recently announced the arrival of Paul Rudolph on Feb. 6. Paul checks in as No. 8. The Figels have had four boys and four girls, playing no favorites, Don observes.

Swinging east once again, we've heard from JIM O'LAUGHLIN and HOWIE SCHELLENBERG. Jim came up with St. Pat's Greetings to all the members of the staff and if anyone visits our Capitol City, be sure to call at the 1025 Connecticut Avenue N.W. building.

Some additional odds and ends:

BERNIE CRIMMINS, head football coach at Indiana U., was in the news recently, announcing that WALT ZIEMBA is his new line coach. TOM TIER-

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JOSEPH E. HANNAN, '39

A public-spirited citizen and a champion of civic and county charities is the new assistant vice president of South Bend, Indiana's American Trust Company. He is Joseph E. Hannan, '39, former president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and a sparkplug of the committee program which attacked the need for a separately maintained detention home for juveniles in St. Joseph County, Indiana, and which resulted in the completion of that detention home in the fall of 1953. Joe is now a trustee of publicly solicited funds used in furnishing the home and the adjacent recreation area.

Joe joined the South Bend bank staff in December, 1946, and served as assistant secretary until the new appointment. Prior to World War II he was associated with the Irving Trust Company, New York City.

A dynamic booster of civic affairs is this "Spotlight Alumnus." Both the United Fund drive and the St. Joseph County Hospital Development Campaign benefited from his generous efforts. Presently he is a member of the board of directors of the St. Joseph County Society for Crippled Children.

Joe is married to the former Denise DuBois of South Bend, and the couple have two children, Sheila Ann and Joseph E., Jr. ("Pat")—a Notre Dame man of 1969.

NEY was busy rushing down Chicago's LaSalle Street recently, time for a quick "Hello." Tom was all decked out in rubber boots, symbolical of the changeable Chicago weather. The GEORGE UHLs recently announced the addition of another member to the growing family. Last reports are that he's with Sinclair Refinery, Harvey, Ill. ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT has recently opened a gala new auto agency, representing DeSoto-Plymouth, in Summit, Ill. And MIKE KELLY was recently mentioned in Chicago newspapers after being appointed to new sales position with Hallcrafters. DAVE HACK reports HARRY KELLEY is on the mend after a bout with the doctors in Houston, Texas. Good luck, Larry.

That's all for now. Remember, if it's news, write Scoop.

**1943** John L. Wiggins  
5719 Holmes Ave.,  
Los Angeles 58, Calif.

This column will start with "thanks" to the generous response of the class to the Christmas letter appeal for some information about yourselves. We have hit a new high in lineage for this column. The majority of the class received a Christmas letter from me asking for information. Unfortunately, only 500 copies were printed, and mailed, so some did not get a letter. But of those who did we received 34 replies. They are as follows:

BLAIR MCGOWAN (1106 West Washington, Jackson, Mich.), president of the Jackson Notre Dame Club, serves as general manager of Electric Wholesale Supply Co. He has six children, Joan, 8; Blair, Jr., 6; Mark, 5; Jim, 3; Mike, 2; and Mary Josephine, less than 12 months. Blair was on campus for the Texas, Michigan State, and U.S.C. games in 1934, and in June attended the club presidents' gathering.

One of the most interesting comments sent to this column was that from the REV. JOHN J. FRAWLEY (St. Paul of the Cross Church, Box 326, Columbia City, Ind.). Father John received his M.A. with the class of 1943. Until May, 1946, Father Frawley was doing intelligence work under the guise of a chaplain for the U. S. army. Writes Father Frawley:

"Perhaps some of the alumni throughout the country will remember me as the chaplain at Fort Benning who had an organization called 'The King's Men.' The purpose of this group was to get the service men to Mass and Communion every Sunday, whenever possible, and to remember the spiritual and temporal welfare of all the other 'King's Men.' By V-J Day we had over 900 names on our lists. WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE MEN WHO PRACTICED CHARITY IN THE TRUEST SENSE? NOT ONE CASUALTY, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE SCATTERED IN EVERY THEATER OF OPERATIONS AND IN EVERY BRANCH OF THE SERVICE. We do not claim this record to be miraculous, but only that it proves the power of Mass and Communion and charity towards one's fellow man, even though the latter is unknown to him. From letters of the 'King's Men' and from many personal contacts made with them in the ETO, the CBI and in South America, I learned that many of them had narrow escapes which would make a modern 'who-done-it' look sick. Some day, if I ever get the time and opportunity, I will publish their letters and will use the money to establish a tuition scholarship at Notre Dame for a poor fellow with brains."

DAN BARTON (P.O. Box 1065, Rothschild, Wis.) is an associate research director for the Salvo Chemical Corporation, Rothschild, Wis. He and his wife, Angela, boast two sons, Paul, 4, and Peter, 2.

BILL HERZOG (5547 St. Irmo Walk, Long Beach 3, Calif.) serves as a customer engineer for IBM. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two boys and a girl. Bill reports that VINCE SLATT, Spokane, Wash., and his wife, Peggy, became parents for the fourth time and that GREG RICE is also a "proud pappy." Bill at Christmastime heard from BOB MURPHY, who is with Lockheed; DON KOETZ, Kenosha, Wis.; HANK REILLY, Manchester, Conn.; and BILL WAELDER, Farmington, Conn. Another in the "proud father" category is BILL UNGASHICK of Kansas City. The TONY DONALDO family has moved from Baltimore to York, Pa.

BOB MURPHY (1622 N. Pass Ave., Burbank, Calif.) checked in with news of JACK HARRIGAN, whom he saw in North Hollywood some months ago; TOM VALBERDING, who is with Northwest Airlines; C. R. KLATZ of North American Aviation; and C. POLOMER of Los Angeles. Bob got Christmas cards from RENZO J. PESA-



VENTO of Chicago and GEORGE COPPIN of Bellevue, Wash. Bob himself is the father of three children, Maureen, 4; twins, 2; and Patrick, 3 months. He is with the Engineering Department of Northrop Aircraft working on "flutter and vibration" problems.

From JACK HARRIGAN, an electrical engineer in Burbank, Calif.: "Just occasionally out here in 'Sunny California' do I see one of our class. GEORGE HANINGER lives a few blocks away here in Burbank. The Christmas mail brought cards from ED CLEARY, BOB PODESKY, JOHN DUNN, and WALT HEIN, all electrical engineers."

GEORGE H. BLACKMORE (Rd. 1, Valencia, Pa.) is the supervising casualty underwriter for the Great American Group of Insurance Companies, New York, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He has three children, George, Jr., 3; Susan, 6; and Beverly, 7 months. George reports seeing the MURRINS and the DILLONS at the Pitt game in 1954.

From BOB CARVER (Education Center, Osaka Army Hospital, APO 54, San Francisco, Calif.): "I am in 'civilization' after 10 months in Korea. Japan is fabulous! It's terrific! My place of educational work is about 20-30 minutes away from Osaka in a southerly direction; also Kobe and Kyoto are within easy riding distance, via the frequent running, rapid interurban electric system. The New Year celebrations (this was written Jan. 3) are still going on among the Japanese. Most of the color comes from the characteristic dress of both the men and the women. However, the ceremonies at the Shinto shrines are unlike anything I've ever seen before.

"If any of the class of 'Dec., 1942,' are near Osaka Army Hospital, APO 54, I would be happy to entertain them or any of the almost equal campus lights."

BARNEY O'HORA, M.D. (144 W. Main St., Midland, Md.) recently left Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, to enter the private practice of pediatrics in Midland. He says he sees "quite a bit" of DR. JOHN E. MURPHY, a general practitioner, and DR. BOB BLACKHURST, an ophthalmologist, both of Midland.

EUGENE C. HILKERT (RFD 1, Crest Rd., N. Tewksbury, Mass.) tells us that he did a short hitch in the army during which he worked on the Atomic project at Los Alamos. Gene, now employed by the Kappes Company, and his wife, Evelyn, have three children.

For the past seven years the circulation manager of "Atlantic Monthly" has been FRANK HERBERT who writes us that he lives next door to Notre Dame alumna DAN SULLIVAN, '30, and "see a lot of" ED O'CONNOR, '39, who writes many articles for "Atlantic Monthly" and other magazines and who has just finished collaborating with Fred Allen on the comedian's autobiography, "Treadmill to Oblivion." Frank has a son and daughter, ages 8 and 7, respectively.

From BUD DUDLEY, athletic director of Villanova: "I enjoyed your little Christmas note and thought it was a very clever idea. We had a bad year here at Villanova in the win and loss column but FINANCIALLY it proved to be the best season in the history of the school. This, of course, was due to two more promotions with the 'Supermarket' chain. I hope this short note finds you well and I am anxiously awaiting the day when I can again visit Notre Dame and see you and all our other classmates."

Back in the St. Louis area is GENE FEHLIG (110 Parkland, Glendale 22, Missouri—phone Taylor 1-9172), who spent nine years in Helena, Mont., with a concrete firm. Gene is married to the former Jack Jacoby, a St. Mary's graduate of 1943, and the pair have four children, Kathy, 10; Karen, 7; Mark, 4; and Ricky, 2. He is affiliated with the Master Builders Company.

FRANCIS B. FITZPATRICK is now Frater Bede of the Order of Friars Minor, writes from Holy Name College, Washington, D. C. He will be ordained to the priesthood in June. Frank, who attended the class reunion in 1948, joined the religious community in 1950.

GEORGE A. COPPIN (1605 96th N.E., Bellevue, Wash.) is working in Seattle, Wash., as Asst. Chief Flight Engineer in the administrative branch of the Pan American World Airways. George has six boys, Blaine Albert, Daniel George, Timothy Vaughn, Paul Leon, Christopher Damien, and Edward Allen.

ART HIEGEL (52 Church Street, Wethersfield, Conn.) reports that he is working for the United Aircraft Corporation, Pratt and Whitney Division, in the experimental department. He and his wife, who last Dec. 20 celebrated their 10th wedding an-

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WALTER J. SHORT, '39

At the annual organizational meeting held in New York in November 1954, Walter J. Short, Treasurer of Allegheny Airlines, Inc., whose general offices are located at the Washington National Airport, Washington, D.C., was named First Vice President of the Airline Finance and Accounting Conference of the Air Transport Association of America.

A 1939 Cum Laude graduate of Notre Dame's College of Commerce, Walter joined Allegheny Airlines in 1949, previously having been identified with aviation since 1941. Between 1941 and 1946 he was Chief Accountant for Capital Airlines, Inc., and between 1946 and 1949 he was engaged in aviation supplies and the chain food business.

Walter is a member of the Holy Name Society and the Arlington, Virginia Council of the Knights of Columbus. He has served as Financial Chairman for Universal Notre Dame Night celebrations in Washington for the past three years and has served the local Club in Foundation and Committee work and other capacities over the past several years.

He has two brothers, J. Charles, '28 and William E. (1930-31), who also attended Notre Dame. Walter and his wife reside in Arlington, Virginia with their three children, Charles Walter, 11, Robert Allen, 9 and Debra Ann, 3 months.

niversary, have two girls and one boy, ages 7, 5, and 2, respectively. Says Art: "BILL WAELDNER is here in Hartford, and we see each other quite often. I hear HANK RIELY is in this vicinity, but I haven't seen him yet. JOE JACOBS is around the corner in Waterbury, and I see him occasionally. I got a card from JOE MORA and family from N. Y. C."

A note from BILL KEENAN (54 Meadow St., New Haven, Conn.): "I hardly ever see anyone from ND much less the class of '43 and would be delighted to hear from and about others in the class." Bill and his wife, the former Mary Ann Ligers, have two boys, Christopher and Gregory. After receiving his LL.B. from Harvard law school in 1949, Bill served one year as a law clerk for a federal judge. Since then he's served the legal staff of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Co., representing that company before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

After graduating from Columbia University's law school last June GEORGE B. BARRETT, JR., entered the Judge Advocate General's School of the U. S. Army at the University of Virginia. He now serves as Post Judge Advocate of Ft. Jay, Governors Island, New York.

BILL TRACY (2975 Marion Ave., Box 58, New York, N. Y.) attended a Notre Dame basketball game on campus in 1954 and he reports that prior to the game he ran into HARRY WRIGHT, a backfield coach at Georgia University; NEIL GREENE, who recently left the F.B.I. to join an insurance firm as its agent in charge of the Philadelphia area; and BILL JOHNSON. At the game with Mr. Tracy was his brother, JOE TRACY. Bill tells us that brother Joe and his wife were blessed recently with their first child, Regina Marie. In concluding his informative letter, Bill says: "I happened to be in South Bend at the time of BILL DOOLEY's untimely death and it was a great shock to his family and friends. I attended the Requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church. I hope that we all remember Bill in our prayers."

A long silent classmate has at last checked in with us. JAMES E. BRESSETTE reports from Kansas City, Kansas, that he has established there a private practice in ophthalmology. He writes: "I remember sharing a dining hall table with you and others one semester, probably our sophomore year. My roommate, GEORGE CARBERRY, JERRY GAINER, JOE GOEKEN, KELSEY and MILLER were there.

"I did not graduate with you fellows as you might know, leaving at the end of the junior year to attend Northwestern Medical School. I was there from June, 1942, to June, 1945, on an accelerated program and got my M.D. then. In my class were JIM FORD, Peoria; FRANK KELLY, JACK BENNETT, and JERRY CORDES of our ND class. I see only two of our classmates now and then, DR. BOB OWENS from Kansas City, Mo., and WALT McNAMARA of Prairie Hills, a suburb. He is with Brach's Candy Company as their representative in this area. I have now been in private practice alone here in K. C. for three years. I am also on the teaching staff of the University of Kansas Medical Center.

"We have a very fine Notre Dame Club here. Two hundred fifty members and their families went to the SMU game last fall. Since I left the Chicago area I have only been back to South Bend twice, for the Michigan State game in 1948 and the Pitt game in 1952."

Dr. Jim married the former Patricia Umphrey in 1944 and the couple have four children, Jimmy, 9½; Judy, 8; Mary Pat, 3½; and Lida Jean, less than a year old.

BOB DUNLAY (152 Illinois, Pontiac, Mich.), a chemical engineer at Baldwin Rubber Company, Pontiac, writes that he "usually sees DICK FLANNERY, JACK WARNER's old buddy," every Sunday at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills. He and his wife, Marilyn, celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary in January. They have three children, Mike, 3; Barbara Ann, 5; and Mary Martha, 7. Bob, who manages to see at least one Notre Dame game a year ("usually the Michigan State one") missed the 10th reunion of the 1943 class and is "looking forward" to the 15th get-together.

TOM FARMER (205 Wellington Road, Dewitt, N. Y.), who three years ago opened his own office as a consulting structural engineer, tells us that he and his wife, Idella, have two children, Tom, 4, and Joan, under a year old.

DICK KELLY (123 So. 20th Street, Terre Haute, Ind.) "managed to get in a little golf and a lot of conversation" with TOM SWEENEY and DICK McCORMICK on the week end of the 1954 Irish-



Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation, attended the 11th annual meeting of the Air University's Board of Visitors. Others in photo include: (left to right) Lt.-Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Air Univ. commander; Maj.-Gen. Dean C. Strother, vice-commander; and Brig.-Gen. James H. Wallace, deputy commander.

Texas clash, which the trio with their wives attended. Kelly reports that Tom is with the Lilly Company in Indianapolis and that Dick McCormick is a food-freezer distributor in Grand Rapids. The Kellys also attended the Michigan State fracas. "BOB KUIPERS splashed by during the game," concludes Dick, "but it was raining too hard to start a conversation."

**CHARLES MURPHY** (7522 Teasdale, University City 3, Mo.), plant manager of Paisley Products, Inc., of St. Louis tells us he saw **LEO LEWIS**, **BILL WARNICK**, **WALDO WILSON** and **DAN MURPHY** around the first of the year. Charlie has three children, two girls and a boy.

From **JOE CAMPAGNA** (The L. C. Ranch, Fowler, Ind.): "There are several other Notre Dame alumni in this vicinity, and so we keep in touch with ND pretty well. We saw the Purdue-Notre Dame game, and I lost four steak dinners. I saw and talked to **BERNIE CRIMMINS** some months ago, and he looks the same as he did when I played baseball at school—same old 'pepper-pot'—never gives up in defeat." Joe is in the farming and cattle business. He has three boys and two girls."

**JIM DOWNEY** (Suite 615 Harvey Building, West Palm Beach, Fla.), who earned a law degree at Florida University after leaving the University of Notre Dame, is a member of the Paty, Downey, and Paty law firm of West Palm Beach, Fla., and has practiced law in that community since 1948. He writes that within the past several years he has collaborated with **JOE TRACY**, who is practicing law on New York City's Pine Street, on several legal matters and that some months ago on a visit to Gotham he spent several evenings with Joe and his wife. Jim reports: "Coincidentally, in the same mail with your letter came one from **JACK FINNEGAN**. As you probably know, 'Finn' is a major in the marine corps in the legal office at Camp Lejeune. His address is: 215 York Street, Jacksonville, N. Car. His wife and children are at LeJeune with him."

"As you probably know, Notre Dame is playing the University of Miami next year in October, and Notre Dame Clubs are beginning to sprout up like mushrooms around South Florida. It will be quite an event for us since Notre Dame has never been down this way before."

From **JOHN K. LEAHY** (1635 Pine Grove Avenue, Port Huron, Mich.): "Got a card from my old roommate **BILL ALBANY**, notifying us that he has six children now. I wonder what the class record is? I'd like to take this opportunity to say 'hello' to **JIM MADIGAN**, **BOB LeMENSE**, and **LOU KRETZ**, and would like them to know that

I would appreciate hearing how each one of them is doing." John, affiliated with his brother in the Triangle Supply Co., a wholesale plumbing and heating company, now has two boys, one 5½ and another 7½. He and his wife were at the '54 Irish-Spartan clash.

**BILL LILJESTROM** is now the assistant manager of chemical and petroleum market sales for Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville, Ky. Bill, the father of one boy and two girls, has really "been around" since 1943. After he emerged from a three-year stint in the navy as a lieutenant, he went into business in Los Angeles. He was transferred to Louisville in 1954.

**BILL CARROLL, JR.**, for the past two years municipal attorney in Woodstock, Ill., writes that within the past year he has done "legalistic combat" with **JACK BARRY**. Bill is a member of the firm of Hamer and Carroll and now boasts a family of four boys.

A prominent pediatrician is **JOE KRESOCK** (77 Maple Street, Springfield 5, Mass.) who reports that at a Chicago convention several months back he saw **ATLY**, **Jack Barry** and his former ND roommate, **BOB WALSH**, who is now with Gulf Oil. Joe says that at the Irish-Penn fray he ran into **BILL COSTELLO** of Gloucester City, N. J., and **RAY KELLIHER**. Joe is a member of the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He and his wife, Ann Marie, are the parents of two—Kevin, 4½, and Colin, 2½.

From **FRANK KAISER** (Chatsworth, Ill.): "Saw the Texas, Purdue, Michigan State, Southern Cal, and Iowa games. **PAT BRADLEY** was in from N. Y., **JACK TALLET** from California." Frank also heard from, or met recently, **DICK McHUGH**, **BILL MIDDENDORF** of Fort Wayne; **CLAIR LAMBERT**; **PETE MORITY** of Mansfield; **JIM WALSH**, formerly of Streator, now of Kankakee; and **CARL BEINOR**, '38, the proprietor of the Big Bear grocery in Kankakee. Frank concludes: "Sold my gin mill last April to a gent named Murphy and spent the summer managing a bar in Iron River, Wis., known as Pincerest. It was strictly an ND resort with the 'Victory March' part of the daily routine. I'm now back in Chatsworth taking a rest. Have to settle down soon as our three sons—Mike, Pat, and John, 2, 3, and 4—are big eaters."

From **BOB LeMENSE** (Notre Dame, Ind.) word comes that **REV. GEORGE BERNARD** is now rector of Breen-Phillips Hall. Bob, a reservist recently "sprung" by Uncle Sam, was in Dallas briefly during January. He has returned to the campus for law school, from which he will be graduated in June. He is the editor of the "Law

Review." Bob also reports that he received Christmas greetings from **HERB BECKER** from Rome, Italy, where Herb's duties as a TWA navigator often take him; that **JACK DUNLAVEY** is pursuing sales work in the New York City area; that former football manager **ART KEATING** is a comptroller for an Eastern Carbon Company; that **JOHN SCHINDLER** is active in the Mishawaka Chamber of Commerce; **HANS O. HELLAND** is a Wisconsin lawyer; that **JOE HAAS** is a partner in a South Bend drug concern; and that **DR. RALPH ONOFRIO, M.D.**, is an obstetrician in Philadelphia. Another Dallas visitor recently was **BILL WALDNER**. **BILL MIDDENDORF** writes that he is moving soon to the Washington, D. C.-Baltimore area where he will resume work for the Mack-Miller Company.

**DICK CORNWELL** (1018 E. Fox Street, South Bend, Ind.) is on leave of absence from the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory, Nutley, N. J. Dick is on a teaching fellowship at the University of Notre Dame and expects to have his master's by August, 1955. The parents of both Dick and his wife live in South Bend.

**CY DONEGAN** (92 St. George Ave., Stamford, Conn.) married Irene Wrightsman Jan. 29 in St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, New York.

From **ED HICKEY**, 911 Washington Road, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan: "BILL FISHER writes often from Rye, N. Y., and travels here several times a year. **BILL BRADY** fell off the earth's edge so far as I can tell, no word at all. **BILL MOREHEAD'S** purchase of a Chevrolet agency in Kentucky should bring him to Detroit more often."

**1944** George Bariscillo  
515 Fifth Avenue  
Bradley Beach, N. J.

Co-chairmen **JOHN LYNCH** and **BILL TALBOT** report progress as plans and early preparations roll on for our DOME. It's a gigantic undertaking further complicated by distance, but we're happy to note that John and Bill are making headway, and one day our class, too, may have our own DOME reviewing the highlights of our college years and recalling many happy moments and cherished friendships. Any who may be interested in contributing their efforts to this project are urged to contact either John (c/o Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, Ind.) or Bill (300 Main Street, White Plains, N. Y.). John, incidentally, reports the birth of a fifth child at the Lynch home.

**JOE CHRISTEN** writes an interesting letter from Ossining, N. Y.:

"By my own hand, but with my wife's inertia, I write to bring you up to date on the Christen household. She has a right to insist on this small obligation to you 'cause she has recently presented me with our third, a boy. This addition fits well into our happy family of another boy and a girl."

"Sorry I wasn't able to keep up with the activities of the New York club last year. And that in turn can be blamed on my employer, the Lumnes Co. The few times I was able to make it I was sure to see **JOHN DUFFY** who has been very active and lends his help to that group."

"I received a Christmas card from **BOB BIEGEN** but the return address was washed off the envelope. He lives in Danville, Pa., working for Merck Chemical. He might like to hear that I saw **JOE EATON** and visited his home in South Bend at the reunion. I might add that he treated **HANK DEWES** and myself royally while there. Too bad some more of our old Chemical Engineering bunch did not show; although I enjoyed reminiscing with the group that was there. I expected to see **TOM FERRARI** for sure—what 'hoppin'?? I would enjoy hearing from any of the class of '44 who may be living around Ossining (outside of Sing Sing) or Westchester county." (Joe's address is 4 Osage Drive, Ossining, N. Y.)

We received an invitation to the formal grand opening of the Vignola Furniture store recently from **FRANK VIGNOLA**. It's located at 7617-25 W. North Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, and while this is not meant as a commercial we're noting the address because the invitation said "refreshments will be served." If you hurry there may be some left!

Congrats to **BOB** and **Mary LONDERGAN** on the recent arrival of Bob, Jr. **JACK** and **Gloria McKENNA** also report a visit from the stork, their third, this one a girl. Jack is working in Linden, N. J. for Eso Standard Oil. He reports seeing **JOE SIMONS** and **EARL ENGLERT** often. Jack's address now is 6 Village Circle, Westfield, N. J.

**HANK DEWES** writes from Evansville, Ind. (2511 Bayard Park Drive) that he is still keeping Inter-

national Harvester's refrigeration division on their feet in Evansville. He has a son, Eric (3) and a daughter Laurie (2), and wrote how much he enjoyed the reunion. He sees ED KEMPF frequently and the latter sends greetings to all.

The Los Angeles "Examiner" recently ran a full-page spread on Rancho San Antonio, the "Boys Town" of the West. This rehabilitation habitat for about 80 boys from strife-torn families and youngsters who have had minor brushes with the law is located in Chatsworth, California, and operated by Holy Cross Brothers. Its director is one of our classmates, Brother CARLOS DOLAN, C.S.C. The Rancho is situated below the Santa Suzanna Mts. in the western end of the sun-drenched San Fernando Valley. Brother Dolan regretted very much being unable to attend our reunion, sends his best to all the class, and would welcome news from any '44ers who would care to write. His address is 21000 Plummer Street, Chatsworth, Calif. If you're ever in the vicinity, I'm sure a visit to the Rancho and a first-hand sight of the work being done there would be most interesting.

The Chem engineers were especially well represented in the column this time. How about some news from the A.B. and Commerce men for the next issue?

Perhaps you noted in the last issue of the ALUMNUS that FATHER BROUGHAL recently celebrated his Golden Jubilee. Father Broughal's many friends will be interested in learning that he is now back at Notre Dame, 304 Corby Hall. He would enjoy hearing from you, or a visit from you when passing through ND.



**1945** Al Lesmez  
122 Tullamore Rd.  
Garden City, N. Y.

#### THIS IS IT

This is the last column in the ALUMNUS before the reunion. I have a deadline of May 20, for copy for the next issue, but I do not think it will be printed and distributed before our June 10, 11, and 12 reunion. So make up your mind NOW that this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. There just won't be another 10-year reunion for any of us. Most of the class is planning to be there, so don't you miss out on it. Plan the weekend ahead of time. Do all you can to be there with all of us who are going to make it rain or shine!

#### REUNION JOTTINGS

Local Chairman BILL KLEM writes that all indications are that the '45 gang will be housed in Badin Hall, along with our neighbors, the class of '50. . . . You should check in on Friday . . . buffet dinner available Friday . . . a class bar open "for business" continuously (beer and set-ups) . . . class elections at the Class Smoker Friday night . . . golf outing, tournament, and softball game Saturday afternoon, box lunches. . . . Alumni Banquet for all attending the reunion Saturday night, held in the Dining Hall. . . . NROTC wing of the '45 class Smoker in the Morris Inn after dinner Saturday evening, paralleled by the non-NROTC class members' get-together in the same Inn . . . class bar still in operation. . . . Sunday morning Memorial Mass for deceased members of the class. . . . Memorial Breakfast for the '45 Class in University's private dining room closes the weekend Sunday morning immediately after the Memorial Mass . . . all this for approximately \$23, including room, board, and refreshments. (ND charges a unit fee of \$20 covering room for two nights, banquet, Friday buffet, Saturday luncheon, beer, class insignia, reunion mailings, etc.)

#### MEMORIAL MASS TO BE CELEBRATED BY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS

Back in 1945, a column was written in the SCHOLASTIC about one of the graduates known by many as "Bev," or "Willie," or even "Bashful from Nashville." He was well liked by all, being a good athlete and an excellent student. He was a member of the V-12, and had come to Notre Dame as a "civvie" in September of 1942, from Nash-

ville, Tennessee. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering. I am referring to WILLIAM S. BEVINGTON, today Father Bevington, with a parish in Nashville. Father Bill Bevington will be the Celebrant at the Memorial Mass for the deceased of the class, on reunion weekend. I had visited with Father Bevington in Rome while he was a student just before being ordained, and it is a real pleasure now to see that one of our own members will celebrate Mass in memory of those members of the class who have passed away. It could not be more appropriate.

#### CLASS ELECTIONS

Two slates of officers for the next five years will be presented to the class on Friday night of reunion weekend. Elections will then be held for the class officers. We need seven officers to carry on the work of the class. Elections will be held to get a President; a Vice-President for each, East, Mid-West, West and South; a Secretary; and a Treasurer. The class cannot grow, and cannot stay unified, without active and energetic officers. It will be up to each member to vote for officers who will do a good job. And to vote, you will have to be there!

#### AN INVITATION TO ALL FRIENDS

You, of our neighboring classes who glimpse through this column spotting names of old friends here and there—you, of the classes of '44, '46 and '47 who were part of '45 before the war split so many of our groups—are all hereby invited to join with us in our reunion. If you feel that there are enough members of the class of '45 whom you know, and whom you would like to see and have a few drinks with, just come on along to the reunion. Just drop JOHN CACKLEY of the Alumni Office, or me, a card telling us you'll be there, and we'll do the rest. In particular, those men in the '44 class in the NROTC who were originally scheduled for 1945 graduation, and those men who started with the '45 bunch, but who came back to ND to graduate much later, are invited to join with us. It is a sincere invitation because we feel that we all have a common bond. We want to see you as much as you may want to see us.

#### LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

From DAVE CARTWRIGHT: "How are you, Al? Sorry it's so long between letters. It seems to take Christmas to get my pen in motion. Don't know if you know about our tribe and all the latest additions: there's David, Jr., age 6, Thomas 3, Roberta 4, Candis 2, Timothy 1. Everyone here is in real good cheer and health, anxiously awaiting Santa. We hope this letter finds you as well.

"About the reunion—it would take just short of an H-bomb to keep us away. Marilyn and the kids plan to stay with her folks while I'm on the campus, so we are really planning a big trip for that weekend. We haven't seen any of the class in two years since CHUCK SARTORE visited us. We live in Cleveland and like it very much. Wouldn't trade it for anywhere else. We've said that everywhere we've lived but Cleveland is real nice. Hope to stay a while.

"Your committee action towards the reunion sounds real good."

From EDWARD J. NOONAN: "For months I have been wanting to write you, but for some weak excuse or another I kept putting it off. Since talking to a fellow classmate and former roommate LOU COLLERAN last Friday, I realized it was time for me to get on the ball.

"Lou and I started at school in 1941, which put us in the class '45. Due to the war, Lou and I didn't graduate until June '47. I stayed in the class of '45, but Lou strayed to the '47 class. Now Lou has seen the light, and wants to be placed in the '45 class. Would it be possible for you to add him to your mailing list. Lou's business address is 3760 Oakwood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. Both Lou and I plan to attend the reunion in June '55, so kindly add us to the list.

"For your information, Lou, who is married to Jean Spitter of South Bend, has three children. His last baby, Tim, was born in November. He's employed by the Roll Farmed Products Company of Youngstown.

"My wife, Florence, and I have been blessed with four wonderful children—split 50-50. My last baby, Thomas Patrick, was born October 19, 1954. I am working for the Simpson Logging Company of Seattle, as the Midwestern Regional Manager."

From BROTHER ISAAC JOGUES MOTZ, C.S.C.: "May the Peace of the Christ Child be with

you. I hope you have a very blessed and a happy Christmas. May the Peace of Christ reign in your heart and in the hearts of your family.

"Now that I am back on the campus again, I hope to join the Class of '45 in the 10-year reunion! Keep up your good work, Al, so that the Class of '45 will remain a united force for the cause of Christ and our Blessed Lady."

From BERNARD E. GOTTA, JR.: "A high proportion of our classmates have already achieved the pinnacle of ultimate material success ascending to the presidency of corporations. A few are: BOB ERKINS, President of Snake River Trout Company; BOB CRONIN, President of Franklin Security Company; DON CISLE, President of Cisle Paving Company. JOHN LAVERY is a highly successful corporate attorney, while BILL 'ARCH' WADDINGTON ranks among the world's great salesmen. BILL GRANT visited Chicago a few weeks back, looking fit and expressing enthusiasm about his sons and his anticipated daughter. Bill is the Sales Manager for a large Erie, Pa., bakery. My personal claim to fame lies in the dual accomplishment along with Bob Erkins of landing two of the biggest fish ever caught at Acapulco, Mexico.

"I certainly do want to be included officially as a member of the class of '45. I'll be at the reunion in June. Guess you got my dues already. Best regards." (Welcome to the class, Bernie. It's a pleasure to have you "aboard"; regards, Al.)

From ROBERT E. MACK ('46): "Although I actually graduated from Notre Dame in 1946, I am writing to you since the majority of my classmates actually received their degrees in 1945.

"One of our classmates was a boy by the name of BOB PERRY. Bob, along with quite a contingent from Notre Dame, went on to the St. Louis University School of Medicine. Many of us pledged to the Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity. Bob died early in 1945 as a result of burns received accidentally during the fraternity initiation.

"Bob was only one of many of our classmates who lost their lives during this period. But the others who died in the war at least died for a cause. Bob died as a result of a useless and purposeless accident.

"I hope you will find it convenient to print a reminder in your column in the ALUMNUS of the 10th anniversary of their death, asking prayers for him and for his parents, who lost their only child." (We shall remember Bob in our prayers and in our Memorial Mass.)

Born to ROBERT A. and Bernardine M. ERKINS, October 16, 1954, a daughter, Melinda Alter Erkins. The Snake River Trout Company has obtained the services of PHILIP D. SHEA, JR., class of 1949, as assistant manager.

From BOB ERKINS: "Count me in the class of '45. Will see you in June at the reunion. Best regards to all the class, and keep up the good work." (Thanks, Bob. You sure are welcome to the class roster. The satisfying part about this job is hearing from the men, and having others write in, like you did, to ask to be entered as class members. See you in June. Regards, Al.)

From FRANK R. BEAUDINE: "I'm borrowing my wife's stationery to get off a few lines to accept your invitation in the last issue of the ALUMNUS to join in with the class of '45. Actually, I think I was the class of '44, getting my commission from the NROTC in February of '44. I returned to ND after the war and got my Chemical Engineering degree in '47. It seems with each issue of the ALUMNUS, however, that I am more familiar with the names of many old friends in the class of '45 and am looking forward to the 10-year reunion in June.

"I have been with the U. S. Rubber Company in Mishawaka since graduating from ND and am currently the Manager of Industrial Engineering. I married a Virginia girl and we are expecting No. 4 in March.

"Being in South Bend I run into a lot of the old crowd frequently, particularly at football game time. Most recently I met HUGH WARD and his wife enjoying our victory over Michigan State. I'd be most pleased to hear from any of the boys who are in town for visits.

"Please keep me informed on plans for the reunion. With best personal regards."

From JIM RETTER: "Staying here (the Morris Inn) reminded me of our coming reunion, so I thought I had better let you know I am still alive. I now live in Grand Rapids and have South Bend in my area, so I stay at the Morris Inn about three or four nights a month.

"Now that I am in Grand Rapids I see quite a bit of BOB WOODHOUSE and GEORGE WEISS.

"I was in Chicago last week for the paint show and saw **DICK SEIDEL** and **BOB BRASINLEE** there. I also saw **BILL WADDINGTON** on the airport bus.

"All in all, I have been pretty fortunate about running into ND fellows and saw **BYRON MARTIN** at the last A.I.Ch.E. meeting in Cleveland. By is living in Chicago, which reminds me I was supposed to phone him when I was in town. I hope he forgives me if he sees this. **DICK SEIDEL** is with DuPont at Wilmington and Bob is with Anderson Pritchard, selling in the St. Louis area. Bill is in Advertising and plans to attend the reunion as you know.

"No more news except that I will see you in June. I'll be glad to help on that greeting committee."

From **FATHER BILL BEVINGTON**: "Your invitation to be the celebrant at the Memorial Mass for our class at the ten-year reunion certainly thrilled me. Ten years ago sounds like a long time, but how short the actual passage of time seems. I could not have imagined what would be in store ten years hence from that time, and neither could the boys for whom the Mass will be offered.

"Although the life of a priest is not completely his own, to be where he wants when he wants, I can see nothing that will stand in the way of my accepting your invitation—or that of the class. I certainly cannot refuse and will eagerly look forward to seeing the faces of the survivors—doing whatever is necessary and within my power to be there. Thanks for remembering me and the trip to Rome."

From **FRANK DELANEY, JR.**: "Many thanks for the Christmas Card. I'm sorry that I had to mark the space opposite those not being able to make the 10-year class reunion in June, but as things stand, I won't be able to attend. It would be swell seeing a lot of the gang again and I know that I will be missing out on a big time, along with the fact that it would be good to be back on Our Lady's campus. I do have some news though for you that you could put in the class column. I am engaged and being married on the 16th of April in Louisville, Kentucky at Our Lady of Lourdes Church to Miss Joyce Ann Malloy of Louisville. Again I am sorry that I will have to miss out on this class reunion, but possibly I can catch one later on."

From **C. J. WOLF**: "Barring any unforeseen happenings I still intend to make the reunion in June. Nothing new has happened in our household since I last communicated with you except the addition of Patricia Lynn last May. That makes little Wolf No. 5. **MARV PROSCHE** left Sinclair for a position with Brown in California. Hope to see you in June."

From **HARRY J. GILLIGAN**: "My brother Frank and I are both planning on returning for the 1955 reunion. That is, if his four sons will permit his absence. In my case, it's a combination of one girl and two boys, the latter arriving on All Saints Day."

From **JOHN H. TERRY**: "Baby girl, Susan, 6 lbs. 8 oz. born December 9th. Now have three, but not one is a candidate for Notre Dame as yet—harem developing."

From **BOB GRIFFIN**: "On November 15th God blessed us with his greatest gift, a son. We named him Robert Kenneth, Jr. Mother, Baby and yes, **EVEN** Dad are all fine. Had my old roommate **DAN O'DONNELL** at the house for the weekend of October 16th and can honestly say he hasn't changed one bit. After the usual talk and refreshments we wrote a joint letter to J. D. USINA in Norway. Looking forward to June and the reunion and wishing you everything good in the New Year."

From **JAMES L. LAMB**: "Third son born November 2, 1954, Timothy Charles Lamb."

From **WELTON R. ABELL**: "We have another red-headed boy. He was born this past spring and looks like a good running mate for his older brother, age 2½. Am employed as an Account Executive with a national advertising agency. Al, please change your records as to my address. Here it is: Welton R. Abell, 234½ S. Bentley, W. Los Angeles 64, California."

From **RICHARD N. MARTIN**: "JOHN GLABB, '46, now lives in San Diego and is active in the Notre Dame Club. He works for Shell Oil. If I am able to attend the reunion, I'll try to talk **PHIL MARTIN** into coming with me."

From **E. VERNON FROST**: "Completed two more years active U. S. Navy duty in May '54. Re-established our business as Frost Engineering Service Co., 5253 E. Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 22. While in Petroleum Office in Pearl Harbor, met Eileen Barker (then Secretary with Pan American



When the University of Notre Dame basketball team arrived in Tulsa last February for a game with Tulsa University, they were greeted at the airport by **Marty O'Connor**, former Irish basketball captain (1950-51 season). Marty was stricken with polio in 1952 when assistant basketball mentor at his alma mater. He has been attending law school and working in Tulsa recently. In the center of the picture above (left to right) are: Rev. T. J. Lane, C.S.C., chaplain, Mrs. O'Connor, Marty and his son, Captain Jack Stephens, Coach Johnny Jordan and Business Manager Herb Jones.

in Hawaii) and was married 27 June 1954 in Seattle."

From **BOB MCCARTHY**: "Sheila Mary arrived Sept. 17, 1954 to join Maureen Anne and Daniel Timothy—I think that Dan (class of '74), who weighed in at 11 pounds at birth, should make **TERRY BRENNAN**'s eyes light up when he sees this tackle prospect."

From **JACK McGRANE**: "Sorry I forgot about my '54 dues, but here's hoping I'll be the first sending it in for '55. You might mention that we had our first baby, Elaine, on November 15th. Sorry we can't make the reunion."

From **LOU LAUTH**: "On December 8th we became the proud parents of a 9-pound 14-ounce boy, John Brian. That makes us six children: three girls and three boys."

From **BUD MALONE**: "We had a son born on Dec. 14 and Sheila will be home early next week. This makes our family one girl and four boys. Sheila and the baby are fine."

From **WALTER M. DERMOTT**: "Sorry to hear about **FRED MILLER**, killed in a plane crash, December 17. **HARRY RYAN** stops in every week to call on Nash. My new address is at home 6416 37 Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin."

From **BERNARD J. SCHOO**: "On July 1, 1954 I completed five years of surgical residency training and started in private practice. I have been quite busy thus far and it is more pleasant than the previous training program. My wife Catherine had our fourth child (Ann Catherine) on October 3, 1954. I went to the Kentucky Notre Dame Club dance December 27, 1954 and plan to go to the Notre Dame-U. of L. basketball game January 3, 1955. Thus you see this year has been pretty busy and next year should be a pleasant one. I hope yours is the same."

From **GEORGE A. SCHWARTZ, JR.**: "If my calculations are correct, I'm about three years in arrears in my '45 class dues, so enclosed is a check for same. At present, I'm in the process of opening my own furniture store, Penn Colony Wayside in Paoli, Pa. Incidentally, send all class data to me at 7-9 W. Lancaster Ave., Paoli, Pa. We have just had our fourth child, third boy, last Friday, February 18th. As soon as my wife is able, the family will be moving to Paoli or vicinity. Recently saw **JOE O'KEEFE** now with Outdoor Adv. in Philadelphia."

From **RAY BADDOUR**: "I married Anne Bridge in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 25th and am very happy with married life. I am building a house which will be finished on January 10th. As of that date, my new address will be: 19 Moccasin Path, Arlington,

Mass. Come see us." (Thanks, Ray, and congratulations from all of us. Best, Al.)

The assignment of **JOHN E. FALLOT** to the Albany, N. Y., sales branch of the Glass Container Division, Owens-Illinois Glass Co., has been announced by Sidney F. Davis, vice-president and division general sales manager.

The class extends sympathy to **DAVE CONDON** on the recent death of his father. **JIM CLYNES** is now practicing law in his home town of Ithaca, N. Y. The address is 221 North Albany Street.

**JAMES L. FAVRET** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Federal Savings and Loan Association. Jim is vice-president of the Williamson-Favret Furnace Company, 55 East Goodale Street, Columbus, Ohio.

From **JOHN POWER**: "Needless to say, I enjoyed the last '45 column very much, as usual. Here is my \$1 dues. **FRANK LINEHAN** should object to the series of pictures of him in the last **ALUMNUS**, as his age is starting to show. I have a standing rule whereby pictures of me are only taken if my wife Gloria is in the picture. She is so pretty, no one notices me."

"Am now living at 1933 Balmoral Avenue, Westchester, Illinois. Gloria and I were married years ago, and we have a real 'buddy' named John, aged 4. That part of the house which he leaves standing is subsequently destroyed by our Irish Terrier, Rusty. I do some trial work for an insurance company and for some of the large meat packers."

"Am sure going to that reunion in June. I have been discussing it with **FRANK PAULSON**, **JOHN RINELLA**, **JIM KENNEDY**, **JOE BRADY** (very rich), and **TOM McCAUGHEY** (richer). Best wishes."

From **WALT McDERMOTT**: "Received the **ALUMNUS** this morning and glad to get it. They have my address straightened out at last. I answered the questionnaire and said I was coming to the reunion, but failed to see my name on the list. Looking forward to seeing you in June." (Look at the list now! Best, Al.)

From Mrs. **CHARLES R. LUGTON**: "Enclosed is Chuck's dollar for . . . well, I'm sure YOU will know! Three cheers to the Notre Dame class of '45!! Chuck has been wanting to write, but just has been too busy. Regards to all."

From **ED LaROCQUE**: "Just a note to tell you we are the happy parents of Edward A. III, born last October, weighing in at 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Marilyn and I are both doing well. Will see you at the reunion." (Congratulations from all of us, Ed and Marilyn. Am looking forward to seeing you in June. Best regards, Al.)

## WHO WILL BE THERE:

An up-to-date check on those who have indicated that they will make the reunion has been made, and the list appears below. Others are still to be heard from. If you don't see the name of a friend whom you would like to see there, why not drop him a line and encourage him to come. Look over the class list which the Alumni Office mailed you a few months ago, and phone friends in your area—or write friends too far to phone—and tell them you are going. Indications so far are that we will have over 150 members at the reunion, so help to get the gang there. Here is the list as I have it as of now: (\* indicates they are not sure yet.)

GEORGE DESPOT, JOHN LAWSON, LARRY NOOK, FRANCIS MARTIN, ELMER GILLESPIE\*, HARRY RYAN, BOB CROXIN, BILL KLEM, KEN KEHL, TOM CLIFFORD, HANK SLAMIN, BRYCE SMITH, BY MARTIN, CLIFF MARKS, DAVE CHAMPION, BOB MADDEN, LOU LAUTH, BOB LUKE, TERRY WILSON, JOHN MEYER, J. D. USINA\*, BOB THOMAS, HARRY BERLINER, BILL MOORE, JOHN TERRY, JIM FAVRET, BUD GOTTA, BILL WADDINGTON, FRANK NASH, JOHN LAVERY, JOE LONG, ROBERT C. REARDON, ED FAUST, CHUCK SARTORE, BILL GRANT, REV. JOHN CONNELLY, JOHN RYAN, RAY KOPITUK, FRANK DELANEY, TOM BERGIN, JIM PARIS, BOB RIORDAN, BOB GRIFFIN, BROTHER KIERAN RYAN, JIM SCHAEFFER, CHARLES LESLIE\*, AL LESMEZ (with bells), VINCE LAURITA, FRANK GILLIGAN, HARRY GILLIGAN, BOB SNEE, DAVE CARTWRIGHT, DICK YOUNG\*, BILL CLEMENCY\*, MEL TOMBER\*, 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 ANDERSON\*, DICK LEITE, BUD MALONE, FRED VICIC, JOHN RINELLA\*, FRED MAURER, JIM ANDREWS, HANK FRAYLEY, JOE LAUCK, JOE HAGGAR, PAT FILLEY\*, J. RICHARD SAYERS, RAY BADDOUR\*, BOB MCCARTHY\*, JOHN BROZO, BROTHER ISAAC MOTZ, REV. CHARLES MARHOEFER\*, JIM WHITE, WALT McDERMOTT, JOHN HOSBEIN, DESMOND CURRIER, DICK MARTIN\*, PHIL MARTIN\*, JACK CASSIDY, BOB LUKE, REV. MICHAEL J. MURPHY, JOHN ROSCHER\*, ALFRED WADE, BOB HUGHES, JOHN CARON, PETE McMAHON\*, ED LAROCQUE, JOHN MACK, BOB ERKINS, CHUCK LUGHTON, FATHER BILL BEVINGTON, GEORGE SCHWARTZ\*, VERNON FROST\*, JOHN POWER, FRANK PAULSON, JIM KENNEDY, FRANK CURRAN\*, JIM O'CONNOR, TOM MCCOUGHEY, REV. CHARLES CAREY (NROTC Chaplain), JOE BRADY, FRED "GODFREY" BREMER\*, and others still to be heard from.

## AN APOLOGY

If you have written me lately but I have not acknowledged it, nor has the news been in this column, please bear with me. The reunion work, along with the back-logged number of letters and Christmas mail, has made it necessary to hold off much of the correspondence until the next issue. With the next column, I hope to clear up everything on my desk. That issue should be out right after the reunion.

There's nothing more for me to say now, except that I sure hope to see YOU at the reunion. I'll keep in touch with members of the class with one or two more mailings concerning last-minute reunion news. But this is the last official word, so s'long until we shake hands and have a beer at Notre Dame in approximately one month. Be there if you want to have the time of your life. Until then, Al.

JOHN C. THOMAS has joined the advertising firm of Farson, Huff and Northlich as a copy-contact executive.

**1948** Herman A. Zitt  
635 Belmont Pk., No.  
Dayton, Ohio

**1949** John P. Walker  
826 Wing Street  
Elgin, Illinois

TOM HOWLEY, in business at Schenectady, coached St. Columba's School to a successful basketball season with 12 won and 5 lost. He has tutored the team for the past six seasons.

JOHN MOWBRAY has recently been elected president of the Serra Club in Las Vegas, Nev.

JAMES E. MURPHY has announced the opening of his law office at 1204 Industrial Bank Bldg., Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM O. WARD is an attorney and his office is located at 8238 East Third Street, Downey, California.

First Lt. LEO J. PARADISE's address is Box 182, Officers Mail Section, Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver 8, Colorado.

Capt. CHARLES R. WAGNER, U.S.A.F., AO 708393, 37th Air Rescue Sqdn., Box 101, APO 328, San Francisco, California, writes:

"I met a Notre Dame alumnus for the first time during this overseas tour when Second Lt. ALBERT J. LINDEN, class of '52, I believe, joined the 37th Air Rescue Squadron in August. Last week upon being appointed Chief Navigator, I gave him a proficiency check ride which he passed with flying colors. As a result he is now listed as a fully qualified navigator and will be responsible for his crew's navigation on any search or intercept rescue mission that may arise.

"In early October he and I were navigators on a long-range training mission from Japan to Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu. Over-flying Midway Island, the trip out required 17 hours, 15 minutes. After staying at Hickam for three days, we departed for Midway and was thankful the island was located there for we lost No. 3 engine while in the pattern for a landing. Waiting for a new engine to be

flown in and hung required five days which we used very effectively in swimming and acquiring a tan. The leg from Midway to Japan was accomplished without incident.

"At the time I became Chief Navigator, my additional duties as Public Information Officer and Historical Officer held prior to then were transferred to Al who, I'm sure, will do a much better job than I. Incidentally, I consider Al the best of the new navigators that recently arrived."



**1950** Richard F. Hahn  
6930 North Odell  
Chicago 31, Ill.

As today's column goes on paper it's a pleasant Saturday afternoon with signs of a warm and pleasant spring everywhere. As I am writing I keep thinking of a warmer and pleasanter Saturday around the 10, 11 or 12th of June when I'll be belting a golf ball between beer stops (I mean holes) on ND's golf course. Or maybe if PAUL BUCHYNSKY or some of the boys bring along their tennis racquets we can be playing a set or two. This topped off with some fine food and some more refreshments plus a lot of talking with the boys of Morrissey and Howard Halls, a fine weekend will be in store. I understand that our class will be taking over Badin Hall which will put us right in the middle of things. Hope to see you all that weekend.

Now for the news. MACK SCHAEFER dropped a card saying that he is a Jet instructor at Williams Air force base in Arizona. Mack expects to be discharged in August and although a leave in June seems far-fetched he has hopes that a cross-country

**NEW ORLEANS**—Club President William H. Johnston congratulates Coach Johnny Jordan after ND's basketball victory in the Sugar Bowl tourney. Looking on are Lloyd Aubrey, Jack Stephens and John Smyth, Irish players who made All-Tourney team.



**1946** Jack Tenge, Jr.  
35 Hughes St., Apt. 2  
Hartford, Connecticut

**1947** James E. Murphy  
1706 Churchill Dr.  
South Bend, Indiana

EDWARD C. CARLSON has been named sales manager of electronic products for Elgin National Watch Co. Ed is married and the father of two children.

flight will enable him to be down for the reunion. He also reports that BOB DAVID and TOM MORAN are working for Standard Oil Company and that he bumped into them just before Christmas. Mack is still a bachelor and enjoys sweet freedom.

FRED BOLTMAN sent the poor old secretary a Christmas card; many thanks.

FRANK BIGGERT writes "Our third child, a daughter, arrived last November 17. That makes two girls and a boy." Frank obtained his professional Engineers License in Ohio on December 1, 1934 and is currently employed with the Ohio Bell Telephone System in the building department.

A little news from the secretary is that his third youngster, Laura Marie, arrived on the 19th of February; both mother and daughter are excellent. Also the Halms have bought a house in Chicago in the Edison Park section on the Northwest side and will be moving in about the 1st of May.

IVO FATIGATI ('48) was in town a week or two ago and DON MURPHY ('49) and myself had a pleasant dinner together and talked over old times.

DONALD J. KRAMER has been promoted to assistant construction engineer for the Glen Alden Coal Co., which is the largest anthracite operation in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania.

J. PATRICK PLUNKETT is in the sales department of the Shepherd Caterpillar Distributor Co. in Los Angeles. His address is 14618 E. Rosecrans, La Mirada, Calif. Pat is married and the father of a new son named Kevin Patrick.

WILLIAM D. GORDON formerly with General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass., is now in OCS, (U. S. Navy) at Newport, R. I.

JOHN C. GOOSSENS has joined the staff of the Whiting Research Laboratories of the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana. He is scheduled to receive his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland this coming June.

RUSSELL E. MINGES has been named assistant manager of market research for the Crosley and Bendix Home Appliances Div. of Avco Manufacturing Corp.

BERNARD L. THOMAS has been appointed to the sales staff of WHOT, South Bend, Ind., as account executive.

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Capt. VINCENTE T. BLAZ (Ben) U.S.M.C., 1st Bn., 5th Mar., 1st Mar. Div., F.M.F., c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif., writes from Korea that he's trying to get assigned to the NROTC unit at Notre Dame in order to be there for the reunion. Also, he writes that he has seen AL LA-FORTE in the 7th Regiment and JACK HALEY who was in the 5th Regiment.

Received Christmas cards from—Mary Claire, Billy, Francis and BILL ANHUT, 8170 Ford Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan; currently attending Michigan Law School. Sally, Lynn Marie and HANK MADDEN, 414 Ashantilly Ave., St. Simon's Island, Georgia; now a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. BILL COONEY, 415 Sixth St., Washington, D. C.; now a full-fledged attorney and continuing some law studies while awaiting Uncle Sam's bid. Joan and PAT BARRETT, 25-C Sunnyside, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; is now teaching midshipmen at the University of Kansas and expecting release from the Navy this summer.

BOB EDMONSON (no address) but HANK MADDEN writes Easy is attending Harvard Business School and graduates in June. On October 9 he became engaged to Mary Dillon of New York City and plans to be married on June 11. Congratulations, Easy.

CLIFF COLLINS, 1st Lt., U.S.A.F., Hq. Sqdn., 7 DCT, 376th Bomb. Wing (M), Barksdale, AFB, Louisiana. Nancy, Jeffrey and HARVEY O'NEILL, living in Peru, Indiana. Send me your address, Harvey.

Lucy and ED SULLIVAN, 11 Center Lane Drive, Hamburg, N. Y. Kathleen, wife of DAN J. McCARTHY, writes that he is with the Catholic Chronicle in Toledo and that Tom McCarthy was born on October 7. Congratulations, Dan. Their address is 1938 Birchwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Joan, wife of JOE MACCORMAC, writes that Lois Kathleen was born on January 10, 1934, and that Joe has been transferred to Charlotte, North Carolina, as Works Accountant. He would like to hear from his old roomies JACK LORENZ and LOU HAFNER. (So would I—some news.)



KANSAS CITY—The ND Auxiliary is now in its third year and recently installed new officers as follows: (left to right), Mrs. Robert P. Pendergast ('35), auditor; Mrs. Henry Broussard, whose son George attends Notre Dame, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph R. Stewart ('22), recording secretary; and Mrs. Sam S. DiGiovanni ('36), president.

Born on November 8, Mary, to Gloria and JOE COLEMAN, 309 Powhattan Pl. N.W., Washington 11, D. C.

BUD HERR was married to Miss Barbara A. Autrey of Shawnee, Oklahoma and has returned to Chatsworth, Ill. Congratulations, Bud. His business address is Citizens Bank of Chatsworth, Chatsworth, Ill. Incidentally, rumor has it that Barbara attended Oklahoma University but is really an ND fan. Welcome to the winning side, Barbara.

LUCIUS F. CASSIDY was married to Miss Mary Frances Sherry on October 30 in Tulsa, Okla. Congratulations, Pete, good luck with that Irishman, Mary.

Here's some additional news I picked up after the Michigan State game and which I'm a little tardy in reporting—

DAN BAGBY and Nancy have a son and are living in Detroit, Michigan. (What's your address, Bag.)

Saw TOM MYERS and DON SONDAG, who will graduate from Northwestern Medical School this June. PAT O'SULLIVAN is out of the service and attending Michigan Law School. Joyce and JERRY HANK are living in Chicago. Pat McATEER is back on the campus working on his master's degree. ED SULLIVAN was taking in the game while on vacation. We all met later at a party at ED McCARTHY'S, '50, who was currently working in New Orleans.

In February, Bryan Christopher was born to Joey and DICK MacDONALD, 241 Schilling Drive, West Lafayette, Ind. Congratulations, Luege!

JIM HENNESSY, Southern Trust Bldg., 151 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, is with his father in the insurance and real estate business.

It's been TOO long since we've heard from many of the Class of '51—when you get a chance, send us your address.

### REUNION IN '56.

2nd Lt. JAMES B. MOSES has reported to the Marine Corps for a tour of duty. He has been assigned to the Legal Office.

ROBERT R. INGRAM has been employed as an associate engineer in the Motors and Transformer Engineering Department of Sperry Gyroscope Co.

DAVID C. HOENE has been named assistant to the president of Regis College, Denver, Colo. He is married and the father of five children.

Rumor has it that BOB REILLY is now living in Pacific Grove, Calif.

BILL GALLAGAN's new mailing address is 711 Fourth Ave., Westfield, N. J.

## 1952 Harry L. Buch 309 Fisher Hall Notre Dame, Indiana

Have heard from quite a few of the Class of '52 so will relate all the news I have at present.

JIM MUTSCHELLER, ED PERT, DICK WINDISHAR, JACK HYNES and CHARLES SCHUBERT have completed their stay with the Marines.

Jim was in South Bend around the first of the year. He is engaged to a girl in California and working there at present. Ed is coaching football in Beverly, Mass. Dick is in graduate school at Stanford. Jack and Charley are in South Bend. The old Chaz and Jack show is on WHOT every morning from 6 until 8:30.

Lt. (j.g.) CHUCK DOOLEY at last report was stationed in Norfolk doing his flying with one of the squadrons there. Lt. (j.g.) BOB JAY is also in Norfolk assigned to the duty of Design and Planning and Estimating Office for the Public Works Department of the Air Station. Lt. (j.g.) ED SULLIVAN is stationed at Little Creek with ABC-2 and was to be married October 2.

CARL CUNNINGHAM was stationed aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. Macon. While aboard he presented a series of piano concerts for Rear Admiral Arleigh Burke and other dignitaries. At last report he was at a Navy base in Boston. JOE BAUTERS is working in South Bend, married and the father of two children. He passed the C.P.A. exam last summer.

BILL WHITE is living in Glen Ellyn, Ill., and working at the Continental Illinois National Bank. He is married and the father of a little daughter. TOM TRANTER, married and has a son, is working for the Midwest Stock Exchange. At present he is living at 7500 So. Shore Drive, Chicago, and invites all the troops in Chicago to stop by. DICK McNAMARA has a florist business in Indianapolis.

ED ELSTON, JR., is working for a restaurant supply and equipment concern in Cincinnati. He is married and has two children. DAN HARRINGTON is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy and was last heard from in Guam. JOE O'CONNOR is attending Fordham Law School. FRANK BRENNAN, attending Long Island University College of Medicine expects to graduate in June. DON RILEY is doing well for himself in the drilling business in Brooklyn. DICK COOK is finishing his third year in New York Medical School.

JOHN CRONIN is attending Medical School at the University of Cork in Ireland. JACK MANNING is attending Law School at Fordham and is editor of the Law Review. CHARLES SEIBERT is finishing off his tenure in the Navy and is stationed on the eastern seaboard.

DICK WEILER returned from Korea around the first of March. He was married to a girl from Glenwood, Ill., on the 16th of April. JIM GRAHAM returned from a year in Alaska, got a job with Remington-Rand, and is now in Washington, D. C. MIKE KELLY was discharged from a two-year stint in the Air Force and is now in Law School at Michigan. GEORGE HERO is with Uncle Sam and is in Orleans, France. BOB PETERSON is located just north of him in Germany. MATT KERGER is a salesman for United Boiler in Hammond, also, engaged to a Gary girl with wedding bells in May. FRANK MYERS is in the Army stationed in St. Louis. PETE GARVEY returned from Korea and was married at ND on January 3.



JIM COMMONS is a member of G. S. Olive and Company, CPA's in Indianapolis. Passed the CPA exam in November and was married in September. TOM MALONEY is out of the service and at last report was heading for Los Angeles to pursue a job offer. JERRY SCHAUB was married and in his wedding party were WALLY PURCELL and "PEACHES" FOLEY. Peaches and Wally along with ELMER LAYDEN were up for a couple of football games.

BILL MARTIN returned from Germany, was married in November, and is now working for Lybrand Ross Brothers and Montgomery, an accounting firm. GENE ALBERS and JIM ETTLING are also on the same staff. Jim was married in October, Graham, Kerger, Commons and Martin were all in the wedding party. Fanning and Kelly sang while Prof. Daniel Peditke played the organ. A real ND wedding!

GEORGE BROWN, TERRY O'LAUGHLIN and TOM DUNLAY were up for a football game. Had a real party down at the Oliver. BOB KAPISH is a special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company in Akron, Ohio.

DICK STUBBING graduated from Harvard Business School and is now an Ensign in the Navy located in Athens, Georgia. He will marry Pat Quigg (queen of the '52 senior ball) on April 30. All the troops are invited. BOB HARMON will graduate from the DePaul Law School in June. DON FAGER and LOU NITTI are both in law school in New York.

JOHN BARRY, married, is a salesman for Caterpillar. ANGELO CARIDEO is in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., married and has a son. JACK ECONOMOU is a freshman in the ND Law School. BILL GORMAN is in Purchase, N. Y., and JIM HAWES is in O.C.S. at Lackland A.F.B. in Texas. HANK McCORMACK is in a sales training program with Phelps Dodge Copper Products, Inc., and is to be located in Chicago. BILL TOOHEY is a grad student at the Old College on campus. He is dated for C.S.C. Novitiate at Jordan, Minn., in August. JACK URBAIN is working for the State of Illinois as a highway engineer.

DAVID C. WILMOT has recently been promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.). His address is Lt. (j.g.) David C. Wilmot, USS Sturtevant, D.E. 239, c/o FPO, New York, New York.

EDWARD J. ALTHERR, JR., has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He will report to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. PVT. EDWARD R. VLAUM has been assigned to the Inspection and Equipment Agency of the Army Chemical Center, Maryland. He received basic training at Ft. Dix.

JIM (CONNIE) HIGGINS passed the C.P.A. exam and is scheduled to graduate from Law School in June. At present he is teaching accounting to the freshmen and sophomores in the Commerce School as a sideline. JOE GARGAN and TOM KING are also due to graduate from the ND Law School in June. As for myself, I hope to graduate from Law School in June also. Have been teaching Business Law in the Commerce School for the last year. Will have to sign off for now. Keep the news coming and I'll do my best to keep the column filled. Only two more years till our first reunion.

allowed me to meet outgoing mail call as often as I have benefited from incoming mail from all of you. Uncle Sam has kept us busy with fifty-six continuous days of steaming while aiding in the Haiphong, French Indo China, evacuation, so believe me, lately there has been time for little else. Please consider my offering below as my reply to your many letters.

JOHN DONAHER and AL KELLY are sales promoters with the Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp. in Yonkers, N. Y. JOE ZIEMBA and SLUG SLUGOWSKI are working in New York as accountants, but Joe expects his bliss to come to an end as he heads for Navy OCS in the spring. J. D. MADIGAN is running a grocery store in Lakehurst, N. J. JIM HERRON and JOHN ANDERSON are enrolled in the Owens-Corning Fibreglass Company's training program, while JOE SHELLY is in St. John's Law School in Brooklyn. LEN DURY and PHIL BOLIN are now stationed in Japan with the Marines. ED MADIGAN is working for his father's construction company in Oakland, Calif., while RAY TILLY is sitting tight out there for a draft call. WALT WAGNER is working as an insurance salesman in Louisville, while JOE MALONEY is going to law school in Washington.

TOM HALEY has been enrolled in a specialized radar and electronics school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., after receiving the honor of Top Trainee at Fort Leonard Wood. Second Lt. FRANK LEN, USMC, was recently married to the former Miss Kaye Schlusser. He is presently stationed at Quantico with JIM LIBERTORE, TOM McCABE, and JOE WEBSTER. BOB ETTLEBUCK is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Second Lt. JIM MULANE sent along enough news to write this column himself. He is stationed at Schenectady General Depot as Ordnance Storage Officer and calls it "a real deal—about five hours from home and about three from the 'city'." His brother, Jack, will be going to the Air Corps as a 2nd John in May. Jim passed the word on that: JIM HAMLIN and LEON BLANK are 2nd Johns in the army and in Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

KARL WIENKE and TOM NEUMAYER are all "books" at Georgetown Med School, while KIM HEWSON, HARRY HADLOCK and JERRY NIECE are much of the same at Jefferson Med School in Philadelphia.

JACK MAGILL is working for Worthington Pump, Harrison, N. J., in the air conditioning department. DON LANGFRIED is serving on an ice breaker in the arctic as Damage Control Officer. BOB NANOVIC, JIM STUBLER and JIM McCOMB are in Artillery Officers School at Fort Sill, Okla. JOE HULHERR is in Airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga. Down at the Fort with him is another bunch of 2nd Johns going by the names of MIKE LAUGHLIN, FRANK KETTLES,

DICK DELMONTE, PETE SUNDSTROM, JOHN REDDEN, BOB RUST and JOE D'ANTONIO. PAUL KELLEY is burning the books up at Michigan Med School, while MIKE LEVIS is including a little fraternity life with much of the same type study at St. Louis U.

MIKE NEVILLE, LEN WELSH and DAVE MEAGHER are officers fresh out of Quantico, the latter played some football down there last fall. DICK McNAMARA is working in Indianapolis managing a florist shop. JOHN O'DONNEL is currently selling concrete brick down in South America. BILL BORD, JACK DILLON and JOHN PICKERT recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Thanks for the help, Jim.

JOHN CASEY and DANA WEITHERS are members of the "Remington Raiders" squadron as they prepare themselves as Clerk Typists at the school of the same name at Camp Chaffee, Ark. JIM LOONAN writes of the project that he has in hand of compiling an EE Class of '54 directory. Suggest that all of you EE's that haven't contacted him to drop him a line. Don't know where to exactly, but since he is presently somewhere with the Army Signal Corps, I'd try his home address. CHARLIE O'NEIL left shortly before Christmas for Europe as a Clerk Typist with the army. BOB RAYMOND is serving aboard the USS Murelet (AM-372) out of Long Beach. HILARY RAUCH is in the same port on the Impeccable (AM-320). Both serve as the Engineering Officer and claim to get together often to compare headaches. RICH HOHMAN was married to the former Rowena Schlatt in February and had his honeymoon in Nassau no less. BRUCE FOX is working with DuPont in Wilmington, Del., still struggling towards his first million. Bruce is spending much of his time working with the local Catholic Youth Organization and is serving as president of his local chapter. JOE DEPINTO is also working for DuPont, stationed down in Aiken, S. C. DAN MOTZ says that he is designing dance decorations up in Akron while waiting for the call to arms. He claims that the Headwaiter still holds a table for him on weekends up at Thilman's Tap. Dan sends word that BOB FARNBAUGH is working with General Electric in Fort Wayne while MARSH KINNEY is in the army stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., and TOM KNOTT is in the same branch at Fort Devers, Mass. JOHN KELSCH, Ens. USNR, was married to the former Pat McGinnis last December in Erie, Pa.

JOHN SCHLOEGEL is working for Haskins and Sells, Certified Public Accountants in Milwaukee, Wis. PAT LALLY and JOE LEBLANG went through basic together at Fort Leonard Wood, while LES LESZCZYNSKI took his army basic at Camp Gordon, Ga. BOB GROMAN and MATT MORAN are among the many at the ND Law School. JOHN STEWART is studying for the priesthood at the

HOUSTON—The annual retreat was held in February. Among those attending were: Top row (left to right), Tom Standish, Ed Dowd, Jimmy Young; middle row (left to right), Ted Powers, George Hill, Jerry Slater, Ed Cyr, Tommy Green; bottom row (left to right), George Gist, Bud Brockman, Father Dominic Merriman, C.P., Father Herman Stier, C.P., Bill Garrett and Paul Doyle. Brockman and Garrett were co-chairmen.



**1953** Eugene D. Fanning  
Fanning Chevrolet, Inc.  
415 West State Street  
Geneva, Illinois

WILLIAM A. DOSMANN was recently honored by being named "Soldier of the Month" at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he is currently stationed with the Army. Bill was guest of the city of Olympia, Washington, for a weekend and, also as part of the award, placed a free long-distance telephone call to his home in Mishawaka, Ind.

VERN S. SUTTON has been appointed advertising manager of the South Bend Toy Manufacturing Co. He was formerly with the Studebaker Corp.

CHARLES J. BILLERBECK has joined the staff of the Whiting Research Laboratories of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

**1954** Ens. George A. Pflaum  
U.S.S. Gunston Hall, (LSD-5)  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

I always regret to have to prefix any correspondence with apologies for not having written, but the necessity for it this time is inevitable. Time hasn't

Diocesan Latin School in New Berlin, Ill., while TOM SCHWINN is doing the same at St. Bernard Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. MICKY MORAN was introduced to military life with basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., while his former roomie, DAVE FOY, prefixed his entry into the Army with a three-week vacation in Hawaii during December.

Among the new faces at Navy OCS in Newport in January were those of FOSTER PACKARD and DICK GRINDELL. Both are planning to go through Salvage School and become divers. Foster reports that: BILL TILL is working with the Ohio State Highway Department, DAVE BICKEL is with the Army Engineers at Fort Belvoir, and PAUL SCHWEICKERT played some football with the Marines while stationed at 29 Palms, Calif.

ED MURPHY attended Army Information School at Fort Slocum, New York and is now acting as the Battalion Troop Information and Education Specialist for the 575th Engineer Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. KEN MURPHY reports, TOP OF THE WEEK. . . . The Army's got Murphy; BOTTOM OF THE WEEK. . . . for two whole years. Murph was married in the fall to JoAnne, his St. Mary's fan and reported shortly thereafter to Fort Dix. At Dix he ran into the following Irish contingent: MARK TREMBLAY, BOB BLOOM, JIM HURLEY, JIM ZAVATONE, BILL NOONAN and BOB STEWART. To BOB McGLYNN: no Class of '54 directory as yet. Due to the service addresses as indicated by the above, the Alumni Association doesn't try to make up a list until near the fifth reunion. Second Lt. JACK McANIFF is working with the Personnel Service Squadron at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill. His job consists of arranging and producing the entertainment for the troops at the base. BILL KEARY worked with the Chevrolet Division of G.M. before answering Uncle Sugar's call in January. He passed the word on that BOB FRIES was married in August to the former Julie Skelly of St. Mary's. ED GSCHWIND and BRUCE WARRING are going through Naval Air Cadet Training while Second Lt. JOHN LYONS is with the Air Corps at Bartow Air Base, Bartow, Florida.

JIM DRESSER is working for the Penetryn System, Inc., in Albany, N. Y. Jim married the former Mary Pennock shortly after graduation. GENE McKERR and ED LEWIS are in Law School at Loyola of Chicago. Ed recently became the proud poppa of a baby girl. JOHN GUSTAINIS is in flight training at Marana Air Base in Tucson, Ariz. DICK RYAL is in the Chrysler Company's sales training program in Detroit. "MOE" BERG is studying Law at Wayne University. TOM MOORE and BILL CONLEY are in Med School at Loyola. PAUL TIERNEY is selling air conditioning in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

News on the '54 architects comes through the courtesy of DON CUDDIHEE who reports that he was married to the former Dorin Lavin last June and is now working with the J. T. Golabowski Designers in St. Louis. He can be reached at 5325 Gladstone Place, Apt. E, Normandy 21, Missouri. BILL KANE was married last fall to the

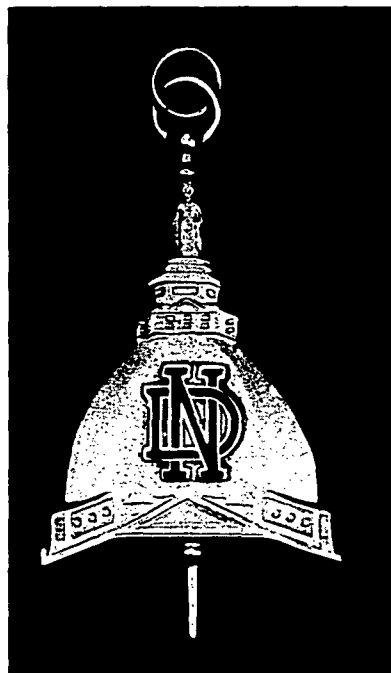
former Joan Hardy of St. Mary's. Bill is now working for an architect in Chicago and is living at 102 Lincoln Ave., Riverside, Illinois. GENE HAUSMANN is with the Fifth Arm'd. Div. at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. BOB KARLESBERGER is furthering his education in Landscape Architecture at the college of the same name, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

JACK NASHERT made the '54 Engineers' Ball Queen, Mildred Brant, his wife last July. Jack is now stationed at Fort Bliss in the Personnel Section. ED HANNAN is at Bliss with the Artillery. ART PETERSON is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. GENE ANDRESEVIC is with the Artillery in Washington, D. C. JOHN CLASCOW is working with McDowell Aircraft in St. Louis, Ill. PETE SCHWENK is in the air corps stationed in Illinois, while JIM DASCHBACH is in the same outfit out in Denver. BILL GUILFOILE, JOHN KELSCH, RAY KURKOWSKI and JOE GIOVINI are busy counting shorts and shirts in the Naval Supply Officers School in Athens, Ga. Bill reports that BOB GREENE could use our prayers while recovering from a case of polio in St. Joe's Hospital, South Bend.

MILT BEAUDINE is heading overseas on the USS Diachenko (APD-123) on the first of April and JAKE NOONAN leaves for the same area about the same time on the USS Philippine Sea (CVA-47). JOHN LANDIG is working with the Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, Del. LEN PETRILLO is working in the same city with his father in the construction supplying field. DICK GERBRACHT is working with McConn-Erickson Advertising Agency in Cleveland. JOE FALK is working there too with Ford Motor Company and VERN ESSIE is with Arthur Anderson Accounting Co. in that same area. BILL MEYER is selling lithography with Great Lakes Lithograph Co., 112 Hamilton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. RON SMITH is working in the Advertising department of duPont Company and specializes in getting the word "Dacron" in the public's eye. JOE MARGUET claims the honor of the first set of twins in the Class of '54 with the birth of Susan Jo and Sally Anne last October. Joe is in the army at present, living at 216 E. 11th Street, New Albany, Ind.

JOHN BUNDSCUH, JR., is enrolled at the Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania working towards a master's degree in the field of Finance. He expects to finish up in August, but until then he can be found at the Marlyn Hotel, 40th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. John reports that: JACK LIMBERT is in the same school working on a master's in Accounting; GEORGE WELSH is in Law School at Penn.; Second Lt. JOHN ENGELHARDT, USMC, is at Fort Knox studying the use of tank warfare; PETE REGAN is in the moving business in Montclair, New Jersey.

RAY LAVERTY reports the Orient a far cry from life under the Golden Dome and I echo his appraisal. Ray is at the Camp Drake Replacement Depot on the outskirts of Tokyo. He is doing finance and personnel work, likes it and the eight to five hours he claims. TONY GARRUTO is stationed aboard a navy transport operating under



KENTUCKY — Medal presented, by ND Alumni Club of Kentucky, to winner of essay contest for seniors of Catholic high schools in Louisville. Joe Donaldson is chairman of the club's contest committee.

the Military Sea Transport Service. His schedule calls for monthly runs to England and Germany and then five days at Staten Island, only thirty-five minutes from home. He says that he might lose that position in the near future and be forced to accept orders to the real navy for a change.

CLAIR SOUTHGATE is now in officer's training for the Navy in Rhode Island.

That exhausts my supply of facts and figures on fifty-fours. Keep the letters and cards coming and I'll pass the word on through the magazine. If any of you are in the San Diego area after the eighteenth of April, you'll find an eager participant for a few cool ones living aboard this navigational hazard out at buoys 33 and 34.

NEW YORK CITY—Guest table at the club's dinner prior to the ND-NYU basketball game included: (photo on left) Larry "Moon" Mullins at the mike with Herb Jones, Ed Krause, Jim Clynes, Jack Lavelle and Father Joyce in background; (photo on right) Mullins, Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gilloon, Lavelle, Clynes and Father Joyce.







## The Alumni Association

### *University of Notre Dame*

Fellow Alumni:

May 1, 1955

My first thought is to express my gratitude to you for entrusting to me the important position of President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. A local nun told me, "You are President of the finest body of men in the world." What a compliment to the alumni of Notre Dame!

You must be thanked, too, for electing to the Alumni Board each year such fine representatives of the University. These men are assigned to committees in which they have special interest and ability because of their background and experience. And, in every instance, each of them has served conscientiously the interests of the Alumni Association. You have noted, no doubt, that the Alumni Board is broadening its sphere each year. The projects are sounder; however, this is due, only, to the strong foundation built by the previous members of the Association.

During our intensive meetings four times yearly, our thoughts are augmented by the good counsel of Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Director of the Foundation, and his Assistant, Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, C.S.C., James E. Armstrong, our capable and tireless secretary, John Cackley and the members of the Foundation, such as James Frick, John MacCauley, Richard Bowes and Allan Powers. The final luncheon and meeting is presided over by our distinguished President of the University, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., who discusses the problems of the University thoroughly and frankly.

The Association is expanding. In 1954 the new clubs organized were Ark-La-Tex in Shreveport, Louisiana; Battle Creek, Flint, Jackson and Kalamazoo, Michigan; New Haven, Connecticut; Racine — Kenosha, Wisconsin; Rockford, Illinois; St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida; and Wichita, Kansas.

There are 146 clubs as of this date.

The Alumni Board is well aware that the bulk of alumni have been graduated from Notre Dame since the thirties, hence, it is important, always, to have ample representation from that group, as well as geographic representation.

The Board, as the representative group of the Alumni Association, is keenly interested in the development of a sound program for each of the 146 clubs. Consequently, the clubs will receive, within a short time, an outline of activities the Board advocates—including, for example, alumni-led local discussion groups and intensified club interest in the religious and civic affairs of its community. Many members of the Association are already members of such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, etc. We believe that contributions to civic and religious affairs by our alumni add to prestige of the individual and enhance the stature of the University in his community.

The University looks forward each year to the class reunions. This year they occur June 10, 11 and 12. It is to be hoped that each class will be well represented.

June 1955 will mark the third year of our distinguished President's first tenure in office. The Association thinks Father Hesburgh has done a fine job. It is well understood that one man alone cannot accomplish the remarkable projects that have been completed during his three years, nevertheless, we know that all projects must have an extraordinary spearhead, otherwise the program disintegrates. We congratulate our President for a job well done.

*Leo O'Donnell*

LEO D. O'DONNELL, M.D.,  
President.