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Jim Armstrong received a testimonial fund gift of \$7,538 from alumni and alumni clubs in honor of his 30th year as alumni secretary. Dr. Leo O'Donnell, Association president, presented the check to Jim and Mrs. Armstrong at the alumni banquet on Reunion Weekend.

The Class of 1930 had "atmosphere" as they turned back the clock 25 years at their class dinner on Reunion Weekend.



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Alumni Banquet Highlights

Reunion Weekend Program

About 900 alumni returned for class reunion weekend on June 10, 11 and 12. The Class of 1930 had the largest registration with 178 men while the Class of 1950 was second highest with 172 returning for the festivities.

The 50-year class, 1905, had a turnout of 5 participants; there were 6 from the Class of 1910; and 17 registered from the Class of 1915. Thirteen men were here representing the Class of 1920 and 82 attended the weekend program as members of the 1925 Class. The 20-year reunion class, 1935, had a total of 143; the 1940 Class checked in with 102 men and the 1945 Class had a total of 86. Independent classes not celebrating their reunions had representatives during the weekend.

All reunion classes enjoyed special class dinners on Friday night to open the weekend program. The Class of '25 watched movies of previous reunions attended by that group; the 1930 Class had a "reminiscing" program with skits and gags pertaining to the 1929-30 era; the men of 1935 enjoyed a bountiful buffet in the Rockne Lounge which continued for the entire weekend.

Class Masses in memory of deceased alumni were held in the various hall chapels on Saturday morning. Father Hesburgh was host to the 25-year Silver Jubilee group, 1930, at luncheon

in the Faculty Dining Hall on Saturday. Engineering alumni met in the Engineering Building and law alumni assembled in the Law Building for special meetings on Saturday.

The annual golf tournament under the supervision of Father Holderith and Bill Earley was held on Saturday. J. M. Brown, '40, won the 36-hole tournament with the gross score of 156. Low net winner was James Fritsch, '50, with a net of 130. The 18-hole tournament gross score winner was Art Arquilla, '50, while the winners of the net score (71) were F. T. McGuire, '35, Art Koss, '40, and T. P. McCarthy, '40. Bob Rolfs, '50, won the driving contest with 229 yards. Don Miller, '25, was awarded the trophy for driving the shortest distance off the No. 1 tee (minus 3 yards). 220 players participated in the tournament.

A special lecture at LOBUND was given by Dr. Thomas G. Ward of Johns Hopkins University. The alumni previewed a play, "Billion Dollar Saint" by Dr. Natalie White in Washington Hall on Saturday evening. It was held in conjunction with the Catholic Theatre Conference.

The highlight of the weekend was the alumni banquet on Saturday night which was addressed by Father Hesburgh and Dr. Leo O'Donnell, president of the Alumni Association. Dr.

O'Donnell presented a check for \$7,538 to Alumni Secretary Jim Armstrong as a special anniversary gift of his 30th year as secretary of the Association. Alumni and alumni clubs contributed to the fund.

The reunion officially closed on Sunday morning with a special Mass in Sacred Heart Church for all alumni.

Recent Promotions For N. D. Faculty

Twenty-one alumni who are members of the Notre Dame faculty received promotions at the end of the school year. Named to the rank of professor are: Charles J. Mullin, '42; Physics; John F. Nims, '37, English; and Richard T. Sullivan, '30, English.

Promoted to associate professor are: Richard E. Ball, '41, Business Administration; Frederick S. Beckman, '42, Art; Thomas P. Bergin, '45, Business Administration; Rev. F. L. Brown, C.S.C., '38, Mathematics; Edward J. Cronin, '38, General Program; Rev. H. F. DeBaggis, C.S.C., '43, P.F.A.; Edward A. Fischer, '37, Journalism; Rev. T. J. Lane, C.S.C., '29, Chemistry; and Paul S. Stokely, '44, Biology.

New assistant professors are: David L. Ardito, '48, Architecture; Peter T. Brady, '49, Accounting; Michael A. DeCicco, '49, Mechanical Engineering; James E. Houghton, '49, Engineering Drawing; Eugene J. Leahy, '47, Music; Bernard P. Norling, '49, History; Rev. Bernard E. Shanley, '34, Religion; William J. Thompson, '47, P.F.A.; and Richard D. Willemin, '42, Testing and Guidance.



Alumni of 1930 celebrated their silver jubilee reunion weekend.



Father Hesburgh conferred honorary degrees on six recipients. Left to right: Thomas H. Beacom; Ivan Mestrovic; Romy Hammes; Father Hesburgh; Most Rev. John J. Wright; Herbert Brownell, Jr.; Very Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C.

1,000 Grads Receive Degrees

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., gave the commencement address and the Most Rev. John J. Wright, Bishop of Worcester, Mass., preached the baccalaureate sermon at Notre Dame's 110th annual commencement on June 5th. More than a thousand students received graduate and undergraduate degrees at the exercises in the Notre Dame Stadium.

Presentation of the 1954 Laetare Medal to retired diplomat Jefferson Caffery was an added feature of the commencement program. Caffery returned to the United States earlier this year after serving as U.S. Ambassador to Egypt since 1949. His retirement marked the end of a forty-three year career in the American foreign service.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., conferred honorary degrees on Mr. Brownell and Bishop Wright as well as on Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Rome, Italy; Ivan Mestrovic, the celebrated sculptor who will join the Notre Dame faculty in September; Thomas H. Beacom, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago; and Romy

Hammes, president of Romy Hammes Enterprises, Inc., Kankakee, Ill. Hammes is a member of the advisory council for the University's College of Commerce and was recently elevated to a Knight Commander of Saint Gregory. Bishop Wright's sermon was given



Father Hesburgh pins the Laetare Medal on Mr. Caffery at Commencement exercises.

during an outdoor Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated in the Stadium by the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Following the Mass, Father Hesburgh blessed an American flag which the senior class presented to the University on Washington's Birthday.

Thespians Attend Campus Conference

Playwright Emmet Lavery was the keynote speaker at the tenth biennial convention of the Catholic Theatre Conference held at Notre Dame June 12-15. He is a former president of the Hollywood Screen Writers Guild and a co-founder of the CTC.

Other speakers at the opening session were Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame; Sister M. Madeleva, C.S.C., president of St. Mary's College; and Therese Marie Cuny, president of the Catholic Theatre Conference. More than 1,500 teachers, directors and students of the drama from Catholic high schools and colleges attended the convention.

Editorial Comments from your Alumni Secretary

It is really fascinating and frightening to discover how much can go on which involves you vitally, and not come to your attention until the explosion.

This was my experience in the truly moving and generous tribute paid to me at the 1955 Reunion Banquet of the Association.



Jim Armstrong

In the great forward surge of Notre Dame, those of us who represent many generations of its students and administrators have occasion to feel that the long years, the lean years, and the colorless plowing and planting, are lost in the golden light of the harvest, and the lure of the new horizons.

This summer of 1955, 30 years after graduation, was one of such reflection. The returned members of the Class of 1925 represented an inspiring array of realities that were dreams thirty years ago. The grass in the other yards was greener than usual.

It was beginning to look to me as though perhaps I had reached the relatively modest summit of my pleasant career on the campus. Frankly, and for the first time, in any serious way, two major opportunities to expand my career away from Notre Dame presented themselves. Both contained many of the appeals inherent in my years at Notre Dame. Both offered new challenges, new opportunities, and great sense of service. . . .

Well, anyhow, the wonderful tribute, and its implications of satisfaction with the job done, and support for the job ahead, was as refreshing as it was timely.

And of course it would be ridiculous to bow as though the picture of Notre Dame's Alumni Association were but the length and shadow of a man—big as that shadow may now be.

The progress of the Association has been achieved in large measure through the counsel, the enthusiasm, the time and the work contributed by the Alumni Boards—whose members, I find now, spearheaded this personal tribute.

I owe a real debt of gratitude to the staff of the combined Alumni and

Foundation Offices, who, under the spell of antiquity or other occult influence, have gone far and above the call of duty in implementing the programs created by the Board.

No home office can flourish if the efforts in the field bog down. The very Clubs and Classes and ALUMNUS readers who joined in the observation of three decades of my operation of these factors, themselves should claim much of the credit for their progress. Club officers, Class officers, the column writers and individual alumni who thoughtfully provide our rich record of alumni advancement, have been most responsive.

My one hope, even as I tried at the

Banquet to express my own gratitude, was that all those 900 in the Alumni Banquet room—from the 50-Year Club to the 1950 Class—would pause in the frantic pace of progress to realize that career dedication, loyalty, experience, and a recognition of the values of service to causes greater than men, are still virtues, and more importantly, are still appreciated virtues.

I want to express a most inadequate thanks to many persons and Clubs as yet not even known to me, for their part in this major milestone of my life. And I would like to think that, in the remarks ahead of this, you may gain, as I hold, the hope that this personal gesture will be even more far-reaching in inculcating the seeds of similar years and greater service in the careers of other men who will serve Notre Dame.

—Jim Armstrong

Three N.D. Alumni Are Ordained Priests

Rev. Bede A. Fitzpatrick, '43, O.F.M., was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Amleto Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, at the Franciscan Monastery, Washington, D.C., on June 9. Father Fitzpatrick served three years in the U. S. Navy during War II. He is at present a student of theology at Holy Name College in Washington, D. C., where he will continue his studies next September. He is the brother of Joseph W., '42, Gerard J., '49, and Dana G., '52.

Rev. Joseph E. Bidwell, O.P., was ordained a priest in the Dominican order on May 19. He is a member of Notre Dame's 1950 Class. Father Bidwell studied in the School of Engineering before entering the Dominican Novitiate. He was ordained at the Priory of St. Rose of Lima, Dubuque,

Iowa. Following ordination he will again study theology and later probably will be working with the missions in foreign countries.

Rev. Thomas Ninneman, '50, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Treacy on May 14 in Christ the King Chapel, Holy Cross Seminary, at La-Crosse, Wis. Father Ninneman's First Solemn Mass, which was attended by the Rev. Robert Lochner, C.S.C., of the University of Notre Dame, was celebrated in his home parish of St. Mary's at Tomah, Wisconsin. Two of his brothers, Peter, '54, and Robert, '48, also are Notre Dame graduates.

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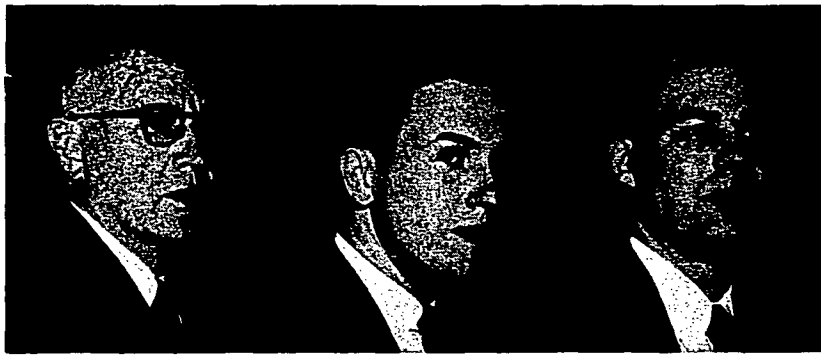
Father Fitzpatrick



Father Bidwell



Father Ninneman



Dr. O'Donnell

Dick Burke

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BANQUET FOR 1955 GRADUATING CLASS

Graduating seniors attended a dinner sponsored by the Alumni Association on May 17 in the University Dining Hall. Principal speakers were the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Dr. Leo O'Donnell, president of the Alumni Association, and James Ferstel, member of the Alumni Board of Directors. Richard Burke, president of the Senior Class, was toastmaster of the affair.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the seniors with the work of the Alumni Association and to welcome them as new members of this organization. Members of the University administration, and the Foundation and Alumni Offices were special guests. This is the second annual dinner sponsored by the Alumni Association for the senior class.

Lee Hope Resigns from N.D. Band Director Post

Lee Hope, director of University bands since 1942, has resigned and will enter private business in Evansville, Ind. He will be succeeded by Robert F. O'Brien who directed the band for two years while Hope took a leave of absence to obtain the Ph.D. degree at Indiana University. Notre Dame bands under Lee Hope have been nationally recognized for their interesting and unique half-time shows during the football season. He was also instrumental in scheduling the concert band during the spring season in various parts of the country.

Joseph O'Brien Named Director of Personnel

Joseph F. O'Brien, '49, has been named Director of Personnel at Notre Dame. Since 1952 O'Brien has been associated with the Whirlpool Corporation at its plants in St. Joseph, Mich., and LaPorte, Ind.

O'Brien will supervise personnel matters for more than 1,000 non-academic employees of the University.

A native of Philadelphia, O'Brien has been serving during the past year as salary administrator at Whirlpool's St. Joseph plant which employs 3,500. He was responsible for maintaining the company's basic wage and salary policies and directed the plant's salary review and position evaluation programs.

Earlier O'Brien was personnel services administrator at the LaPorte Aircraft Division of the Whirlpool Corporation. In this capacity he organized and directed a variety of personnel services, supervised the company's recreational program and assisted in public relations activities.

Dates to Remember 1955-56

Universal Communion Sunday, Dec. 10, 1955.

Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9, 1956.

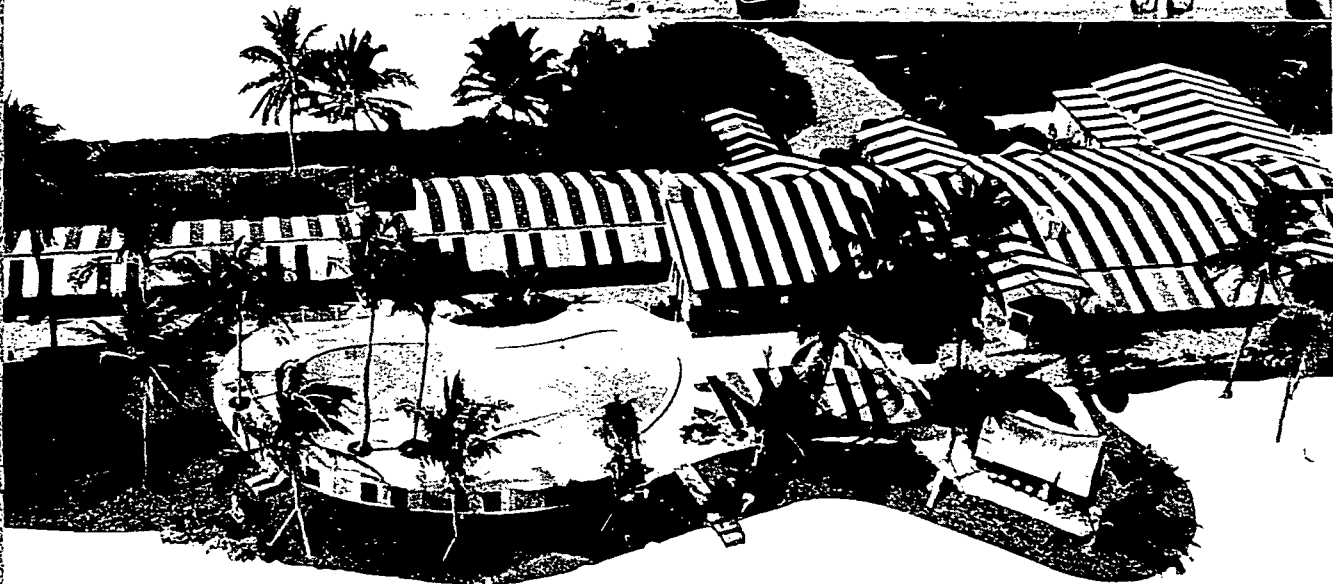
Class Reunion Weekend, June 8-9-10, 1956.



Father Hesburgh was host to the 1930 Class at the President's Luncheon on Reunion Weekend.

Florida Notre Dame Alumni State Convention

By Trudy Ernst



The Sea Ranch Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., site of Florida's State Convention, is owned by R. H. Gore, Sr.

The First Annual State Convention of the combined Notre Dame Clubs of Florida was held the weekend of April 25 at the beautiful Sea Ranch Hotel, Fort Lauderdale. It was planned for many weeks by Bob Gore and Willard Moss of the Fort Lauderdale club and Faris Cowart, State Governor for the Notre Dame Foundation and member of the Miami Club.

Guests began arriving Friday afternoon, and by late evening there were representatives from Tampa, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Lakeland, Cocoa, Winter Haven, West Palm Beach, Dune-din, Miami, Coral Gables, Miami Shores, Winter Park, Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale and please note, South

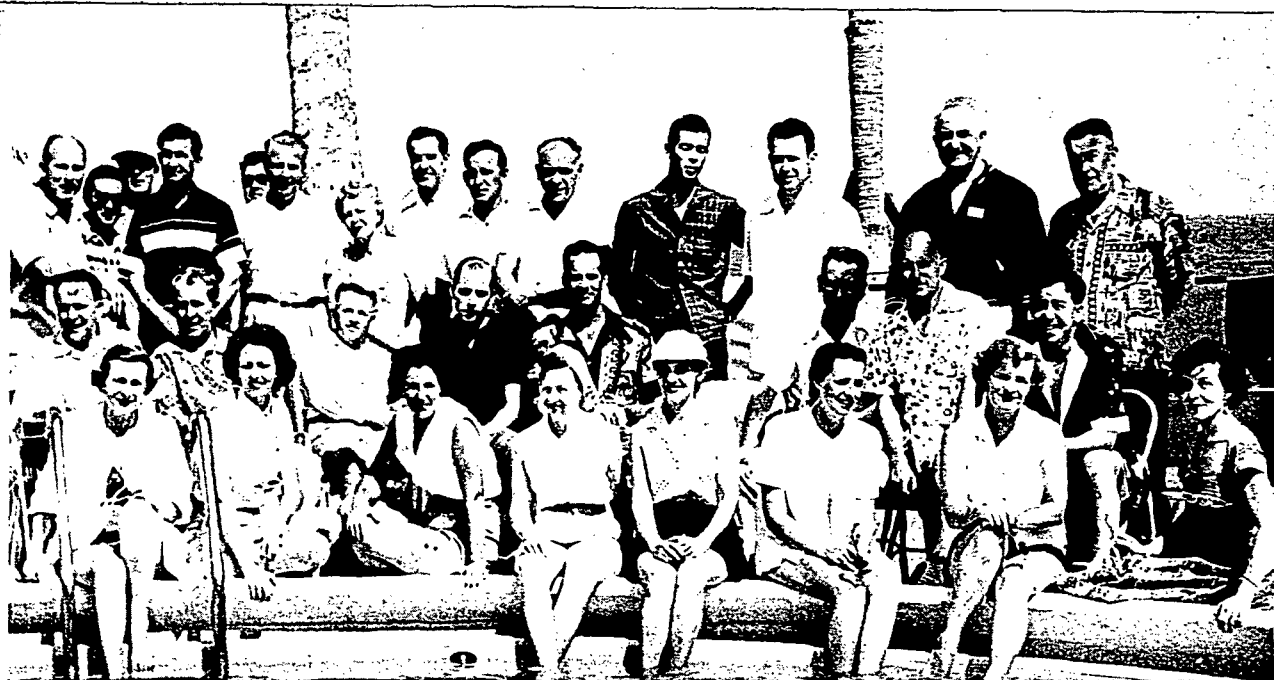
Bend, Minneapolis, Cleveland and Havana. Our guests of honor, Father John J. Cavanaugh, Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, and Jim Frick, Southeast area representative of the Foundation, probably will claim South Bend as their home port, but we suspect it wouldn't be too hard to make Floridans out of both of them!

Saturday morning even the Atlantic Ocean entered into the spirit of things. It was as calm as it ever gets, and lured many of the conventioners in for a dip before breakfast.

The Sea Ranch, owned by R. H. Gore, Sr., a member of Notre Dame's Commerce College Advisory Council and longtime friend of the University,

is spread along nearly one-third mile of the oceanfront. Just above the gorgeous private beach stretches grass, stone terraces, and a beautiful swimming pool in a magnificent setting. Such an atmosphere certainly was conducive to relaxation and forming of new friendships. Saturday morning entertainment was furnished by a group of young swimmers from the Fort Lauderdale Swimming Association who demonstrated why this is the swimming capital of the U. S.

After luncheon, served on the outside dining terrace, the group enjoyed an excellent exhibition of tennis by Jim and Jerry Evert, both of whom were outstanding stars on the Notre



Dame net team several years ago, Bobby Riggs and Mitch Gornto.

A cocktail party on the pool terrace began the real festivities of the convention. Many other Notre Dame people dropped in for the party and banquet celebrating Universal Notre Dame night. The guests were welcomed by Fort Lauderdale President Bob Gore, who introduced Faris Cowart as master of ceremonies for the evening. Following introductions of club presidents and guests at the speaker's table, Edward A. Kelly received the Man-of-the-Year award from the Miami Club. Father Cavanaugh's address was inspirational and the high point of the evening.

After the banquet, the guests retired to the pool terrace for dancing. An impromptu swimming party in the pool followed, in the early morning hours.

Sunday morning the guests attended

Father Cavanaugh's Mass, returned to the Sea Ranch for breakfast, then back to the pool and ocean for more sun and swimming.

The official closing of the convention was a buffet lunch served on the patio and plans were made for next year's get-together. Everyone who attended the convention left with a feeling of great pride in belonging to the Notre Dame "family."

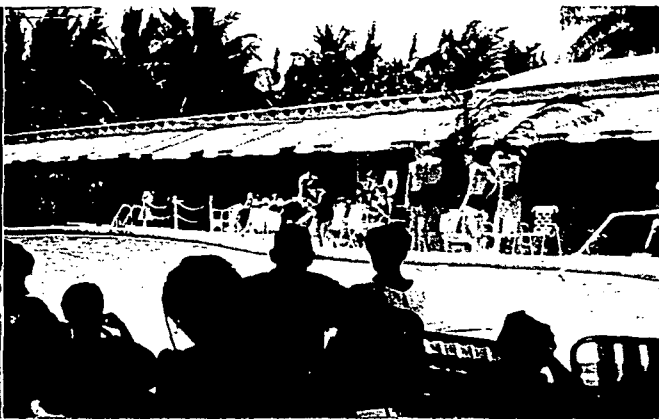
Those who attended the meeting included: Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Roy J. Deeb, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brautigam, Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Service, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Downey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. George F. McFadden, J. J. Probst, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sadowski, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P.

Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Godoy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hermann, Mrs. Edward J. Schroeter, James Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kessing, Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Faris N. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gagan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McManigal, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rudolph, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johannes, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zarovich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rigley, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Joyce, David S. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Butti, Don J. Smyth.

➤ Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, was guest speaker at the convention's UND Night banquet.



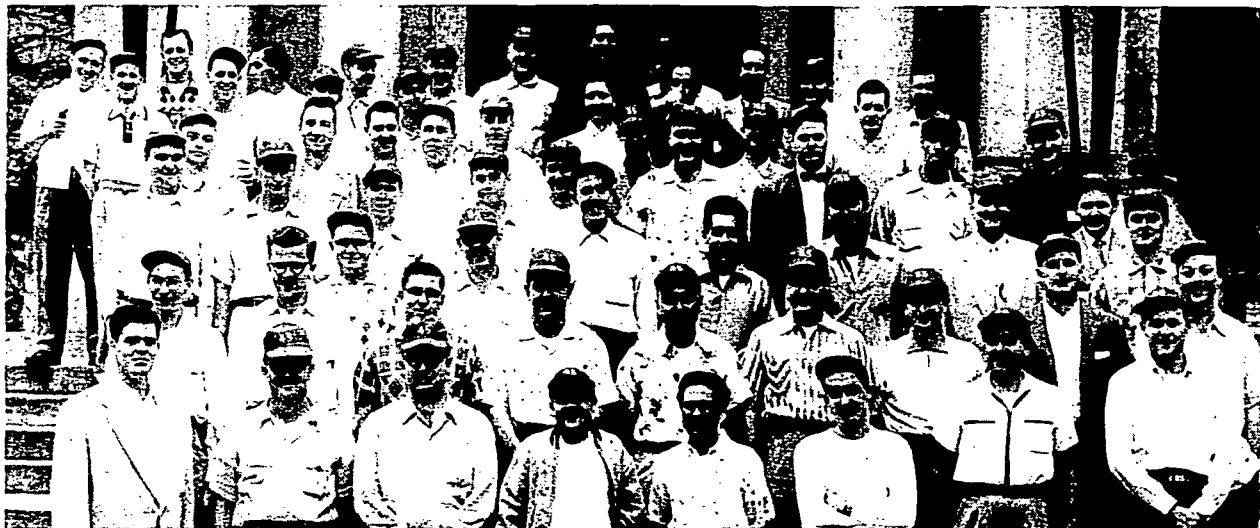


The 1915 group included (left to right, seated): William Kelleher, Joe Healy, Jim Sanford, Ray Kelly, Walter Clemons, Father Hagerty; standing: Leo Welch, Norman Ranstead, LD Keeslar, Tom Curry, Prep March Wells, Ed Riely, Lennox Armstrong and Judge Peaches Granfield.

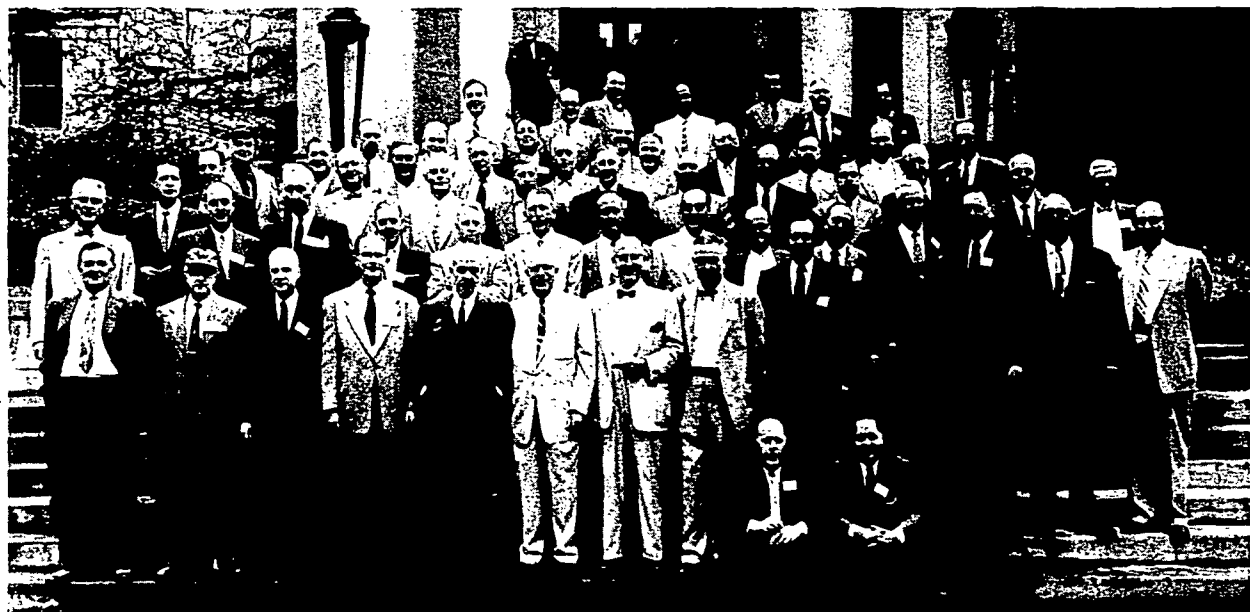


1920's reunion was chairmanned by Ed Meehan.

Class Reunion Weekend 1955



Men of '45 were rugged then—and now.



The stalwarts of '25 who celebrated their 30th.



1950 turned out in full force for their fifth year reunion.



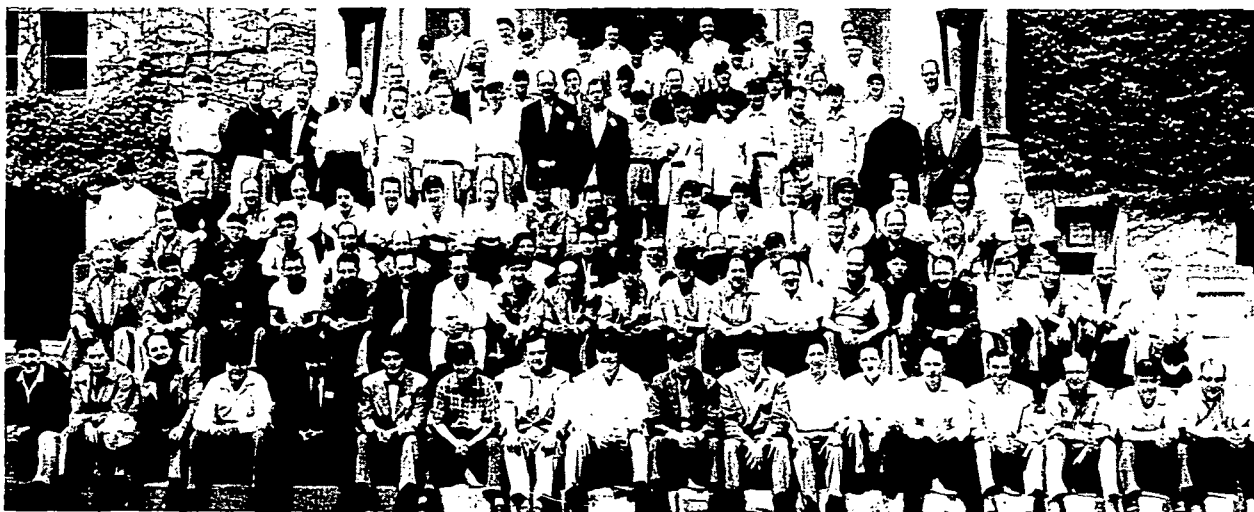
It was a great reunion for the 1940 class—out 15 years.



1935's reunion committee included (left to right): Bill Ryan, Chet Chlebowski, Kurt Simon, General Chairman Dan Youngerman, Paul Fergus, Fal Harris, Ed Smith, Frank Maxwell and Tom Hickey, Jr.



Members of 1910 include (left to right): Jim Redding, Steve Herr, Father Mathis, Claude Sorg and Bill Schmitt.



The Class of '35 started making plans for their 25th in 1960.

Attention Reunion Classes, 1955:

Names of reunion registrants will be published in class column news of the next ALUMNUS magazine. JC

(More)
Reunion
Classes



L to R: Jake Arvey; Sen. Douglas; Butler; Sen. Dirksen; C. M. Brooks.



Former Indiana Governor Henry Schricker and Paul Butler.



The Butler family, with Father John Cavanaugh, before attending South Bend Testimonial Dinner in honor of Paul.

Democratic Chairman Paul Butler

One of the most active persons on the national political scene these days is Paul Butler, '27, South Bend, Ind., who is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. A 'bi-partisan' testimonial dinner was held in his honor by South Bend friends of both parties. Paul is married, the father of five children and his oldest son, Paul, Jr., is a sophomore at Notre Dame.



The 1905 group celebrated their golden jubilee with the following (left to right): William Jamieson, Dr. Van Ric, Daniel Murphy and E. F. Gruber.



Participants in the third annual Sales and Advertising Conference at Notre Dame included: Robert Galvin, '44, executive vice-president of Motorola, Inc. (seated right); Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.; William L. Voss, '23, of the Sales Analysis Institute, Chicago, and L. H. Robinson, Studebaker-Packard Corp. (both standing).

Fr. Mendez Named Placement Director

Rev. Alfred F. Mendez, C.S.C., is the new director of Notre Dame's placement bureau, succeeding the late William R. Dooley who coordinated job



Father Mendez

placement of Notre Dame seniors from 1950 until his death December 25th.

In his new post Father Mendez will receive hundreds of representatives of business and industry who come to the Notre Dame campus each year to interview graduating seniors. He will continue to serve as director of student aid and coordinator of summer activities at the University.

From 1948 to 1952 Father Mendez taught Spanish at Notre Dame and served as chaplain to the University's married veterans and their families. In the summer of 1952 he was campus coordinator of the National Congress of Religious attended by more than two thousand priests, Brothers and Sisters.

A native of Chicago, Father Mendez entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1925, was graduated from Notre Dame in 1931 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1935. He is a former faculty member at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, and for several years was director and procurator of the Holy Cross home missions in the southwest.

Student Lounge

The name for the new LaFortune Student Center basement lounge will be the "Down and Under." Renovation is well under way and it is expected to be used by the student body this coming fall. The general decor will be designed in rathskeller fashion and walls in the main lounge will be paneled in California redwood. A special mural of student life painted by three graduating seniors is on the west wall. Approximately 100 persons will be able to use the facilities of the lounge at any one time. Complete with a coke bar, it will be used for hall parties, student mixers, as a ticket distribution point for future prom goers and as a place of relaxation.



Members of the newly-formed Advisory Council of the School of Law met at the University recently. Front row (left to right): Aaron H. Huguenard, '23; Hugh C. Boyle, '24; Dean O'Meara; John T. Higgins, '22; Charles Fahy, '14; and Frank J. McCarthy, '25. Back row (left to right): H. Clay Johnson, '32; Father Joyce, '37; Harry F. Kelly, '17; and Paul F. Hellmuth, '40.

New Advisory Council for Notre Dame School of Law

An advisory council for the Notre Dame Law School held its first meeting on the campus April 22.

Formation of the law school advisory council will bring prominent members of the bench and bar and other leaders into closer association with the University, according to Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. They will share with us, he continued, "the responsibility of training professionally competent, moral and intelligent lawyers and leaders."

Those who have accepted membership on the council include Judge Hugh C. Boyle, Allegheny County Orphans' Court, Pittsburgh; John E. Cassidy, Peoria, Ill., attorney; Judge Charles S. Desmond, New York State Court of Appeals, Buffalo; Oscar J. Dorwin, vice president and general counsel, The Texas Company, New York City; Judge Charles Fahy, U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C.;

Harold S. Foley, president, Powell River Co., Vancouver, British Columbia; Paul F. Hellmuth, Boston attorney; and John T. Higgins, Detroit attorney.

Also Aaron H. Huguenard, South Bend, Ind., attorney; H. Clay Johnson, executive vice president and general counsel, Royal-Liverpool Insurance Group, New York City; Harry F. Kelly, Detroit attorney and former governor of Michigan; and Robert F. Kennedy, chief counsel of the Senate Sub-Committee on Investigations.

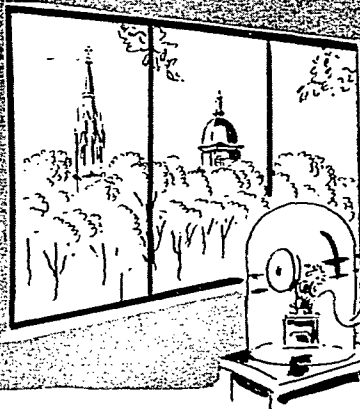
Other members of the advisory council are Judge Roger J. Kiley, Appellate Court of Illinois, Chicago; Frank J. McCarthy, assistant vice president, The Pennsylvania Railroad, Washington, D. C.; Judge Walter V. Schaefer, Supreme Court of Illinois, Chicago; Ross D. Siragusa, president, The Admiral Corporation, Chicago; and Edmund A. Stephan, Chicago attorney.

Holy Cross Fathers Ordained on Campus

Eight young men were ordained as priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross at Notre Dame on June 8. The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind., officiated at the ceremony in Sacred Heart Church.

Those ordained included Rev. Thomas L. Bill, C.S.C., South Bend, Ind.; Rev. James F. Blaes, C.S.C., Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. Eugene E. Homrich, C.S.C., Muskegon, Mich.; Rev. Wilfred A. Menard, C.S.C., Kankakee, Ill.; Rev. Orel M. Secor, C.S.C., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. James Trepanier, C.S.C., Ludington, Mich.; Rev. Gordon W. Wilcox, C.S.C., Shaker Heights, Ohio; and Rev. George C. Wiskirchen, C.S.C., Quincy, Ill.

The newly ordained priests celebrated their first Solemn Masses in their home parishes on Sunday, June 12. Shortly thereafter they will be assigned to one of the activities of the Holy Cross Fathers.



the campus today... NOTRE DAME, IND.

General Motors Scholarships

Four young men have been awarded Notre Dame scholarships provided by the General Motors Corporation. According to Rev. Alfred Mendez, C.S.C., Director of Student Aid and secretary of the committee, General Motors has established four scholarships at Notre Dame on the basis of one for every twenty Notre Dame alumni employed by GM. The maximum available at any college or university is five, he said. In addition, General Motors provides one hundred scholarships in a national competition with the recipients selecting the school of their choice.

Sales and Advertising Conference

Creativity as a key ingredient of successful merchandising was the theme of the third annual Sales and Advertising Conference held recently on campus. Notre Dame's College of Commerce and the Sales and Advertising Executives Club of the St. Joseph Valley co-sponsored the sessions.

Speakers included: Robert W. Galvin, executive vice president of Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; Walter Johnson, vice president and sales manager of American Airlines, New York City, and William L. Voss, partner in the Sales Analysis Institute.

Dr. Burton Lectures in Europe

Dr. Milton Burton, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame and director of the University's Radiation Project, has been granted a year's leave of absence and will teach at George August University in Goettingen, Germany, during the 1955-56 school year under the auspices of the State Department's International Educational Exchange Program.

The exchange program, established by the Fulbright Act, provides grants for American lecturers and research scholars to spend a year at educational

institutions in foreign countries. They are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships whose members are appointed by the President.

Prof. Fitzsimons Appointed Editor

The appointment of Dr. Matthew A. Fitzsimons as editor of Notre Dame's REVIEW OF POLITICS has been announced. Fitzsimons succeeds the late Dr. Waldemar Gurian who founded the quarterly publication in 1939 and served as its editor until his death last May. The REVIEW is a general cultural journal with a dominantly political and historical appraisal of current problems in world affairs.

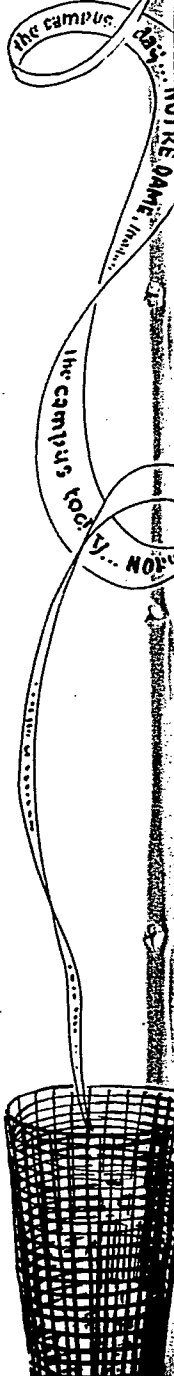
Professor Frank O'Malley and Dr. John J. Kennedy were named as associate editors of the publication and Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., managing editor. O'Malley and Father McAvoy, who heads Notre Dame's history department, have been associated with the REVIEW OF POLITICS since it was founded.

Prof. Niemeyer Named to Faculty

The appointment of Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer as a professor of political science at Notre Dame has been announced by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. Niemeyer who will join the Notre Dame faculty in September, has been a research analyst for the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, since 1953 and currently is a visiting lecturer at Yale University. He is one of a number of scholars being appointed to the Notre Dame faculty under the University's Distinguished Professors Program.

Dr. Smith Talks at Convention

Parents have a "special responsibility" to educate their children in music, Dr. Vincent E. Smith, professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, de-



clared in the keynote address at the annual convention of the National Catholic Music Educators Association in Louisville, Ky.

Professor Smith, who was recently elected president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, asserted that music is a part of Christian education. "No one is fully educated," he said, "who does not know music."

Gifts for Notre Dame

Eighteen paintings, two lithographs and an etching are among the recent acquisitions of the University of Notre Dame galleries. The donors include: Mrs. Consuelo Cuneo Bowes, Libertyville, Ill.; Dr. M. L. Busch of Huntington Park, California; Joseph Shapiro, Chicago, Ill.; Lewis J. Ruskin, Chicago, Ill.; Mr and Mrs. S. J. Schatz, Chicago, Ill.; Robert B. Mayer, Chicago, Ill.; Morris I. Kaplan, Chicago, Ill.; and Dr. Hans Rosenwald, New York City.

Father Gabriel Visits Europe

Rev. A. L. Gabriel, director of the Mediaeval Institute at Notre Dame, has accepted invitations to give several lectures in France during the summer months. He will present papers to the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, the Historical Society of Paris and the Catholic University of Paris in June. He will also confer with mediaeval scholars at Oxford and in London and attend the World Congress of Historians at Rome early in September.

Dr. Ryan Edits Volume

The spiritual and intellectual odyssey of Orestes A. Brownson, nineteenth century American philosopher and journalist, is traced in the Brownson Reader, an anthology of his writings published recently (P. J. Kenedy and Sons, New York City.)

Dr. Alvan S. Ryan, associate professor of English at the University of Notre Dame, has edited and written an introduction to the volume which includes representative essays penned by Brownson at various stages of his controversial career. Associated with several Protestant sects in his earlier years both as a minister and a layman, Brownson became a convert to Catholicism at the age of forty-one. He is buried in the crypt of Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus.

Dr. Ryan, a member of the Notre Dame faculty from 1943-46 and since 1951, has been awarded a faculty fellowship

for 1955-56 by the Fund for the Advancement of Education. He will spend the year at Princeton University studying and observing the Special Program in Humanities, the Honors Program and the Christian Gauss Seminars in Criticism.

Presidential Review

More than 1,400 Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC students at the University of Notre Dame marched in a colorful presidential review on the campus honoring Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame.

Sharing the reviewing stand with Father Hesburgh were Lt. General Hobart R. Gay, commander of the Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.; Major General M. K. Deichmann, commander of the Air University, Montgomery, Alabama; Rear Admiral E. P. Forrestel, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois; Col. Frederic B. Mann, chief of the Indiana Military District; and Mayor John A. Scott of South Bend. Notre Dame is one of the few colleges and Universities in the country offering ROTC training in all branches of the armed forces.

Head of International Relations Committee

Dr. Stephen Kertesz, professor of political science at Notre Dame and former Hungarian minister to Italy, has been appointed head of the University's Committee on International Relations, by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. He succeeds the late Waldemar Gurian who headed the Committee from the time it was established in 1948 until his death in May 1954.

During the next five years the Committee on International Relations will conduct research dealing largely with American foreign policy. This research will be supported in part by a \$100,000 grant which the University of Notre Dame recently received from the Rockefeller Foundation. Since 1948, the Committee has published ten books and conducted numerous campus symposia.

New Book by Prof. Smelser

Eighteenth century amphibious warfare is described vividly in The Campaign for the Sugar Islands, a new book by Dr. Marshall Smelser, associate professor of history at the University of Notre Dame. The book, which includes a foreword by Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison, the noted naval historian, was published today by the University of North Carolina Press. Its publication was sponsored jointly by Notre Dame and the Institute of Early American History.



Bill Earley Resigns From Football Staff

Backfield Coach Bill Earley recently resigned his Notre Dame position, effective June 1, to become backfield coach of the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian professional league. During Earley's nine-year coaching stint with the Irish, starting in 1946, Notre Dame won 72 games, lost nine and tied six, and there were five undefeated seasons. He specifically handled the halfbacks and fullbacks in this period, and included among the All-Americans he tutored were: Terry Brennan, 1947; John Panelli, 1948; Emil (Six-Yard) Sitko, 1948-49; Johnny Lattner, 1952-53; Neil Worden, 1953; and Joe Heap, 1954. Lattner was the winner of the Heisman Trophy in 1953. Earley himself was the right halfback on the 1940-42 teams. Following graduation he served in the Army Air Corps as a Bombardier in Italy in World War II. While overseas, he collected the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, the Air Medal with four clusters, and the Purple Heart.

In other changes, Bill Walsh, former Irish and Pittsburgh Steelers center was added to the staff as a line coach and Jack Landry, fullback in 1948-50, replaced Frank (Blacky) Johnston, freshman coach who had accepted an assistant line coaching spot at the University of South Carolina.

Joe Abbott Elected Monogram Club Prexy

Joe Abbott, '30, of Paterson, N. J., was elected president of the National Monogram Club at Notre Dame during reunion weekend. Joe, who was a track star in 1927, 1928 and 1930, succeeded Bill Earley, the recently-resigned Irish assistant football coach.

Four vice presidents and two members of the board of directors were also

chosen. Selected from the Midwest was Charles Samson, South Bend, present tennis coach at Notre Dame; from the East, Larry Danbom, Washington, D.C., a football player in 1935-36, was chosen; from the South, the monogram men picked Lancaster Smith, Dallas, Tex.; and from the Far West, Tom Kassis, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was selected.

Old Timers Score Win Over Varsity

Culminating 20 days of spring football practice, the preview of Notre Dame's 1955 football prospects took place, Saturday, May 14, with the annual Varsity-Old Timers game. The latter won, 19-14. The contest was held at School Field, in South Bend, before a crowd of 12,000. (For the first time since its inception, the game was not held in Notre Dame stadium because the turf in the stadium is being resodded.)



Bill Earley

Varsity touchdowns were tallied by Fullback Don Schaefer and Quarterback Paul Hornung.

The Old Timers TD scoring was by Joe Heap, left half, Tom Carey, quarterback, and Charles Lima, the latter a sophomore fullback on loan for the day. Menil Mavraides added the lone Old Timers extra point.

In the last 20 years, this was only the third Old Timers victory. And pessimists and optimists, with reference to Varsity prospects in the fall, can each make a point from the previous two wins. In 1950, the Old Timers won, 25-7, and that autumn the Varsity lost four games. But in 1948, the Old Timers won, 20-14, and that season the Varsity had a record of eight wins, no losses, and one tie.

A possible lineup in the fall could be: Gene Kapish and Dick Prendergast (soph) ends; Wayne Edmonds and Gene Martell, tackles; Lemek and Pat Biscaglia, guards; Jim Mense, center; Paul Hornung, quarterback; Morse and Paul Reynolds, halfbacks; and Schaefer, fullback. (However, Kapish, as well as Lemek, passed up spring practice while recovering from a knee injury, and Reynolds too has been hampered by leg troubles.)

1955-56 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Detroit at Detroit
Dec. 5	Wisconsin at Notre Dame
Dec. 7	Loyola at Notre Dame
Dec. 10	Northwestern at Evanston, Ill.
Dec. 13	Illinois at Notre Dame
Dec. 16	Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minn.
Dec. 21	Michigan State at East Lansing, Mich.
Dec. 29	Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.
Dec. 30	Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.
Jan. 4	Butler at Notre Dame
Jan. 7	DePaul at Notre Dame
Jan. 11	Louisville at Notre Dame
Jan. 16	Northwestern at Notre Dame
Jan. 30	Indiana at Bloomington, Ind.
Feb. 4	Loyola at Chicago Stadium
Feb. 7	Butler at Indianapolis, Ind.
Feb. 11	Navy at Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 13	Holy Cross at Boston, Mass.
Feb. 14	Providence at Providence, R. I.
Feb. 18	Purdue at Notre Dame
Feb. 22	Marquette at Notre Dame
Feb. 25	DePaul at Chicago Stadium
Feb. 29	Marquette at Milwaukee, Wis.
Mar. 3	Bradley at Peoria, Ill.

—1954-'55 Varsity Records—

FOOTBALL

Won 9, Lost 1

Notre Dame 21	Texas	0
Notre Dame 14	Purdue	27
Notre Dame 33	Pittsburgh	0
Notre Dame 20	Michigan State	19
Notre Dame 6	Navy	0
Notre Dame 42	Penn.	7
Notre Dame 42	North Carolina	13
Notre Dame 34	Iowa	18
Notre Dame 23	Southern California	17
Notre Dame 26	Southern Methodist	14

BASKETBALL

Won 14, Lost 10

Notre Dame 72	Wisconsin	61
Notre Dame 79	Northwestern	69
Notre Dame 70	Indiana	73
Notre Dame 89	Loyola (Chicago)	76
Notre Dame 58	Purdue	78
Notre Dame 57	Illinois	66
Notre Dame 66	Minnesota	77
Notre Dame 66	Loyola (South)	45
Notre Dame 74	Holy Cross	69
Notre Dame 69	Louisville	73
Notre Dame 83	Butler	58
Notre Dame 93	NYU	74
Notre Dame 57	Holy Cross	93
Notre Dame 82	Northwestern	74
Notre Dame 91	Loyola (Chicago)	83
Notre Dame 79	Michigan State	93
Notre Dame 87	Bradley	63
Notre Dame 81	Butler	71
Notre Dame 59	Tulsa	74
Notre Dame 76	Kansas State	74
Notre Dame 74	Marquette	84
Notre Dame 77	DePaul	81
Notre Dame 72	DePaul	61
Notre Dame 85	Marquette	64

BASEBALL

Won 7, Lost 10

Notre Dame 4	Ohio State	3
Notre Dame 2	Ohio State	3
Notre Dame 5	Ohio State	6
Notre Dame 15	Glenview	2
Notre Dame 1	Northwestern	8
Notre Dame 1	Michigan	2
Notre Dame 2	Purdue	3
Notre Dame 4	Indiana	5
Notre Dame 10	Great Lakes	4
Notre Dame 10	Glenview	0
Notre Dame 4	Wisconsin	6
Notre Dame 13	Great Lakes	5
Notre Dame 7	Purdue	4
Notre Dame 4	Michigan State	5
Notre Dame 2	Western Michigan	0
Notre Dame 4	Michigan State	5
Notre Dame 10	Western Michigan	15

GOLF

Won 5, Lost 5

Notre Dame 15½	Louisville	11½
Notre Dame 7½	Bradley	19½
Notre Dame 14	Western Illinois	4

Notre Dame 16	Glenview	11
Notre Dame 12	Northwestern	15
Notre Dame 11	Purdue	25
Notre Dame 19	Indiana	17
Notre Dame 15½	Michigan State	20½
Notre Dame 10	Detroit	17
Notre Dame 16	Iowa	11

TENNIS

Won 10, Lost 8

Notre Dame 8	Marshall	1
Notre Dame 0	Duke	9
Notre Dame 0	North Carolina U.	9
Notre Dame 9	Xavier	0
Notre Dame 6	Tennessee A. & I.	0
Notre Dame 9	Marquette	0
Notre Dame 4	Indiana	5
Notre Dame 5	Purdue	4
Notre Dame 7	Cincinnati	2
Notre Dame 7	Detroit	2
Notre Dame 4	Kalamazoo	5
Notre Dame 5	Wisconsin U.	4
Notre Dame 1	Michigan U.	8
Notre Dame 4	Michigan State	5
Notre Dame 0	Western Michigan	9
Notre Dame 9	Chicago	0
Notre Dame 3	Northwestern	6
Notre Dame 8	Iowa	1

TRACK

Won 1, Lost 5

Notre Dame 84	Purdue	20
Notre Dame 34	Michigan	80
Notre Dame 16½	Michigan State	42½
Notre Dame 34	Indiana	70
Notre Dame 43	Missouri	88
Notre Dame 63½	Pittsburgh	67½

Central Collegiate Conference — Notre Dame 55½ (first place). Mile, Bill Squires; high jump, Bernie Allard, 6'4"; 880, Al Schoenig; shot put, Byron Beams.

Kansas Relays—High jump, Bernie Allard, 6'7½".

Drake Relays—High jump, Bernie Allard, 6'7¾".

Indiana State Meet—Indiana, 111; Notre Dame, 72½; Purdue, 25¼. Mile, Squires; 880, Porter; 2-mile, Squires; mile relay, Keegan, Schoenig, Dunigan, Copeland; high jump, Bernie Allard, 6'5½".

FENCING

Won 12, lost 3

Notre Dame 13	Iowa	14
Notre Dame 18	Michigan State	9
Notre Dame 15	Northwestern	12
Notre Dame 13	Iowa	14
Notre Dame 19	Buffalo	8
Notre Dame 21	Case	6
Notre Dame 17	Fenn	10
Notre Dame 14	Ohio State	13
Notre Dame 13	Wisconsin	14
Notre Dame 14	Detroit	13
Notre Dame 15	Wayne	12
Notre Dame 23	Lawrence Tech.	4
Notre Dame 14	Illinois	13
Notre Dame 18	Chicago	9
Notre Dame 19	Cincinnati	8

Alumni Clubs



Ark-La-Tex

The Club held its annual UND Night Celebration on Saturday, April 16, 1955, with an all-day barbeque and with the showing of several University films.

JACK CAPLIS, JIMMY COWLES, GEORGE DESPOT, GREGORY DESPOT, JOHN DEVLIN, JOE MCKEAN, VIC MARTZELL, LOUIS MOOSSY, DICK NOWERY, and ROB ROY, with wives, friends and guests, were all present for the occasion.

Although a new organization, the Shreveport group is planning an active series of events during the coming year, and the members are anticipating an annual trip to one of the football games each year.

Plans were also discussed for the addition of honorary Alumni and the parents of students at the University as new members in the local organization.

—George J. Despot, Secy.-Treas.

Aurora

At our last meeting which was held May 17 at the Leland Hotel, the following new officers were elected for 1955-1956: President, TED WIEST, '27; Vice Pres., BOB KEARNS, '43; Secretary, JOHN ORSO, '50; and Treasurer, ROY O'NEIL, '49.

BILL CHAWGO, Scholarship Fund Chairman, gave an excellent report on this Committee's progress. Our first scholarship recipient should be announced in the very near future.

Miami vs. Notre Dame, October 7, was the game selected for our annual football ticket raffle. ROY O'NEIL, '49, is Chairman.

Tentative plans were made for a Family Picnic to be held June 29. JOHN RILEY, '44, and DICK READY, '44, are co-chairmen.

Also, the date and place of our annual Golf Outing were discussed. HANK WANNER, '51, is the Chairman.

—John Orso, Secretary.

Baltimore

New Officers of the Baltimore Club for the coming year are: President, WILLIAM W. HARTMAN, '41; Vice Pres., DANIEL M. O'CONNELL, '49; Secy., JOSEPH DUKERT, '51; and Treas.,

ROBERT WILLIAMS, '51. The Club just donated \$500 to the Foundation Fund and \$500 to the Scholarship Fund, and there is over \$600 in the treasury.

Boise

The club's UND Night celebration included movies and a talk by JOHN CACKLEY. Alumni and guests attended the meeting which was held at the Country Club. FRANCIS NETTZEL was elected president and took office that night. Other officers elected include: FRANK HICKS, vice-president; and PHILIP SHEA, secretary-treasurer.

Boston

At the UND Night celebration which featured JOHNNY JORDAN as principal speaker, one of the head table guests was Mayor John Hynes of Boston. The mayor's son, Barry, is a Notre Dame student and another son, Jack, graduated several years ago. New club directors elected include HARRY MARR, DICK HYLAND and PAUL KLUDING.

—Mike Manzo.

Buffalo

The most ambitious program in many a year is planned by newly elected President, JACK SHINE and his slate of new officers, CY RICKARD, Vice-President, RALPH ELSE, Treasurer, and PAUL ALLWEIN, re-elected Secretary. Four new board members were also elected: FRANK GAGLIONE, DICK LEOS, JACK CONSIDINE, and JIM MOULDER. They join MAURY QUINN, FRANK BENNETT, BUS PHEIL, NICK WILLETT, and the officers to make up the Board of Directors. President Shine started the new year with a board meeting at the Hotel Sheraton on April 15.

Three money raising proposals are on the books. The Club is going to sponsor two plays over a ten day run at the Lake Shore Play House under the chairmanship of Lou Almasi. Then we will have our annual N. D. Night at the Races through the generosity of JIMMY DUNNIGAN, President of the Buffalo Raceway, and the efforts of JIM CLAUSS, a past President of the Buffalo Club. What should be the biggest promotion of all is a

raffle of two tickets and round trip plane fare to the N.D.-Southern Cal game at Los Angeles on November 26. JOE RYAN has agreed to accept the Chairmanship of the raffle. Everybody is going to get behind Joe in order to make this a rousing success. We will choose the lucky winner at a cocktail party for which admission will be a book of tickets that have been sold. All the money we make during the year goes into the scholarship fund at the University. The Buffalo Club's goal is to build this fund into a permanent scholarship.

NICK WILLETT suggested that the Club again sponsor a Sports Night. The Notre Dame Club's Sports Night used to be the best one in the area but over the years it was discontinued. The Board is going ahead with plans to hold one in December. We think it is a "natural" with the wealth of N.D. sports celebrities to draw on as main speakers. The affair would also give us a chance to make a formal presentation of the "Notre Dame Cup" which symbolizes Catholic High School football supremacy in Western New York. Our Club has been awarding this cup for years.

The summer Stag Picnic is under the direction of AL KEMNITZER and TOM RICHARDSON. It will be held at Cook's Paradise Grove, the same location as last year. The athletes in the outfit are getting their legs in shape, while the rest of us are limbering up our arms. The Alumnae wives have a Family Picnic planned for the month of June. This is always a great deal of fun. It will be held at the Automobile Club.

A new idea will be tried in running the monthly meetings. One of the Directors will be chairman of each meeting with a member as co-chairman from September through May. They will have a free hand in bringing guests or any outside attractions in order to stimulate interest in the meetings.

The last time this magazine went to press we did not know who was to be selected Notre Dame Man of the Year. Now we are happy to tell you that RALPH ELSE holds the honor for 1955. Ralph and his wife, Margaret, were genuinely surprised when Ralph was presented with the scroll on Universal Notre Dame Night. It was a fitting reward for the many years of hard work that Ralph has given for our Alma Mater.

—Paul J. Allwein, '49, Secretary.

Calumet District

After a most successful year, Prexy JACK OGREN, 1949, and his crew are now making plans for another year's activities. Tentatively scheduled at the present time is the Golf Stag at Lake Hills Country Club late in July; Communion Breakfast in October; the highly popular Christmas Dinner Dance on December 28th at Woodmar Country Club in Hammond; Sports Dinner in Gary to be held late in February; and the finale, Universal Notre Dame Night on Easter Monday at Phil Smidt's in Hammond.

In summary of this year's calendar, there is little doubt in anyone's mind that the highlight of highlights was FATHER THEODORE HESBURGH, C.S.C., University President, in his eloquent and thought-provoking discussion of Notre Dame, past, present, and future at our Universal Notre Dame Night program. Also, the happy memories of MOOSE KRAUSE describing in his own inimitable way, the glowing success of the University's bowling and boating program and the 'flag-dropping' officials in the SMU game, at our Sports Dinner in Gary, and of FATHER TOM McDONOUGH, C.S.C., in his forceful talk at our Communion Breakfast. These memories will be hard to forget, but if this year's program is only half as successful, the officers will be very happy.

Assisting Ogren in this year's planning will be JERRY GAINER, TOM CLIFFORD and ERNIE HUFFMAN. The Board of Directors of the Club are: JAMES R. MORRISON, JAMES F. PURCELL and WILLIAM J. RILEY.

—Ernie Huffman, Secy.

Capital District

An otherwise defunct Capital District Club was resurrected on April 16 with a meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night. Dinner was held at Woolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany. Principal guest was FATHER JOHN MURPHY, C.S.C., who is associated with Father Peyton's Family Rosary movement. Father Murphy consented to be club chaplain.

Officers elected were: C. F. REGAN, '27, president; E. F. McCLARNON, '28, vice-president;

BALTIMORE—Dr. J. Edmund Bradley, head of Pediatrics Dept., at University of Maryland, was guest speaker on UND Night. Others in photo are: Jim Murray (left), retiring club president, and winner of Man of the Year award; and William Hartman, incoming president.





CALUMET DISTRICT—William L. Travis (left), was honored as Man of the Year. Others in photo are: Tim Galvin, member of the University's Lay Trustee board; Father Hesburgh, principal speaker; and President Jack Ogren.

THOMAS A. CLEMENTE, '48, treasurer; and WILLIAM H. IVIMEY, '54, secretary. JOHN CAMPBELL was named chairman of the Board of Governors.

The rejuvenated organization launched plans for several activities including a retreat, a picnic and formal affair. The club's new officers have gotten the ball rolling and several meetings have been held for refining plans and amplifying projects.

—William H. Ivimey, '54, Secretary.

Central Florida

Members from the Central Florida club attending the first annual convention of Notre Dame Clubs in Florida held on April 22-24 at the Sea

Ranch Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida were: Mr. and Mrs. ROY B. LAUGHLIN, DON SMYTH, DAVID SMYTH, Mr. and Mrs. JOE KEEFE and Mr. and Mrs. RIGLEY.

Plans are under way for many friends and Alumni of Notre Dame from Central Florida, to attend the Miami football game in October and help welcome the Fighting Irish to Florida for the first time.

—Don Smyth, '49, Secy-Treas.

Central Illinois

The Notre Dame Club of Central Illinois observed Universal Notre Dame Night on April 18, 1955, in the Lake Room of the Leland Hotel,

Springfield, Illinois. The evening's festivities started with a cocktail hour at 6:30 P.M. and dinner followed at 7:30. The club is greatly indebted to ROBERT F. ERVIN, Assistant Director of the University's world famed LOBUND Institute, for his splendid after dinner speech on the research techniques of the institute in the raising of germ-free animals. He also emphasized the theme of this year's observance, "The Growing Crisis in Private Higher Education."

The club's annual election was held and the new candidates to office are: President, EDWARD COLEMAN; Vice-president, ED MAHONEY; Secretary, BOB KENNEY; and Treasurer, TOM R. HOLLAND, all of Springfield.

The committee in charge of arrangements was: ED COLEMAN, JAMES COSTA, CHARLES CORCORAN, TOM VICARS and ED MAHONEY.

—Michael J. Besso

Central New Jersey

About 40 alumni enjoyed the wonderful concert given by the Notre Dame Glee Club in Perth Amboy on April 15. More than 900 people attended the concert. In making arrangements for the affair, it resulted in our holding a Universal Notre Dame Night meeting on April 18 in Perth Amboy. It was the first time in about 10 years that the Central New Jersey Club had sponsored such an event.

—Gilbert Augustine

Central New York

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated Monday, April 18, 1955 with a dinner-dance held at the University Club of Syracuse. H. PHILIP SHEAN and KEVIN HARRIGAN as co-chairmen did an outstanding job in providing a fitting celebration for this respected occasion which found approximately 120 Notre Dame alumni, wives and friends in attendance.

FATHER JOE BARRY, a native Syracusan and presently Pastor of Sacred Heart Church at Notre Dame was the guest speaker. We were also

CHICAGO—UND Night guests included (left to right) Joe McCabe, new president; Father Riley, guest speaker; Admiral Gallery, guest speaker; and Emmett Wright, vice president.





COLUMBUS—Ralph Guglielmi receives special trophy from alumni club on UND Night. Governor Frank Lausche made the presentation.

fortunate to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mestrovic and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hesburgh. Mr. Mestrovic, an internationally famous sculptor, recently received a permanent appointment to Notre Dame under the distinguished professors program inaugurated last year. Mr. and Mrs. Hesburgh are, of course, the parents of FATHER TED, President of the University.

Needless to say, Universal Notre Dame Night was an immense success here in Syracuse and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

—Donald J. Klee, Secy.-Treas.

Chattanooga

On May 2nd the Notre Dame Club of Chattanooga met for a barbecue supper and meeting on the Marguerite II (the 42 foot Chris Craft owned by Terrell Electric Company—JOHN TERRELL '38, President).

The occasion was Father Tom O'Donnell's visit to Chattanooga. The meeting was overdue by about six months; consequently, we had three new members to welcome aboard: TOM SEAMAN, coach at Notre Dame High School; JOHN BORDA, American Cyanamid and MATT McINERNEY with Kenny Construction Company.

Soon after we left the dock it was apparent that the boat was low in the water and in danger of sinking. In an effort to lighten the load the members consumed two cases of beer and about fifteen pounds of barbecue as well as various side dishes and dessert. The boat did not founder but the same cannot be said for several of the members of the club.

Father O'Donnell made a short talk on the problems facing the University today which was well received and greatly appreciated. Plans were also made for a summer dance and tentative plans were drawn for a Miami trip.

The meeting finally developed or regressed into a typical Notre Dame bull session.

—Tom Owen, Pres.

Chicago

JOE McCABE, club president, has outlined activities for the coming year as follows:

1. Golf Outing—DON HOGAN, '42, chairman, Elmhurst Country Club, Monday, July 11. Be sure and mark it on your calendar for golf and dinner.

2. Annual Communion Breakfast—PHIL FACENDA, '51, chairman, will be ready to handle the spiritual side of the club's activities in December.

3. Chicago Club Alumni Directory—BILL KENNEDY, '37, chairman will bring out a new edition of the Directory bringing it up-to-date.

4. Social Event for November (Dance)—is in the preliminary planning stages.

5. Prep School Committee—JIM FERSTEL, '48, was newly appointed vice-council under FRANK MILLIGAN, '45, chairman. This committee staffs prep school college day programs to interest the students in Notre Dame.

6. Scholarship Foundation—GIL SEAMAN, '31, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by A. C. STEPHAN'S, '04, death as treasurer of the Scholarship Foundation. TOM McCABE, '22, and RICHARD NASH, '23, were appointed to serve on this Board as directors for four year terms.

7. Educational Program—a new venture to keep the alumni informed on the changing world problems will be inaugurated. Professors from different departments of the University will speak at informal meetings at the Sheraton Hotel to any of the club's membership that wishes to attend.

8. Students' Reception—In the fall of the year the club will hold an open house for the incoming freshmen and their fathers.

9. Distinguished Professors Program — BILL CAREY of the Notre Dame Foundation will move into the club's office at 38 So. Dearborn to continue the drive for funds to expand the Distinguished Professors Program.

—Thomas P. Brogan

Cincinnati

The following are the activities of the Cincinnati Club for the month of May:

On May 3rd, JACK BRODBERGER, president and DICK SCALLAN, Cincinnati Chairman of the

CENTRAL ILLINOIS—Professor Robert Ervin (right) was guest speaker from Notre Dame, on UND Night in Springfield. Others in group are: (left to right) Rev. John J. McGrath, club chaplain; retiring president Michael J. Besso; Edward Coleman, new president; and Ervin.





CENTRAL NEW JERSEY—Alumni attending the Notre Dame glee club concert are (left to right): Anthony Giuffre, John Reager, Edward Pheiffer, Dr. William Gadek, John Lisicki, Father James Norton (Vice-President of Student Affairs at Notre Dame), Dr. George McDonnell, Anthony V. Ceres, Gilbert Augustine and Vincent McKeough. The club held a UND Night meeting the following evening.

Foundation, presented **JOHN MacCAULEY**, Regional Chairman of the Foundation Fund, a check for \$2,000.00 for use in the Club's Scholarship Fund at Notre Dame. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Hyde Park Country Club.

On May 10th, the Club held a cocktail and dinner meeting at the Hotel Alms. A new slate of Officers was elected for the coming year. They are: President, **BOB McCAFFERTY**; Vice President, **RAY GUDMANS**; Treasurer, **WALT HEEKIN**, JR.; Secretary, **DICK A'HEARN**.

Plans were made for a dance to be held some time this summer.

—Dick A'Hearn, '44, Secy.

Columbus

The Notre Dame Glee Club Concert held on April 16th—Universal Notre Dame Night in Columbus—netted over \$1400. All of the proceeds are being held in trust for the establishment of a

scholarship fund. Deserving young men from this area with an ambition to attend Notre Dame but financially unable, will be assisted with this fund.

TERRY BRENNAN, ED "MOOSE" **KRAUSE**, and **BILL EARLEY** occupied the seats of honor at the May 25th club dinner. Everyone got a great deal of enjoyment out of meeting, listening to, and talking with these three. We hope this visit will be repeated again and again.

AL EICHENLAUB, chairman of the extremely successful Michigan State Football Special last fall, is again preparing to open a part-time Indiana travel agency for Central Ohioans. This year, the trainload from the Columbus area will attend the October 29th Navy game at South Bend.

—Larry Stember, Secretary

Dallas

The first visit from the incumbent president, the announcement of a \$2,400 club scholarship and

a record turnout were highlights of the Dallas Club's Universal Notre Dame Night dinner on April 26.

For the first time in club history the president of the University was in attendance at Universal Notre Dame Night and some 120 alumni and friends turned out for the occasion. Because of space limitations in the beautiful new Dallas Club the dinner was stag but even so the dining room could barely accommodate the crowd which turned out to hear the **REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH**, C.S.C. Father Hesburgh was honored at a reception prior to the dinner and made a lasting impression with his address on the academic problems and advancements made by the University.

Outgoing president **JOHN J. MORAN** presided at the dinner which was attended by His Excellency Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of the Dallas-Ft. Worth diocese. Climaxing several years of effort, president Moran announced the establishing of a four year, \$2,400 club scholarship to Notre Dame, and pre-

CENTRAL NEW YORK—Alumni celebrated UND Night in Syracuse with Father Joe Barry, C.S.C., as guest speaker from the University. (Left to right): Tom Ryan, president; Mrs. Ryan; Rev. John Harrison; Mrs. Theodore Hesburgh and Mr. Hesburgh, parents of Father Hesburgh; Msgr. Joseph Toomey; Father Barry; Prof. Ivan Mestrovic; Mrs. Mestrovic; Rev. Frank Harrison; Mrs. H. Philip Shean; "Hoby" Shean, chairman.





CINCINNATI—The club presented \$2,000 to the University for the Scholarship Fund. (Left to right); President Jack Brodberger; John MacCauley, of the Notre Dame Foundation; and Richard Scallan, ND Foundation City Chairman.

sented Father Hesburgh with a check to inaugurate the scholarship program. The scholarship is open to graduates of accredited Catholic high schools in Northeast Texas.

Highlights of the president's annual report were the establishing of a women's auxiliary during the year, the appointing of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. O'Brien, V.G., as the club's first chaplain, the inauguration of communion suppers, the first annual meeting to which undergraduates, new freshmen and their fathers were invited and the series of successful events sponsored in conjunction with the Southern Methodist-Notre Dame game in Dec.

New officers installed were: JOSEPH M. HAGGAR, JR., president; J. M. REICHENSTEIN, JR., first vice-president; WARREN N. HIGGINS, secretary and JOSEPH P. RUD, treasurer.

JAMES P. SWIFT, attorney and one of the club founders who has long been active in Notre Dame affairs, was chosen Man of the Year.

The Notre Dame Club of Dallas Auxiliary held an informal dance, benefiting the mens' Scholarship Fund at the Dallas Country Club on June 25. The outstanding feature of this dance was the majority of "patron" tickets at \$15.00 per couple. Over 150 couples attended the gala affair. This gives great credit to our Auxiliary organization.

—Buddy Goldman

Dayton

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, LEO CONDORON; Vice-president, WILLIAM MacMILLAN, JR.; Secretary HARRY WORMAN; and treasurer, ANDY AMAN.

Leo Condron not only was re-elected as president of the club, but was also selected by the membership as recipient of the club's Man-of-the-Year award.

We had the pleasure of TERRY BRENNAN'S company at a luncheon on May 19 at Suttmiller's Restaurant at which we had a very fine turnout.

—Harry Worman

Dearborn

The officers of the Dearborn Club for 1955-56 are: JERRY WAYNO, '47, president; JERRY GASS, '48, vice-president; CLEM CONSTANTINE, '46, secretary; and LARRY DOLAN, '47, treasurer.

Activities for the year got off to a good start on Sunday, May 1, with the Annual Communion Breakfast. Approximately fifty members, guests and wives attended mass at St. Bernadette's Church and breakfast at the Dearborn Inn with FATHER

THOMAS BRENNAN, C.S.C., as the principal speaker. DICK KING, '37 was presented with the past president's plaque by JERRY WAYNO. Chairman of the affair was Jerry Wayno assisted by JERRY GASS and AL BZDULA. PETE KERNAN, '49, was honorary chairman. Summer activities in prospect include the annual picnic in June with JOE KRAMER and BILL HOLDEN, '45, in charge, weiner Roast and Dance in July to be handled by the wives of the officers and directors, and the 2nd Annual Golf Party in August headed by JOHN SCHAEFER, '49, and JOHN PRAWDCIK, '46.

—Clem Constantine, Secy.

DALLAS—John J. Moran (right) retiring president, presents a check for \$2400 to the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., to establish a scholarship. Father Hesburgh was principal speaker on UND Night. Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., incoming president is at left.



Denver

Universal Notre Dame Night was held on April 18 at the Mt. Vernon Country Club. A dinner-dance was the evening's program and approximately 80 people attended. DR. EDWARD DELEHANTY was chairman of the affair and he was assisted by JUDGE FRANTZ and BOB MOLLOY. Rev. Frederick J. Mann, C.S.S.R. received the Man-of-the-Year award. Two Notre Dame scholarships were awarded by the club to Karl Chambers and Patrick G. Moran, both of Denver. The second scholarship was instituted by contributions from club members.

Father Mann is the first priest to be honored as Man-of-the-Year in Denver and was chosen because of his service to the community and because he typifies the ideals of Notre Dame.

—Tom Gargan

Detroit

New officers elected are: ARTHUR D. CRONIN, JR., president; JAMES J. BYRNE, 1st vice-president; WILLIAM C. RONEY, JR., 2nd vice-president; EDWARD A. GAGE, secretary; and JOSEPH H. CAREY, treasurer.

Events planned for the coming year include: Golf Party—June; Summer Festival—August; Football Trips—September, October, November; Communion Breakfast—December; Christmas Dance—December; Manresa Retreat—February; Annual Meeting—March; and UND Night—April.

UND Night featured Dr. Kenneth McFarland, educational consultant and lecturer for General Motors, and FATHER JOHN J. GAVANAUGH, C.S.C., as principal speakers. E. C. Quinn, vice-president of the Chrysler Corporation, was toastmaster and Joseph H. Carey was chairman of arrangements.

Eastern Illinois

The Notre Dame Club of Eastern Illinois held their annual banquet April 12th here at Danville, with the main item of business being the election of officers for our club. LES HAHNE, '49, one of the most outstanding alumni from this area was elected president; EDWARD LAYDEN, '42, was unanimously elected vice-president; RALPH DALTON, '31, financial genius, was re-elected treasurer; and yours truly was re-elected secretary.

The Notre Dame man of the year award was presented to Senator JOHN P. MEYER, '43, for exemplary character and unselfish work for our club. Because of committee work at the State Capital Senator Meyer was unable to attend, but the award was accepted by the Honorable Judge FRANK P. MEYER, '42, for his brother.

A Steering Committee to oversee all phases of the Club's work for the year was formed, and includes FATHER C. B. MOTSETT, '33; JOHN P. BELTON, '33; JOHN J. YOUNG, '32; ERNEST SEDLMAYR, '48; RICHARD DIETZEN, '49; and ROBERT WICKHAM, '54. We were honored at the meeting by the presence of RICHARD HENDRICKS, '56, and TOM KING, '58, future members of our organization, and also Paul Shebby, football coach at Schlarman Catholic High School here in Danville.

Special recognition was given our retiring president, LES FAHEY, '42. It has been noted by all that Les has raised the status of our club to one of the most prominent here in Danville. He received a standing ovation from all members of the club.

After viewing the film highlights of the Notre Dame football season, we adjourned our meeting.
—W. R. Morris, Secretary

Elkhart

The Elkhart Club held an election night meeting on May 23 with the following new officers: AL SPAHN, president; AUSTIN GILDEA, vice-president; and JAMES GAVANAGH, secretary-treasurer. New directors elected for the club are: JIM ASHE, GENE BROWN, RICHARD MILLER and C. J. HOOLEY. The meeting was held at the Hotel Elkhart and featured the Football Highlights of 1954 and a new campus movie entitled, "Shake Down the Thunder." JOHN CACKLEY from the Alumni Office discussed potential student enrollment at the University.

Erie

Some notes from the Erie Club—Mr. and Mrs. JACK YOUNG (1951) are the parents of a baby

daughter, Mary, born on Mother's Day, May 8, 1955. Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GRANT (1945) are the proud parents of a third son, Christopher Michael, born in February of this year. DONALD BUSECK (1955) will marry Frances Quinn of Erie on June 25, 1955. MARK BERENS (Law School, 1952) and "SPARKY" THORNTON will attend the wedding. Saw LEO BRUGGER (class of 1934) the other day, he is with the Brugger and Sons Funeral Home.

The Executive Board of the Erie Club met for dinner on May 13th to discuss the coming summer picnic and the forming of an auxiliary composed of the wives of the Erie Club members.

—Thomas J. McCarthy, Secretary

Evansville

The Notre Dame Club of Evansville held its fourth annual holiday party at The Kokies on Saturday, January 8, 1955. As in the past, the program included an hour mixer period followed by a buffet dinner and dancing. In addition to members from the Tri-State area, we had with us on this occasion Mr. Ed. Leorux of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the guest of PAUL THOLE.

On April 18 we celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night in the new Sterling Brewery Rathskeller.

RALPH HEGER was chosen by a committee as the Notre Dame man of the year. The award was presented by ED KEMPF in his usual fine fashion. Mr. Heger is active in numerous civic organizations and is the Vice President of the Sterling Brewery, Inc. He is also the head of the Notre Dame Foundation for the Tri-State area.

An interesting side light took place with the Evansville Club's presentation of a B & B award. The award was made to BOB and BABE LAMEY in recognition of their continued effort in providing another of their "Bountiful Buffets" for this event.

The Club's officers for the coming year are: ED MATTHEWS, President; FRED DEWES, Vice-President; BOB LONDERGAN, Treasurer, and DON HALLER, Secretary.

—Don Haller, Secretary

Flint

The Second Annual Notre Dame Night of the Flint Notre Dame Club was held Thursday evening, April 28, at the Atlas Valley Country Club. Dinner was served at seven o'clock with eighty-seven members and guests present. The Man of the Year award went to DR. DAN H. SHEERAN for his services to the Club and the community during the year, together with his standing as an individual, family man, and in his profession.

The speaker of the evening was the Right Reverend Earl V. Sheridan, Pastor of St. Michael's Church, Flint. He said he felt like a Notre Dame Alumnus, as he had attended a conference for five days on the campus on Boy's Work. He talked about the deep faith that Notre Dame instilled in its students and expressed the hope that this Club could encourage more boys from this area to attend Notre Dame. He urged upon the group the practical application of their faith in community service. He was introduced by Attorney JAMES M. PEARSON, who acted as Toastmaster.

It was announced by Mr. Pearson that the first excursion to Notre Dame from Flint would be made to the Notre Dame-S.M.U. game on September 24th. Tentatively 500 tickets have been promised by the University for this excursion.

Three honorary memberships were given out to friends of Notre Dame for their interest in the local club, Dr. Joseph Macksood, John Hoholik and Claude Darby, Senior. Plans were also formulated for a Golf Stag Party in the near future.

—Ted Manyak, Secretary

Fort Smith

The annual Notre Dame Night was celebrated by the Fort Smith Notre Dame Club on April 20, 1955 by a dinner meeting at the Goldman Hotel, attended by Club members and wives, Mayor Heestand of the City of Fort Smith, and ecclesiastical, commercial, professional and industrial representatives of the city.

At 8:30 p.m., following the dinner, an invocation

DETROIT—New officers include (left to right): Joseph Carey, treasurer; James Byrne, first vice-president; Arthur D. Cronin, president; William Roney, second vice-president; and Edward Gage, secretary.





EVANSVILLE—New club officers are: (seated, left to right): Ed Matthews, president; Fred Dewes, vice president. (Standing, left to right): Don Haller, secretary; and Bob Londergan, treasurer.

by the Club Chaplain, FATHER OTTO BUTTERBACH; Toastmaster, JOHN P. MURPHY welcomed the assembly and introduced RAYMOND A. MARRE who explained the significance of Universal Notre Dame Night, and went on to describe the expansion in educational facilities, under the program sponsored by the Notre Dame Foundation for the addition of 54 distinguished professors and professional men to the faculty. He then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, DEAN JAMES E. MCCARTHY, of the College of Commerce at the University of Notre Dame.

Tremendous applause from the appreciative audience followed the excellent talk by Dean McCarthy.

Another highlight of the evening was the announcement by Toastmaster Murphy that Raymond

Marre had been selected as the Notre Dame Man of the Year of this area. The Toastmaster requested Dean McCarthy to present the testimonial certificate. In making the presentation Dean McCarthy spoke of the high esteem in which Raymond is held at Notre Dame, and said that he felt no Notre Dame man in the country is more entitled to the honor he was now so happy to bestow.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p. m., after a closing prayer by Father Butterbach. Thirty-six Notre Dame Club members and wives were in attendance, and sixty-five guests.

After the meeting, members of the Notre Dame Club and their wives were invited by Mrs. Mont Echols to her home for a social gathering in honor of Dean McCarthy.

—Tom Horan, '32, Secretary

Fort Wayne

UND Night was celebrated at the Elk's Country Club with a capacity crowd of alumni and guests who listened to an excellent address by Assistant Dean EDMUND A. SMITH of Notre Dame's College of Commerce. DONNELLY P. McDONALD, JR., received the club's Man-of-the-Year award. Toastmaster for the event was JEROME J. O'DOWD and chairman was EDWARD DUQUETTE. Following the formal program members enjoyed an evening of dancing.

—Robert Kearney, President

Georgia

FATHER ALFRED MENDEZ, C.S.G., placement director at Notre Dame, was featured speaker at the club's UND Night meeting. ROBERT S. LYNCH, president of the Atlantic Steel Company, was presented the Man-of-the-Year award from the alumni club. Toastmaster for the evening was HARRY WRIGHT, former All-American football star at Notre Dame and now assistant coach at the University of Georgia. The invocation was given by Rev. Vincent Brennan, S.M. The event was held at the Atlanta Athletic Club and was attended by a capacity crowd of alumni and guests. Club president WILLIAM H. RICKER welcomed the group to the dinner.

—Ed Abrams, Secretary

Grand Rapids

FATHER JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation, was the principal speaker at the Grand Rapids UND Night celebration on May 16. JOHN L. FLANAGAN was the Man-of-the-Year recipient. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors and is past president of the organization. The award was presented by Joseph Moore, president of the club. Edward L. Twohey served as toastmaster of the affair.

Club officers for the coming year include JOSEPH MOORE, re-elected as president; CHARLES W. DUFFY, vice-president; GERALD R. HOUSEMAN, secretary; and EDWARD TWOHEY, treasurer. New directors for three-year terms are: RICHARD D. MCCORMICK, Edward Twohey and Gerald Houseman.

Harrisburg

ED KRAUSE, director of athletics at Notre Dame, was principal speaker at the club's UND Night party. JOE KURTH served as master of ceremonies. About 90 alumni and guests attended the affair.

New officers include JOHN W. DAVIS, president; WILLIAM A. O'CONNOR, 1st vice-president; JEAN A. BUTZ, 2nd vice-president; JOHN P. SINKOVITZ, 3rd vice-president; J. R. GRAHAM, secretary; and JOSEPH J. KURTH, treasurer.

The Harrisburg Club held its annual corporate Communion Breakfast at St. Margaret Mary's Church on December 12. It was attended by alumni, their wives and children and Mass and Holy Communion was offered especially for the late JOE FARRELL.

FATHER JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation, stopped in Harrisburg for a luncheon-meeting with alumni and friends on March 28. He was en route to the Army War College Forum, Carlisle, Pa.

—J. R. GRAHAM, Secretary

Honolulu

The Alumni Club celebrated UND Night with a dinner party which was attended by alumni and guests. Members in attendance included several of those stationed here on military duty. These men are always most welcome but are hard to contact. Father Charles Kekumano, Chancellor of the Honolulu Diocese and uncle of HENRY NYE, JR., '50, was the principal speaker. Mr. and Mrs. TONY GONZALEZ, '25, whose son is a Notre Dame student, were visiting in Hawaii and attended the meeting. The Gonzales' live in Manila. P. I. Club president, THOMAS W. FLYNN, '35, was a speaker on the program in addition to Father Kekumano.

—William K. Hanifin



DENVER—Club officers at UND Night include Dr. Philip J. Clarke (standing), president; John D. Ryan (left), vice-president; and Leo Robidoux, secretary. Absent from photo is Treasurer Jerry M. Shea.

Houston

On Wednesday evening, April 27, a hundred and seventy members and guests of the Houston Club assembled at River Oaks Country Club to honor FATHER HESBURGH and celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night.

Chairman of this function which drew the largest attendance in the history of Houston Club Universal celebrations, was T. GEORGE McHALE who also presided at the dinner. Father Hesburgh's address on Notre Dame—Past, Present and Future—was extremely interesting to both Alumni and friends.

At the speaker's table as special guests were: Rt. Rev. John J. Cassata, Vicar-General of the Galveston Diocese and Rev. V. J. Guinan, President of St. Thomas University, Houston. Introduced were the officers-elect of the Club: DONALD F. O'BRIEN, President; T. GEORGE McHALE, Vice-President; HUGH J. RAFFERTY, Secretary; and B. N. BROCKMAN, JR., Treasurer.

A scroll was presented by the Club to MRS. LEO E. LINBECK, for outstanding service rendered during the past year as President of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A scroll was also presented on behalf of the Notre Dame Foundation to LAWRENCE J. KELLEY, Houston Foundation Chairman, acknowledging the substantial increase shown during 1934 in contributors from the Houston area.

As a highlight of the program, THOMAS B. BRENNAN, on behalf of the Club, presented

Father Hesburgh with a check for twenty-five hundred dollars, money which had been raised through Club effort in promoting a special train to the Southern Methodist game last fall.

At the conclusion of the evening the Club and Ladies' Auxiliary, in appreciation, presented PAUL and MARY LU DOYLE with a beautiful silver tray.

Idaho Falls

A new alumni club was organized in Idaho Falls recently with members attending from that city as well as Dillon, Montana, Pocatello, Idaho, and Blackfoot, Idaho. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BRADY, '29, which included movies of the University and a brief talk by JOHN CACKLEY concerning alumni club organization. JIM BRADY was elected president and ROBERT BAUCHMAN was elected secretary. Wives of alumni also were in attendance. Notre Dame men who were present included: DAVID HAGENBARTH, Dillon, Montana; BRUCE MARKHAM, Pocatello; HUGH TUOHY, Blackfoot; ROBERT BAUCHMAN, WALTER BAUCHMAN, JOHN ZIEBARTH, EDWARD RADDATZ and JIM BRADY, Idaho Falls. Guests from the Boise Club included: THOMAS J. JONES, JR., Foundation Governor in Idaho, PAUL KOHOUT, retiring president of the Boise Alumni Club, and ROBERT ERKINS. Members who were unable to be present that evening were J. ROBB BRADY, JOHN P. McDERMOTT, JOHN McMULLEN, CHARLES ZIEBARTH and "TED" ODEN.

Indianapolis

New officers for this year include: JOHN C. O'CONNOR, president; THOMAS M. SWEENEY, vice-president; RICHARD E. McALLEY, secretary; and JOSEPH M. McNAMARA, treasurer. New directors are: WILLIAM FOX, JR., and JOSEPH GILLESPIE.

William F. Fox, Jr., sports editor for the Indianapolis News, received the club's Man-of-the-Year award at the UND Night party which featured an address by the REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., president of the University. Frank E. Deal, Catholic high school senior, was named recipient of the club's four-year scholarship award.

Jackson

The Notre Dame Club of Jackson celebrated its first formal birthday on May 2 in conjunction with the celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. DEAN JAMES E. McCARHY was our speaker for the evening. The meeting was held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Hayes with just under 100 in attendance. Program chairman BILL DOTTERWEICH presented the President, BLAIR MCGOWAN, who made a few remarks about the purpose of the evening and a summary of our completed year. This summary included our initial Universal Notre Dame Night meeting of last year when we were visited by JOHN CACKLEY.

During the summer we had a stag picnic. The fall football trip was well attended. Our belated Communion breakfast was held March 27 at which time we had Michigan's Lt. Gov. Phillip Hart scheduled as a speaker. Due to illness, Mr. Hart was unable to attend but the breakfast group, numbering 75, was addressed briefly by Fr. John H. Dougherty, Pastor of the Queen of the Miraculous Medal parish in Jackson. At the conclusion of the summary, Blair introduced James Gerity who in turn presented the Dean. The Dean spoke very interestingly on the subject of "Communications" to the apparent enjoyment of the group.

The officers and directors for the past year were retained for another year. They are as follows: President, BLAIR MCGOWAN; Vice-President, HOWARD WURTH; Treasurer, EDWARD COLBERT; Secretary, JOHN LINDBERG; Directors, BILL DOTTERWEICH, JAMES MORTELL, JOSEPH BEHAN, LYMAN HILL, LEON RUSSELL, and C. J. HARTMAN.

—John Lindberg, Secy.

Joliet

EDWIN H. KING was presented the Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year award at the UND Night banquet which featured TERRY BRENNAN as guest speaker. John Carmichael, Chicago Daily News sports editor, was toastmaster. The club's most valuable player award was given to Jim Kavanaugh, tackle on the Joliet Catholic High School football team last season. Present and former Notre Dame athletes introduced included: GEORGE CONNOR, BILL WIGHTKIN, PAUL MATZ, DON SCHAEFER, LEROY LESLIE and ERNIE ZALEJSKI.

Kalamazoo

Election of club officers was held at the March 17th meeting at the Burdick Hotel in Kalamazoo. The following were elected: ARTHUR MULHOLLAND, JR., '37, President; PAUL O'CONNELL, '44, Pres.-Elect; JOHN PRIHODA, '49, Secretary; and GIL GAUDIE, '31, Treasurer.

Our UND Night Dinner was held April 13th at the Burdick Hotel in Kalamazoo. JOHN GOONEN, '48, basketball coach at St. Augustine's High School, Kalamazoo served as toastmaster. The REV. JAMES P. DOLL, C.S.C., of LOBUND was guest speaker. He gave a very interesting and amusing talk with the aid of color slides from the germ-free laboratory. Members, wives and guests numbered 125.

JAMES MAHONEY, '48, Past President, presented Father Doll with a check for \$500.00 for the UND Foundation.

—John Prihoda, Secy.

Kansas City

New officers include: RUSSELL J. FARRELL, president; EDWARD AYLWARD, vice-president; ROBERT NIGRO, secretary; and JACK HAYES,



FORT SMITH—Guests at head table on UND Night were (left to right): Mrs. Marre; Ray Marre, winner of the Man of Year award; Mrs. Murphy; Club President John Murphy; Dean James E. McCarthy, featured speaker; C. F. Byrns, newspaper editor; Mrs. Byrns; Club Chaplain Father Butterbach; and Mayor H. R. Hestand.

treasurer. A Communion Breakfast was held on June 19 at the Notre Dame De Sion School and TOM MCGEE and JACK POWELL were co-chairmen.

The summer picnic is scheduled for August 20 at the Nelly Don Club House with the same arrangements made as last year for a big get-together of alumni and students. HERB ZIEGLER is chairman. The Freshman Send-Off Dinner is slated for September 8 at which time the announcement will be made concerning the winner of the club's scholarship award. Ed Asylward is chairman and is assisted by CRAIG WHITAKER and BOB METZLER.

The club's football trip which will be to the Notre Dame-Navy game on October 29 will be chairmanned by Bob Metzler. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

Bob Metzler was presented a desk set and plaque of appreciation by the club for his two years' service as president and his promotion of the scholarship fund which now totals \$8,000.

—Robert Negro, Secy.

Kentucky

The Fifth Annual Essay Contest entitled, "WHY A CATHOLIC COLLEGE EDUCATION?" sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Kentucky, included as participants this year the students of Our Lady of Providence High School, New Albany, Indiana in addition to Saint Xavier and Flaget High Schools, Louisville. The winners were: Dale Voigt, Our Lady's; Robert Adelberg, St. Xavier; and Gerald Oeswein, Flaget. Each was awarded a Gold Key Chain Medal.

Judging the contest this year were: C. R. WILLENBRINK, retiring President; JOSEPH HARMON, now Club President; and WALTER WAGNER, a prominent Louisville architect. Each year the Essay Committee selects a Louisville businessman to help judge the Contest.

It is interesting to note that four of the past five businessmen who have acted as judges for this contest have had sons graduate from the University. In addition to Mr. Wagner, they have been JOHN M. HENNESSY, WILLIAM P. KELLY, SR., and JOHN MUELLER.

JOE DONALDSON was chosen Man-of-the-Year on UND Night. The award was made at the dinner, attended by 100 people, at the Watterson Hotel. The REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, placement Director, at ND, was principal speaker.

New officers are: JOE HARMON, President; JAMES WARREN, 1st Vice-President; CHARLES MARQUET, 2nd Vice-President; PAUL MALONEY, Secretary; and PIERRE ANGERMEIER, Treasurer.

—Paul Maloney, Secy.

Memphis

The club's UND Night dinner-meeting featured FATHER ALFRED MENDEZ, C.S.C., as guest

Night meeting held by alumni and friends at the University Club. GUILLERMO ALVAREZ MORPHY was chosen Man-of-the-Year by his fellow alumni. Other guests of honor included Father Anthony Nealon; William P. Snow, Minister Counselor of the U. S. Embassy, and Mrs. Snow; William Draper, Chairman of the Board, Mexican Light and Power Company, and Mrs. Draper; Basil Nikiforoff, Technical Director of the Mexican Light and Power Company, and Mrs. Nikiforoff; William Richardson, Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York in Mexico, and Mrs. Richardson; and Gustavo Garcia Travesi. While in Mexico City, Father Hesburgh called on Nabor Flores, rector of the National University of Mexico.

The committee was made up of the following men: PEDRO TELMO de LANDERO, CARLOS HENKEL, ALEJANDRO ARENA and RICHARD C. LEON.

Michigan City

Our Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated at the Willard Seafood Inn on April 16. 42 persons attended the dinner and heard JAMES E. MURPHY, Director of Public Information at Notre Dame, outline current developments at the University. The Man-of-the-Year award was presented to STEVE PAVELA, '48, coach of St. Mary's High School in Michigan City.

Plans for the club's golf party in July were discussed and also the club sponsored train trip to the Notre Dame-Purdue football game at West Lafayette this fall.

FRANCIS G. FEDDER served as toastmaster. President ROBERT SCHIEL thanked all for the success of the affair and also for the club's progress.

—Steve Pavela, Secretary.

Milwaukee

REV. JAMES E. NORTON, C.S.C., was guest speaker from the University on UND Night, April

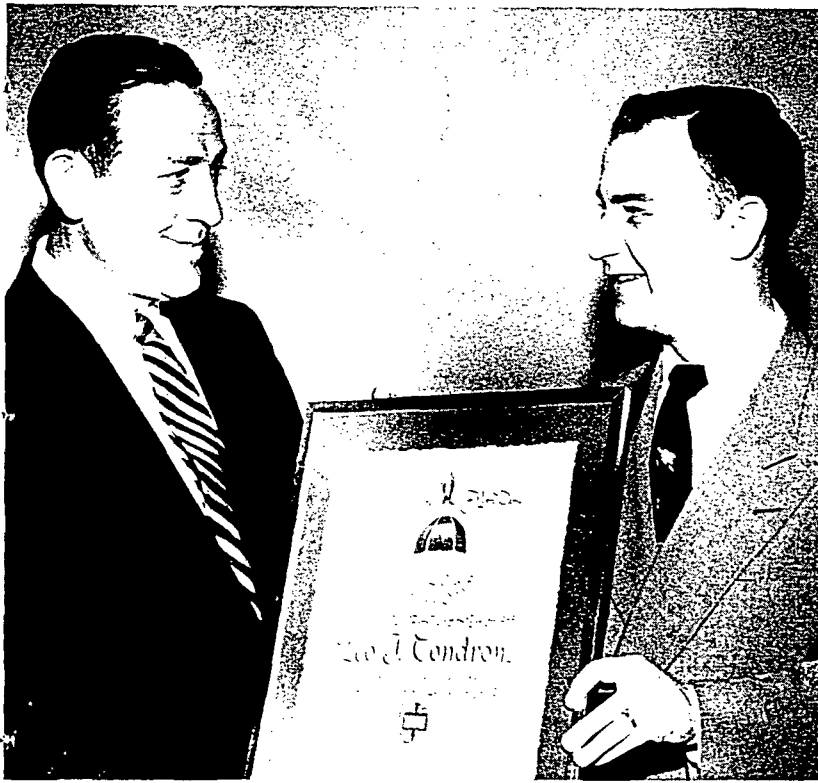
speaker from the campus. BROTHER LAMBERT THOMAS, F.S.C., president of Christian Brothers College and a Notre Dame alumnus, was named the Man-of-the-Year recipient. The meeting was held at the Gayoso and was in charge of JOE SIGNIAGO, club president.

Mexico City

FATHER THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., was guest of honor at the Universal Notre Dame

FORT WAYNE—Donnelly P. McDonald, Jr. (right) receives Man of the Year award from Club President Robert E. Kearney at UND Night meeting which featured talk by Professor Edmund Smith. Mrs. Edward Duquette is wife of the chairman of the meeting.





DAYTON—Eugene A. Mayl presents Man of the Year award to Leo Condron, who was re-elected club president.

18. The event was held at the Milwaukee Athletic Club and was attended by more than 100 alumni and guests. The club departed from the usual custom of selecting a Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year and at this meeting presented a citation to Mrs. Fred Miller as "Notre Dame Woman of the Year." It was accepted by her daughter, Loretta Miller. —Tom Carter, Secy.

Mohawk Valley

Our club held its Universal Notre Dame Night Dinner on Saturday evening, April 30, 1953 at "The Berches" located in Rome, New York.

We were fortunate in having as our guest Professor JAMES A. REYNIERS of LOBUND.

We had 100 present at the affair. A. CHARLES HITZELBERGER served as toastmaster and DR. DON GAVAGAN of Herkimer, New York acted as the chairman of the event.

Professor Reyniers was a guest of DR. DAN SHAUGHNESSY also of Herkimer, N. Y. who was a classmate of Reyniers and they both were graduated in 1930 as was the writer.

Practically all of the alumni were present at the event. Among the others were: VIN. FLETCHER who was given an award for his work as chairman of the area foundation. ANTHONY GIRUZZI, President. GEORGE HAMELINE, DAN WATERBURY, TOM REAGAN, DR. FRANCIS MARINO, LOU CLARK, whose brother FATHER WM. CLARK gave the invocation as well as the benediction. BILL DINEEN from Herkimer, FRANK CONNORS, Iliou, JIM CURTISS, Iliou, and the Romans JIM GRIFFIN, GEORGE McKEE, BILL LYNCH and PAUL CLARK.

NICK DENN, father of one undergraduate and of Jim Denn who is currently studying for the priesthood in the Holy Cross order served as Chairman of the Fathers Committee. Nick did a wonderful job in contacting all of the fathers and many of them were present with their wives. ROY NICKNISH, who has two boys at ND; BILL LYNCH of Rome also with two boys attending the University; MIKE McGUIRL whose son

graduated a few years back, also GEORGE HAMELINE, SR., whose son GEORGE, JR., was present with him together with their mutual friend Ray Belden.

This has been one of our better events and we have plans for other such gatherings in the future. GEORGE RICHTER, DICK BLOOM, DON FULLEN and others sent their regrets as they were out of town on that evening.

—Edward J. Sweeney, '30., Secretary

Monongahela Valley

The club celebrated UND Night with JOSEPH KOVACH and VINCENT CAPANO selected as "Men-of-the-Year."

Muskegon

FRANK J. DONOVAN received the 1953 Man-of-the-Year award at the club's UND Night dinner which was addressed by Prof. J. A. REYNIERS of Notre Dame. The club also created a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance for a student from this area who has enrolled at Notre Dame. The meeting was held at the Cottage Inn and co-chairmen were: R. L. MASON and JOHN FITZPATRICK.

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

Nashville

The REV. THOMAS J. O'DONNELL, C.S.C., associate director of the Notre Dame Foundation, was principal speaker at a meeting of the Middle Tennessee alumni and friends on May 4. The meeting was held in the Iris Room of the Hermitage Hotel. THOMAS WALL, JR., and RICHARD BEVINGTON were co-chairmen.

Naugatuck Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night which was celebrated at Cheshire with a statewide alumni meeting was featured with Man-of-the-Year award presentations to the following: JOHN ROBINSON, Hartford; JAMES SCIGLIANO, Naugatuck Valley; JOSEPH BURNS, New Haven; and DR. CARL PETERSCH, Danbury State Teachers College. Coach JOHN JORDAN of Notre Dame was principal speaker. Rev. Robert Keating, chaplain of the Naugatuck Valley Club, was toastmaster. Other speakers included Rev. John Sullivan and Rev. Eugene Moriarty. Co-chairmen were Jim Scigliano and BERT HENEERY and the affair was sponsored by the Naugatuck Valley Club.

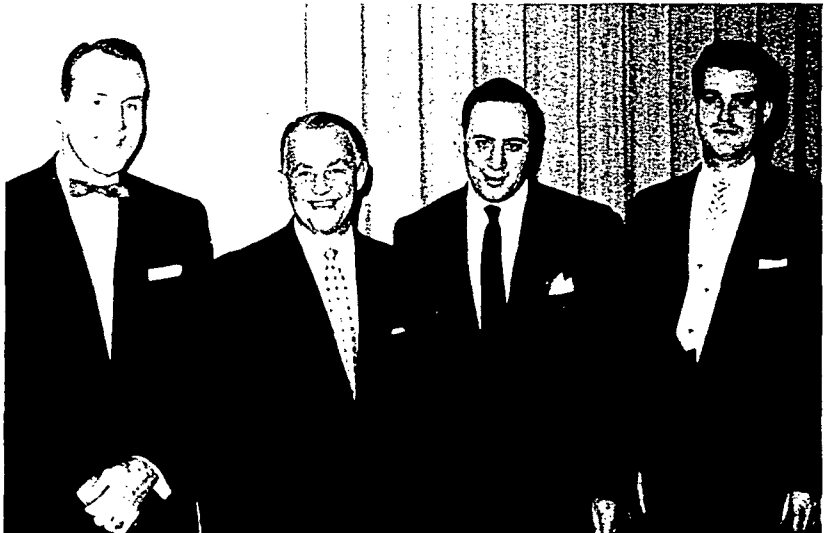
The Naugatuck Valley Club is sponsoring its third annual Notre Dame family picnic on Sunday, June 19 in Bristol, Conn. Hartford will join with the club and there will be a softball game between Waterbury and Hartford.

—Bert Heneery

New Haven

Members of the N.D. Club of New Haven were among the more than three-hundred alumni and

GREEN BAY—UND Night meeting featured Coach Bill Earley as principal speaker. Left to right: Lou Rymkus, vice-pres.; Earley; Jack Vainisi, pres.; and Tom Rougeux, secy-treas.





GEORGIA—Father Alfred Mendez was guest speaker on UND Night and Robert S. Lynch received the Man of the Year award. Club officers (standing) are: Tom Egan, treasurer; Ed Abrams, secretary; Bill Ricke, president; and Paul Smith, vice-president.

friends who attended the Universal N.D. Night dinner at the Waverley Inn, Cheshire, Connecticut, on Sunday, April 17. Johnny Jordan was principal speaker; he made a spirited plea for alumni support of the University's drive to attract top-flight teaching talent to the campus. The REV. ROBERT KEATING, chaplain of the Naugatuck Valley Club, served as toastmaster.

Among other head-table attractions: Fr. Eugene A. Moriarty, one-time teacher at N.D., now pastor of Holy Angels Church, Meriden, Conn. . . . Rev. John Sullivan, present chaplain of Naugatuck Valley Club; TIM MURPHY, State Commissioner of Public Works; DR. JOE CLIFFORD, President of the New Haven Club, and NORB HENEBRY and JIM SCIGLIANO, co-chairmen of the dinner committee. . . . They did a bang-up job all around.

Man-of-the-Year awards went to JOHN F. ROBINSON, '28, Hartford; JAMES SCIGLIANO, '42, Waterbury; CARL A. PETTERSCH, '28, Bridgeport, and JOSEPH P. BURNS, '34, New Haven.

A surprise visitor was LT. BOB HALPIN, USAF, '34, who flew in from Argentina, Nfld. . . . Probably should have received a special citation for the alumnus to travel farthest to attend a Universal N.D. Night dinner.

Among more recent N.D. grads to attend dinner were: JIM CARBERRY, '50, JOHN TWOMEY, '51, and BILL RILEY, '51, all working like mad for their doctorates at Yale. . . . Also JOE CLARK, '54, who is working for a law degree at U. of Connecticut.

—Joseph P. Burns

New Mexico

Approximately 70 people attended the UND Night party on April 18. JOSEPH I. O'NEILL, Midland, Texas, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, was principal speaker. THOMAS P. FOY was chosen Man-of-the-Year. The presentation was made by LOUIS LUJAN.

New York City

The club's annual spring dance was held on May 6 in the Grand Ballroom of the Garden City Hotel. "BUGS" WALTHER and his orchestra supplied the music. Dance committee chairmen were: AL LESMEZ and JIM SHERIDAN.

Oregon

The N.D. club of Oregon celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night Monday, April 18th at the

Aero Club of Oregon in Portland. There were about 75 alumni and guests attending. Guest of honor was Postmaster ALBERT M. (DUKE) HODLER, '23, and toastmaster was ED O'MEARA, '40. "Duke" Hodler was presented the award of Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year by the HON. FRANK J. LONERGAN, '04. The toastmaster called on four alumni, each representing attendance at N.D. during a different period to relate the characteristics of the university at that time. This was particularly interesting to the younger men present. "Duke" Hodler, in his role as guest speaker, portrayed the history and influence of four great men of Notre Dame (i.e., FATHER SORIN, both FATHER CAVANAUGH's and KNUTE ROCKNE).

HARRISBURG—Edward "Moose" Krause was principal speaker on UND Night. Others in photo include (left to right): John W. Davis, incoming president; Joe Kurth, toastmaster; and Louis C. O'Brien, retiring president.



Club elections were held to fill the offices for which the terms were then expiring; both JAMES C. MALETIS, '50, and NEIL H. RUNNING, '51, were re-elected as vice president and secretary for a second term.

—Neil H. Running, Secretary

Peoria

A resume of club activities during the past year—for our opening meeting in September, we were the guests of the Pabst Brewing Co. at their "33" Room. The get-together was well attended by both club members and students. FRANK MURPHY took care of the arrangements and did a fine job. JIM ARMSTRONG helped us get started for the year by sending down a tape recording of a short talk to the club.

On New Year's Eve we all got together for a dance at the Jefferson Hotel. There were about 150 couples in attendance. All present enjoyed themselves. As a result of the turnout and the good time had, it is possible that this dance may become an annual affair. DR. C. V. WARD, GENE SLEVIN, JIM KELLY and FRED VICIC were largely responsible for the success of the dance.

February 6, was the date of our annual Communion Breakfast. Under the leadership of JACK AMBERG, DICK WALSH and BILL WOMBACHER we attended Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, with breakfast served at the Jefferson Hotel. We were very fortunate in having Msgr. George Carton, Chancellor of the Diocese of Peoria as our speaker.

Notre Dame lost one of its strongest supporters when FRED VICIC died as a result of injuries received in an accident in February. Fred was a past officer and presently a director of the Peoria Alumni Club.

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed on April 19, with a cocktail party and dinner at the Country Club of Peoria. Father John Sweeney, assistant director of schools for the Diocese of Peoria and BOB ERVIN, assistant director of LOBUND were our speakers. BOB's remarks concerning the activities on the campus and the work of LOBUND were most interesting. All of the 68 present enjoyed a fine time.

The windup of activities for the 1954-55 club year was a business meeting and social hour held at the Sazarac Restaurant on May 25.



INDIANAPOLIS—Head table on UND Night (left to right): Joseph M. McNamara, treasurer; Mrs. McNamara; Mrs. Welch; John R. Welch, president; Father Hesburgh, principal speaker; Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, Archbishop of Indianapolis; and John J. O'Connor, toastmaster and incoming president.

New officers of the Peoria Club are as follows: president, DR. CLARENCE B. WARD, JR., '44; vice-president, JOHN E. CASSIDY, JR., '45; treasurer, GERALD T. WOMBACHER, '51; and secretary, J. JOSEPH LANGTON, '28.

—Jack Jacobs, '49, President.

Philadelphia

Universal Notre Dame Night was sponsored jointly this year, for the first time, by the Notre Dame Club of South Jersey. This venture was so decided in order to take advantage of the beautiful surroundings of the recently opened Cherry Hill Inn on Route 38 near Haddonfield, N. J., about 15 miles from metropolitan Philadelphia.

Informality was made the keynote with a definite de-emphasis on lengthy speech-making and under the General Chairmanship of WALTER GROTHAUS special stress was placed on a social gathering.

All of the 300 persons who attended were completely convinced of the success of the 32nd annual celebration.

The Patron-sponsored cocktail Party proved so well attended that initial plans for a private room had to be abandoned and even half of the spacious and lovely lobby was hardly adequate.

REV. BERNARD McCAFFREY, C.S.C., the Philadelphia Club chaplain gave the invocation.

Outgoing Prexy JACK DEMPSEY had a dual engagement of both introducing the 1955 Gavel Wielder-President BILL BURNS and being recipient of the "Man-of-the-Year" Award.

FRANK VITTORI, President of the South Jersey group made their award to JIM WEBB who had just relinquished the presidency of that club.

The lone guest speaker was TERRY BRENNAN who solidly cemented his friendships in this area by his humble and sensible review of athletics at Notre Dame and his analysis of the contributions of private education.

Terry's wife "Kel", who accompanied him, drew a solid round of applause when introduced by her famous husband.

Benediction was given by REV. JOSEPH M. HAYDEN, South Jersey Club Chaplain after which the couples enjoyed dancing to the music of the Inns' Antone Boys.

Committee Chairmen included: JOE GATTIE, Reception; JOHN VOIT, Patrons; JOHN H. NEESON JR., Treasurer; LEONARD TOSE, Guests; TOM DEMPSEY, Tickets; CLIFF PRODEHL, Program and Decorations; JOHN MOORHEAD, Arrangements; FRANK VITTORI, Alumni; JIM WEBB, Public Relations and JOE NOVETSKY, Publicity.

—John F. Moorhead, Secretary.

Phoenix

Officers and Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Club of Phoenix for the 1955-1956 term are as follows: GENE A. HOESCHLER, President; JOHN J. GILLSON, Vice-President; EDWARD V. O'MALLEY, JR., Secretary; and GEORGE R. WALSH, Treasurer. Board of Directors: JOHN

J. SCHOUTEN, PAUL RIST and WILLIAM P. MAHONEY, JR.

—John J. Schouten, Secy.

Pittsburgh

DR. LEO O'DONNELL, national president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, was presented a plaque on UND Night by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. The presentation was made by LEO J. VOGEL, toastmaster. FATHER VINCENT BRENNAN received the Man-of-the-Year award for "his genuine contributions to Notre Dame and his help in revitalizing the Pittsburgh Catholic newspaper." EDWARD "MOOSE" KRAUSE, director of athletics at the University, Dr. Clarence C. Walton, Dean of Duquesne University School of Business Administration, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph B. Findlan and Rev. Regis P. Krah, O.F.M., Cap., were on the speaking program.

T. J. GILLESPIE, JR., was chairman of the event and the guests were welcomed by EARL W. BRIEGER, club president.

Rochester

FATHER ALFRED MENDEZ, G.S.C., was principal speaker on Universal Notre Dame Night. VICTOR DESIMON was in charge of arrangements and the toastmaster was JERRY FLYNN.

Rock River Valley

Circuit Judge JAMES L. BRACKEN, Dixon,

HAWAII—A capacity crowd of alumni and guests turned out for Universal Notre Dame Night in Honolulu. The meeting featured Father Charles Kekumano as principal speaker.





HOUSTON—Father Hesburgh, principal speaker at the club's UND Night observance, was met at the airport by George McHale, chairman of the event, and Club President Paul Doyle (right). The Houston ND Club presented a gift to the University that evening of \$2500.

received the club's Man-of-the-Year award at the UND Night banquet which featured a talk by REV. JAMES DOLL, C. S. C., representing the University. Judge Bracken, '08, is also a member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Association. The club's scholarship award was received by Martin W. McGinn, a senior in Newman High School.

JOSEPH BITTORF, Foundation Chairman in Sterling, received a special award from the University for his outstanding work in directing the Notre Dame Foundation activities in this area.

New officers are: ROBERT McDONNELL, president; LUKE MORIN, vice-president; PAUL LONG, secretary; and RAYMOND DeCOURCEY, treasurer.

Saginaw Valley

The Saginaw Valley Notre Dame Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night Monday, April 18, 1955 at the Rex Club in Bay City. About 35 from Bay City, Saginaw, Midland and St. Louis, Michigan, attended.

Highlights of the 1954 season was the feature after the election of officers: THOMAS J. CARROLL, President; WILLIAM HENDRICKS, vice-President; GERALD E. CARROLL, Secretary and Treasurer. New directors are: LARRY STRABLE, THOMAS VAN AARLE, and AL BAUMGARTEN, all of Saginaw.

—Gerald Carroll, Secretary.

St. Joseph Valley

Club officers who took office on UND Night are: president, ROBERT LEHMAN; vice-president, WILLIAM GIBBONS; secretary, JERRY HICKEY; treasurer, DON FISHER; honorary president, AL McGANN. New directors include: ROBERT CAHILL, HARRY KOEHLER, H. T. WAITE, JR., and JOHN CACKLEY.

The annual Golf Day was held on the Notre Dame course with JOE HICKEY and CLIFF HOENK as co-chairmen.

St. Louis

New officers of the St. Louis Notre Dame Club are: President, DONALD A. DOHENY; Secretary-Treasurer, JOHN F. HIGGINS, JR.; Vice-President, Public Relations, FRANK J. POLLNOW, JR.; Vice-President, Promotion, EUGENE A. FEHLIG; Vice-President, Activities, NORMAN F. MUELLER.

We have just about lined up our complete program for the 1955-56 year. We are adding to our previous activities, monthly luncheons which will be held on the second Tuesday of each month and which are rotated in the four geographical direc-

tions to be able to accommodate the various members at least three times a year.

Universal Notre Dame Night in St. Louis was one of the most successful ever held by the St. Louis Club.

Reservations began coming in so rapidly that it soon became apparent the facilities at the University Club would be inadequate. After a hurried meeting of the committee the change was made to the Sheraton Hotel, and the job of notification of this change began.

In addition to prominent members of the clergy, sportswriters, business and political leaders, a capacity crowd of 302 Notre Dame enthusiasts heard TERRY BRENNAN give an excellent discourse on the advantages and necessities of a private education.

Earlier in the afternoon, in the presence of key city officials and officers of the St. Louis club, Terry was presented with a key to the City of St. Louis by Mayor Raymond Tucker.

In addition, he appeared on the local TV and radio sports' programs prior to the dinner.

FRED McNEILL was the recipient of the annual Man-of-the-Year award. In addition, DR. MATT

WEIS and JACK GRIFFIN were awarded scrolls from the University for their participation and efforts towards the Foundation Fund.

The new Club President, DON DOHENY, was introduced at the close of the dinner and at that time assumed leadership of the St. Louis club for 1955-56.

—H. L. Dahm, JR., Sec'y-Treas.

San Antonio

EDWARD G. CONROY received the Man-of-the-Year award on UND Night. The meeting featured as principal speaker JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

San Diego

G. R. (JERRY) BILL, '29, newly-elected president of the Notre Dame Club of San Diego, was selected as the club's "Man-of-the-Year" for 1955. Announcement of the award was made at the club's Universal Notre Dame Night banquet, April 18th, at the Marlin Inn, Point Loma.

BROTHER CHARLES, C.S.C., principal of Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif., was the principal speaker, addressing the club on the Universal Notre Dame Night theme, "The Growing Crisis in Private Higher Education."

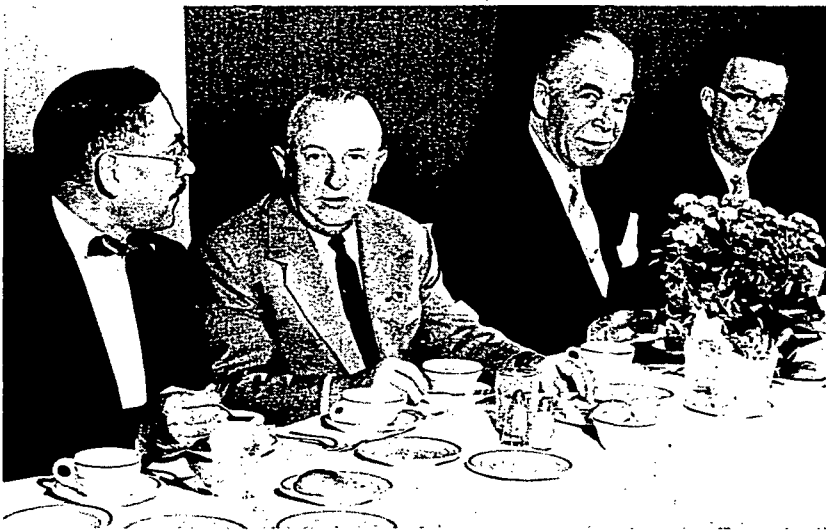
Bill was cited for his outstanding contribution to the community and the club for his leading role in the organization of San Diego County's first annual "Appreciation Night" testimonial for 140 high school coaches and administrators of the county held in January.

Alumni attending were: G. R. BILL, '29, FRANCIS J. (RED) DAVIS, '48, DR. JOHN N. FOGEL, '38, THOMAS E. LAUERMAN, '48, PHILIP P. MARTIN, JR., '45, RICHARD N. MARTIN, '45, JOHN J. McCLAREN, '29, HARRY E. MONAHAN, JR., '50, GEN. FRANCIS P. MULCAHY, '14, RT. REV. FRANCIS C. OTT, '17, JOHN B. SULLIVAN, '48, RICHARD J. DERENTHAL, '51, BILL GALLO, '52, and LESTER C. HEGELE, '28.

The San Diego club has added a pair of former Notre Dame footballers to its roster with the return to Southern California of BILL VANGEN, '49, as sales representative for the Miller Brewing Co., and the acquisition of TOM CARTER, '51, as head football coach at St. Augustine High School here. Carter, a grid pupil of Vangen's during his sojourn with the Irish frosh squad in 1947, comes to San Diego after a couple of good seasons at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, Calif.

—Harry Monahan, Secy.

JACKSON—Dean James E. McCarthy addressed alumni and guests on UND Night. (Left to right): William Dotterweich, chairman; James Gerity, Jr., who introduced the speaker and who is a member of ND's College of Commerce Advisory Council; Dean McCarthy; and Club President Blair McGowan.



Southern Colorado

The club's big UND Night party featured a presentation of the Man-of-the-Year award to General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, USAF, retiring commander of the Continental Air Defense Command. Honored guests included Hon. C. Harry Blunt, mayor of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Blunt; newly-elected Notre Dame Club of Southern Colorado president A. J. THOMAS and Mrs. Thomas; newly-elected vice-president and Mrs. MARION J. MAURELLO; Col. William W. Sissel, USAF, CONAD, Chaplain, and Mrs. Sissel; Col. Paul E. Potter, USAF, (Res.) Catholic Chaplain; Father Duane Theobald, Catholic Chaplain; and retiring club president WILLIAM J. DONELAN, JR., and Mrs. Donelan. General Chidlaw was the principal speaker of the evening. Thirty-nine persons attended the ceremonies which were held at the Officers' Club, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs. General Chidlaw not only received the Man-of-the-Year award but also was made an honorary member of the club that same evening. Mayor Blunt continues to be an honorary member of the Southern Colorado Notre Dame Club.

General Chidlaw retired from active military service on May 31 after 36½ years duty. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1922 and the Command and General Staff School in 1937.

Southwest. Connecticut

New officers recently elected are as follows: DR. VINCENT GORMAN, '35, president; BOB GRIF-FIN, '45, vice-president; DICK SCANNELL, '38, secretary; and BOB TWEKSBUURY, '47, treasurer. The new officers are determined to make the organization a more vital force for the University in this community. We are hoping that there will be active participation of the entire group of 150 potential members in the club area.

—Dick Scannell

South Jersey

Annual elections were recently held within the Club. Following are the officers elected and appointed for the coming year: President: FRANK E. VITTORI, '49, Vice-President, THOMAS R. ROURKE, '42; Sec'y.-Treas. MATT J. CAMP-ANELLA, '49; Chaplain: REV. JOSEPH M. HAYDEN, '44; Directors: THOMAS J. AUCHTER,



KALAMAZOO—Father James Doll, C.S.C., principal speaker, accepts club gift of \$500 for the University from retiring president James Mahoney on UND Night.

'50, JOHN C. MURPHY, '49, JAMES A. WEBB, '48.

The Club recently enjoyed a very successful Universal Notre Dame Night, in a joint effort with the neighboring Philadelphia Club. We were very grateful for being able to obtain TERRY BRENNAN as speaker. JIM WEBB was selected "Man-of-the-Year" for 1955.

—Matt J. Campanella, Sec'y-Treas.

Spokane

A Universal Notre Dame Night meeting was held in April and included alumni and guests. New officers who were elected include: ROBERT ROTCHFORD, president; and FRANK J. HAGENBARTH, secretary. JOHN CACKLEY spoke to the group on the "Growing Crisis in Education."

Terre Haute

The organizational meeting of the club took place on April 18 with a dinner at Bohannon's Restaurant. Speakers included: JOHN F. MURPHY, REV. THOMAS CULHANE, C.S.C., and BROTHER

NORMAN HEAD, both of Gibault Home for Boys, and JOE SAVOLDI. RAYMOND J. KEARNS, presided. 24 alumni attended the meeting.

Twin Cities

The following report is submitted by Mrs. THOMAS A. STEELE, JR.:

The Notre Dame Auxiliary of the Twin Cities has just ended another successful year with its annual spring luncheon held at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul, Minn. New officers are: Mrs. EMMET BARRON, Minneapolis, president; Mrs. LAWRENCE AUBREY, Minneapolis, vice-president; Mrs. RICHARD CAHILL, St. Paul, secretary; and Mrs. HAROLD THOMPSON, St. Paul, treasurer. Mrs. ROBERT HAUER was chairman of the luncheon committee. The popular Spring Mixer was most successful and arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. JOHN YELL. Wives and husbands began the club year with a picnic in September at the home of Dr. and Mrs. RALPH LEE. The Auxiliary alternates monthly between home evening meetings and luncheon meetings. These get-togethers are alternately held in Minneapolis or St. Paul. Although the club is chiefly a social group, it uses the dues for charitable purposes including aid to the Cancer Home in St. Paul and the Catholic Charities Guild.

Recent new members include Mrs. LAWRENCE AUBREY, Mrs. JOHN CONNELLY and Mrs. HAROLD THOMPSON. The Auxiliary is open to all wives of Notre Dame alumni in the Twin Cities area. The retiring officers for the year are: Mrs. PAUL CASTNER, St. Paul, president; Mrs. THOMAS MAHON, St. Paul, vice-president; Mrs. THOMAS STEELE, JR., Minneapolis, secretary; and Mrs. MARK BANNON, Minneapolis, treasurer.

Virginia

The Notre Dame Club of Virginia celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner meeting at Hotel Richmond in the Old Dominion's Capitol City.

Attending were: CHARLES M. MORRISON, DR. CHARLES R. RILEY, FRANK STUMPF, LEO F. BURKE, ROBERT E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM E. PURCELL, ANDREW O'KEEFFE, DR. FRANK R. KELLY, JR., ROBERT A. SHEPPARD, JR., ROBERT I. HOWARD, MILTON FARLEY, DR. OLINDO W. ROSANELLI,

JOLIET—UND Night participants (left to right, seated): toastmaster John Carmichael; Father Fabian Donlan; guest speaker Terry Brennan; and Wally Voitik, president. (Standing, left to right): Leroy Leslie; Ernie Zalejski; Jim Kavanaugh; Bill Wightkin; Don Schaefer; Paul Matz; and Ray Trizna.





NEW MEXICO—Joseph I. O'Neill, alumni board director from Midland, Texas, was guest speaker on UND Night in Albuquerque. (Left to right): Louis C. Lujan; Tom Foy, Man of the Year recipient; Maurice Sanchez, City Commission Chairman; Joe O'Neill; Foundation Award Winner Charles O'Malley; and Club President Cecil Jordan.

FRANK A. CROVO, and **CHARLES A. LaFRATTA**.

A business session was held immediately following the dinner, and the following officers elected for 1955-56: President, **FRANK A. CROVO**, '51; Vice-President, **ANDREW O'KEEFE**, '33; Secretary, **ROBERT I. HOWARD**, '40; and Treasurer, **CHARLES A. LaFRATTA**, '47.

Although plans for the coming year are not yet complete, a program of at least four events is being arranged—designed to appeal not only to alumni, but also students and friends of the University.
—Robert Howard.

West Virginia

Results of the election of officers for the coming year: President, **VINCENT REISHMAN**, '34;

Vice-President, **DAVID MONCRIEF**, '41; Secretary-Treasurer, **CORNELIUS T. DESMOND**, '51.

At the UND Night meeting, **HUGH LODER** was named Man-of-the-Year.

Recent promotions at Carbine and Carbon Chemicals Company, South Charleston, were received by Notre Dame men: **J. M. Hill**, '41, was made Assistant Superintendent of the plant; **William J. Minges**, '42, was made a project leader in the engineering department.

—Cornelius T. Desmond.

Youngstown

Thirty members attended the monthly dinner-meeting at the Colonial House in Youngstown on May 19. Main topics covered were the golf party

to be held at Warren Trumbull Country Club in August. **JOE DRAY** of Warren and **LOU COLLERAN** of Youngstown are co-chairmen. **BILL LYDEN, JR.**, and "**PORKY**" **LAVELLE** are working on a football excursion for the fall program. A great deal of interest is shown in a Miami trip. **BOB KELLY**, '51, of Pittsburgh is paying us a "not-too-happy" visit. Bob was painfully injured in an industrial accident on a job for McCready and Rogers Company of Pittsburgh. He is an engineer with the firm. He is making progress, however, and the local alumni are trying to help in every way possible. **WALTER RAUH** handled the telephone reservations for the May meeting and did a bang-up job. Texas-N.D. movies were shown and a golf movie for the "duffers" filled out the program.

—Griff Allen.

KANSAS CITY—Alumni Secretary **Jim Armstrong** was principal speaker on UND Night. Head table included: **Bob Metzler**, outgoing president; **Craig Whitaker**, Scholarship Fund chairman; **Ed Aylward**, vice-president; **Jake Hayes**, treasurer; **Russ Farrell**, new president; and **Armstrong**. Metzler received a desk set and plaque of appreciation from the club.



Alumni Classes

Engagements

Miss Barbara Ann Chesny and VINCENT A. JACOBS, '46.
Miss Nellie Mary Weigand and J. ROBERT WILDEMAN, '51.
Miss Paula Dianne Roche and ENS. CHARLES R. WRAY, '52.
Miss Carolyn Adelaide Black and GEORGE G. McDONOUGH, '54.
Miss Virginia Ann Byrce and LT. RICHARD H. TIERNEY, '54.

Marriages

Miss Mary Evelyn Guerri and JOHN F. CAR-MODY, '34, Moberly, Mo., April 23.
Miss Ellen Patricia Dobson and JOHN P. Mc-GUIRE, '46, Rockville Centre, N. Y., April 14.
Miss Patricia Ann McGowan and KENNETH J. BAYLY, '50, Tucson, Ariz., May 28.
Miss Ellen Mary Hartke and DR. JOSEPH A. BETTENCOURT, II, '51, Chevy Chase, Md., May 28.
Miss Shirley Jean Delaney and JAMES S. DOYLE, '51, Cato, N. Y., April 11.
Miss Roberta Portelle and JOHN B. CLARK, '53, Melrose, Mass., November 11, 1954.
Miss Barbara Lewis and JAMES P. SHEA, '53, Dallas, Texas, April 30.
Miss Sarah Jane McCoy and JAMES H. HAR-INGTON, '54, Westfield, N. J., April 30.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Sergio and LT. JOSEPH J. MUHLHERR, '54, Notre Dame, Ind., June 11.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. GERALD P. DOYLE, '35, a son, April 12.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN C. O'CONNOR, '38, a son, Gerald Francis, April 10.
Mr. and Mrs. CHESTER P. SADOWSKI, '39, a daughter, Virginia Marie, January 5.
Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL A. KELLEY, '41, a daughter, Marita Mary, May 14.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SCHWEICKERT, '45, a son, Barry Martin, May 10.
Mr. and Mrs. FRED A. TANSEY, '48, a son, Daniel Anthony, April 10.
Mr. and Mrs. PAUL J. ALLWEIN, '49, a daughter, Patricia Mary, April 7.
Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. KELLY, '49, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS G. McFARLAND, '49, a daughter, Marianne, May 20.
Mr. and Mrs. MYLES QUAIL, JR., '49, a son, Terence Lee, March 26.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES J. JENNEWAIN, '50, a son, James Joseph, May 25.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HOKE, '52, a daughter, Linda Diane, May 10.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KOPP, '52, twins, Joseph Thomas and Rosemary Elizabeth, April 6.
Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD A. WILLIAMS, '38, a daughter, Sara Brooke, March 21.

Obituary

REV. WILLIAM H. CONDON, G.S.C., died May 7, 1955, in the Community Infirmary on the campus. A retired member of the faculty, Father Condon had been at the University since 1920. He formerly taught English and the classics and for a time was University Archivist. Father Condon observed the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in 1953.
He was ordained in 1893 and was educated at the College of St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada. He also received a master's degree from Laval University, Quebec.
BROTHER SABINUS, G.S.C., supervisor of printing at the Ave Maria Press, died on May 13 in St. Joseph's Hospital following a heart attack. He had been superintendent of printing for the past nine years. Brother Sabinus was publisher of the Bengal Digest from 1945 until 1948 and also was author of a number of articles for the Associate of St. Joseph as well as of a book,

"Maid of Corinaldo." He took his final vows on April 16, 1945. Brother Sabinus was a member of the Catholic Press Association and director of the Brother Columba Apostolate of the Sacred Heart. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, and a brother, Maurice J. Herbert, both of Troy, N. Y.

CHARLES L. SCHWARTZ, '97, president of the Lee Hardware Company, Salina, Kansas, died April 10, 1955.

N. R. FURLONG, '04, of Kennebec, South Dakota, died in St. Mary's Hospital April 6 after a short illness. For the past year Mr. Furlong had made his home at Maryhouse in Pierre, South Dakota. Following graduation from Notre Dame, he began the practice of law in Galena, Ill., and later moved to Lyman County. Funeral services were held in St. Michael's Church.

JAMES J. SHERRY, '05, died on April 27, 1955, as the result of a heart attack. He had made plans to attend his 50-year class reunion on June 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Sherry was a member in long standing of the Monogram Club having played shortstop on the varsity baseball team during his undergraduate days at the University. He retired in 1949 after 46 years service with the New York Central Railroad as a Civil Engineer and Designer, having spent most of this time at the company's headquarters in New York City. Throughout his life Mr. Sherry continued to be very active in church affairs and was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus. He evidenced keen interest in Notre Dame activities. Mr. Sherry is survived by his widow, Elizabeth; two sons, Robert, '41, and James J. Jr., '36; four grandchildren, Kathleen, James, III, Deborah and Brian.

JOHN W. ROACH, '08, died as a result of a stroke on March 24 in Muscatine, Iowa.

JOHN S. BUCZKOWSKI, '10, died May 3 in South Bend, Ind.

STEPHEN F. MCGONIGLE, '17, died on March 20 from a heart attack in Oak Park, Ill. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, three sisters and a brother.

JAMES W. CORBETT, '24, of Marion, Ind., died on April 19.

J. BRYAN WALTERS, '25, well-known Hammond, Ind., attorney, died April 17 in a McAlester, Oklahoma, hospital where he had been taken following a heart attack two weeks earlier. He had practiced law for 30 years in Hammond and was on the board of the Salvation Army. Mr. Walters suffered a heart attack while he was on his way home from a business trip to Laredo and San Antonio, Texas. Survivors include his widow, Leona, a brother, Robert C., a sister, Mrs. John Vernon, and two nieces.

JAMES D. BOWEN, '26, died in Indianapolis, Ind., of a heart attack on April 29, 1955. Born in Fort Scott, Kansas, he had lived in Indianapolis for 30 years. Mr. Bowen was an executive at the Sterling Laundry Company. He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church, its Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; four sons, David M., W. Patrick, John J., and James D., Jr.; a daughter, Ann Marie, and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bowen. Funeral services were held in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Indianapolis.

ARTHUR C. STENIUS, '28, head of Wayne University's Audio-Visual Materials Consultation Bureau and recognized authority on audio-visual education, died May 24 in Harper Hospital, Detroit. Mr. Stenius was born in Stockholm and came to this country at the age of four. In addition to teaching, he also coached basketball, wrote and directed school plays and coached the school's debate team when he was a member of the staff at Western High School in Detroit. He received his master's degree at the University of Detroit in 1938 and his Ph.D. in 1941 at Ohio State University. He had been a member of the Wayne University staff for the past ten years. Dr. Stenius is survived by his widow, Barbara, two children, Linda, 13, and Charles, 10, his mother, Mrs. Charles Stenius, a brother and a sister.

Sympathy

RT. REV. MSGR. FRANCIS C. OTT, '17, on the death of his mother on May 23.

RT. REV. MSGR. WILLIAM GREEN, '26, on the death of his father on April 19 in Burlington, Iowa.

T. E. OAKES, '31, and RAYMOND W. OAKES, '33, on the death of their mother on May 21 in Lake Charles, La.

FRANCIS J. DAVIS, '48, on the death of his father.

JESSE A. JOLLY, '54, on the death of his wife, Mary Alice, on March 22 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

DR. KENNETH LAWS, '36, on the death of his father, May 20, 1955.

1905

J. READ VOIGT, Signal Mountain, Tenn., writes as follows:

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:
"The fifty-year medal you sent me will be valued very highly. I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to attend the reunion."

From E. F. GRUBER, Gruber and Morrison, Attorneys-at-Law, Farmers Bank Building, Frankfort, Indiana:

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:
"Many thanks for the fifty-year medal. I will always cherish it. It brings back many fine memories of years spent at Notre Dame . . ."

From MICHAEL E. FANSLER:
"Dear Mr. Armstrong:
" . . . The medal is very attractive and I appreciate it very much. I am not sure that I can attend the June reunion, much as I would like to see some of my old classmates . . ." Mr. Fansler is practicing law and his business address is 1100 Fletcher Trust Building, 108 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

From COL. ERNEST K. SHEBLE, 2 Brittle Lane, Hicksville, N. Y.:

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:
"I am indeed happy to receive the fifty year medal . . . it will always be one of my most cherished possessions. . . . Kindly reserve a room for my wife and I at the Inn for the 10th and 11th of June."

From W. A. STEVENS, 915 West 10th Street, Topeka, Kansas:

"Dear Mr. Armstrong,
" . . . Please be assured that I am genuinely and everlastingly grateful for this memento of our 50th Reunion. . . ."
From JOSEPH F. GAFFNEY, 6119-11th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin:

"Dear Mr. Armstrong,
"The beautiful 50-year medal arrived safely. I will cherish it for the many pleasant memories of Notre Dame and dear old Sorin Hall. . . . Nothing would give me more pleasure than to be present at the reunion this June but I'm sorry to report my health will not permit."

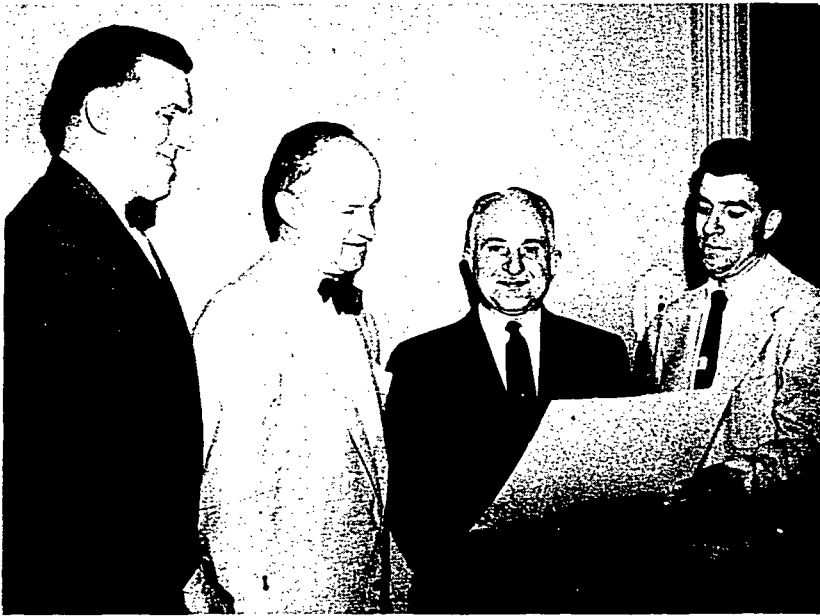
1911 Fred L. Steers
105 So. LaSalle St.
Chicago 3, Ill.

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

CLYDE BROUSSARD reports the birth of his twenty-second grandchild. It is a boy born April 12, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. GERALD P. DOYLE, '35. The Doyles have five children, and the mother, Katherine Belle, is an alumna of St. Mary's College.

REY BOWLES, western sales representative of Park-O-Meter, recently attended the American Association of Airport Executives convention in Tucson, Arizona.

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



MONONGAHELA VALLEY—Man of the Year Awards went to Joseph Kovach, Uniontown, Pa., State VFW Head; and State Legislator Vincent Capano, Donora, Pa. Left to right: George Martinet, secretary; Kovach; Capano; and Louis Apone, president.

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

(Ed. Note:

Through misinformation furnished the Alumni Office a notice was published in the May-June ALUMNUS of the death of Rev. Patrick T. Quinlan, Kingstree, S. C. We are happy to inform his classmates that Father Quinlan is very much alive and "active in the vineyard of the Lord".)

1916 Grover F. Miller
612 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

From ROBERT C. CARR:

"It is difficult to realize, but we are very close to our 40th anniversary. I hope to attend the reunion.

"I had five years at Notre Dame, which covered the Ph. B. course and, with allowance for studies duplicated, two years of law. Another year would have given me a law degree, but in those disturbed times, I had a feeling that I would rather do the necessary work in my father's office.

"I did not have any war experience. I was disqualified physically and ended my career at the weighing machine, where I was described as malnourished.

"The only conspicuous happenings of my law experience was winning the case of Bundy vs. Solon, now reported in 384 Ill. 137. It was made the subject of an extensive annotation in the American Law Reports, vol. 137, page 339.

"I have a son in the Air Force, stationed at San Antonio, Texas. It appears that he will not qualify for flying because of myopia, which fortunately is only very slight. This is a common failing in the family."

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

1918 George E. Harbert
108 No. Main Street
Sycamore, Illinois

Time has again taken its toll, and another class mate of ours, CLYDE J. ZOIA was called to his Maker on April 3, 1955. Clyde received his L.L.D.

in 1918, and following his graduation entered the Army and served throughout World War One. He returned to his home in Woodstock and has since been active in community affairs.

He was a charter member of the Woodstock Post

of the American Legion and was a deputy sheriff for over 20 years, and an active member of the County Deputy Sheriff's Association.

He leaves surviving him his wife, Helen, one daughter, Mary Frances, a brother Eugene, and his sister, Mrs. C. Russell (Mary) Allen.

Clyde was an N.D. man and played guard on the 1917 football team. He never lost his happy disposition even during his last illness, which kept him bed-ridden for a year and a half.

Clyde was the original 5 x 5 man of story and fame, but as Arch Ward said in his column, "Time has a way of obscuring sports achievements, which probably accounts for the lack of space given the death of Clyde Zoia."

His Classmates and many friends extend very heartfelt sympathy to his wife and child in their bereavement. May his Soul rest in Peace.

1919 Theodore C. Rademaker
Peru Foundry Company
Peru, Indiana

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

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

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

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

Alumni mail and the importunings of this office finally caught up with KEN KRIPPENE, explorer, lecturer and author, whose mail previously had

MILWAUKEE—Notre Dame club named Mrs. Adele Kanaley Miller, widow of Fred Miller, '29, as "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Miller's daughter, Loretta, receives the scroll from Father James Norton, C.S.C., guest speaker from the campus on Universal Notre Dame Night.





KENTUCKY—Notre Dame club officials and the winners of the club's annual essay contest for Catholic high schools in Louisville. Left to right (standing): Walter Wagner, Sr.; Gerald Oeswein (Flaget H. S.); Dale Voigt (Our Lady H. S.); Joe Harmon, new president. Seated are (left to right): Robert Adelberg (St. Xavier H. S.); Lawrence Willenbrink, retiring pres.

been returned from California, unclaimed. Ken wrote in April at considerable length from his latest address, P.O. Box 222, Miami 2, Florida, enclosing brochures of his lectures and a pre-publication notice of his wife's book, "The Jungle is a Woman." Excerpts from his letter follow: "last five years a resident of Lima, Peru . . . been making a living as a professional writer. . . . Our next trip will take us to Navarino Island . . . to film a documentary entitled 'Apeman of the Antarctic' . . . Unfortunately I live in places where I am completely out of touch with everyone . . . and have lost contact with all classmates except GENE HINES, whom I recently met in Chicago . . . have a more or less permanent address in Miami (see above)."

At this point the plot gets involved. First word we had several months ago about Ken's whereabouts centered around a newspaper story about one Jane Drolinger, who answered a blind want-ad for a secretary to go a-travelling—exploring—writing with Ken. Latest developments—brochures, his letter, and some pictures—reveal his companion to be Mrs. Jane Krippene. Circumstantial evidence (Ken said nothing about it) indicates the gal married her boss. . . . Congratulations, Ken!

EDWIN S. RYAN, whose alertness regarding a newspaper clipping, gave this office the first clue as to Krippene's whereabouts, wrote from his home, commiserating on my accident last winter and comparing notes on at least two Chrysler's known to have backed down driveways. Ed has been "out on bridge construction for the Illinois Highway Department, working out of Dixon."

BILL VOSS was one of the headliners at Notre Dame on April 28, at the annual Sales and Advertising Conference sponsored by the Sales and Advertising Executives Club of the St. Joseph Valley. The South Bend Tribune said "Voss has long been recognized as a specialist in executive training and development" and the program referred to him as "an associate of the Sales Analysis Institute, 230 S. Clark St., Chicago.. consultant to General Electric, Chrysler, Monsanto, Fiberglas, Sun Oil, etc." Bill was lead-off man in a batting order of seven men in the one-day-and-evening session. He called me on the phone before leaving town and we had a nice visit.

Memo to FATHER JOHN E. DUFFY and others who wrote about my broken leg: 'twaren't broken, 'twas torn knee ligaments.

Forgot to mention that BILL VOSS also wrote a note, prior to his coming for the meeting. Quote: "see CHET WYNNE occasionally in the corridors of the Continental Illinois Bank Building. Still as handsome as ever. . . . Had a few minutes chat with HARRY STUHLREHER, who's in and out of Chicago like a commuter."

Under the letterhead of the Appellate Court of Illinois: "The O. J. LARSONS, the GUS DESCHES, and the ROG KILEY'S were guests of the CHET WYNNES for dinner the other night. Tell FRANK NEITZEL that Gus is fine and still working hard for the Linde Air Products Co. Sincerely, Rog."

Speaking of GUS DESCH, your plodding secretary has yet to receive any direct word from him. However, I noted with considerable interest the pictures and write-ups in recent issues of "Our

Sunday Visitor" concerning MRS. AUGUST DESCH who, it appears, is president of the National Council of Catholic Women and who spoke at the annual convention of the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

TOM LIEB wrote in March (oh, happy day!) from Huntington Park, California, where he is employed "handling the personnel department" for Sargent Engineering Corp. P.O. Box 231. Tom says in part: "see JIM MCGABE now and then . . . after 27 years of football coaching I quit as line coach and assistant to FRANK THOMAS at Alabama. Decided I had enough of coaching . . . been here four years and don't have the Saturday afternoon headaches any more!"

HY HUNT, Uncle Sam's publican at Decorah, Iowa, wrote again breezily, to wit: "Attended the Iowa-N.D. game last fall . . . ran into DON FITZGIBBON. . . . If BRUCE HOLMBERG was at the game, I saw him but couldn't get to him. . . . A bus load of eager beavers unloaded just before game time, 'Notre Dame Club of Rock River Valley' (I think) and an Illinois license plate. A character that looked like what I believe Bruce would look like after all these years was one of the exitees. . . . Can give ED KREIMER this much dope on SPIKE FLYNN, I believe he is in Superior, Wisconsin. . . . Was there one evening two years ago and tried to call up a NEIL FLYNN listed in the city business directory as a contractor . . . no one home . . . Does anyone ever hear from WHITER UNVERFURTH, L.L.B. '23?"

ALBERT FICKS, JR., 7325 Tatum Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona, writes: "We had Father Hesburgh with us for Universal N.D. Night. . . . We have had a number of visitors in our land of the sun, among them were EDDIE MEEHAN, '21, and BERNIE VOLL, '17, of your fair town. . . . Incidentally our Alumni Club in Phoenix awarded me the Man-of-the-Year Scroll and I was very happy, although certainly not deserving of it. . . . My best regards to anyone you see."

COLONEL ELMER J. COLLINS dropped into my bookery several weeks ago. He was in South Bend a couple of times this spring. First his father-in-law, Edward A. Everett, Sr., died, and later Elmer was on his way through town on important matters for the U. S. Army out in Nevada on the atomic weapons testing.

Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., was guest speaker at the Webster College—Nerinx Hall Apprecia-

PITTSBURGH—Guests and speakers at UND Night dinner include (left to right): Club President Earl Brieger; Leo Vogel, toastmaster; Dr. Leo O'Donnell, national president of ND Alumni Association, with special award plaque; Edward Krause, guest speaker; and Father Vincent Brennan, Man of the Year winner.



SPOTLIGHT-ALUMNUS



JOHN R. WALLACE, '34

The Zone Manager for Studebaker-Packard in Los Angeles is John R. Wallace, '34. He heads the corps of district managers who contact Studebaker dealers in Southern California, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nev. After graduating *cum laude* from Notre Dame's Commerce College, John attended Columbia Law School in New York City. He started to work for the Studebaker Corp., in 1940.

During World War II, he began as a private and ended as captain in the anti-aircraft artillery with 22 months service in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Before being assigned to his present position, John worked in a number of capacities with Studebaker including Car Distributor through District Manager, Truck Manager and Assistant Zone Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace reside in Pasadena, Calif., and they are the parents of four children: Karen, John, Mary and Kelly.

tion Dinner, in May, at the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

HARRY W. FLANNERY recently addressed the Cross and Scroll Society at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. His topic was "Behind Today's Headlines."

J. ROY DEE was recently elected mayor of Mount Carmel, Ill.

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

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

The secretary, JOHN RYAN, writes:
As you perhaps have already noticed in the statistical pages, we have lost another classmate. JIM BOWEN died suddenly on April 29 of a heart attack. After leaving school, JIM went to Indianapolis where he has been connected with Sterling Laundry Company for the intervening years. ART HALEY has arranged a Mass for JIM and please remember him in your prayers.

The sympathy of the Class is extended to GEORGE HARTNETT in the recent death of his mother.

No doubt you all noticed in the recent issue of the ALUMNUS that Spotlight Alumni biographed RAY DURST. At the risk of losing my "job", I am taking a crack at the editors of this publication for their failure to include in the write-up covering Ray the fact that he is president of the Class of '26. (Ed. Note: Mea culpa.) While I haven't talked to Ray recently, I know that his duties as class president have him actively planning for our 30th reunion next year.

What are you planning?

Information has just been received that the father of MSGR. WILLIAM GREEN died in Burlington, Iowa, on April 19. Msgr. Green is editor of the Catholic Weekly, "The Witness," that is published in Dubuque, Iowa, and he is also a member of the faculty at Loras College.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT VINCENT DUNNE announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane, to Mr. Mario Amoroso on April 16 in Carmel, Calif.

1927 Steve Ronay
2829 Appletree Lane
South Bend, Indiana

PHILIP LOPRESTI, 755 Wayne Street, Johnstown, Pa., recently received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross which was awarded by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. The Bishop of the diocese presented the citation. Phil's son graduated from Notre Dame in engineering several years ago.

JOE BOLAND, sports director of WSBT and WSBT-TV in South Bend, Indiana, recently received one of three Brotherhood Awards given by the South Bend-Mishawaka Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

JOHN GEARY, and his wife returned to the campus on Tuesday, April 26 to observe the Silver Anniversary of their wedding with a special Mass in the Log Chapel where they were married 25 years earlier. Geary is a Chicago businessman. Among those present were their son, John, Jr., who recently returned from Korea; their daughter, Jean, a junior at Marquette University, and their son, Bill, a freshman at Notre Dame. The Mass was celebrated by FATHER PHILIP SCHAEFF. Also present was PROFESSOR PAUL FENLON of the English Department who had attended their wedding at the Chapel 25 years ago.

MEXICO CITY—Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., presents the Man of the Year award to Guillermo Alvarez Morphy. Left to right: Pedro Telmo de Landero; Father Hesburgh; Morphy; Jose Luis Requena; Richard C. Leon. Father Hesburgh spoke at the dinner meeting.



FORT WAYNE—Prof. Edmund A. Smith, assistant dean of the College of Commerce, was featured speaker on UND Night. Jerry O'Dowd (right) served as toastmaster of the affair.

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

I wish to extend our sympathy to LOUIS NORMAN on the death of his father and to ED McKEOWN on the death of his mother. Please remember them in your prayers.

The many friends of Father MIKE MULCAIRE, C.S.C., will be sorry to hear that he had a serious heart attack in February. I visited him in April in the University Infirmary and found him to be as interested in the Class of 1928 as ever. Please drop a note to him at Notre Dame.

Internal Revenue Agent ED RAFTER reports that the following '28 men attended the Chicago Universal Notre Dame Night observance: JIM ALLEN (Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.), RAY MULLIGAN (Chicago Title and Trust Co.), BILL MURPHY (Diversey Corp.), BERT KORZEN (Cook County Probate Court), BOB WINTERS (Armour & Co.), FRANK CREADON (Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.), BILL DWYER (Raymond C. Hudson & Assoc.), Judge JOHN LYONS (Cook County Superior Court), JOHN RICKARD (Armour & Co.), DAVE SMITH (McCarthy & Smith, Archs.), and practicing attorneys BOB GRAHAM, BILL CARNEY, and DICK PHELAN. I regret that a graduate class in social insurance which I teach at Loyola University interfered with my attendance at the affair.

BOB WINTER recently moved from Omaha, Neb., to Chicago where he is with Armour & Co. Bob and his family live at 841 Forest Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Speaking of moving reminds me that **GEORGE LEPPIG** is now located at 1927 Arthur St., Hollywood, Florida. We would like to hear from you, George.

Our Class President, **FRANK CREADON**, who was in New York on Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. business, had a good luncheon session there on St. Patrick's day with **GEORGE CRONGEYER**, **BILL CRONIN** and **JOHN WINBERRY**. **GEORGE CRONGEYER** is also with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and is still single. Frank reports that George is the youngest looking member of our class. George received a M.S. degree at Columbia University last year. **BILL CRONIN** as you know, has five children. His oldest son, Vaughn, was graduated from Naval Academy last year. **JOHN WINBERRY**, who practices law in Rutherford, N. J., is married and has three children, the youngest being less than one year of age. **FRANK CREADON** also mentioned that **EUGENE PHILLIPS**, a chemist with the Pure Oil Co. in Chicago, has a son in the army.

BILL JONES reports that he got together with **JOE ABBOTT**, **DICK WEPFNER**, **FRANK DONOVAN**, and **HUDSON JEFFERYS** in Washington, D. C., after the Navy game.

FRANK DAVID, spent an evening with us in Chicago recently. He is with the Welch Grape Juice Co. and lives with his wife and young son, age 8, at 120 Union St., Westfield, N. Y. Frank is project engineer for all civil engineering aspects of construction and maintenance for 10 food processing plants. He resigned last year from the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, after 26 years continuous service. Frank and his family were in French Morocco at the time of our reunion where he assisted the Engineering Division, Design Branch, in the building of air bases for our Air Force. They also visited Bavaria, Switzerland and Italy where they had an audience with the Pope. Frank has seen **JOHN BURNS**, who is in the advertising business in Brookland, **BILL KELLY**, N. Y. C. High School teacher in health education, and

JACK LAVELLE, who distinguished himself as toastmaster at our 25-year reunion luncheon.

My reporter **ED RAFTER** tells me that **BOB GRAHAM** recently gave a talk before the Illinois Bar Assn. on corporation reorganizations. Bob is a partner with the legal firm of Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Roemer & Chilgren in Chicago.

Several members of the Class of '28 distinguished themselves according to the 1954 N. D. Foundation Report. The State of Ohio achieved 100% of its quota amount under Ohio Fund Governor **TOM BYRNE** of Cleveland. He was ably assisted by **JOHN C. FONTANA** and **GEORGE J. SARGUS** who obtained 100% of their participation quota in Columbus and Wheeling-Bellaire. The following '28 men achieved between 90 and 100 percent of their quota in their areas: **JOHN J. WINBERRY** as New Jersey Governor, and **JOHN J. WINGERTER**, **BILL HURLEY** and **PHIL BERTHAUME** as City Chairmen in Asbury Park, Springfield, Mass., and Portland, Oregon, respectively. **JOHN FONTANA**, who received the "Man of the Year" award by the Columbus Club in 1954, is an attorney in Columbus, Ohio. John has two children, ages 12 and 17. **PHIL BERTHAUME** is Regional Manager of Bankers Life Co. in Portland, Oregon, and has one child, age 16. **BILL HURLEY**, who is an insurance general in Springfield, Mass., has four children, ages 6 to 10. The last report I had on **JOHN J. WINGERTER** was that he was Vice-President and General Manager for the New York firm of Louis de Rochemont Associates, Inc. producers of motion pictures. **GEORGE SARGUS** operates the Thomas Day Dry Goods and Shoe Co. in Wheeling, West Virginia. He has two children, ages 11 and 15. **TOM BYRNE** is probably too busy raising funds to give us a report on himself recently. I assume he is still with the telephone company in Cleveland. I gave you a report on **JOHN WINBERRY** earlier in this column. These '28 men have our congratulations on having done an outstanding job for the N.D. Foundation in 1954.

I spoke recently in Milwaukee at an Employment Security Institute sponsored by the University of Wisconsin and the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security on the subject

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



JOSEPH C. HARKINS, JR., '48

Joseph C. Harkins, Jr., '48, has been appointed staff patent attorney for Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., of Kearney, New Jersey.

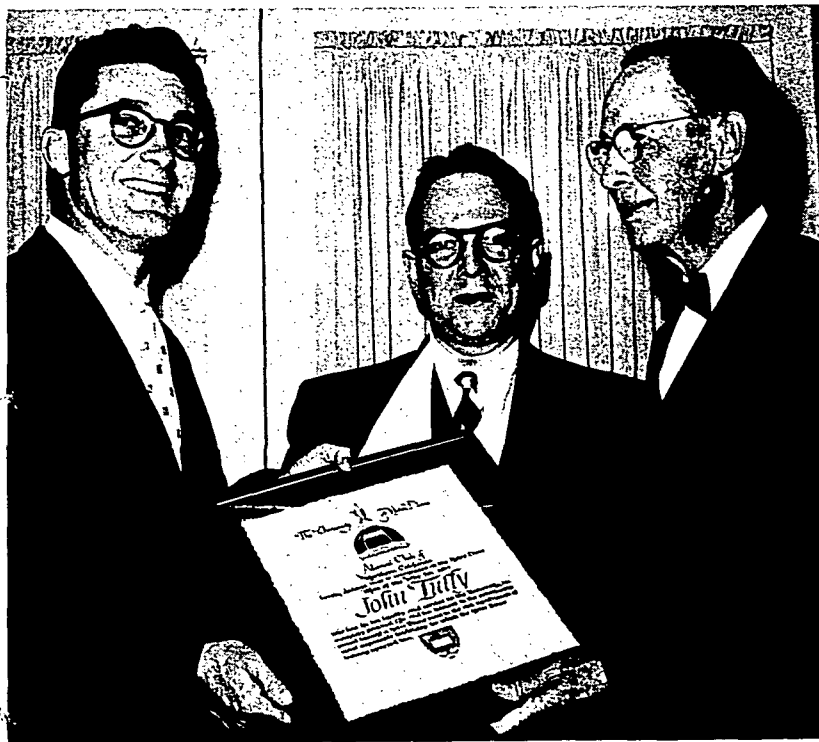
He is a *magna cum laude* graduate in chemical engineering, and as an undergraduate was business manager of the *Technical Review*, chairman of the chemical engineers ball and president of the campus chapter of American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

In 1946 and 1947 he served in the army of occupation in Korea and held the rank of sergeant when discharged. After graduation he received a law degree from St. John's University, Brooklyn, and for the following three years was in the patent law section of General Foods Corporation.

Joe's achievement in winning the Congoleum-Nairn appointment is unusually noteworthy because the company had set 30 as the absolute minimum age for the position. He made it at 26, running ahead of a much more experienced field.

Joe married the former Jeanne Rohel and they have one daughter, 14 months old. The family residence is at 160 Lakeview Avenue, Lake Erskine, N. J.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—John Tully (right) was named Man of the Year. Club President John O'Connor presented the award and Richard Bowes (center), was guest speaker from the campus.



of the Guaranteed Annual Wage and Unemployment Insurance. I met there a colleague of **JOE BOYLE** from LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Joe is with the Wisconsin State Employment Service in LaCrosse. He has several grandchildren and a daughter at Marquette University.

In response to a suggestion from several members



DALLAS—Club officers and guests include, front row (left to right): Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., president; Father Hesburgh, speaker on UND Night; His Excellency, Bishop Thomas K. Gorman. Back row (left to right): J. M. Reichenstein, Jr., first vice-president; Warren Higgins, secretary; J. J. Fisch, second vice-president; Joseph P. Rud, treasurer, and John Moran, outgoing president.

of the class. I am reviewing the political activity of the members of the class. It is hoped that you will advise me of omissions, so I can supplement this report in the next issue.

BOB GRANT achieved the highest political office of any classmate. He served as Member of Congress from 1938 through 1948. Bob, who is now a South Bend attorney, was one of the first to promote the Eisenhower candidacy in Indiana and served as a delegate to the 1952 national convention.

Several members of the class have had distinguished judicial careers. JOHN CULLINAN recently resigned after twelve years on the Superior Court of Connecticut. John was considered a possible Democratic candidate for Governor of Connecticut last year until he withdrew from the race. Judge JOHN LYONS is a member of the Cook County Superior Criminal Court. He served as Republican Committeeman in Chicago and as

an assistant probate judge prior to his election to the Superior Court. BERT KORZEN is Clerk of Cook County's Probate Court. He has been active in Democratic politics in Chicago and has served as Chief Attorney for the election board. AL FRANTZ is a judge in Denver. MAURICE CONLEY has been elected three times since 1942 as City Judge in Fulton, N. Y. JOHN FREDERICK is Justice of the Peace in North Muskegon, Michigan. He served as Commissioner of the Michigan Labor Mediation Board from 1941 to 1947.

Although our class survey at the time of our 25-year reunion indicated at least four members of the class had served as members of State Legislatures, I can identify only one, TOM TRAUGHBER in Tennessee in 1935. Who are the others? FRANK HOGAN who served on the Chicago City Council for a number of years, TOM JONES of the Boise City Council from 1938 to

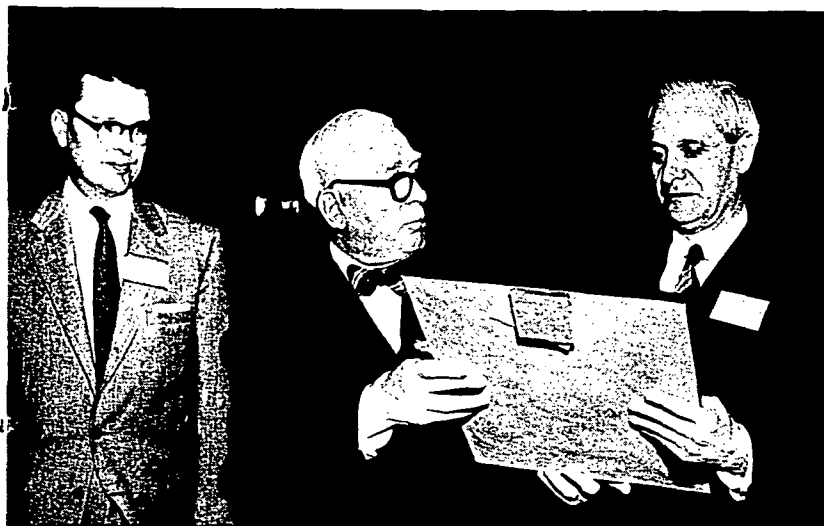
1947, and BILL HURLEY of the Springfield, Mass., Board of Aldermen in 1932-33, are the only former City Councilmen whom I can identify.

Several classmates have served in various public legal capacities. TOM TRAUGHBER is District Attorney General of the State of Tennessee, Montgomery County. JOE HANEY was elected a year ago for his second three-year term as Wayne County District Attorney in N. Y. The following classmates have served as assistant attorney general: JOE KINNEARY, (Ohio 1949-50), JOHN FONTANA (Ohio, 1937-39), HAYES MURPHY (Illinois, 1940-41), and BILL JONES (Montana, 1933-37). GEORGE BEAMER was Attorney General for the State of Indiana, 1941-42. CAP GRATHWOL was city attorney in Niles, Michigan, from 1933 to 1946.

Others who are active in politics include JIM SHOCKNESSY, Chairman of the Ohio Turnpike

CONNECTICUT—Sponsored by the Naugatuck Valley club this year's UND Night celebration was state-wide and included all N.D. alumni groups in Connecticut. Head table (left to right): Foundation Governor Tim Murphy, Hartford; Jim Flaherty, president Connecticut Valley Club, Hartford; Dr. Joseph Clifford, president New Haven Club; Rev. Terrence P. McMahon; Norbert Henebry, co-chairman, secretary Naugatuck club, Waterbury; John Jordan, guest speaker; Father Robert Keating, toastmaster; James J. Scigliano, co-chairman, treasurer Naugatuck Club; Rev. John J. Sullivan; Walter P. Marut, president Naugatuck Valley; William Mulrenan, president Southwest Connecticut Club; Rev. Eugene Moriarty.





OREGON—Albert M. "Duke" Hodler (right) receives Man of the Year award on UND Night. Presentation was made by Hon. Frank J. Lonergan (center) with Club President William Meagher signifying approval.

Commission, who was Vice Chairman of the Ohio Democratic State Executive Committee and a Presidential elector in 1948. ED DUFFY has been a member of the N. Y. Essex County Republican Committee since 1939. JOHN WINBERRY is active in N. J. Democratic politics and was a candidate for Governor in the primary a few years ago. KENNETH POWER, Deputy County Clerk and Deputy Supreme Court Clerk in Rochester, N. Y. is Past Republican Executive Committeeman and Republican State Committeeman in N. Y. BILL HURLEY served as Chairman of the Springfield, Mass., Democratic City Committee from 1934 to 1942 and as a member of the Springfield Board of Aldermen in 1932 and 1933. LEO WALSH of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is Secretary of the Kent County Democratic Committee. BILL ARMIN is Chairman of the Dowagiac, Michigan, City Republican Committee. FRANK CREADON is very active in Democratic politics in Riverside, Illinois.

A number of our classmates are members of local school boards including ERNEST RIEDER (President Trenton, Mich. School Board), VINCE CARNEY (Rochelle, Ill. for 21 years), FRANK CONNORS (Arcade, N. Y., 13 years) and JOHN ROBINSON (West Hartford, Conn.).

JOHN ROBINSON was executive secretary to Robert Hurley when he was Governor of Connecticut in 1942. BILL CRONIN was executive assistant to the U. S. Postmaster General from 1940 to 1945.

Now let me give you a round-up of classmates whose names haven't appeared for some time. TOM BOV has served for 15 years as Chief Engineer on the M.S. Esso Little Rock, an oil tanker. ED HAGERTY, who practices law in Toledo, has three children, ages 3 to 12. I hear from friends in Muncie, Indiana, that DICK GREEN continues as newspaper columnist and editorial writer on the Muncie Star. Dick is very active in civic affairs, including the Chamber of Commerce, the historical society, the Kiwanis Club, Y.M.C.A., K. of C., and Tuberculosis Association. FRANK CONNORS, who is village Clerk-Treasurer of Arcade, N. Y., and of the public utilities in that area, has two children, ages 9 and 10. He has served as President of the Municipal Electric Utilities Assoc. of N. Y. State. BOB KIRBY, who distinguished himself as toastmaster at the Alumni banquet in 1953, continues as owner of the Kirby Mortuary (corporate works of mercy). Bob has six children, ages 5 to 23. He has a daughter at St. Louis University. One of his twin daughters is an Indianapolis public school teacher and the other is a dental assistant. I have heard rumors in Indianapolis that Bob may be the mayor of his hometown in the future. JIM HARTLEY, who is Chief Clerk with the American Can Co. in Hoboken, N. J., has one son, age 14. JIM KEARNS, who has a Chevrolet dealership in Benton, Wis.,

has three children, ages 4 to 16. JOE KISSLING, attorney with the Grumman Aircraft and Engineering Corp. in Brightwaters, N. Y., has three daughters, ages 8 to 17. TURK MEINERT, who is with the Allegheny Building Co. in Pittsburgh, has four children, ages 5 to 12. PHIL O'CONNER, senior film service correspondent for the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y., is still single according to my last report. CARROLL PINKLEY, who is also not married, is a partner in the Pinkley Drug Co. in Portageville, Missouri. BILL PLUCHEL, Director for mail and express for Trans-World Airlines, lives in Douglaston, L.L., N. Y., and has one son, age 10. CHARLIE SCHLEGEL, a manu-

facturer's representative with Gerals Wilson Sales in Detroit, has three sons, ages 13 to 20. Charley was assistant to the manager of the Detroit Office of the National Association of Manufacturers, 1951-53. HARRY SCHUBMEHL, sales manager for Morsch Truck & Implement Co., Wayland, N. Y., has two sons, ages 6 and 13. WALTER TOUS-SAINT, research chemist project supervisor, Carbide Carbon Chemicals Co., So. Charleston, W. Va., has five children, ages 11 to 20. His oldest daughter is at St. Mary's of the Woods.

I noticed a letter by BILL BROWN on farm price programs in the correspondence column of America, April 2, 1953. Bill, who is Assistant General Attorney of Allis-Chalmers Co. in Milwaukee, also operates a farm near Epworth, Iowa. Bill has five children, ages 10 to 21.

I am aware of eleven of us who are celebrating 25th-year wedding anniversaries this year, including JOE BREIG, AL SCHNURR (Feb. 6), JIM INGRAM (March 19), BOB EVANS (June 5), LES CARRIG (June 10), JOHN CARROLL (Aug.), HENRY MASSMAN (Oct. 15), BOB NICKELLS (Nov.), CHRISTIE FLANNAGAN (Nov. 24), JOE MORRISSEY (Dec. 27), and your Class Secretary on Dec. 29. Of this group, JOE BREIG and HENRY MASSMAN each has five children. JOHN CARROLL, AL SCHNURR, CHRISTIE FLANNAGAN and JOE S. MORRISSEY each with four; BOB EVANS and I have two each, and JIM INGRAM and BOB NICKELLS each has one son. As far as I am aware, I am the only one of this particular group with two grandchildren. Possibly JOHN CARROLL and BOB EVANS who also have married children are in the grandfather class by now. Of this group, HENRY MASSMAN and JOE S. MORRISSEY each has two sons at N. D. and AL SCHNURR and LES CARRIG have one there. Please advise me of other classmates who are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary this year.

I visited EUGENE A. O'BRIEN recently in Hopkins, Minnesota. I found him behind a cluttered desk wearing his hat in typical newspaper style in the office of the local newspaper. Gene has a son studying medicine at Minnesota University and a daughter at St. Catherine's College in St. Paul, and three younger children. He visited his N. D. roommate, TROY BONNER, recently in Jackson, Miss. According to Gene's

PEORIA—Prof. Robert F. Ervin (left, seated) was UND Night speaker. Others in photo are Rev. John Sweeney; Jack Jacobs (left, standing), president; and Dr. C. V. Ward, Jr., vice-president.





PHILADELPHIA—UND Night guests included Terry Brennan as speaker, John P. Dempsey, retiring president, and William G. Burns (standing), incoming president.

report, Troy is a State official with the Mississippi Highway Department, is still single and very youthful looking. Gene also advised that LEON MOESER, also of Hopkins, had a son die of polio recently. BOB VOGELWEDE is now in Portland, Oregon, in the accounting field. LOU REGAN, according to Gene, is manager of the mail order division of Sears-Roebuck Co. in the twin cities.

Congratulations to JOHN ROBINSON on receiving the 1955 Man-of-the-Year award from the Connecticut Valley Club. John, as you know, is Headmaster of the Robinson School at West Hartford, Conn. He has five children, including twins, ages 8 to 17. John served as State Director of Selective Service for Conn. from 1942 to 1947 and as member of the staff of the National Director of Selective Service in 1947-48.

1929 Donald J. Plunkett Biology Department Notre Dame, Indiana

The Class of '29 wishes to institute a Mass program for deceased members. Contributions will be accepted—\$1 to \$5—by the Alumni Office. FRANCIS JONES and DON PLUNKETT will supervise the Mass program for deceased members fund. Recent contributions, each in the sum of \$5, include JOE WHALEN and Francis Jones.

JOSEPH G. FRIEL is a member of a committee of Joseph E. Seagram and Sons executives to plan the company's new executive headquarters.

Plans estimate that the cost of the building will be 20 million dollars.

1930 Devere Plunkett O'Shaughnessy Hall Notre Dame, Indiana

This is a difficult column to write, what with little news to go on, and with a wealth of it just around the corner—the Reunion corner, to be exact, ten days away. The various mailings did bring in some responses, but most of them were brief.

GUS BONDI from Cincinnati said that he and JOHN HEILKER would be coming up for the affair. Gus was also seeking some literature on N.D. for a prospective student.

GIL PRENDERGAST is coming in one day early for the reunion, because he has to leave a day early, to return for his son's high school graduation. This son incidentally has been accepted at N.D. for the fall session.

DAN WELCHONS wrote in to help us correct a mailing error on TED J. RYAN of Hutchinson, Kansas. Hope to see both of them under the Arch at reunion time.

CHARLEY KLEFEKER was coming back to look things over after an absence of 23 years from the campus. I saw a reservation lineup in Lyons Hall that included Charley, NORM LILLIG, LARRY ENRIGHT, and TOM LAWLER. Would hate to have the job of perfecting that group in any hall.

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FRANK E. SULLIVAN, '49

Frank E. Sullivan, '49, South Bend general agent for the American United Life Insurance Company, qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table during 1954, and at the same time was the second highest individual producer of business for his company.

The Million Dollar Round Table is an organization of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Membership in the select group is based on production of one million dollars of life insurance business during one year, under certain specific regulations, and on other strict qualification requirements. It is the highest honorary group to which a life underwriter can attain membership.

In addition to being the second highest personal producer for the company, Frank also guided his agency to 13th place among all American United agencies in 26 states and Hawaii for 1954 paid production.

He is a former secretary to Frank Leahy, and has been general agent in South Bend for the past two years. Frank lives at 1421 E. Wayne Street, with his wife, two sons, and two daughters.

KARL BRENNAN of the W. T. Grant company wrote us of his reunion enthusiasm and among other things he said:

"I happened to be in Detroit during January, at the wedding of one of my nephews, and JIM and JERRY SULLIVAN were there. We spent some time together during the reception and Grace and



JOHN A. LEMMER, '18

The Superintendent of the Escanaba, Michigan, Public Schools, John A. Lemmer, '18, recently had the honor of having a new elementary school named after him. The citation from the Board of Education read "... This man has endeared himself to thousands of people in this community ... by his vigorous and selfless leadership. ...".

He is married to the former Emily Cripps who was awarded a Master of Arts degree from Notre Dame in 1933 following attendance during the summer sessions.

Since 1921 John Lemmer has served the Escanaba public schools as teacher, principal and superintendent. He also taught in the Department of Education at Notre Dame for seven summer sessions.

After receiving a Ph. B. degree from Notre Dame, Mr. Lemmer was graduated with the Master's degree from the University of Michigan. Michigan State Normal gave him an Honorary Master of Education degree in 1949.

He is a veteran of World War I. Some of the other offices and organizations with which he has been associated include: Past Grand Knight of the Escanaba Council; Past District Deputy, K. of C.; president of the Escanaba Rotary Club; Director of the State Bank of Escanaba; and Director of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children.

I spent a very pleasant evening at their beautiful home in Royal Oaks. Jim did his best to get some of the boys together but last minute complications entered the picture and ED NEBELL and MACK TROMLEY were held up. We talked to Ed and Mack on the phone and they are both coming down to the reunion if Jim has to bring out one of his many hearses for transportation. Jim and I, also, called TOM FROST, in Madison, and DAN SULLIVAN, in Massachusetts, but we were unable to get a line through. Tom Frost has since called me and he is coming for sure. Tom, also, said that he had heard from ED REDMOND (out in California) and Ed is certain to be there. Jim and I discussed ways and means of contacting fellows we knew back at school but couldn't arrive at a definite method of procedure. We are, however, hoping that all of them will be there. We can almost bet on Don Sullivan to attend if it is physically possible for him to make it. I haven't heard from DENNY SHANAHAN in years and Jim and I both sincerely hope that he will make it. GIL KERWAN is listed among the missing and none of us have heard from him since the 1950 reunion.

"On the local scene, we are very busy at the present time making arrangements for Universal Notre Dame Night. It is going to be quite a night here inasmuch as we have a wonderful program lined up. This is a very active club even though only a year old. So far, we have two boys down at school on scholarships.

"I run into TOM KEEGAN quite a bit. His office is across the street from my store and the law firm of Foltz, Haye, and Keegan is one of the best in town. Tom has assured me that he is going to be at the reunion.

"AL MONTI and I run into one another at St. Peter's on Sunday morning and Al is, also, going to be down. Al is the comptroller of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield in the region.

"Well, Dev, that is all for the present. Everyone I have talked to from our class is making a special effort to attend the reunion so I believe you can count on a big turnout."

BUN BROEKER of the Bethlehem Steel Company wrote a note of regret at his inability to attend the reunion. His daughter is graduating from high school at that time, and that is a must in any family. Bun is assistant to a vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel.

JUDGE McDOUGAL of Antigo, Wisconsin, will be here for all the festivities. Mac had no opposition for election this year, so he has another 6 year term on the bench there. Congratulations, your honor, would you be willing to set up a temporary court here on the first floor of Lyons to handle traffic violations, and so forth?

JOHN VOSS of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, reserved a room in Lyons for the three days, and many other lawyers will be joining John that weekend. For example, BOB EGGEMAN and FRED SCHOPPMAN will be on hand from Fort Wayne. LOUIE CHAPLEAU from South Bend, an old barrister, will be on hand to mix it up with the rest of the lawyers.

JOHN GIBBONS of the Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C., will be driving out early for his son's graduation here. Then they will all depart for Washington and leave John in the South Bend environs for a whole week. And how he knows these South Bend environs! John is going to help us out a lot in preparation the last week leading up to the reunion. Then he is going to write an article on "How to celebrate a 25th anniversary reunion in 10 short days".

TIM TOOMEY worked hard in the East arousing classmates there for the trek westward. He worked out some good travel plans, and circulated them widely in that sector. The attendance ought to be a lot better because of his efforts.

Another reservation block for Lyons Hall listed FRANK DRISCOLL, JIM FRIEL, JOE FRIEL and JOE LENIHAN. This group has prepared some real fun for the reunion, and it can't miss.

BILL BROMANN from Oak Park, Illinois, has a son who is a freshman at N.D. Bill visits the campus now and then, and will be on hand for the reunion at Lyons Hall. He is in the business of manufacturing commercial refrigerators. BILL MILLER, the insurance magnate, will be up from Jackson, Mississippi for a taste of that northern hospitality.

LEO McALOON, the versatile man around



JULES DE LA VERGNE, '33

One of the South's outstanding architects is Jules K. de la Vergne, '33, who designed the new multi-million dollar railroad terminal in New Orleans, La. Following graduation from Notre Dame's Department of Architecture, he attended the Harvard Graduate School of Design. Later Jules worked in the New Orleans office of a prominent architectural firm acquiring further training and experience.

After starting his own private practice in 1939, the office was temporarily closed during World War II when Jules served as a Naval officer with the Amphibious Forces in the Pacific.

Since 1946 he has been architect for several parochial and public school buildings, for new structures erected at Loyola University and Louisiana State University, for several hospitals, and for the above mentioned New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal.

He served as president of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of New Orleans for three successive terms, and was one of the founders and past presidents of the Serra Club. In 1954 N.D. alumni selected him as the Man of the Year. He has been active for the past few years as Foundation Governor for Louisiana. Jules is married and the father of a 16-year old daughter and a 3-year old son.



SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT—Club officers include (seated, left to right): Dr. Vincent Gorman, president; Bob Tewksbury, treasurer. (Standing, left to right), Bob Griffin, vice president; and Dick Scannell, secretary.

Rhode Island (Racing Steward and other activities) will come west for the reunion this year. Maybe he wants to go over and take a good look at that Arlington plant north of Chicago, too. Leo's brother, Vin of the Class of 1934 is teaching at St. Francis Preparatory College, Springvale, Pa. He will go to Rome this summer and remain there to teach at a Franciscan college. He was there for two years during the Holy Year months as Manager at the American Catholic Club in Rome. JOHN HEALY of the Hayes-Healy Travel Bureau (Vanderbilt Better Tours) is going to try out some of his own merchandise and take a trip —to South Bend for the reunion.

PHIL DIGIORGIO must miss the reunion because it conflicts with a graduation involving his daughter. Sorry to cross him off the list, but the graduation affair is a big event in the lives of both dad and daughter.

Welcome notes from JOHN HARRINGTON, PETE WACHS of Chance Vought Aircraft and HAD MANSKE of Hardware Mutuals in Wisconsin—all headed this way on June 10. A phone call from GEORGE KINGSLEY in Pittsburgh told me of a dilemma he was trying to solve—then he would head westward for the 25th meeting. The HANLONS, Catherine and Harold, the lawyer team of Hanlon and Hanlon in Waterbury, Connecticut, are scheduled into South Bend next week. Harold for Lyons Hall, Catherine for the Morris Inn. This place is going to be jumping with lawyers and judges.

At the Spring football game, it was a different setting (the high school field downtown), but a lot of the old faces. There was KOZIE KOZAK dashing about under full pack; and there was DOC VAICHULIS making like it was emergency and no Doctor Kildare in sight; and then there

were the more contemplative types, the static figures of PAT CANNY and CHUCK ROHR, viewing the proceedings with the calm and de-

RHODE ISLAND—Notre Dame Man of the Year is Jules P. Goldstein, '95 (left). Club president James Murphy presents the award while Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., looks on.



liberate mien of expert handicappers. As for the game, you will get as many explanations as there were spectators in the stands.

1931 James T. Doyle
902 Oakton Street
Evanston, Illinois

DAN D. HALPIN has been appointed assistant general manager in charge of Marketing and general sales manager of the Westinghouse Corporation's Television Radio Division, Metuchen, N. J. Dan has been with the DuMont Laboratories since 1952 as general sales manager of the company's Receiver Division.

FRANK LEAHY will be on a television football forecast show over about 150 stations this fall for the Dupont Company. It will be in the interest of sales promotion of Dupont products Zerone and Zerex.

RAY CONNORS has been recently appointed as head of the newly-organized department to centralize public relations activities of its various clients in the firm of Stromberger, LaVene, McKenzie, Inc., 600 So. Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

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

GABE MORAN, at whose home I spent a very pleasant weekend this spring, told me that PORKY LAVELLE had been seriously injured in an auto accident recently. He has recovered sufficiently to return to work at Republic Steel. ED DeBARTOLA is still in the contracting and real estate business in Youngstown, and is busy building a new shopping center. He owns and operates several he has built in that area. Gabe also told me that NEIL HURLEY had suffered a severe heart attack.

I saw TOM McKEVITT and TIGHE WOODS at the Communion Breakfast in Washington, and we later met for lunch and a short session. Tom is with the Justice Department, and Tighe is in the real estate business in Washington.

COLMAN O'SHAUGHNESSY is the Midwest manager of Motor Service Magazine and says he is much happier doing this than being a sales manager. He lives in Fremont, Ohio.

FRAN OELERICH wrote that he had spent most of the winter in South America. He planned to be in Cleveland for the Super Market Institute to see how Old Manse Syrup was being received but I missed seeing him then.

1933 James A. McCabe
632 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Ill.

The scene is the Notre Dame dining hall on a June night in 1958. FATHER HESBURGH arises and announces:

"It gives me great pleasure to announce the gift

of the class of 1933 on their 25th anniversary . . . a spiritual bouquet!"

Chums, that's what's ahead of us . . . unless you all get activated about the class gift. Perhaps there won't be much personal embarrassment for anyone except the officers—but in your hearts . . . on the way home from the reunion . . . won't you feel a little shamefaced—declassé, if you'll excuse the pun?

Our treasury still stands where it stood the night we took up a collection during the last reunion—minus some disbursements for Masses for dead classmates. There are times when I am tempted to blow the whole sum on a Mass for the entire Class . . . from the silence, it seems the whole group is dead.

I'm sure it isn't that bad—but the effect is the same.

I have a suggestion, if anyone is listening. Will some class-minded guy in each big city try to rouse his mates in that territory to have a raffle, or a beer party, or some other get-together—the proceeds to go to treasurer JOHN CAHILL, Cahill Electric Co., Dixon, Ill. Even more important than the money would be the spirit aroused by such meets. And the saggy old McCabe face would really glow if one or two would send in written accounts of such a gathering.

Yoo-hoo—anybody out there? Ya hear me?

President GEORGE ROHRS asks the prayers of the class for his father, who is quite ill.

Had a nice note from ART BECVAR—he'll be going West on a business trip early in May and wanted LES RADDATZ' address, which I was happy to provide. Art is with General Electric in Louisville, and Les with NBC in Los Angeles, and these guys are certainly well equipped to discuss the pros and cons of big corporations.

Hearing from Art reminded me to drop Les a line and ask him if he would mind sending me a few words now and then about things of N.D. interest out yonder. If he has time, and NBC leaves him the energy, maybe Les could act as the catalyst I mentioned earlier in his area.

Here are some other suggestions for sectional top-hands: Pres. Rohrs in New York; JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY and MAURY LEE in Chicago; JIM UPRICHARD in Cleveland; LUCE KEMPF in Oklahoma territory; CHARLIE FERRIS in St. Louis; and BILL DREUX in New Orleans.

Those are just a few suggestions—how about some volunteers for other sections and cities? Remember—'58 will be too late!

This is written during the month of May, so I hope I don't have to belabor one of my favorite enthusiasms—devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In case any of you are looking for written documentation on how important and elemental this devotion is—and some wonderful suggestions on best ways to practice it—I heartily recommend a book entitled "True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary," written by an obscure French priest named Louis Grignon de Montfort not much more than 100 years ago. As I say, he was a humble little cleric, who worked no miracles and had no friends at court. Except one, apparently—and She the most powerful of all intercessors, in the court of Last Appeal. Because in less than a hundred years Father de Montfort not only hit the Big Clime—officially declared as being in Heaven through canonization—but a religious order had been founded on his precepts and a thriving cult spread all over the world. Read it some time when

you have a few moments—it's a small book, and you can get it for a buck at any Catholic book store.

And it carries a terrific message. I'm even thinking of putting the cause for raising the '33 Class Gift in Her hands!

Drop a line, hey? (To Lonesome Joe.)

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

DR. JOHN B. BIRCH has been appointed health director of Bristol, Smyth and Washington Counties in the State of Virginia.

A letter from JAMES E. FAGAN, Raymond-Commerce Building, 11 Commerce Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.

"Dear Ed,

"At my home on January 22, 1955, the 'Finch-leys of '34' together with some College of Commerce Regulars held an impromptu 20 year reunion. The party was a 5 P. M. cocktail and supper affair, but ended up at 3 A. M. the next day. The Who's Who is as follows:

"JOHN MASTERSON and his wife, Ann—they have two boys, Billy and Bobbie. John is with Fordham Press. He is as tall as ever and is still able to out-dance all at the party. He lives in Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y.

"JIM REEVES and his wife, Marion—they have four children. Jim is practicing law in New York City, has an apartment in the City, but spends his weekends at his country place. He still has the devil in him.

"FRANK MCGANN and his glamorous wife Dot live in South Orange, N. J. They have three boys, one is ready for N.D. in the Fall. Frank has his own business, stone-cutting and construction. He tackles the biggest jobs in the East. He has quieted down but is excellent company.

"GEORGE WENZ and his pretty wife Eva. They have seven children. Yes, I said 'seven.' George lives in Ridgewood, N. J. He has the biggest house in the town and he needs it. He is in the wholesale liquor business and numerous other enterprises. He is still the dependable, interesting and loyal fellow of college days.

"JOE YOUNG and his wife Helen. They have two daughters, Helen and Mary Alice. Joe is with Lybrand Ross Bros. and Montgomery in accounting in New York City. He has a farm in Far Hill, N. J. and is a gentleman farmer.

"DAN YOUNG and his wife Mary. They have a daughter Mary Ann and I might add a 'horse' (for Mary Ann). Dan is in the trucking business and he too, is a country gentleman living in Pottersville, N. J. Dan spends his weekends riding or taking care of the house, and he emphasizes a horse needs care.

"DON BRICE and his wife Marietta—they have five girls—he says he is consistent. Don is with Dictograph in New York City—salesmanager. He lives in Scarsdale, N. Y.

"RAY TROY and his wife 'Beachie'—they have a boy and a girl. Ray is practicing law in Newark, N. J. He is doing trial work and doing an excellent job. He is interested in the Essex Junior Troop and in free time is out teaching youngsters to ride. He is still the same grand guy. He lives in Montclair, N. J.

"MAURICE RIGANTE affectionately known as Mush—still up in Plainfield, N. J. He never married

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KEN KRIPPENE, '23

One of the world's foremost author-explorers is Ken Krippene, who formerly practiced law and who graduated from Notre Dame in the Class of 1923. In the 1940's he went to Hollywood where he wrote and produced for radio, "Strange Wills", a transcribed half-hour show that stayed on the air for two years.

Five years ago, after publication of his first book (a best seller) "Buried Treasure," Ken ended up in Peru where he wrote and directed a motion picture based on a lost Inca treasure. It was filmed in the deep jungle. Adventure-writing has a wide field and his stories have appeared in Collier's, Coronet, Saga, The American Weekly and many other national publications.

For the past several years Ken has returned to the States during the lecture season and has spoken before many well-known clubs and universities in connection with his work in South America. At the present time he and his wife are engaged in editing their new film, "Green Hell of the Amazon" which will have a Hollywood release in the near future.

When not otherwise occupied on an expedition, Ken and Mrs. Krippene spend their time on their small coffee plantation near Pucallpa, a jungle community in Peru. There they live in a palm-thatched hut, the floor of which is elevated about six feet off the floor to keep out marauding jaguars and poisonous reptiles.

Some members of the 1934 class get together for a bit of "reunioning." Included in the group are Don Brice, Ray Troy, Jim Fagan, Joe Young, Tom Dalton and Hugh Fitzgerald.





ST. JOSEPH VALLEY—UND Night participants included (left to right) Robert Lehman, new president; Jerome Crowley, who was named Man of the Year; Albert McGann, Honorary President; and Joseph Hannan, retiring president.

—he is a very eligible bachelor—says the girls are too smart to fall for him—but confidentially, he is 'too shy'. Every wife at the party had just the 'girl' for him. Poor Mush, was side stepping all evening.

"TOM DALTON and his wife Anita—they have three children and live in Ridgewood, N. J. He is out practicing law in Fair Lawn, N. J. He has his own office and is doing well. Tom is always there with a smile, a greeting and an encouraging word. He is interested in politics.

"HUGH FITZGERALD and his wife Mary. He is practicing law in New York City. They live in Ridgewood, N. J. They have several children. He is still the rose-cheeked smiling Hugh.

"JOHN FISHER and his attractive wife Ursula. They have two children and live in West Orange, N. J. He is with the Fisher Baking Co.—the better bread company in these parts; he said not to forget they handle cakes, etc.

"JIM CLARK ('33) and his wife Millie. They have three children—all boys—one is at N.D. already. Millie looks like the boys' sister. Jim is in real estate and insurance. They have a home in Jersey City, but spend all the time they can at their home in Shelter Island, N. Y. Jim is a yachtsman—he has the 'cap' and everything.

"TOM DORSEY and his wife Ann. They have eight children. He is a neighbor of Jim Reeves in New York City. He is a doctor, a 'plastic surgeon' and doing a real job. He hasn't changed a bit.

"JOE DURKIN and his wife Kathy were invited, but the trip from Fort Worth, Texas, to Glen Ridge, N. J., was a little long—trouble was anticipated getting a baby sitter for their three children. However, about 11 P. M. we called Texas and got Joe on the telephone. Everyone in the party talked with him—we had them lined up waiting their turn. The cost of the 'phone call'? I wasn't worried—we had reversed the charges. Poor Joe, it would have been cheaper for him to come up for the party. His brother Charlie Durkin and his wife Margaret came to pinch hit for Joe.

"PAUL LaFRAMBOISE and his wife Lucette are invited. I called him in Quebec—he fell off the chair when he received the call. They couldn't come because of his folks 45th Anniversary the same day. However, they were missed. Paul is with Alcan in Quebec—he is still the athletic

type. We missed Paul and Lucette but we expect them to visit us soon. They have four children, the oldest boy is ready for N.D. in September.

"As for me, my wife's name is Gen. We have three boys. I'm practicing law in Newark, N. J., and live in Glen Ridge, N. J. It was fun and great to have seen them all. Frankly, they all seem to have gotten a bit older, all of them I mean, but me. I'm still the same, except maybe I've gained a little weight and lost a lot of hair, but those are minor items.

"It was fun and I'm looking forward to another party. If anyone of the '34 group hits these parts, give us a call and maybe we can arrange another party in a hurry."

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

GEORGE T. STEWART has been appointed district sales manager in western and central New York and Pennsylvania for the Radio and Television division, Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. He will make his headquarters in Rochester, N. Y.

JAMES C. MacDEVITT, JR., attorney-at-law and a certified public accountant, announces the opening of his office in the Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

ART CONRAD, president of the Heritage Foundation, Inc., recently was one of the group who welcomed Vice-President Nixon to Chicago in the interest of the 1955 Heart Campaign.

1936 A. H. Moorman
1708 Industrial Bank Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

1937 Paul Foley
Executive Vice-President
MacManus, John & Adams, Inc.
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Last time one of these columns was written it was dated March 16th and started off with a limping gag about St. Patrick's Day. By the time

FLORIDA WEST COAST—Father John Cavanaugh was UND Night speaker in St. Petersburg. Al Johannes (left) and Tom Canfield were co-chairmen.





U.S. Air Force Photo

SOUTHERN COLORADO—General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, USAF, receives Man of the Year citation from Club President William J. Donelan, Jr., in Colorado Springs on Universal Notre Dame Night. General Chidlaw is retiring as Commanding General of the Continental Air Defense Command.

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WILLIAM E. MAHIN, '28

William E. Mahin, '28, has recently been appointed vice-president and director of research at Hunter Engineering Co., Riverside, Calif. Prior to the announcement he had been technical director of the Vanadium Corporation of America.

Bill Mahin is highly recognized in the field of metallurgy in the United States and has often been distinctively honored by it and allied fields.

Before coming to the Vanadium Corporation, Bill served seven years as director of research for the Armour Research Foundation in Chicago, Ill. For nine years, prior to that, he was manager of the metallurgical engineering division at the East Pittsburgh, Pa., works of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

His affiliations have included the chairmanship of the Advisory Committee for Metallurgical Education for American Societies for Metals, membership on the Research Fund Committee of the American Society of Tool Engineers. He is the only metallurgist on the Scientific Advisory Council for the Rock Island Arsenal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahin have three children, Richard, Philip and Mrs. Jack R. Wheeler. Bill's father was the late Dr. E. G. Mahin, who was head of the Department of Metallurgy at Notre Dame for many years.

1954, Gene had six children. In spite of the obvious industry with which he has applied himself to the creative business, Gene has found time to keep in loose touch with JIM BACON, DON

the printed copy arrived, hot and panting, at my desk it was the eve of Memorial Day and the Irish gags did exactly just that.

This column is being riveted together on May 29th. Now, assuming that the old presses back of the Main Building are still operating on waltz time, we will see this in print somewhere around Cherokee Strip Day. Since there is no possible way to use the Cherokee Strip as an opening gambit without a great deal of research, we will leap boldly into the tureid stream.

Everything said, written or implied from now on is subject to the Statute of Limitations. My precious pile of questionnaires is now well over a year old. Since they were written, blushing brides have become nail-biting mothers; bachelors have given up the chase; neat little families that once fit nicely into two-bedroom houses with low taxes have burgeoned into four bedrooms and a shattering mortgage. In short, all the facts have mellowed, and this being the kind of Class it is, most of them have grown.

So here's how it was with some of the boys about 15 months ago:

LOUIS PURCELL, one of the best of the Bengal Bouters, was at home in Palos Verdes Estates, California, with his three children. Lou is operating his own business which has something to do with aluminum centrifugal castings. Before forging his own casting, or casting his own forging, Lou had 15 years in the aircraft business, seven at Consolidated Vultee, five at Lockheed and three at Hughes.

Stricking with the West for the moment, we find **A. MAURICE (ALBERT M.) SCHAFER**, lumberman, logger and shipper, operating in and out of

Montesano, Washington. Here is a rough idea of what could happen if we'd all chuck the typewriters and head for the hills: "We spent four months in Europe during Holy Year . . . organized a new National Bank in Aberdeen . . . tried my hand at drilling oil and haven't done bad back in Kentucky." What happened with the logging, Al?

Tucked in among the questionnaires, which by now look like they were printed on day-old bread, is a nice letter from **JOHN LAUTAR**. The letter is 15 months old but the solid executive-type bond paper is as good as new. And so, I hope, is John, who is with Fostoria Glass Co. in Moundsville, West Virginia. Obviously, John is extremely fond of the glass works and invites one and all to stop in to watch a most intriguing manufacturing process. The coaching staff will have to look right past Lautar and his two daughters. We'll have to lose more than one game a year before Brennan starts using West Virginia girls.

Just to prove we can hit to all fields and still stay in the glass business, we give you **CHARLES J. GRAHAM** of Waco, Texas who is Purchasing Agent for Owens-Illinois Glass Co. Incidentally, glass companies seem to hold onto good men. Lautar joined Fostoria right after graduation and Chuck has 15 years with Owens—that is unless the whole thing shattered since February, 1954. Chuck has two sons. For reasons known only to himself he would like to hear from **CY STROKER**, **AL BRIDE**, and **ED GANNON**.

It's just a short hop from the glass business to the writing business—all you do is fill the glass.

So here's **GENE LING**, in Los Angeles, writing for TV and "moom pitchas." As of March 1,



CONNECTICUT—At the state-wide UND Night meeting in Waterbury the following were named 'Man of the Year' by their respective clubs (left to right): Joseph Burns, New Haven; John Robinson, Hartford; Dr. Carl Pettersch, Danbury; James Scigliano, Waterbury; and John Jordan, guest speaker from ND.

HANNING in Washington and **JOE O'NEILL**, awash in oil in Midland, Texas.

GEORGE FEELEY is on the other side of the ball park—in Westfield, New Jersey, where he is a manufacturer of process control equipment. I know of several processes I would like to see controlled but George is rather cryptic about it. His business card contains two mystifying words in red: "Trinity" and "Industrial." Now if he proposes to control both those processes he's got his work cut out for him. I'll tell you.

Down in Tulsa, Oklahoma, **RALPH E. HRUSKA** is Assistant Secretary of the Service Pipe Line Co., the transportation subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana). After Notre Dame, Ralph got his Law degree from Tulsa U. and then hooked on with the largest pipe line company in the country.

I certainly hope we are not setting off a nationwide traumatic wave with our reports of five, six and seven children to the hive. This horrible thought that we might be causing less gifted fathers to feel abashed comes out every now and then when we read a wistful, slightly crestfallen note from some lad reporting one daughter. Usually the vital statistic is followed by some such phrase as "But she's a dear" or "Had a tough time getting out of the Army" or simply "That's all." Let this re-assure you—there's room in this column for everybody and none need hang back, tugging at the forelock simply because they have so few deductions.

That should re-assure **JIM NOLAN** up there in Natick, Mass. who, way back in September, 1952, wrote that he was now a Senior Controller of aircraft for the C.A.A. At that time Jim said: "I don't have much news for your vital statistics. I have but one daughter. I'll write later if I get some news." Haven't heard from him since.

Well, let's get on with balancing the books. **DANIEL P. MAHONEY, M.D.**, lives in Troy, New York and has six children. With typical professional precision he mentions not a single name but lists all the ages—in March, 1954, they ranged from 11 down to two. By now the range is undoubtedly greater.

ED REARDON reports in from Kansas City, Mo., where he is operating with one of the leading insurance agencies. After recounting his war years in the 3rd Infantry, E.T.O., Reardon immediately reports that he "married a red-head and has three red-headed children—two boys and a girl."

Further, deponent sayeth not.

1938 Charles M. Callahan
Sports Publicity Dept.
Notre Dame, Indiana

JOHN F. PLOUFF, who has been with the Milwaukee division of the Sinclair Refining Com-

pany, was named head of the Green Bay division, including the upper Peninsula, with headquarters at Green Bay. The announcement was made by R. E. Kampmeier, Wisconsin area manager for Sinclair. Before joining Sinclair, Plouff was assistant to the vice-president, business affairs, at the University of Notre Dame.

From **OTTO SCHERER**, 416 Shannon Court, Englewood, N. J.

"See **CLARK REYNOLDS** and **CHARLIE BEASLEY** from time to time. Both are progressing in the business world.

"As for the Scherer family . . . we have two girls and a boy."

Otto states that he and his wife have been making the Penn game, in Philadelphia, the past few years, and that they are looking forward to a resumption of the Army series.

1939 William O'Toole
176 Hillside Avenue
Rochester, New York

The 1939 Research Dept., a non-profit organization, calls our attention to the interesting fact that the 1935 men of Brennan will bandy yardage this fall against 10 opponents, two each beginning with the letters S, I, M, P, and N.

We were well on the way to making a word rhyming with "dimple" of that, but Navy and North Carolina ran us out of bounds. . . . We hope this is not a precursor of things to come.

We have been promising—**JOE RYAN** will probably say we have been hedging—for several past issues to publish some of the interesting data contained in the recent questionnaires. There was so much spot news, so to speak, to be covered first that the rest had to wait.

Now we note that in the absence of correspondence for several months—and we hope this does not start a trend—the decks are at last cleared and that we can begin to catalog everyone in alphabetical order. Please bear in mind that some of this matter is months old and that important changes may have since taken place. If so, corrections will be gratefully received and addenda printed in the next issue.

So, here we go, with a top guy leading off: **JOSEPH EDWARD (BEEF) BEINOR**, supermarket manager, Kankakee, Ill., four children, two of each, including twin girls, Patricia and Priscilla. Joe would like to hear from **PHIL MALONEY**, **JACK GILMORE**, **ED HUGHES**, **CHUCK NAGEL**, "and the remaining 500." Nothing undemocratic here!

B. F. (BING) BINKOWSKI, sausage manufacturer, Norwalk, Conn., four children, two of each, with a man on third who has probably since scored. Congratulations, Bing and Mrs. Bing. He'd like to hear from **HUGH BURNS** and **ED SIMONICH**.

FRANK X. (FRANK) BRADLEY, JR., military sales engineer, Wethersfield, Conn., four boys and a girl.

ROBERT H. (BOB) BREEN, president, Citizens Loan Corp., Winnetka, Ill., three boys. Would like to get in touch with Pete Fluege.

RICHARD J. (DICK) BROWN, president, Culligan Soft Water Service, Marietta, O., four children, two of each, would like to hear from **TOM REARDON**, **BILL WHELEHAN**, **JIM TORMEY**, **HARRY KAISER**, **JOE SULLIVAN**, **FRED SISK**, **CHARLIE NORTON**, and **EARL BROWN**.

CHARLES C. (CHARLIE) BUDDEKE, insurance agent, Chicago, four girls and a boy, would like to hear from **HEINIE BORDA**, **GEORGE SIVORE**, **DAN RYAN**, **DICK ANTON**, and **JOHN WHEELER**.

WEST VIRGINIA—Hugh Loder, '29 (second from right) receives Man of the Year award from outgoing President Dr. Eugene Ryan, '41 (left) and incoming President Vincent Reishman, '34 (right) while Mrs. Loder observes.



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EDWARD J. CROTTY, '37

Up around Danbury, Conn., Coach Edward T. Crotty, '37, is known as the 'miracle man'. His undefeated high school football team received national recognition last winter with a four-page spread in "Sports Illustrated". His grid teams have suffered only three losses in the past five seasons; his initiative succeeded in getting a new stadium; he raised \$5,000 to buy new uniforms for the band; he directed the paying off of a \$37,000 debt acquired by the school.

But even more important he has done a tremendous job with the youth of that community as Recreation Director. Before going to Danbury, Ed had been a member of the staffs at Providence College and Brown University for nine years.

His successful ideas have promoted a Teenage club, touch football leagues, city playground system for the summer, and baseball and basketball at the 7th and 8th grade level.

Ed and his wife are parents of two future Notre Dame huskies named Ed and Billy. In Danbury his nickname is Copper and the local paper in his community editorialized thusly in a recent edition: "... Danbury is proud of Mr. Crotty ... he not only builds winning teams, he builds true sportsmanship, a love of clean living, a realization that the game is more than mere winning, that character and morality are all important. ...".

DR. WILLIAM P. (BILL) CALLAHAN, JR., physician, Wichita, Kan., two boys and a girl, would like to hear from TOM BOSSERT and ED FARRELL.

CHARLES V. (CHUCK) GARROLL, chemical engineer, Sunbury, Pa., three girls.

WILLIAM E. (BILL) GARROLL, partner in law firm, Detroit, boy and a girl.

JOHN B. (JOHNNY) CELLA, II, vice-president, Cella Vineyards, Fresno, Calif., two boys and a girl.

JAMES N. (JIM) CHRISTIANSON, professional fund raiser, Detroit, would like to hear from VINCE LITTLE last reported with A. B. Dick Co., Chicago.

DR. MICHAEL P. (MIKE) CLOUSE, clinic superintendent, four children, two of each, with a fifth due last January. Tell us all about it. Mike ... He'd like to hear from Rusty Riley and Ray Tille.

JOHN T. (JOHNNY) COLLINS, service station operator, Missoula, Mont., one boy.

EMMETT H. CROWE (we never did get a nickname for this popular guy), manager, insurance agency, four children, two of each, would like to hear from BILL HAMBLEY, PAUL MORRISON, HUGH BURNS, ED SIMONICH, JOHNNY Mc MAHON, and SWEENEY TUCK.

L. J. (LOUIE) DEMER, research fellow and Ph. D. candidate, just married, give him a chance, would like to hear from FRANK FRANSIOLI, BOB DIECKELMAN, and CHARLIE HAYES.

WILLIAM A. (BILL) DONNELLY, director of publicity and student publications, St. Cloud (Minn.) State Teachers College, four boys and three girls, would like to hear from ANDY WILSON, FRED DIGBY, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, CHARLIE NELSON, JOHN BRODERICK, GREG RICE, and "others." ... That Beinor complex again.

DR. WALTER E. (WALT) DRURY, surgeon, Willard, O., three girls and a boy.

DONALD K. (DON) DUFFEL, du Pont design planning supervisor, Wilmington, Del., three girls and a boy, would like to hear from "everybody." ... Started something, Joe.

JOHN J. (JACK) DUNPHY, vice-president, Incorporated Investors, Wellesley Hills, Mass., two boys, would like to hear from "anyone in the class." ... No more comments, Djaughe.

We shall have more heard combings in the next issue, picking up with the E's. Meanwhile, for those who have gone before us, may Our Lady on the Dome take care of them.

Announcement has just been made that PAUL E. KELL has been appointed Wisconsin representative of the Hinde and Dauch Paper Company. He will be in charge of the Milwaukee office.

VINCENT DECOURSEY, president of the DeCoursey Creamery Company, Kansas City, Kansas, was recently honored by Pope Pius XII who created him a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, one of the highest honors which can be bestowed upon Catholic laymen. Vince is a member of the City Recreation Commission, a director and former vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and was vice-chairman of a recent multi-million dollar drive for four private hospitals in Kansas City.

1940 Richard Burke
146 Paxson Drive
South Bend, Indiana

1941 John W. Patterson, Jr.
Pittsburgh Press
Roto Section
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

MILT PIEPOL has recently joined the Brown University football staff as backfield coach. Milt formerly served eleven years at Dartmouth in a similar capacity.

BROTHER THEODORE, C.S.C., is a member of the faculty at Boyssville, Michigan. He recently completed nearly two decades of missionary work in India and Pakistan.

J. MAXWELL HILL has been made assistant superintendent of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, South Charleston, W. Va.

1942 William E. Scanlan
400 East 111th Street
Chicago 28, Illinois

E. J. DUNLAVY, who was formerly on the sales staff of the Vinylfilm Department, has been promoted to manager of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's Vinylfilm Sales Department. He joined

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EDWARD T. McNALLY, '36

The new president of the McNally Pittsburg Mfg. Co. of Pittsburg, Kansas, a company which is predominantly engaged in the engineering, manufacture and construction of coal preparation plants in this country and abroad, is Edward T. McNally, '36. He has enjoyed a varied and interesting career since graduation from Notre Dame, and last fall was spent in negotiating a contract for a new plant to be constructed in Turkey.

After receiving the degree of Ph. B. in business administration at Notre Dame, Ed studied a year in the Department of Business Administration at the University of London. During World War II, he was a supply officer in the Navy for two years, serving in Pearl Harbor and Okinawa.

Ed is married to the former Miss Edythe Williams, a Mundelein College alumna, and they have six children: Eileen, 13; Peggy, 11; Thomas, 3; Timothy, 3; Michael, (going on) 2; and Anne (going on) 2. The last four were adopted in Ireland, and it's going to be a lucky day for a fellow named Terry Brennan when Tom, and Mike "suit up".

Goodyear in 1946, is married and has three children. His current address is 216 Casterton Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

PAUL W. KELLEY, JR., has opened the Kelley Real Estate office at 4430 East Genesee Street, DeWitt, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. MINGES has been made a project leader in the engineering department of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, South Charleston, W. Virginia.



ST. LOUIS—Terry Brennan, featured speaker on UND Night, receives 'key to city' from Mayor Raymond Tucker, while Club President Don Doheny looks on.

1943 John L. Wiggins
920 No. Sweetzer Avenue
W. Hollywood 46, Calif.

After the deadline for the last issue of "THE ALUMNUS" I received three more replies to my Christmas letter. These replies will probably be published about 7 or 8 months after the original letter was received, but publish them we shall because we are happy to hear from our fellow classmates.

The first one comes from JOE JACOB, 42 Pythian Ave., Torrington, Conn.: This may be a little late to be answering a Christmas card, but better late than never. I spent a very enjoyable weekend back in October driving with my wife down to Fort Monroe, Va., to witness BILL MCGOWAN'S wedding. Bill hasn't changed a bit. One of the local highlights this winter was when I, as program chairman of the Industrial Management Club, an organization of industrial supervisors, arranged for TERRY BRENNAN to speak at our "Sport-Night." He made a lot of new friends for Notre Dame while he was here. Quite a few alumni from the area showed up. Received Christmas cards from all over this year. Heard from GEORGE COPPIN in Seattle, BILL UNGASHICK in Kansas City,

BOB MADDEN in Cleveland, and BILL WALDNER right here in Hartford, Conn."

Thanks for the letter, Joe. Write again soon. JERRY FEENEY who did such a fine job hosting the Class for the 10 year reunion a couple of summers back. JERRY writes:

"Thank you for your Christmas greetings and your request for information for the class column for the men of '43, which has been on my desk for quite some time. A classmate of mine, GEORGE S. STRATIGOS, and I have been practicing law together now since 1947 as a partnership. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate in being able to have weathered the storm that confronts all young lawyers at the early stages of the law practice. George now has three children and I am expecting my third some time next week.

"Last September, BOB SULLIVAN, who was the Executive Secretary of the Notre Dame Law Association, resigned and assumed the role of assistant dean of the Montana State University Law School, and I was elected to fill his post of the Executive Secretary. I find this position a very interesting one, because it keeps you in contact with all Notre Dame lawyers throughout the United States. I am sure that you know what I mean in hearing from the fellows in your capacity as a class officer."

The final letter comes from JACK BENNETT, M.D. (2238 Vallejo St., San Francisco, Calif.): "Certainly enjoyed your '43 column in the Alumni news. Saw JACK TALLETT and DON MILLER in the group that assembled at the S. F. International Airport just before Christmas to bid farewell to FATHER LAWRENCE BROUGHAL, C.S.C., who was returning to ND after months as Chaplain to the Medical Mission Sisters at Mountain View, Calif. Father Broughal celebrated his Golden Jubilee at ND shortly after his return, on Dec. 21. This is my second year as Instructor in Radiology at the University of California Medical School here in San Francisco.

"Sorry to hear of the death of PASTOR VILLAFLORES, the old Filipino, who made vestments in his room beneath the chapel in Corby Hall.

"If you have a chance to come to San Francisco, give us enough notice to plan a small-scale reunion. Jack."

Little did Jack realize that shortly after he wrote the letter that I would be taking him up on his invitation. Early in April I was in San Francisco on a business trip and called on Jack for that small-scale reunion. Jack and I had dinner with JACK TALLETT and DON MILLER who are San Francisco Bay area residents. After comparing "bay areas" we concluded that Bennett was the only member present with the figure he possessed in '43. Jack Tallett is practicing law, as Joe Friday would say, "in and for the State of California," while Don Miller, another lawyer, is practicing in Burlingame, California, in partnership with another Notre Damer, BOB TARVER. The three of us hope to have another reunion during the football season at the So. Cal. game here in Los Angeles. All members of the Class of '43 cordially invited to join!

After you have read the following exchange of letters I am sure that you will act accordingly AND immediately!

"To: Donald T. Heltzel,
Treasurer Class of 1943

"Dear Don,

"When you accepted your appointment as Class Treasurer back in 1953 I'll bet you figured you had a soft touch, and would rest on your laurels until election year in 1958. You guessed wrong, Don, because your work is just beginning.

"Last December when I arranged a mailing of Christmas letters to class members I discovered that we had no funds on deposit. This didn't concern me so much as the revelation that the Class of 1943 doesn't have a Mass stipend fund. We should have such a fund available for stipends so that we can arrange for Masses for deceased classmates, or members of Class families. We could also use some of the Class fund for occasional supplementary mailings to class members.

"So, why don't you get a little campaign going through the means of this column?"

Sincerely,
Jack Wiggins.

Dear Jack:

"That's an excellent suggestion—the Class of '43 certainly does need a fund to meet the various demands that will arise from time to time.

"It has been suggested that each member of the

TERRE HAUTE—This is a newly-organized club and celebrated UND Night on April 18. Officers are: Raymond J. Kearns, president; Peter Varda, vice-president; Richard W. Kelly, secretary; Charles W. Metzger, treasurer; and Rev. Thomas J. Culhane, chaplain.



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FRANK L. KEEGAN, '51

Beginning this summer and continuing for the next two years, Frank L. Keegan, '51, will work on a new curriculum-study experiment in education at St. Mary's College, Moraga, Calif. If it succeeds there it may replace the present system of studying such subjects as political science and philosophy with a new method of studying great classics. It is being subsidized by a grant from the Rosenberg Foundation in San Francisco.

During World War II, Frank served as a member of the Merchant Marine in the Pacific area. He received the Ph. B. degree from Santa Clara University in 1949, and the M. A. degree from Notre Dame in '51. He was also an instructor here and taught courses in psychology and ethics.

After leaving Notre Dame, he worked as a Research Fellow at the Institute for Philosophical Research in San Francisco under Dr. Mortimer J. Adler. At present, Frank is also a member of the faculty at the City College of San Francisco, and he has been admitted for Ph. D. candidacy in philosophy at Notre Dame. He is married, the father of four children and lives at 117 Jefferson Dr., Mill Valley, Calif.

Class clip a buck to his business card and mail it to me at my residence address: 4100 E. Market Street, Warren, Ohio.

"If each member of the Class of '43 will—RIGHT NOW—take out a buck, attach it to his business card or some other identification, and slip it into an envelope for mailing to me, I am sure that

the response will more than cover the needs you outline.

"After the returns have come in, I will send the money on to Notre Dame for deposit."

Sincerely,
Don Heltzel.

1944 George Bariscillo 515 Fifth Avenue Bradley Beach, N. J.

Thanks to our faithful class "Presy," JACK THORNTON, and the ever-dependable BILL TALBOT we've been able to gather some news and information about 'Hers to pass along via the column. And once again it points up the perennial wail of your class secretary: If you don't supply me with your latest doings and goings-on, I am at a loss to fill OUR space in the ALUMNUS. The column you're now reading is for many the only contact with former classmates many 'Hers have. Its lifeblood are your letters and postcards. Won't you take a minute or two right now, or tonight, or tomorrow for sure, and send me a few lines for our next column? As the Filipinos used to say, "It's up to you, Joel!"

THORNTON reports that condolences are due JACK SEGERSON, JIM PLATT, and JIM WHALEN on the recent loss of their fathers. SEGERSON and NORV TRIMBORN are keeping pace, each having sired their fourth—four boys for TRIMBORN. There have undoubtedly been other recent fathers, and if you'll just let me hear about it I'll be glad to pass along the news.

The Chicago area 'Hers have met several times in the past year. Active participants in this wining and dining fun group include: JIM ANTON, JACK COAKER, JOE FARMER, JACK SEGERSON, JIM PLATT, GEORGE ST. GEORGE, HERB CLARK, JACK McNERNEY, BILL DUNNE, DICK NICKSON, JIM KANE, JIM LLOYD, NORV TRIMBORN, and HARRY LAVERY. THORNTON, who manages to get around, has recently run across such old class stalwarts as EDDIE DUNIGAN, JIM HURLEY, MIKE KINNARE, JIM McDONOUGH, GENE PILAWSKI, and HARRY YEATES. Glad to hear they're all alive and kicking.

News has it that . . . JIM PLATT was recently appointed an Assistant State's Attorney in Cook County . . . HARRY LAVERY is representing his district from Chicago in the House of

Representatives in Springfield . . . JIM CUNNINGHAM, an executive secretary of the Independent Voters of Illinois, was in the news quite a bit during recent elections. All hail our politicians!

We previously reported the opening of FRANK VIGNOLA's new furniture store; THORNTON points out that we omitted to mention that it's housed in a brand new building in River Forest, Ill. It's rumored that STRATTE COORLAS is about to expand his ever-growing restaurant chain.

JIM ANTON is manager of the Palmer House (hotel) Pharmacy and promises to pop for an incomparable double-chocolate to anyone dropping in to see him.

JACK WITOUS, FRANK ROMANO and JIM RICE are now law associates in the Windy City.

Moving Eastward to New York we learn via BILL TALBOT that he spotted the following among the faithful attending the Universal Notre Dame dinner in N.Y.: JOE GALLAGHER, ED MONAGHAN, BOB and DAN CASEY, JACK SULLIVAN, BILL O'CONNOR, BILL ROGERS, ANDY BARBIERE, AL ZOILO, CHUCK KOEGLER, and President of the Notre Dame Club of New York, our own JOHN DUFFY.

TALBOT informs us that: "DUFFY pulled the coup that will rank with the best in the annals of the club. He arranged for the establishment of permanent Club headquarters in a building at 31 E. 39th St., NYC, to be run conjunctively with the national headquarters of the Zeta Psi fraternity. Any 'Hers in town can call John at WA 5-1695 about information for lunch or drinks at the club with other ND men." (Suggest you jot down the address and phone for reference should your future travels bring you to the Metropolitan area.)

DUFFY passes along word that he has heard from PAUL McCABE, now District Attorney of Elmira County, New York; and JOHN MURPHY, new personnel manager of Charles Pfizer's Terre Haute plant.

And that, old pals, winds up news from this listening post. Won't you write that letter to me now? Sure would help. Thanks, and good luck.

1945 Al Lesmez 122 Tullamore Rd. Garden City, N. J.

I am writing this column just two weeks before packing off to our ten-year reunion, so that any

DENVER—Father Frederick Mann receives the club's Man of the Year award on UND Night from Dr. Dan Monaghan.





WASHINGTON, D. C.—Outgoing president Val Deale presents gavel to new president Howard Schellenberg. Left to right: Deale; Labor Secretary Mitchell, guest speaker; Father Heshburgh, guest speaker; Tom Markey, UND Night Chairman; and Schellenberg.

news coming out of the reunion will have to hold until next issue. If you were there, there won't be much "news" we can tell you; if you weren't there, then we'll try to fill in for you, giving you the poop of who made it, and what we did there. More about that in the next column.

HERE AND THERE:

Congratulations to PHIL MARTIN who has been elected to the post of Treasurer of the San Diego Alumni Club, and also to its Board of Governors . . . congratulations to JOHN O'ROURKE who took the big step and took unto himself a wife, in May . . . best wishes to JACK KEARNEY in his new job of Associate Editor of Electrical World Magazine . . . congratulations to PAT FILLEY on his appointment and promotion to the position of Assistant Athletic Director at Cornell. . . . JOHNNY MACK writes that Gerry Freeman, whom we have listed as "address unknown," is hiding out in Long Beach, Michigan City, Indiana . . . best of luck to KEN KEHL who is now in his new Dental Offices at 7949 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. . . . Ken writes that he met FRANK KELLY while on duty with the Army Dental Corps in 1932; Frank was also in the Dental Corps, but is now practicing dentistry in New York State. . . . Belated congratulations to JIM BUTLER on his marriage last November; he and the new partner are now at 5732 Kentucky Avenue, Pittsburgh 32, Pa. . . . DICK SAYERS and his three toddlers and wife are now at 113 E. Cedar, Webster Groves, Mo. . . . DES CURRIER writes that he is once more at home in Detroit; the address being 1745 W. Boston Blvd. . . . Best wishes to JIM ANDREWS who is beginning his private practice in Dermatology in Charlottesville, Virginia; his home address is "Woodland," Route 1, Scottsville Road, Box 164, Charlottesville, Va. . . . Congratulations to your secretary (that's me), who has been appointed to the position of Publications Production Supervisor of the new Aeronautical Products Division of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, where he (still me) is employed as a senior technical writer. . . . Congratulations to FRED "Godfrey" BREMER for passing both bar exams: Washington, D. C., and Maryland. . . . Congratulations too on his two beautiful little babies, Davey (2) and Holly (1).

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT:

From JIM DONNELLY: "Although this isn't news of the recent kind, I would like to mention that I saw HARRY RYAN and TOM MCCOUGHY

last Spring while on a business trip to Gary, Indiana. In answer to BILL SULLIVAN'S annual question—I am still single. Quite often, I meet BILL FITZHARRIS at the Holland House Tavern in Radio City for six or seven quick ones. Best regards."

From BOB MAURER: "I'm still in the same place doing the same thing—selling boxes in Monroe, Michigan. I have four wonderful daughters. See you in June."

From JOHN HOSBEIN: "Have located here near Pittsburgh since release from the Navy last May. Rosemarie Case of Sheboygan, Wisconsin and I were married in 1953 at St. Ita's in Chicago while I took a short leave. We were blessed with a son, whom we named Peter, on October 18th. JIM

BUTLER, who is with U. S. Steel out of Pittsburgh, has been out for dinner. He married a lovely girl from Milwaukee in November."

From JOHN R. RYAN: "Spent some time in New York last June and had a nice time visiting with JIM GALLAGHER, ANDY BURKE, and TONY EARLEY. We all hope to meet at the reunion."

From RAYMOND M. MICHOLS: "As of last December I have become associated with the Orthopedic Clinic of the Utica Square Medical Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma. I understand that we have an active club in Tulsa, and hope soon to make contact with it."

From FATHER MARK G. McGRATH, C.S.C.: "Evidently 5000 miles is a bit too far even for a 10-year reunion. But I'll put in my contribution by offering Mass on June 10th for all of the class of '45. Down here in Chile we have only a handful—10 or 12—alumni outside of the Holy Cross Padres and Maryknollers. Best always."

From FRANK J. CURRAN, M.D.: "Returned from Uncle Sam and Germany last summer. Decided to make the big break and see the West for the first time. Really like San Francisco and am going to stay here long enough to get it out of my system—which may be a long time. Best to you and to the class."

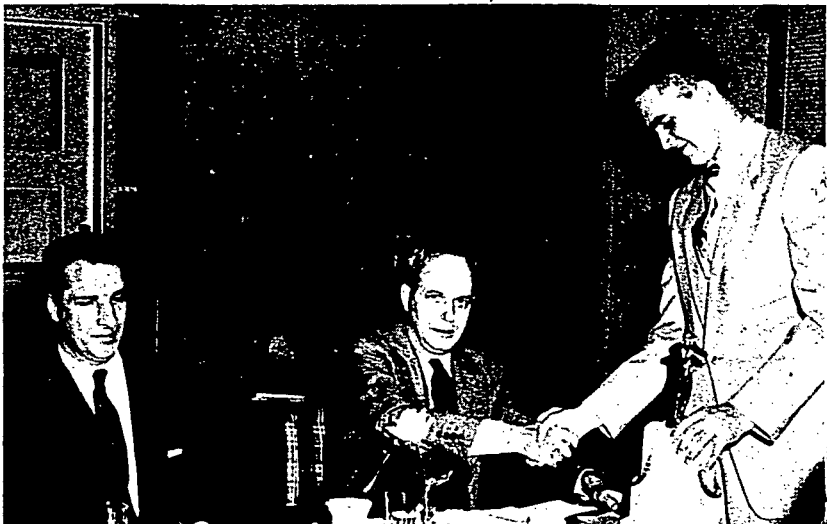
From CHARLES L. LESLIE, M.D.: My new address is 442 No. Frederick, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin. Am practicing Radiology here. Would like to hear from W. BRYCE SMITH."

From PETER J. McMAHON: "Married Grace Mary Foat from Waterford, Wisconsin in 1947. Our children include Peter, Jr. (7), Mary Catherine (6), Michael Richard (4), Susan Grace (3). I'm active in crude oil exploration and production and real estate investments. Doing what I can in civic organizations: Board Member of the YMCA, headed drive for funds for Monte Cassino School for Girls, etc. My hobbies are skiing and golf. Sure would like to hear from some of the boys."

From JOHN O'ROURKE: "Saw JOHN NORMAN and had a pleasant evening's chat with him. He looks very well and appears to be fattening up. Also went out on the town with NEIL 'JUMBO' KELLY, super par salesman. Bumped into RED TONER and his charming bride recently. That's all for now. Best to you and the class."

From FATHER JOHN J. CONNELLY: "I was ordained in May 1953 for the Trenton, New Jersey diocese. If at all possible, I would like to attend

Vincennes University freshman basketball coach James McQuaid presents the "McQuaid Award" to Larry Carter. F. L. "Mike" Layden (left) was principal speaker and told anecdotes of his playing days as a Notre Dame halfback.



SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



DR. DANIEL L. SEXTON, '22

The new president of the St. Louis Medical Society, elected at their 120th annual meeting, is Dr. Daniel L. Sexton, '22. He has been both a teacher and a practising physician, and he enters this distinguished office with many years experience in the activities of organized medicine.

Dr. Sexton received a Doctor of Medicine degree from St. Louis University in 1924. Later he entered the private practice of Internal Medicine in 1928 and was accepted on the faculty of St. Louis University in the same year.

He is also a past president of the American Therapeutic Society, and the Mississippi Valley Medical Society. His hobbies are golf, swimming and bridge.

In 1955 Dr. Sexton was voted the Distinguished Service Award by the Mississippi Valley Medical Society, and he is still a member of that organization's Board of Directors. He has faculty membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, national honor medical fraternity, and membership in the Society of Sigma Xi, national honor scientific fraternity. His brother, Elmer, also a doctor, took his pre-medical studies at Notre Dame.

our reunion. I'm sure you realize that it is difficult for me to make definite plans."

From DON LUNDERGAN: "We are just getting settled in Texas. I am with the Physics Department

of Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas, and just a week ago we had our fourth son—Dan. Regards to all." (Congratulations, Don, to you and your wife. Best of luck too, in that teaching position. Regards, Al.)

From BILL MOORE: "Sorry I could not make the dance you sent us tickets for. LOU GUINEY and his wife, DICK DIGAN and his wife, and Betty and myself missed you too, Bill, at the Notre Dame Club of New York Spring Dance, but we understood. Best regards, Al. Incidentally, I saw RUDY ANDERSON a week ago and he is planning to drive to Detroit and meet HUGH WARD there and then on to South Bend for the reunion. Also talked to JACK KEARNEY over the 'phone a week or so ago, and he indicated that he would not be able to attend. Jack is now with 'Electrical World' for McGraw-Hill and we have been trying to get together for lunch for some time. As I have indicated previously, I expect to attend the reunion and have already made plans to fly to Chicago on Thursday, June 9th. Best regards."

From G. (JERRY) PUTNAM: "Time's growing short so thought I'd better be letting you know I intend to make the ten-year reunion in June. I believe I'm listed with the class of '44, but a quick rundown of the '45 roster shows most of the old gang claim '45 as their class, so I'd like to be included." (Welcome aboard, Jerry. By the time this gets printed, I will have seen you around Badin Hall on campus, but this is just to say that we are pleased to have you join our group. Best always, Al)

From HENRY J. PISANKO: "I am going to be in the vicinity of South Bend around reunion time, and therefore, wish to make reservations for the reunion, especially for all of the reunion events of the NROTC contingent of the '45 class."

From CHARLES PATRICK GILLESPIE, C.S.C.: "In the past you have heard from the other two '45ers on our staff here at Notre Dame College, FATHERS BRIDE and TIMM. But up until the present you haven't heard from this particular member. Now, it's my turn, so here goes. First of all, thanks for the Christmas card and the announcement about the '55 reunion. The slow boat didn't arrive here until February. But that didn't matter. A Christmas greeting is welcome at any time of the year. Regarding the reunion,

you can be sure we would like nothing better than to be there in person, myself particularly since I haven't seen the campus after leaving it in '45. It certainly has grown these ten years, hasn't it? Twelve thousand miles is a long distance to cover, so I'm afraid we will have to content ourselves with the account of the reunion in the ALUMNUS. Father Bride and myself have been over here for almost six years now, having come over soon after Ordination. Fr. Timm got his doctorate at Catholic U before coming. He has been here three years.

"In this time we have seen our little college grow from 19 students to some 300 right now. But while the numbers have grown, the physical plant has remained the same. So, at present we are crammed in past capacity. The present building, which was previously the residence of a Hindu doctor, is a little bigger than the Old College at N.D. That may give you an idea of how crowded things are here. And what a contrast to the peace and quiet that reigns around the Old College on the N.D. campus. We are located in a bustling part of the old city of Dacca. All day long, while trying to teach class, we have to contend with raucous bus horns, rickshaw cycle bells, the yells of passing hucksters. The crows are always hawing in our ears, and occasionally even monkeys drop in for a visit. But all this will be changed soon, we hope, for we are building a new college. The first building is almost complete. It is located in a new section of the city, where we will have more space and a little more peace. It will also give us a chance to introduce a sports program of some kind. Up until the present, there hasn't been room for anything more than ping pong. During these past six years we have often thought with envy of those 1700 beautiful acres that make up the campus of our old Alma Mater. While I'm on the subject of the new Notre Dame College being built here in Dacca, I hope it wouldn't be too much out of place to mention that such an ambitious project requires plenty of money, and right now our treasury is very low. Perhaps some of our '45ers who have come into their own in the past ten years would be interested in helping some of their old comrades in this worthy project. Any help they could give, large or small, would be greatly appreciated. At any rate, we hope we can count on their prayers for the success of Our Lady's newest college, the first Catholic college in this new country of Pakistan.

"We had a famous Notre Damer here not long ago, FATHER PATRICK PEYTON. He came

ROCK RIVER VALLEY—Circuit Judge James L. Bracken received Man of the Year award from Gerald Jones (right). Seated are Don Dewey, retiring president, and Father James Doll, C.S.C., guest speaker.





SAN DIEGO—New officers take over on UND Night. (Left to right): Richard N. Martin, '45, treasurer; G. R. Bill, '29, president; John B. Sullivan, '48, vice-president; Msgr. Francis C. Ott, '17, chaplain; and Harry E. Monahan, Jr., '50, secretary. John J. McClaren, '29, retiring president, and Philip P. Martin, '45, complete the new board of directors.

here in connection with his Family Rosary Crusade, which was being put on in this diocese. It was a grand success, just as it has been everywhere in India, Ceylon and Burma where Father Pat visited. Even though most of the people could not understand him, his deep fervor and evident sincerity made a strong impression on them. His visit to the Dacca diocese had great significance for him, since like ourselves, he was a seminarian at the Bengalese in Washington destined for the Missions when his sickness came that changed his life. If Our Lady had not had other plans for him, he might be here today as one of us. When here, he met many of his old classmates from N.D. some of whom he had not seen since ordination. It was quite a reunion in itself.

Well, Al, I think I've gabbed on long enough. Before ending, I'd like to send on a word of congratulations to you for the fine work you are doing in connection with our class. It's a thankless task and I suppose, discouraging at times. But we three '45ers here are grateful for your work. We follow the '45 column in the ALUMNUS very avidly every issue. You have our prayers with you, even though we can't contribute much else. Possibly some day in the future, God willing, we may be able to attend a reunion and meet you and the old gang. At any rate we will certainly be there in spirit on the N.D. campus on the 10th, 11th and 12th of June this year. With fellows like yourself pushing it, I know it will be a great success.

"Goodbye for now. May Our Lord and Our Lady bless you and all the other men of '45. We trust the prayers will be reciprocal." (Thank you Father, you know those prayers are reciprocal. I hope those reading this column will send you and your fellow Missionaries a little assist financially. Best always, Al)

From E. H. BALL, JR.: "I feel extremely guilty for not having written you sooner and in particular, for not forwarding you my class dues. It is just one of those things that I never seem to get around to doing, which is a poor excuse to offer you, who have worked so hard in keeping the class of '45 united. I wish to advise you that I am very definitely planning to attend the class reunion at Notre Dame during June, and very much looking forward to seeing all of you again. Should you desire me to make my reservation direct to BILL KLEM at South Bend, please advise me of this fact and I will contact him immediately. I'm with Chicago-Allis Mfg. Corp. Again, looking forward to the June reunion, I remain."

From JACK FENA: "I was one of those much jockeyed guys during the war, and I ended up without any definite class. I find from your roster that most of the fellows listed were pals of mine, and

therefore, I would like to attend the class of '45 Reunion.

"I plan to go down with JOHN RYAN from Hibbing, and if it is possible, I would like to attend. I believe that I was listed with the class of '44. If it is all right, would you please enter my reservation and advise me accordingly." (We hope you are doing well in your law practice at 206 Power Building, Hibbing, Minnesota. Good luck, Al) From JOHN FLEAKA: "Just a few lines to let you know that I plan to be at the reunion. I hope I can see and room with HARRY RYAN, because we both have the same day and year to celebrate birthdays.

"With enough time and patience, I might be considered a good alumnus. I am married and have a little girl born on January 20th, 1954, name of

Terry Lee Fleaka. I am employed by U. S. Steel Corp. in Youngstown at the Ohio works. I also help my Dad at his restaurant-tavern as a manager and bartender. Just a short resume on my life to date.

"Hope to see you at the reunion, may God be willing."

From JIM O'CONNOR: "There is a saying 'Better late than never' but I am probably past the 'never' stage. I have started to write to you several times in the past, but never got far enough along to mail a letter that would make sense. I do plan on attending the reunion June 10, 11, 12 as of the present time. I am sure others like myself who are too lazy or busy to write will show up on the campus to reap the reward of your committee's efforts. I for one appreciate your efforts to hold the class of '45 together.

"Since I enjoy reading about the rest of the class so much, I'll pass on a bit of information which might help you to fill out a column sometime. For the last five years, I've been working at the Fort Wayne Plant of the Essex Wire Corp., the last two years as Assistant Plant Manager. I married a Fort Wayne girl and any day now I expect a boy (confidential to HANK FRAILY and his five girls) to go with the girl and boy I already have.

"JIM KRESS, drum major during part of our stay at N.D., works here at Essex in the Advertising Department. During his bachelor days ED LAROCQUE lived next door to me. Other than that, I haven't had much contact with the class of '45, but I expect all that to be changed come June. So long Al, and keep up the good work."

That's All the News:

Well, men, that's all the news I have. As of the present, I have no further backlog of unpublished information. Therefore, if you have not written me lately, now is a good time. Help out the class by sending in information about yourself, your family, your activity, and your position. That's the only reason for our existence—to find out about you, and to relay it to the rest of your classmates. That's all for now. S'long, Al.

1946 Jack Tenge, Jr.
35 Hughes St., Apt. 2
Hartford, Connecticut

INDIANAPOLIS—Man of the Year William F. Fox, Jr., (left) receives award from Club President John R. Welch.





JACKSON— Club officers at Communion Breakfast are (left to right): John Lindberg, secretary; Edward Colbert, treasurer; and Blair McGowan, president; Father John Dougherty was guest speaker.

1947 James E. Murphy
1706 Churchill Dr.
South Bend, Indiana

JOHN P. MEEK, 229 Moody Avenue, Martin, Tenn., has received a fellowship for an additional six months of research on the economic development of Indonesia at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WILLIAM J. JANN has been promoted to the position of assistant to the executive vice-president of the Hertz Rent A Car System's Rail-Auto Travel Plan operations. Bill and his wife Jo Anne and two children reside at 7239 Bennett Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

1948 Herman A. Zitt
635 Belmont Pk., No.
Dayton, Ohio

FRANK CULHANE has been appointed assistant treasurer of the Formfit Company, Chicago, Ill. Married and the father of three children, he lives at 3040 Western Avenue, Park Forest, Ill.

LEONARD C. BOYKIN attended the Ford Merchandising School at Ford Division Headquarters in Dearborn, Mich.

1949 John P. Walker
826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

THOMAS R. RIGGIO has recently passed the Bar Exam in New Jersey. He will appreciate hearing from his old buddies. His address is: Thomas R. Riggio, Attorney, 626 Almond Street, Vineland, N. J.

1950 Richard F. Hahn
6930 North Odell
Chicago 31, Ill.

RUSSELL E. MINGES has been appointed to the new position of supervisor of the economic analysis section of the Market Research Department of Whirlpool Corporation. He is married and has a one-year old daughter, Maureen.

JAMES J. CARBERRY has received a \$1,500 Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation fellowship for his final year of work at Yale toward the Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering.

REV. ANDREW FOLEY was ordained to the priesthood in 1954.

THOMAS R. NINNEMAN was recently ordained to the priesthood.

1951 Robert J. Klingenberg
1823 Griswold Dr., Apt. O-22
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Attention: JIM HENNESSEY, JIM FRICK and I met in Indianapolis to discuss 1956 Class Reunion plans. It won't be too long before you will be receiving news of it. However, the accuracy of addresses on the class roster is bad, and so, if some of you fellows won't help us, how about either your mothers or wives. Let's start now to make plans for our 5-year reunion.

Jim Hennessey announced the arrival of Kathleen Marie on April 13, 1955, and all's well.

Congratulations, Jim. Also, told me that BILL KELLY is back in Louisville working in his Dad's office supply business. BOB NUNNELLEY is still around and still baching it. DAVE SCHOEN is working in the bank.

HARVEY O'NEILL, RR. 1, Peru, Indiana, is with Kingsbury and Co., and is superintendent of their Peru chemical fertilizing plant.

BUDDY POWERS, who is with the Notre Dame Foundation, writes that BILL CAREY joined the N.D. Foundation staff as the representative in Chicago. Good luck, Bill. We'd appreciate a letter bringing us up-to-date on yourself and Helen. He further writes he saw LEO BRENNAN who is now out of the service and working in Detroit. What are you doing there, Leo? BILL ANHUT, Buddy writes, now has a third child. JACK LANDRY takes over this spring as freshman football coach.

BOB NICKODEM, 1503 No. Sixth St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin, wrote that he is out of the service and has been with the Security National Bank in Sheboygan in training to be a trust officer since April, 1954. Also, that he and Margaret had a baby boy in May of last year. On top of all that, he and Margaret had a two-month vacation in Scotland (Margaret's home) last fall, and had a wonderful time, baby and all. Bob also writes that "DON DANIELS stops in to see him once in a while. He's living in Milwaukee and is a salesman for Morton Salt Co. AL BAILEY will receive his master's degree in history from Fordham this summer, and plans to teach in New Jersey next fall. JACK McKELVEY is with the Prudential Insurance Company in Newark and JIM BOYLE has a good job with a finance company in Chicago. BOB BERRY is a lawyer in Omaha, Nebraska. The last time I heard from ED BURKE he was an infantry lieutenant stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. 'PETE' CASSIDY, married last October, is now making his home in St. Louis." Bob also asked the whereabouts of BILL CAREY, ART SMUCK, JOE HARRISON and BOB WILDEMAN.

BOB EDMONDSON and Miss Mary C. Dillon will be married at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer in New York City. Congratulations, Easy. Best wishes, Mary.

On June 11, DONALD HENRY KREBS will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Most Rev. Francis A. Schenk, J.C.D., Bishop of Crookston, in the Church of St. Phillip, Bemidji, Minn. On June 12, Father Krebs will say his First Solemn Mass also in St. Phillip's. (His address: 601 Lake

FORT SMITH—Dean James E. McCarthy, guest speaker on UND Night, presents Man of the Year citation to Raymond Marre (center). John Murphy (left) is club president.





CHICAGO—UND Night participants included (left to right): John O'Shaughnessy, retiring president; Admiral Daniel Gallery, principal speaker; and Joe McCabe, incoming president.

Bld., Bemidji, Minn.) Our sincere congratulations Father Don, and God's Blessings always.

On June 4, JOHN FRANCIS O'BRIEN will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Most Rev. Stanislaus V. Bona, D.D., Bishop of Green Bay, in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay, Wis. On June 5 Father O'Brien will say his First Solemn High Mass at nine o'clock in the Church of St. Patrick, Green Bay, Wis. (His address: 153 Francis Ave., Green Bay, Wis.) Father John, we all send our sincerest congratulations and a full share of God's great goodness in your holy life.

TOM COSTELLO will be married to Miss Emily Ann Bosler on June 11 in St. Jude's Church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Congratulations, Tom.

DONALD A. KREBS and JOHN F. O'BRIEN were recently ordained to the priesthood.

RANDALL E. McNALLY, JOHN A. LYNCH, ROBERT L. O'CONNELL, JOSEPH J. LAUBER, and EDMOND W. FITZGERALD, JR., received doctor of medicine degrees from St. Louis University on June 7. Randall will intern at Chicago's Presbyterian Hospital, John Lynch will intern at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Joe will intern at City Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, Ed Fitzgerald will intern at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Mich., and Bob O'Connell will intern at Philadelphia General Hospital.

D. J. MCGONIGLE received his doctor of medicine degree from St. Louis University on June 7. He will intern at St. Vincent Hospital in New York City.

The new address of JEAN A. BUTZ is 1139 Jamaica Road, Lancaster, Pa. Jean was married on February 5, 1955.

JAMES L. FREIMUTH was graduated from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona, on May 27. He has taken the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

Pvt. FRANK W. QUINN recently arrived in Alaska and is now a member of Headquarters, U. S. Army, Alaska. His wife, Judith, resides at 21 So. New Street, West Chester, Pa.

WILSON RABBAN received his doctor of medicine degree from St. Louis University on June 7. He will intern at Ohio State University Hospital.

1953 Eugene D. Fanning
Fanning Chevrolet, Inc.
415 West State Street
Geneva, Illinois

DONALD MULVIHILL is editor-in-chief of the Fordham Law Review. Don is a second year student at Fordham's Law School.

1954 Ens. George A. Pflaum
U.S.S. Gunston Hall (LSD-5)
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Back at this rickety navy typewriter all ready for another deadline when it seems like only last week that I rolled the last copy out of this carriage. The news seems just about as short as the time interval so I'm afraid that I don't have too much to pass on. Please bear with me over the next few lines and remember that if you think it too brief, you are the one that can make the greatest strides towards lengthening it.

ENS. ED FLOCCO is serving aboard the USS DIONYSUS (AR-21), c/o F.P.O., New York, N. Y., as disbursing officer but expects to catch destroyer duty when his present ship goes out of commission in May. Ed tells me that MAX PLANTE has similar duty at a shore station in Alaska. BILL CAVANAUGH is stationed on a destroyer out of Newport while GEORGE HUBBARD and his wife, Mary, now call San Diego home. George is serving aboard the USS MONTAGUE (AKA 98), c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif. I visited him and his roommate, CHRIS MALONE, one afternoon and found them fostering their naval careers in the sack—a rare event they claimed. JIM HERNON is in graduate school at Columbia University and expects a tour with the Air Corps in the near future. SAM TIANO is stationed at Fort Bliss.

From Navy Supply Corps School at Athens, Ga., BILL GUILFOILE passes the word that 2nd Lt. BOB WALLACE is attached to the Air Research and Development Command, Griffiss AFB, Rome, N. Y. 2nd Lt. DAVE GILSDORF is in the Army Engineers Corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, while BRIAN JENNINGS and BILL KEARY have been going to Counter-Intelligence School in Baltimore. JIM HARRINGTON is working with Standard Oil Company and still finds time to continue assaulting pole vault records. MATT MALLISON and GEORGE BELLIS were recent graduates of Navy OCS at Newport and have been assigned to the fleet. TOM AHERN is in OCS at Fort Benning

JOLIET—Edward H. King (right) was named Man of the Year. Others in photo are Ernie Zalejski, George Connor, both former Irish grid stars; Jim Kavanaugh, recipient of the alumni club's award to local high school "most valuable player"; and Robert Coyne, present ND student.



1952 Harry L. Buch
986 National Road
Wheeling, West Virginia

Very little news at this writing but will relate what little I have.

DICK VIOLA was married in the Log Chapel on May 7. His bride was from New York. Dick still has a year or so in the Coast Guard and, at present, his address is 120-50 62nd Drive, Forest Hills, N. Y.

BILL MARTIN, HANK McCORMACK and PEACHES FOLEY were up for the Old Timers game. All claim they are working hard for a living.

BOB and Sally HOKE had their third daughter, Linda Diane, May 10. At present, their address is 307 Beyers Court, New Castle, Indiana.

DICK COTTER was around campus the other day. He received his wings a couple of months ago and was on his way to Delaware. He's flying jets.

Well, that just about does it at this writing. Will be looking forward to your letters with that much-needed news for the next issue.

WILLIAM CHERVENAK, a senior at the George Washington University College of Medicine, was recently chosen to membership in the Kane-King Society, a medical honorary whose members are selected for outstanding work in the field of obstetrics and gynecology during their first three years in medical school.



SAN DIEGO—Brother Charles, C.S.C., principal of Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif., was guest speaker on UND Night. (Left to right): Msgr. Francis Ott; Brother Charles; Club President Jerry Bill, who received the Man of the Year award; Mrs. Bill; John Sullivan, vice-president; and Mrs. Sullivan.

while BOB URBANSKI is a Sales Representative for Schroeder's Furniture Company in South Bend. 2nd LT. RAY TIERNEY can be reached at Force Troops, FMF Atlantic, Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina where he is teamed up with his brother, Rich, learning amphibious reconnaissance work. The Corps agrees with him and allows enough time for that necessary social mixing. Other "jar heads" in basic school with him and since moved out are: PHIL BOLIN who is stationed in Korea, KEN PATTERSON and JIM LIBERATORE are at Le Jeune, while JOE WEBSTER is at Camp Pendleton in California. CARL TRAIL and BOB HOWARD are both with the Army at Fort Belvoir in Virginia.

2nd LT. BOB CHICKEY reports that he is a "ground jockey" in a Marine Air Wing at El Toro, Calif. He tells me that JOHN LATTNER is stationed at Bolling AFB in Washington, D. C., DICK CULLETON is at Fort Lee playing baseball and GEORGE MORESCO is doing the same at Quantico. Chick reports seeing JIM RICHARDS frequently while in Washington and says that Jim is definitely planning on being Prime Minister to South Samoa upon completion of his grad work at Georgetown.

RICH TIERNEY parallels his brothers amphib recon work at LeJeune where he is in charge of the 3rd Amphibious Reconnaissance Platoon of the 2nd Reconnaissance Company. He rooms there with AL SUWALSKY who is working with a Fleet Marine Engineering Platoon. The two of them combined to pass on the following dope: "Cincinnati" PAUL KELLY is a 2nd John with the Army at Fort Lewis, Washington. DICK CASTELLINI married the former Miss Madeleine Dolle in January and left shortly thereafter for Germany pursuant orders by the Air Force. JIM "DUKE" DORMENT is busily preparing himself for the law business at Fordham Law School. 2nd LT. HERB AMMERMULDER and JIM BERNHARDT entered flight training after completing Marine Basic School at Quantico. 2nd LT. JACK KEENAN is with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. SKIP DOYLE is on a Fulbright at the University of Lyon and the owner of the following impressive address: Chez Mme Niquay, 32 Chemin de Vassieux, Calvire (Rhône), France. 2nd LT. TOM FIELD is working with the Adjutant General's Office at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Had a pleasant visit with TOM MURPHY in Tokyo before I left Japan. Tom is working at Army Central Command Headquarters where he enjoys his work as auditor of army stock record property accounts. His address is: Hq. Central Command 800 2nd AU, C-4 Section, APO 500, San Francisco, Calif. Murph passed the word on about quite a few of the '54's who are in that

area. His roommate on the base is GUY MACINA who is engaged there in Tokyo in similar work. ROY JOHNS is a clerk typist with the Army at Camp Otsu, Japan. JOHN MCGINN is also in that immediate area with the Army. While having dinner that night with Murph we met ENS. ED MCGINN who is with COMSERVRON 3 STAFF which is operating out of Yokosuka, Japan. Ed had just finished some temporary duty as the successful coach of a service ball club. He claims that he has been enjoying his duty in the Far East, but admits he'll be glad to see October come and bring him some Stateside duty again.

RAY "MICKEY" MORAN sends word that he and MARSH KENNEY recently completed a

Message Center school at Camp Gordon, Georgia and were waiting patiently for overseas orders. Mick hopes to join JIM MCCOMB who went to Germany with the Army in April. BILL MORLEY is at Fort Bliss directing his talents along the anti-aircraft artillery line while PAUL FORSEMAN is an executive officer of a basic company at Fort Jackson.

JOHN REIDY lifted his nose from his law books long enough to report that all is well at Western Reserve Law School in Cleveland that GEORGE WILLIARD and MIKE SCANLAN report the same from Ohio State Law School.

Ran into JAKE NOONAN in Pearl Harbor as we crossed paths while navigating the Pacific. Jake assured me that he'd have the Formosa situation under control by mid-July.

That's it for now, let me hear from you so that others in your area might get in touch with you—recent addresses often provide the material for an unexpected Notre Dame get-together. If in San Diego, you'll find an eager participant for a few cool ones residing aboard the navigational hazard quoted in the above address.

Those who recently graduated from the Infantry School's basic officer course at Fort Benning, Georgia, include 2nd Lt. RICHARD F. DELMONTE, 2nd Lt. VINCENT R. FERNANDES, 2nd Lt. JAMES F. KETTLES, 2nd Lt. ROBERT RUST, 2nd Lt. JOHN J. REDDEN, and 2nd Lt. MICHAEL R. LAUGHLIN.

Lt. JAMES A. BERNHART, U.S.M.C., is stationed in Florida and his address is BTU 1—South, Whiting Field, Milton, Florida. He is attending flight school at Pensacola. Jim would like to have all mail directed to him at his family's address, 1122 North Shore Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

1955 Ens. Thomas F. O'Malley, S.C., U.S.N.R., Naval Supply Corps School—Athens, Georgia

(Ed. Note: Tom O'Malley has consented to serve as class secretary. He will channel news of the '55 Men to us for publication in your class column. It's not an easy job and each one should give him a helping hand regarding news of where you are, classmates you've seen or contacted, what you're doing. He will appreciate your interest—so will we—and you'll want to read four times a year of the latest happenings of the 1955 Class. John Cackley.)

Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., is greeted by Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Harper, commandant, upon his arrival at Fort Benning for the Army phase of Joint Civilian Orientation Conference.





The Alumni Association

University of Notre Dame

Fellow Alumni:

June 20, 1955

Annually the class reunions at Notre Dame occur at this time. Approximately one thousand former graduates returned in 1955. This year the classes of '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, '40, '45, and '50 returned to the campus. The number who returned indicates the excellent and binding influence Our Lady's School has on Her sons. The large numbers returning are a stimulus to the Congregation of Holy Cross, to all members of the faculty and to every officer of every club including the members of the national alumni board. The presence of such a group proves conclusively to all concerned with the maintenance and advancement of the University that all is well between the University and the alumni. The knowledge of this relationship is most important now and in the future.

Recently, May, 1955, the University and the Alumni Association co-sponsored a dinner for the Class of '55. This is the first time, as far as I know, that a real effort, to guide the graduating class into the alumni association, was made. The speakers were Dick Burke, the president of the Class of '55 who acted as toastmaster; Father Hesburgh, our president; Father Norton, head of student activities; Bill Byrne, the George Gobel of the campus; James Ferstel, the youngest member of the alumni board who gave the principal address; and I, as president of the Association, said a few words. It was an enthusiastic meeting. It bodes well for the continued excellence of our Association. It is a step forward in our development.

Another indication of the virility of the Alumni Association was the success of Universal Notre Dame Night. It was my pleasure to attend three such occasions, Wheeling, W. Va.; Pittsburgh, Pa., and Johnstown, Pa. Each meeting impressed me deeply with the loyalty of local alumni. The meetings were large, the spirit was high, and the main speaker at each meeting was excellent. The University reports the meetings throughout the country were equally successful.

Finally in signing off this letter, one must be impressed and grateful to you for the generous spirit displayed by all alumni to the request for a contribution to the Jim Armstrong Fund. The final count on the night of the presentation, of the honorarium, to the highly competent and tireless secretary of the National Alumni Association was \$7,538.

To date progress of the alumni association and the Foundation has been gratifying. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Leo D. O'Donnell

LEO D. O'DONNELL, M.D.,
President.