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NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS

Four decades of growth at Notre Dame are represented by these Holy Cross priests who have served as president. The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C. (seated left), Archbishop of Philadelphia, was president from 1934 to 1940, and Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C. (seated right), now retired, from 1922 to 1928. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., is the current president, while Rev. John J.avanaugh, C.S.C. (standing right), headed the University from 1946 to 1952 and is presently Director of the Notre Dame Foundation.



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ALL OF THIS FOR \$20

Class Reunion Weekend

June 8-9-10

Class of 1906	Howard Hall	Class of 1931	Lyons Hall
Class of 1911	Howard Hall	Class of 1936	Morrissey Hall
Class of 1916	Howard Hall	Class of 1941	Dillon Hall
Class of 1921	Howard Hall	Class of 1946	Badin Hall
Class of 1926	Morrissey Hall	Class of 1951	Dillon Hall

Friday, June 8

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

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

Weekend Golf Tournament (beginning Friday).

Class events scheduled on Friday night:

1906—Informal class supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.

1911—Class supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.

1916—Buffet supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.

1921—Buffet supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.

1926—Evening buffet, Donor's Room, Morris Inn.

1931—Twenty-five-Year Silver Jubilee Reunion Dinner, University Dining Hall.

1936—Dinner, Rockne Memorial Lounge

1941—Buffet, Mahogany Room, Morris Inn.

1946—Class dinner, Lay Faculty Room, University Dining Hall.

1951—Reunion supper, Vet Rec Hall.

Saturday, June 9

Class Masses, Class Pictures.

Golf Tournament, all day.

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

Box Lunches for all other reunion classes Saturday noon.

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

Movies, Washington Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Annual Alumni Banquet, University Dining Halls, Saturday night.

Sunday, June 10

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



GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER.

GRUENTHER NAMED LAETARE RECIPIENT

General Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, has been named recipient of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal for 1956. He is the fourth military figure to receive the award which has been presented annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, in announcing the selection of NATO's commanding general, said:

"General Gruenther exemplifies to a superlative degree the devotion, integrity and resourceful leadership that the United States expects of its military men. His brilliance, evident even in his student days at West Point, has long been recognized throughout our defense establishment. In Europe, where he commands forces representing fifteen nations, he is respected as a statesman as well as a soldier. The University of Notre Dame, in conferring its Laetare Medal on General Gruenther, honors him for all these things but especially for his virile spiritual life. He personifies the military power and the spiritual strength which are the western world's bulwark against the Communist tyranny."

General Gruenther was appointed Supreme Commander of all NATO forces in Europe as well as Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. European Command in July, 1953. For the previous two-and-a-half years he had served as Chief of Staff at SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe), first under General Eisenhower and later under General Matthew Ridgway.

O'Neill, New Alumni Head

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., '36, Midland, Texas, was elected president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association by the Board of Directors at their Winter meeting held on campus during the weekend of January 20. O'Neill, former Irish grid star and currently an independent oil operator, succeeds Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, Pittsburgh, Pa., surgeon. The latter will remain on the Board for another year as Honorary President.

Newly elected vice presidents include: John E. McIntyre, '31, general manager and executive vice-president of the Sibley Machine and Foundry Corp., South Bend, Ind.; Robert H. Gore, Jr., president of the Governors Club and Sea Ranch Hotels, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and James L. Ferstel, '48, Chicago, Ill., attorney. James E. Armstrong, '25, was re-elected executive secretary of the Alumni Association for the 31st year.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., addressed board members at the opening session of their three-day meeting. Father Hesburgh outlined for the



President Joseph I. O'Neill, '36, outlines a few plans for fellow officers of the Alumni Association at the Board of Directors' annual Winter meeting. Left to right: John E. McIntyre, '31, first vice-president; Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, '17, retiring president, and current honorary president; O'Neill; Robert H. Gore, '31, second vice-president; and James E. Armstrong, '25 (standing), secretary. James L. Ferstel, '48, third vice-president, was absent when photograph was taken.

Board the major aspects of the University's programs, particularly as they affect alumni.

Considering club activities to be a vital asset of the Alumni Program, the Board approved the 1956 meeting of

the President's Council to be held in June several days before Reunion Weekend. Local club presidents will be invited back to the campus for a "workshop" on ways and means of bettering the annual club program.

The Board re-affirmed its emphasis on Prestige and Public Relations as one of the three major areas of alumni activity, and the need for alumni clubs, classes and individuals to do all they can to identify and advance Notre Dame Men in these areas.

The Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., Director of Admissions, pointed out to the Board the excellent response of alumni to the Fall mailing for prospective student names. He also announced a substantial increase in applications for September, 1956, as of January 1, in comparison with the preceding year.

Board members listened to the Rev. Alfred Mendez, C.S.C., Placement Director, and Professor Herbert Bott, his assistant, discuss the present program of the Placement Bureau. The Board recommended that facilities be extended for the services of alumni needs as well as those existing for graduating seniors.

The Board of Directors will hold their annual summer meeting on campus just prior to Class Reunion Weekend on Jne 8, 9 and 10.

UNIVERSAL NOTRE DAME NIGHT APRIL 9th

LOCAL LEADERSHIP is the theme of the 33rd Universal Notre Dame Night. Alumni Clubs have been urged to spotlight the leadership contribution which Notre Dame has made through the local community. Alumni leaders in spiritual life, in politics, in business and industry, in the professions and in various organizations will be honored by many clubs on this significant occasion.

MAN-OF-THE-YEAR AWARDS again shape up as one of the outstanding features of UND Night programs planned for alumni clubs from coast to coast.

UND NIGHT MEETINGS in 1955 were held by 115 clubs according to reports received by the Alumni Office. (SPECIAL MEMO TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS: LET'S BREAK THAT RECORD THIS YEAR!)

THE HISTORY OF UNIVERSAL NOTRE DAME NIGHT dates back to 1924 when the late Mr. John H. Neeson, '03, of Philadelphia, Pa., proposed to the then 26 alumni clubs that on an agreed night in the Spring, Notre Dame Men everywhere should gather to pay a simultaneous tribute to their alma mater.

ROCKNE KILLED 25 YEARS AGO

A Tribute to the Memory of a Great Man

March 31st will mark the 25th anniversary of the tragic death of the immortal Knute K. Rockne in an airplane crash. To generations of Notre Dame men who came after him the name "Rockne" is still revered and respected at Our Lady's University. The Rockne Memorial, housing modern facilities for swimming, handball, wrestling, gymnastics and other intra-mural sports, will always perpetuate the memory of Notre Dame's great coach on the campus he loved so well.

Notre Dame's philosophy of education is the "training of the whole man." It is a philosophy that encourages young men to strengthen and nurture their bodies as well as their souls. Rock exemplified and taught the high ideals of education as it is known at Notre Dame. Various alumni clubs—including the St. Joseph Valley and Cleveland—observe the anniversary of Rock's death with a Communion Breakfast as a special event on their annual program.

In tribute to the memory of a great man, the ALUMNUS reprints excerpts from the sermon given at Knute Rockne's funeral by the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., then president of the University:

President Sent Condolences

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." These comforting words, in this hour of sorrow, derive their comfort from belief in the existence and the benevolence of God. Who is the Lord in whom we live and move and are, in whom is a blessedness to die? Let Himself answer: "I am Who am." "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." He is that necessary, self-existent Being, demanded by our reason and revealed by His own handiwork as the only key, the only satisfactory intellectual explanation of the riddle of life. Sought and found by our reason. He is further guaranteed by that exercise of our reason and our



Knute Rockne 1888-1931

help from Him, is the supernatural act of faith."

In this holy week of Christ's passion and death there has occurred a tragic event which accounts for our presence here today. Knute Rockne is dead. And who was he? Ask the President of the United States, who dispatched a personal message of tribute to his memory and comfort to his bereaved family. Ask the King of Norway, who sends a special delegation as his personal representatives to this solemn service. Ask the several State legislatures, now sitting, that have passed resolutions of sympathy and condolence. Ask the university senates, the civic bodies and societies without number; ask the bishops, the clergy, the religious orders, that have sent assurances of sympathy and prayers; ask the thousands of newspaper men, whose labor of love in his memory has stirred a reading public of 125,000,000 Americans; ask men and women from every walk of life; ask the children, the boys of America, ask any and all of these; who was this man whose death has struck the nation with dismay and has everywhere bowed heads in grief.

Was he perhaps a martyr who died for some great cause, a patriot who laid down his life for his country, a statesman, a soldier, an admiral of the fleet, some heavenborn artist, an inventor, a captain of industry or finance? No, he was Knute Rockne, director of athletics and football coach at Notre Dame. He was a man of the people, a husband and father, a citizen of South Bend, Indiana. Yet, had he been any one of these personages that have been mentioned, the tributes of admiration and affection which he has received could not be more universal or more sincere.

Funeral in Sacred Heart Church

We who are here are but a handful of his friends, come to pay our last tribute of devotion to his mortal remains, to give some token of our affection that so be his dear ones, his loving wife and children, his venerable mother and his sisters, may in their sorrow be a little comforted by our sympathy and the knowledge that we too loved him. Of necessity, we are few in number in this hallowed place, though thousands are without the doors. But we represent millions of men and women like ourselves who are here in spirit in the very spirit of these solemn services, and listening all over America to these holy rites.

It is fitting he should be brought here to his beloved Notre Dame and that his body should rest a little while in this church where the light of Faith broke upon his happy soul, where the waters of Baptism were poured on his brow, where he made his first confession, received his first Holy Communion, and was confirmed by the same consecrated hand that today is raised in blessing above his coffin. He might have gone to any university in the land and been gladly received and forever cherished there. But he chose Our Lady's school. Notre Dame. He honored her in his life as a student, he honored her in the monogram he earned and wore, he honored her in the principles he inculcated and the ideals he set up in the lives of the young men under his care. He was her own true son."

The magazine is published bi-monthly by the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. Entered as second class matter Oct. 1, 1930, at the Postoffice, Notre Dame, Ind., under the act of Aug. 24, 1912.

Current Issues Discussed at Union-Management Confab

More than 500 midwest union officials and industrial executives were on hand to discuss current issues in collective bargaining at the fourth annual Union-Management Conference held in Washington Hall on February 24th.

The Union-Management Conference is sponsored by the University's department of economics in conjunction with the Notre Dame law school. It was founded in 1953 by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., director of the industrial relations section of the economics department and conference chairman.

The respective roles of union and management in industrial relations were discussed by the principal speakers, Joseph D. Keenan, Industrial Secretary, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, during the morning sessions, and John H. Lind, manager, department of industrial relations, Standard Oil of Indiana, in the afternoon sessions.

Panel discussions between manage-

ment and labor representatives followed each speaker. Their talks covered such topics as: a joint administration of trust funds, how much information a company should give its union, supplementary wage plans, proposed revisions of unemployment compensation, layoff and rehiring procedures and incentive rates and day rate wage plans.

Charles C. Killingsworth, head of the department of economics, Michigan State University and Ronald W. Haughton, permanent impartial chairman under the B. F. Goodrich Co.—United Rubber Workers Contract in Detroit, presided as panel chairmen.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, delivered a welcome address to the conference members.

Joseph E. Moody, president, Southern Coal Producers Association, was one of three management representatives in the six-man labor-management panelists to give his views on New Trends in Negotiations. Others for

management included R. J. Meehan, Continental Can Co., Chicago and Claude A. Loesch, Indiana Manufacturers Association, Indianapolis; Thomas E. Hansen, International Association of Machinists, Chicago; Marvin J. Miller, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh; and Leonard Lesser, United Auto Workers, Washington, D. C., represented labor.

Father Fitzgerald Is Vice-President of C.E.A.

Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., one of the foremost specialists in industrial relations and associate professor of economics at Notre Dame, has been elected first vice-president of the Catholic Economic Association for 1956.

Founded in 1941, the CEA has a membership of approximately 500 including business and professional men as well as teachers of economics both Catholic and non-Catholic.

He is also author of the new book, *Britain Views our Industrial Relations*.

SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY (Ill.)—Present at the ND Club's organizational meeting, recently, were (first row, left to right), John G. Zarante, '48, club president; Monsignor Walter E. Croarkin, pastor of St. Agnes Church; Mrs. Wm. F. Donahue, Jr., William F. Donahue, Jr., '35; and Rev. Lawrence Broestl, C.S.C., guest speaker from the campus. In the second row, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. John G. Zarante, Mrs. Jack Morley, Mrs. Jack Ogren, Mrs. Dan Shannon, Mrs. Romy Hammes and Miss Betina Buidotti. In the third row, William E. Martin, '49; Jack Morley; Jack Ogren, president of the Alumni Club in Calumet Area; Dan Shannon, 1954 football co-captain; Richard Petrarca, '53, chairman of Charter Night Banquet and Mr. Romy Hammes, donor of the new Hammes Bookstore building at Notre Dame.



Revised Music Degree To Stress "Education of the Whole Man" First

A revised music education program with increased emphasis on Liberal Arts studies and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music Education will be inaugurated at the University in September.

The new music curriculum includes more than 50 semester hours in history, literature, philosophy, religion and the social sciences. According to Rev. Carl Hager, C.S.C., head of the department of music, the step was deemed necessary to counter the present trend of educators in placing too much stress on techniques and methodology and not enough on the humanities.

The Notre Dame priest-musician further emphasized that this course of studies is first "to educate the man" and secondly "to train the musician or music educator."

Students enrolling in this program, in addition to selecting a major area of voice or instrumental study, will also receive private instruction on at least one instrument in the woodwind, brass, string and percussion sections. Also, they will both read and perform scores, which have been written for schools.

The curriculum includes a sufficient number of academic hours in education to prepare the student for teacher certification in most states.

An unusual feature of the revised music education program will be a four year cycle course in "Music Literature" in which the student will receive training in the recognition, analysis, criticism and performance, when possible, of the great works in every important area of music literature. Father Hager

remarked that music students have been known to receive degrees without being able to recognize, much less comment intelligently on such familiar works as Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," "The Emperor Concerto" or Schubert's "Der Wanderer!"

Majoring in music at Notre Dame offers all the advantages and resources of a nationally-known university, plus the special attention and interest of faculty members possible only in a relatively small music department.

A composer and pianist as well as former director of the Moreau Seminary Choir at Notre Dame, Father Hager was appointed head of the music department last August.

Other members of the music department and their specialties are: Professors Carl Mathes, piano; Charles Biondo, string instruments; Robert O'Brien, director of the Notre Dame Bands; Daniel Pedtke, director of the Notre Dame Glee Club; Eugene J. Lahey, musicology; Cecil Birder, voice; and Rev. William McAuliffe, C.S.C., Gregorian Chant.

The Indianapolis Campus Club contributed \$300 to the scholarship fund which has been maintained by the ND Alumni Club of Indianapolis. Left to right: Phil Kramer, treasurer, presenting check to Father T. J. O'Donnell, C.S.C., Associate Director of the Foundation, while Campus Club proxy Don Walz approves the transaction. The Campus Club has been a frequent donor to the scholarship fund in recent years.



Almanac Editor Geiger, '32 Is More Right Than Wrong

Editor Raymond A. Geiger, '32, predicted in his Farmer's Almanac that this would be a "fairly rugged winter" and so far it seems that he is more than right. The Farmer's Almanac has been printed since 1818 and this year it rolled off the presses in a new home, Lewiston, Me. Geiger Brothers Company moved their plant from Newark, N. J., to Lewiston after manufacturing almanacs, calendars, diaries and specialties for many years in New Jersey.

The Almanac is designed as a customer give-away item for insurance companies, gasoline firms and other business houses who purchased a million copies for distribution last year. Ray Geiger describes the Almanac as a "cultural link with the past" rather than an "agricultural guide." He has been editor of the publication since his firm took over the Almanac in 1935. Ray says that forecasts are made up almost two years in advance and they are "75 to 80 percent accurate."

There is diversification of information in the Almanac, including: astronomical data planting chart for farmers, principal feast days and holidays for many religions, tide tables, anecdotes, poems, recipes and one page even offers instruction on how to pack a suitcase.

Editorial Comments

from your
Alumni Secretary

In January, 1926, thirty years ago, I assumed the job of the first full-time Alumni Secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame. This included editorship of the ALUMNUS, which was first published in 1923.



Jim Armstrong

The next month, February, 1926, the first meeting of an Alumni Board, provided in a new Constitution, was held. So the Alumni Board and I have grown together during the subsequent three decades. We have grown from 2,400 to 24,000 alumni.

It is always easier to know than to do. That first Alumni Board urged, for example, the establishment of a Placement Office through the Alumni Association.

It urged the establishment of publicity committees in each Local Alumni Club.

It urged financial development, including one suggestion of annual unrestricted giving by alumni, and decided upon a budget. The anticipated revenue for 1927—based on a better year than any in the history of the Association in 1926—was \$4,000 in dues, which was \$8,000 below the projected budget. In 1955 the Alumni Fund passed the \$500,000 mark.

Twenty Local Clubs reported on the 1926 Universal Notre Dame Night, the third in the series of Nights, and three more were added the following month—a total of 23 meetings. Last Universal Notre Dame Night, 1955, the 32nd in the series, seventy-one Local Clubs reported in the Universal Notre Dame Night issue, and forty-four reported in the following issue on Universal Notre Dame Night meetings, a total of 115 meetings.

Three hundred Seniors were graduated in June of 1926. One thousand graduates were added to the Association roster in June, 1955. Eleven thousand five hundred and eighteen (11,518) degrees have been conferred by the University in the last ten years.

In January, 1926, the Notre Dame ALUMNUS devoted one column of its small-size page, large type, to news of two Alumni Clubs. The first issue in

1955, January-February, devoted seven pages of its large size pages, in small type, to news of fifty Clubs.

In the January, 1926, Notre Dame ALUMNUS, in its small-page size, with large type, six pages were devoted to Class Notes from twenty Classes. In the January, 1955, ALUMNUS, in its large-size pages, with small type, twenty-three pages were devoted to Class Notes from thirty-three Classes.

Also, since 1938, the Alumni Office has been promoting with increasing results the Annual Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Alumni Association in 1950, through the University, was successful in having established on the campus a full-time Placement and Counseling Office, losing, as its full-time Director, the late William R. Dooley, '26, who, since 1933, had been a valuable member of the Alumni Association staff.

In 1947, through the Alumni Association and its dynamic president, Harry G. Hogan, '04, the University organized the Notre Dame Foundation, with your Alumni Secretary as Assistant Director, at the same time continuing the expanding alumni duties. In 1948, the Foundation established the quarterly magazine, NOTRE DAME, with your Alumni Secretary as its Editor.

These are a few of the highlights of the thirty years, and the contrasts which indicate the accompanying demands. There has of course been accompanying increase in help, but the personnel, the offices and the budget have been hard pressed to follow the combined horizontal and vertical developments which have only been implicitly highlighted in the above memoranda.

—JIM ARMSTRONG

King's College Accredited

King's College, owned and administered by the Congregation of Holy Cross Fathers, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has just been admitted to membership in the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools according to Rev. George P. Benaglia, C.S.C., president. The association is the regional accrediting group for colleges

and secondary schools in the area embracing New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Father Benaglia pointed out that membership in the association, which brings with it official recognition by the Regional Accrediting Association, represents a high achievement and one that enhances the reputation of King's College as an institution of higher learning.

AB Gallery Displays Chinese Art Works



Chinese Buddhist

An exhibit of three dimensional Chinese art from the Loo collection has been on display in the O'Shaughnessy Art Gallery.

Among the works shown was a stone Bodhisattva, a statue of a minor figure in the Buddhist religion. It dates from a period when a great deal of religious work was done.

Other works in the exhibit are a horseman, camel and a bronze container known as a "Chia" vessel. The vessel is very rare and is the only one in the Loo collection.

Many of the pieces are delicately formed daggers and instruments of war. According to Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., who brought the exhibit to the campus, the workmanship in the display would be considered a feat because of its age.

Prominent Scientist Added To Lobund's Research Staff

The University's Lobund Institute added Dr. Thomas G. Ward, an outstanding virologist and authority on the common cold, to its research staff in January.

A member of the Johns Hopkins University faculty with the exception of the war years, Dr. Ward is co-discoverer of the APC group of viruses which are responsible for a large proportion of the acute feverish respiratory diseases of a non-bacterial origin.

He is especially renowned for his work with the influenza virus, mumps virus and viruses of the common cold. Most recently he worked as a member of a research team developing and testing on human volunteers a virus vaccine which holds promise of preventing certain upper respiratory infections.

At Notre Dame, Dr. Ward, with the academic rank of professor, will join a group of research scientists led by Professor James A. Reyniers, founder and director of Lobund. Dr. Ward will experiment with germfree animals, a part of the Institute's program, as



DR. THOMAS G. WARD

well as continue his investigations in the field of virus diseases.

A native of Athens, La., Dr. Ward received his medical degree from Baylor University in 1935 and degree of Doctor of Public Health from Johns Hopkins in 1941.

As a Lt. Colonel during World War II, he was chief of the Preventive Medicine Section, Office of the Surgeon, U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East, and held a corresponding post in the Pacific area. He also served as director of the division of epidemiology, Office of the Surgeon General.

In addition to his Army Medical Reserve rank of Colonel, Dr. Ward holds memberships in several professional societies including the AMA, the American Public Health Association, Society of American Bacteriologists, New York Academy of Sciences and the American Statistical Association. He is also consultant to Naval Medical Research Unit No. 4, Great Lakes, Ill. Dr. Ward is married and has three children.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

An early Summer Pilgrimage to shrines in Ireland, England and Western Europe is being sponsored by the Notre Dame Mission Band. The Rev. John P. O'Connell, C.S.C., '30, will be the Spiritual Director of the pilgrimage. The group will sail on the Franconia May 31 or fly June 7 via TWA. For further information apply to Guild of Catholic Travel, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y.

PITTSBURGH—Approximately 74 members of the Pittsburgh Club attended the annual Notre Dame three-day retreat at St. Paul's Monastery in January. George H. Kingsley, Jr. was again chairman of the event. Father Bertin Donahue was the retreat master.





Notre Dame Picked as Possible Site for MURA'S 50-Million Dollar Atom Smasher

Notre Dame and 13 other Midwest educational institutions will mobilize their atomic scientists to design and develop the world's most powerful ultra high energy accelerator (atom smasher) according to an announcement from the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. Notre Dame is one of the sites being considered for the mammoth project which is authorized by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. Other Midwest universities in this group include University of Chicago, University of Illinois, Indiana University, State University of Iowa, Iowa State College, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, Washington University of St. Louis and University of Wisconsin. This cooperative development by

these institutions of higher learning will be designated as MURA (an abbreviation for the Midwest Universities Research Association). MURA has been a corporate structure for more than a year and has been engaged in supporting a study of high energy accelerators through the direction of Professor D. W. Kerst of the University of Illinois.

Father Hesburgh is a member of the MURA board of directors and the board's executive committee. Also representing Notre Dame will be Dr. Bernard Waldman, director of the university's nuclear physics project, and G. Edward Harwood, comptroller.

It is estimated that the project may cost as much as \$50 million and, according to Dr. Waldman, the proposed accelerator would generate "billions of volts."

The most powerful particle accelera-

tor in existence today is the bevatron at the University of California Radiation Laboratory in Berkeley. Dr. Waldman stated that the accelerator to be built in the Midwest will be even more powerful than that in California and one presently under construction on Long Island.

Members of MURA's technical group have come principally from physics departments of the associated universities. They are supported financially by funds from the National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research.

Father Hesburgh said that an objective of this project is to create an outstanding institute of high energy physics which will be open to all qualified physicists. It is expected that the institute will become a strong educational as well as research center.

Placement Office To Assist Alumni In Job Requests

*Rev. Alfred Mendez, C.S.C.,
Serves as Director of N.D.
Placement Bureau*



Herbert Bott, an assistant to Father Mendez, confers with the Director on an alumni placement request.



Cyril Farr is personal secretary to Father Mendez while Mrs. Rosemary Pierce is secretary to Student Aid.

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Miss Mary K. Sahn is Placement Office secretary. Father Mendez also is in charge of the Student Aid and Scholarship Programs.



R. H. King, assistant director of Research Personnel Services, Sinclair Research Laboratories, Inc., interviews a graduating senior.

New job opportunities remain at the doorstep of every Notre Dame alumnus, if he remembers that the Notre Dame Placement Bureau stands ever ready to assist him.

Under the directorship of Rev. Alfred F. Mendez, C.S.C., the Bureau endeavors, not only to help place the more than 900 seniors graduating in June, but also to assist all the alumni in every way possible. Over 450 interviewers from 300 companies will visit the campus from February to May.

Once an alumnus registers with the Placement Office, all job opportunities received daily at the campus office pertinent to his needs are at his disposal.

Informational Literature

The alumni seeking employment are asked to keep in contact with the Bureau through mail, or personal visits, for if not heard from within 30 days of his registration, the Bureau presumes he was successful in his quest. Information sent immediately upon request comprises a Registration Record, and informational literature entitled: "What the Placement Bureau Is and Isn't," "Hints for Alumni," "Your Job Campaign by Mail," and "Finding Your Job."

Another valuable source of assistance is the alumni club, whose members may be influential for the job-seeking alumnus. The Placement Bureau recommends to alumni club presidents that "their finest contribution to the campus office, and consequently to all alumni, is to send a list of the outstanding Notre Dame men in their area who are in a position to hire, such as presidents, vice-presidents, managers, superintendents, personnel directors." There is no intention to flood these companies with job seekers, but, as Father Mendez explained, "prudently to channel every worthwhile need of a fellow alumnus."

It is hoped that the important local office of a Placement Director in each large Notre Dame Club may be reactivated in order to serve the alumni needs more efficiently, both local and outside.

For the job-hunting alumni, most of whom comprise the returning G.I., the Placement Bureau offers a number of invaluable hints and suggestions as to the ways and means of finding employment. Generally, most advice can be summed up in this way: "You'll get

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THE HERO AS AN IRISH-AMERICAN

A Political Boss and the Game He Plays Are Portrayed in Mr. O'Connor's Novel

ST HURRAH. By Edwin O'Connor. P. Boston: Atlantic-Little, Brown. \$4.

By JOHN V. KELLEHER

RE, after a century of trying, is the first successful Irish-American novel. It succeeds because unlike most earlier attempts, it is a novel, and because the hero is completely at ease about being an Irish-American. So far as I know, these conditions have not been met simultaneously before.

BOOK

Outrageous Old Crook"

THE LAST HURRAH (427 pp.)—Edwin O'Connor—Atlantic-Little, Brown (\$4).

A Boston newspaper recently decided that it had just the right reviewer for this book: famed patriarch of Boston poets, ex-Mayor James Michael Curley. When he agreed, the paper mailed him a check along with the review copy. Back came the book and check in a few days, with a curt note from the doughty octogenarian: "The matter is in the hands of my attorneys." Reason for his indignation: a strong resemblance between the book's hero, Frank Skeffington, and James Michael Curley. Asked if he considered Skeffington to be a portrait of himself, Curley snapped: "No question about it."

Curley's chronicler, Novelist Edwin Greene O'Connor, 38, is a onetime radio announcer who made \$720 from his first novel, and shelved the second in disgust. This one is already a smash success. Even before publication, Columbia Pictures bought the movie rights for \$150,000. The novel also won the Atlantic Prize, chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club (February) and Reader's Digest Club. It is the bristling, flamboyant tale of the decline and fall of the big city of Out of the Cellar. If Curley really it will be like biting the hand that plauds him. For Skeffington is a lecherous combination of Santa Claus, Robin Hood, a Chinese warlord and late John Barrymore. Over 70, Skeffington decides to run for re-election as mayor of the nameless big city, where the dates usually share three qualities: ("All were Democrats," he wrote).

Atlantic prize and the Book-of-the-Month choice for February) is altogether a new departure. It is a funny novel, probably the funniest American book in a decade. The social range is very wide and deftly handled, and is not at all limited to the Irish stamping grounds. There is conflict all over the place, politician against politician, Irish place, politician against cleric, and the leader against cleric leader, and the great final conflict in which Frank Skeffington, the big, utterly individual political boss, is overwhelmed by the newer generation as by a glacier of unflavored gelatin.

It is plain that Edwin O'Connor is a writer of the first order—the

EDWIN O'CONNOR

The Last Hurrah

ATLANTIC LITTLE, BROWN

O'Connor's Novel Is Best Seller

Edwin O'Connor graduated from Notre Dame in 1939 and has been a struggling writer until a few short months ago. Then the struggle abruptly ceased. He skyrocketed to literary fame ("almost overnight") after plugging away for four years on his sensational new novel of the Irish-American political era, "The Last Hurrah."

It won the Atlantic Prize, was selected as Book-of-the-Month (February) and movie rights have brought him a \$175,000 guarantee.

His background includes writing a television column for the *Boston Post*, doing radio announcing and productions and serving as a public information officer in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Ed O'Connor did no political research prior to writing the political novel that is sweeping the country. He didn't seek out political experts for information.

"I just listened to people talk, old Irish people who observed the old political scene. I'm a good listener and I made a mental note of everything they said."

The Last Hurrah

—by D. Bernard Theall,

The February Book of the Month, Edwin O'Connor's *The Last Hurrah* (Atlantic-Little Brown, \$4) is sure to be widely read, to cause a good deal of discussion and argument, and what is not always the case with that kind of book—to be much enjoyed. It is the story of the last political campaign of a big city politician, one of the last of the old guard. Frank Skeffington goes, the morning in the dining room his home—to grant favors, disputes, and simply to dispense personal charm. He speaks innumerable dinners, pictures, dances and baths, and does a particularly spectacular job of ticking at Knocko Mir. The detailed description of the high life of the book. And when Frank Skeffington goes,

Talk With Mr. O'Connor

By LEWIS NICHOLS

IN a darkly suspicious world there are bound to be some who will whisper of similarities between Frank Skeffington of "The Last Hurrah" (reviewed on Page One of this issue) and James Michael Curley of Boston. Presumably these people have their own private attorneys, and will be ably defended. From Edwin O'Connor, however, they will get no corroborating testimony, for does he not at the head of the book set down the usual disclaimer about characters and fiction?

True, Mr. O'Connor lives in Boston, has seldom lived farther away than the rim of the wheel circling that pleasant hub. True, he is interested in politics. But his concern is historical, as he will tell you, and is directed generally at fellow Irish-Americans therein. "The Last Hurrah," then, is just the Irish-American in him coming out, and is not the product of a mid-century muckraker living, perhaps whimsically, on Beacon Hill. Defense rests, tentatively at least. "I got interested in the political set-up of an American city when in the Coast Guard during the war," he said. "My station happened to be Boston. Before that I had been at Notre Dame with the sons of some Chicago politicians, and I suppose that started it."

THE NEW YORK TIMES, MONDAY

Books

WHEN a really good novel looks like a certain best seller to be issued, excited advance go flipping through the book for it. It's grand. You'll love it. The old reliable word-of-mouth listing is open to full throttle long before publication day and reviewers' minds are as fully prepared as an asparagus bed is made ready for its first planting. Sometimes expectations are raised too high and sour notes of dissent are heard in the land. Sometimes the extra-special book is just as good as it is cracked up to be. "The Last Hurrah," by Edwin O'Connor, is just that. In fact, it is the best novel about American politics and the best novel about Irish-Americans I have ever read. It is also a superb job of vigorous, humorous writing—funny, engaging and tolerantly mellow.



Edwin O'Connor

This is a story about an unnamed city just like Boston and about Frank Skeffington, political boss and perennial Mayor, who isn't just like James Michael Curley but who is enough like him to be classified as a member of the same genus and species. Primarily concerned with Skeffington's last campaign for Mayor, it is told partly from Skeffington's point of view and partly from that of his nephew, a young man whose role is only that of interested observer.

N.D. ALUMNI CLUBHOUSE IN NYC

Providing dining room and bar facilities, the Notre Dame Alumni Clubhouse is open five days each week from Monday through Friday at 31 East 39th St., New York City. A room has been reserved every Thursday for Notre Dame alumni desiring to have lunch at the Clubhouse. Alumni living outside the greater metropolitan area are permitted to use Clubhouse facilities on their visits to New York upon payment of \$10 dues. Checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Club of New York and sent to the above address for membership card. For further information inquiry should be directed to George Olvany, Secretary, ND Club of New York, also at the above address.

Placement Office

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the job for which you are qualified if you make yourself known adequately to enough properly selected employers."

Specifically, the job-seeker is recommended to consider these basic factors in the job-getting business:

First, Analyze Yourself. Know what you want out of life, what kind of work you enjoy most, where you want to live, plus what is your background—family, educational, work and otherwise.

Secondly, Analyze Fields of Work, general and specific, in relation to your

SAGINAW VALLEY—Father Glenn T. Boorman, C.S.C. of Notre Dame, receives a \$1,000 check for the ND Foundation from Thomas J. Carroll, alumni club president, as part of the Communion Breakfast meeting at St. Matthew Church, Zilwaukee, Mich. The money came from profits of an excursion to South Bend in 1954 for the ND-Michigan State football game.

self-analysis. Check directories. Talk to people, especially relatives, friends, and friends of friends. Make up a list

of employer prospects that are logical for you. Remember that an interview is a must in all job-getting and is the crux of job-getting.

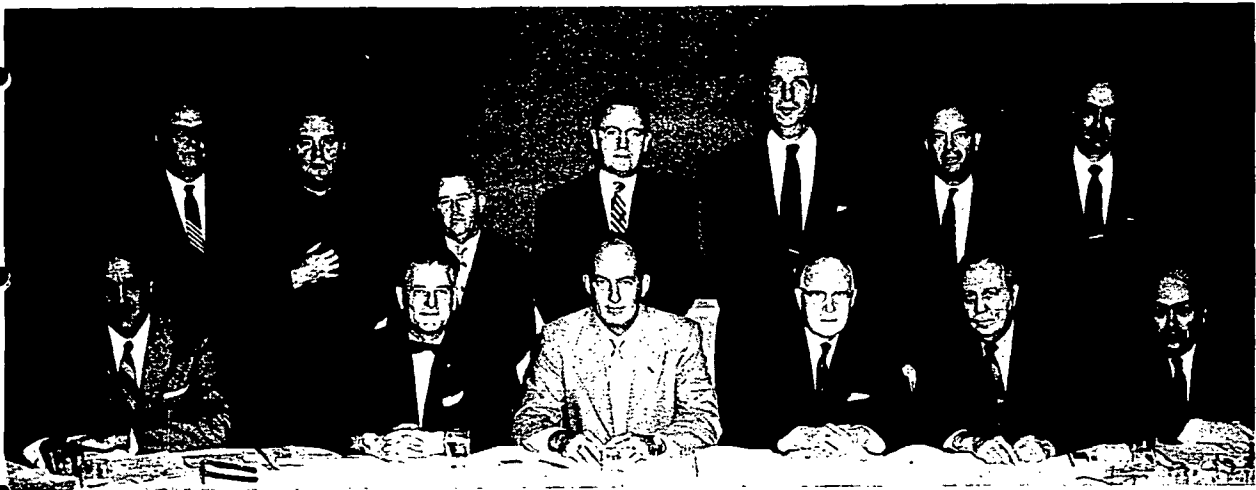
Thirdly, Lay Out a Job Campaign, combining the analysis noted above, put together a comprehensive, skillfully-done personal resume. Get a supply of recent pictures of yourself. Prepare some good letters and utilize both the U. S. Mail and personal calls and a combination of the two.

Incidentally, letter writing is the most effective way to get yourself an interview. One hundred sent out at a time should bring in 6 percent interviews, or the letter should be changed. Always address the letter to the president of the company. If he is interested in you, he will soon see that someone interviews you.

Your personal interview then gets you the job. Seventy-five percent in an interview is on your personality. Twenty-five per cent is on your background. Don't simply sit tight and wait for a "break." The chances are at least 10 to 1 that you'll have to make your own "break." Your Placement Bureau can be a very effective partner in creating that "break" if the alumni continue to keep the Bureau informed of job requests and possibilities.

Interested alumni are requested to register personally or by mail with the Alumni Placement, Placement Bureau, Notre Dame, Indiana. Your Registration Record will guide this office in relating job opportunities to your individual background and aspirations.

Members of the Alumni Board who attended the January meeting held on campus are: (seated, left to right) Eugene M. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dan Culhane, Washington, D. C.; Joseph I. O'Neill, new president, Midland, Texas; Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, honorary president, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. P. Canny, Cleveland, O.; Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong. Standing (left to right): Joseph E. Whalen, Des Moines, Iowa; Father Thomas O'Donnell, C.S.C., Associate Director of the Notre Dame Foundation; Robert H. Gore, Jr., second vice-president, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; John E. McIntyre, first vice-president, South Bend, Ind.; Mike Layden, Evansville, Ind.; Patrick J. Fisher, Indianapolis, Ind.; and John W. Brennan, Detroit, Mich.



Notre Dame Law School

The Notre Dame Law School recognizes an obligation to assist its graduates to find suitable professional openings. Will you let us know whenever a desirable professional opportunity comes to your attention? Perhaps you yourself have an opening for a young lawyer. If so, we may be able to help you fill it. We'd certainly like to try.

Address Dean Joseph O'Meara, Law Building, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Law Scholarship Program

In a recent report on the accomplishments of the Notre Dame Law Association's scholarship program, Dean O'Meara said:

"Thanks to this program, the Notre Dame Law School for the first time in its long history had some scholarships to offer in 1954-55. Seven members of the class entering in September 1954 were awarded scholarships. They did well; at the end of the year, of the top 10% of the class all but one were scholarship students. Yet, had it not been for the scholarships, not a single one of these men would have studied law at Notre Dame. This gives you a pretty good illustration of the importance of the scholarship program.

"The plain fact is that no law school can become great or continue great without a topnotch student body. The finest faculty ever assembled will produce indifferent results if the students are mediocre. The best of faculties needs the stimulation of keen, alert, diligent students; and the student body needs stimulation from its own ranks as well as from its instructors. In a great law school the faculty and the students are constantly infecting one another with enthusiasm and zeal.

"This is why a student who has a really first-rate college record can obtain a scholarship at just about any of the country's leading law schools. The chances are, indeed, that he will not have to seek a scholarship; he is apt to be sought out and offered a scholarship, sometimes by several institutions. In years past we lost many unusually able students because, until 1954-55, the Law School was not in position to provide any financial assistance.

"Under the leadership of Mr. Clarence J. Donovan, when he was president in 1953-54, the Notre Dame Law Association responded to this challenge. It inaugurated a scholarship program designed, when in full operation, to supply the funds necessary for 30 full tuition scholarships a year. Committees in a number of cities, particularly Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Philadelphia, have done excellent work; and Mr. Frank J. McCarthy of Washington, D. C., National Scholarship Chairman, has made a fine beginning of the difficult task of raising scholarship funds in areas where local committees are not operating. Altogether, the response has been very gratifying; and I have no doubt that the scholarship program will gather speed and momentum during the able presidency of Mr. Norman J. Barry of Chicago."

Politics Institute

Four prominent young lawyers, including the lieutenant governor of Michigan and Ohio's attorney general, participated in a Politics Institute sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School on Feb. 21st. The theme of the Institute was the "role and opportunity of the young man, and particularly the young lawyer, in political life."

The speakers were Lieutenant Governor Philip A. Hart of Michigan; C. William O'Neill, Attorney General of Ohio; Richard J. Nelson, assistant industrial relations manager, Inland Steel Co., Chicago; and Ronald Webster, Jr., a Phoenix, Arizona, attorney. Hart and Nelson are Democrats while O'Neill and Webster are Republicans.

Prior to his election as lieutenant governor in 1954, Hart served as legal advisor to Governor G. Mennen Williams, United States District Attorney, District Director of the Office of Price Stabilization and Michigan Corporation and Securities Commissioner. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Michigan Law School.

O'Neill is the youngest attorney general in Ohio's history, having been elected to that post three times. Elected to the Ohio legislature at the age of twenty-two, he served six consecutive terms and at various times held the

posts of Speaker of the House, Majority Whip and Minority Leader. An alumnus of Marietta College and Ohio State University Law School, he was named one of the ten outstanding young men in the country in 1951 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Nelson is a former president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. From 1950 to 1953 he served as an administrative assistant dealing primarily with legislative matters in the office of Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. Earlier he was legal counsel to the Director of Labor and the Division of Conciliation and Mediation in the Illinois state government. Nelson holds degrees from the University of Illinois and the Northwestern Law School.

Webster practiced law in Chicago before establishing an office in Phoenix in 1946. He has been active in Arizona politics since 1948, serving as a member of the state legislature, state chairman of the Arizona Young Republican League and regional vice chairman of the Maricopa County Republican Central Committee. Webster is a graduate of Williams College and the Harvard Law School.

Moot Court Regional

The Notre Dame Law School was eliminated after winning two victories in the regional arguments, National Moot Court Competition, in Chicago last November 17-19.

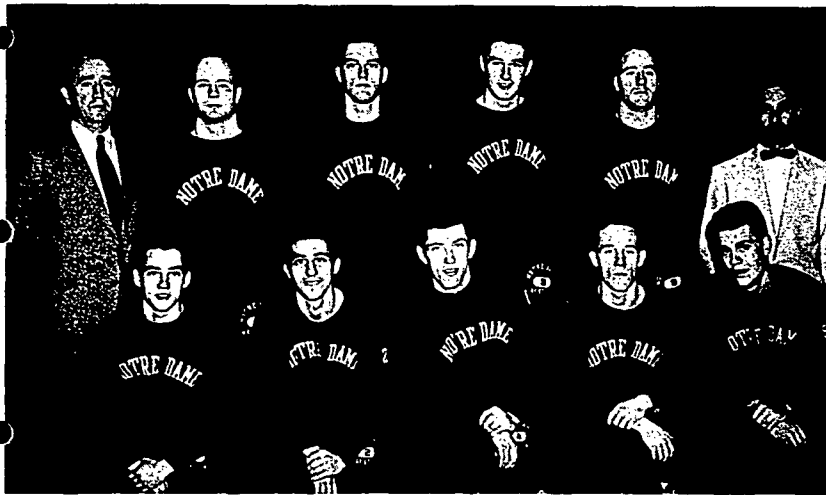
Ronald F. Mealey, Ridgewood, N. J. and Edward F. Broderick, Morristown, N. J., representing Notre Dame, defeated teams from Chicago-Kent College of Law and Northwestern University School of Law before bowing to the team representing the University of Chicago Law School.

The National Moot Court Competition is sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. The regional arguments were sponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association.

Law Association Roster

For the first time, the Notre Dame Law Association now has a list of all those who are eligible for membership. The number is approximately 1750. Of these about 600 are presently members. Under the direction of President Norman J. (Jack) Barry of Chicago, a campaign is under way to enroll the balance.

Compiling the list entailed an examination of every name in the Martin-
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The Notre Dame varsity wrestling team recently completed their first season. In the front row: (left to right) Buddy Day, Bob Calabrese, Capt. Terry Crowley, Bob Pivonka and Mike Gleason. In the second row: Coach Tom Fallon, Chuck Henzy, John Gavin, Jack Armstrong and Bob Spicuzza, assistant coach. (Story on page 22.)

Book Review

Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering by Robert G. Hennes and Martin I. Ekse.

There have been many books written on Highway and Railroad Engineering; this is the first which covers the field of transportation by highway, rail, air, and water. Because of the extended coverage, the treatment of each phase of transportation is necessarily condensed, but the essentials are thoroughly covered. The authors have incorporated into this book a wealth of experience and display a concept of the modern transportation problem which emphasizes the place and importance of each type.

The principal emphasis is on economical design of each kind of transportation facility. Importance of good subgrade and drainage is stressed throughout—lack of these accounts for many of our present highway ills. Information and design criteria from many agencies, developed at great cost over many years, are brought together in this volume.

Many teachers of Highway Engineering will say the treatment of highways is inadequate. But it may well be that these authors are more farsighted, and are looking into the future when all of our transportation facilities must be coordinated, and the greatest possible use made of each, in order to move the men and materials as needed in this vast country. As the book has

developed to fit a course at the University of Washington, it may well be found to fit similar transportation courses at other Universities.

(Ed. Note: Prof. Hennes is a Notre Dame alumnus, class of 1927, and a faculty member at U. of Washington.)

—Walter L. Shilts, Head
Dept. of Civil Engineering.

Ph.D. In Economics Offered In Fall

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy in economics will be offered by Notre Dame beginning in September; it was announced recently by Rev. Paul Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School.

Principal area of concentration in the new doctoral program will be, for the present, in the field of industrial relations although courses also will be required in areas of economic theory and economic institutions.

Director of the Industrial Relations Section within the department is Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., author of the new book: *Britain Views Our Industrial Relations*. Father Fitzgerald also is chairman of Notre Dame's annual Union-Management Conference and a nationally recognized arbitrator of industrial disputes.

The doctoral program is expected to meet "a growing need" in this country for economists with a Catholic background, according to Rev. Thomas McDonagh, C.S.C., economics department head. Its aim will be to cor-

relate purely secular aspects of economic theory, practice and policy with sound ethical and philosophical teachings.

It is designed to prepare the student for research, teaching and active participation in economic affairs. Fellowships will be available on a competitive basis to aid graduate students enrolled in the program.

ND DEBATE TEAM WINS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Twenty-four colleges and universities competed in the fourth annual University of Notre Dame National Invitational Debating Tournament which was won by the Irish debate team.

Outstanding collegiate debaters from every section of the country were entered in the meet for the Rev. William A. Bolger Memorial Trophy which was awarded to Notre Dame. Participants argued the pros and cons and this year's national debating topic, the guaranteed annual wage.

Among the schools entered in the tournament were Alabama State College for Negroes, Montgomery; Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.; Boston University; Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.; Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.; Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio; the University of Chicago; Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; the University of Illinois, Chicago; Kansas State College, Manhattan; the University of Kentucky, Lexington; and Loyola University, Chicago.

Also Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; Notre Dame; Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.; Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.; St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn.; U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; the University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Wilkes College, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; and Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, Wis.

N.D.-U.S.C. Football Programs

A. C. Riccardi, 5718 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles 82, Calif., is trying to complete a set of football programs from ND-USC games. He needs those from the following years: 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937 and 1946. Can anybody help Mr. Riccardi?

The Annual Football Ticket Snafu • ...or...So You've Got Problems, Too?

By Robert Cahill, '34, Ticket Manager

We hope you've settled down to read this after a trying day at the office, the courtroom, the operating room, or the pool hall; for no matter how many troubles you've got, we've got more. Take a look at that 1956 schedule—ever see anything more rugged? Tough on Terry? He's got a pushover compared to the Ticket Office. If our good classmate, Athletic Director Krause weren't such a kind soul we'd feel certain he was deliberately setting us up for the boys in the white coats. So bring on the Chlorpromazine—here's where we waded into our sixteenth year as Ticket Manager, and since nobody's come up with a better system, we'll spell ours out once again:

1. Contributors to the Thirteenth Annual Fund in 1955 (note this **YEAR-AHEAD** requirement—if you have contributed in the current calendar year, you are all set for 1957, but **NOT** for '56), plus religious and honorary degree holders, are eligible for Advance Sale order forms for 1956. Graduates of January and June, 1956, will get these special forms in their first year as alumni whether or not they are contributors.

2. Alumni Advance Sale opens June 20, closes July 15.

3. Advance Sale order forms are good for TWO tickets per game, are not transferable, will be honored until July 15 or until the ticket supply is exhausted, whichever occurs first. Using the best seats available in the alumni sections, these orders are filled according to date received. At this writing (January) we plan no geographical restrictions on the Alumni Advance sale. But the **TWO-TICKET LIMIT** will be strictly enforced (see Point 5).

4. General-Use applications will be sent to ALL alumni the latter part of July, but not for all GAMES. It is already evident that no public sale will be possible for the Michigan State and Oklahoma games, and perhaps by the close of Alumni Advance sale July 15, others on the schedule will be sold out.



BOB CAHILL, Dispenser of Ducats

Hence, it is already certain that the contributing alumnus can buy only two tickets for games with Michigan State and Oklahoma; and the non-contributor will receive no application forms at all for those two contests.

5. An alumnus who requires more than two tickets for games other than Michigan State and Oklahoma has two means of acquiring them: (a) He may utilize his Advance Sale form for two tickets and order additional seats via the General Use form which arrives the latter part of July. Using this method the seats will not be adjacent, but he's reasonably **SURE** of two. (b) He must waive use of his Advance form and order all his tickets on the General-Use application. This will bring him adjacent seats, but he also runs the risk of receiving none at all if the Advance Sale should claim our entire ticket supply.

6. General sale will open August 1. The Ticket Committee will be glad to send general public blanks to any addressee as long as tickets are available.

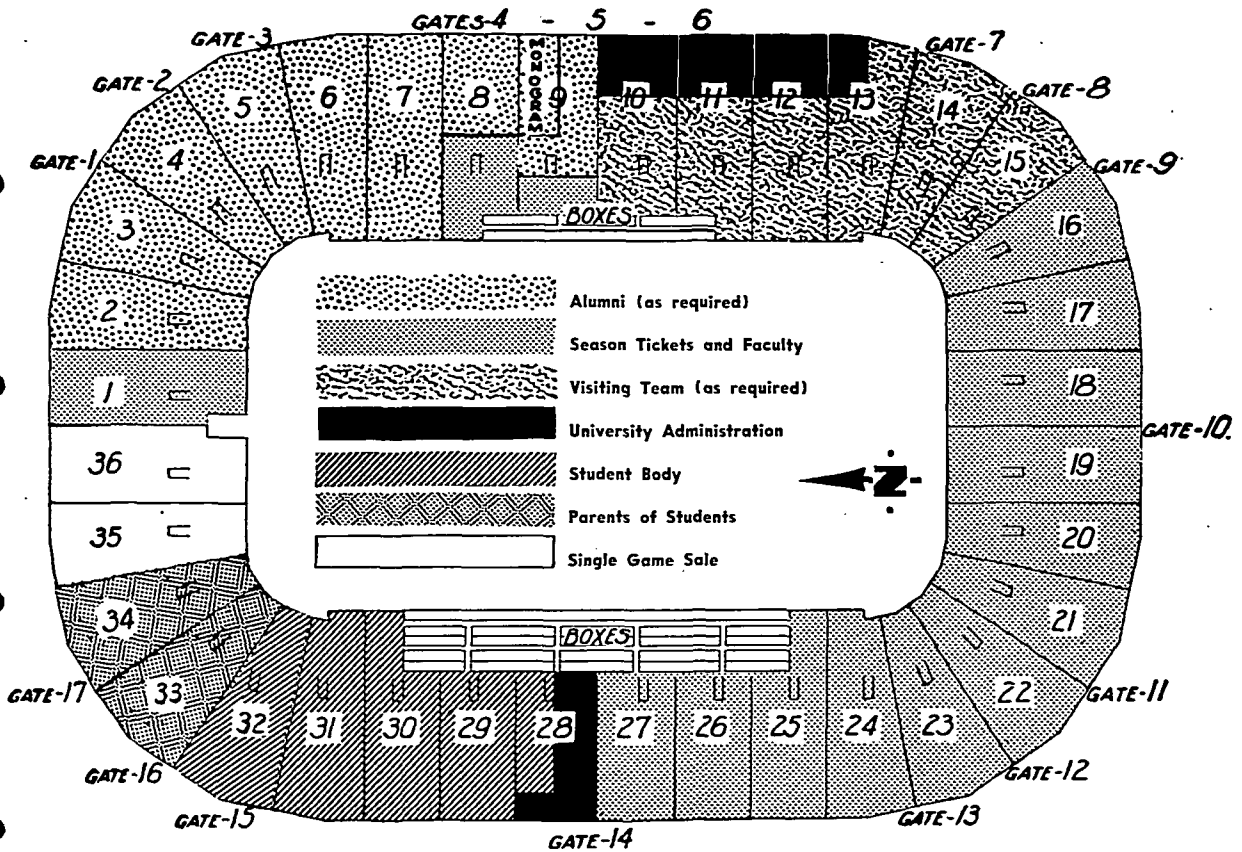
7. Alumni Clubs desiring a bloc of tickets for an excursion must file their requests with the Ticket Committee before June 20, for tentative reservations. Accommodation of group re-

quests is entirely subject to the total Alumni Advance sale, which closes July 15. No definite decisions regarding bloc orders can be reached until that time. For the same reasons, we wish to make it crystal-clear to all Club officers—seats available to Club or any other group orders can be only the least desirable of our allotment, or what is left after filling all individual orders. For most games away from home, bloc orders are no longer possible due to the relatively small visiting team allotments.

Dissatisfactions and complaints can be classified under two major headings—Quality and Quantity. There's nothing wrong with our ticket system that a 100,000-seat stadium wouldn't cure, but even then we couldn't please everybody. Before going any farther, though, we'd like to voice our appreciation to alumni as a whole for their patient and understanding approach to what is probably the stickiest distribution problem of its kind. Unlike most supply and demand difficulties wherein the former finally catches up with the latter by increased production, ours worsen each June with a static supply and a thousand new grads, not to mention the public, poor souls, who scarcely get a look-in any more. So the foregoing is just about the only answer we can come up with to the alumnus who is now saying: "Bob, I've got six kids and I've just got to take the two oldest to that Oklahoma game with Dot and me. I used to study the importance of "The Family" under Father Ray Murray and it seems to me Notre Dame doesn't practice what it teaches—how come?" To squeeze in those kids for Oklahoma (or Michigan State, too) would mean eliminating a fellow alumnus and his wife. Since we must make a decision, of course, we're making it in favor of the alumnus over the alumnus' kids. Guess we'll have to bring the kids to another, less popular game, as we see it.

The other most common beef is the guy who says (watered down version) "Look, Cahill—I ordered my two

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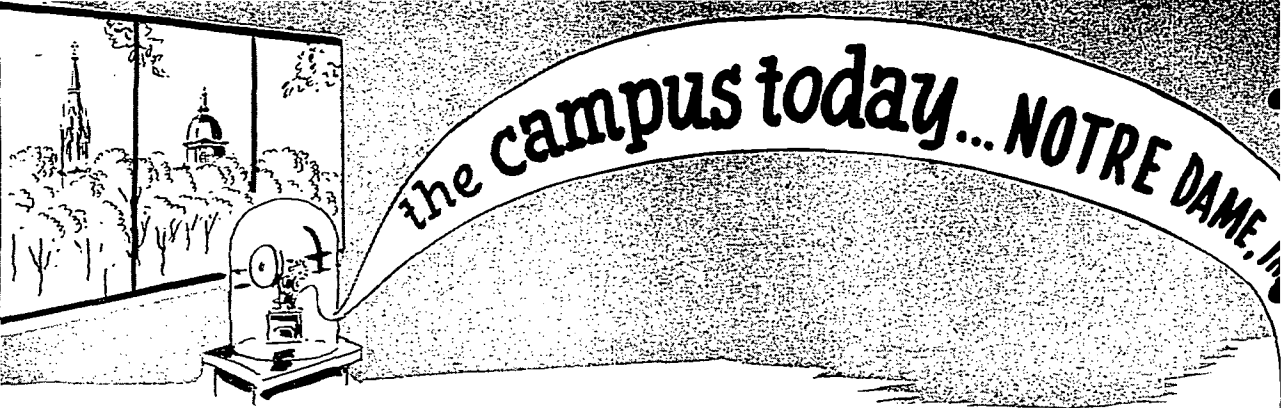


Michigan State tickets July 1 and I'm on the goal line. Now I wouldn't give a fig if they were for me, but I'm giving them to my best client and it's embarrassing. What's the idea?" Well, first of all, your Advance Sale tickets are supposed to be for your own use. But aside from that, let's take a look at that little ol' diagram. See Sections 9 and 8? About a quarter of Section 9 goes to Monogram alumni; about 1,000 of the seats in those two sections are renewable season tickets assigned there prior to 1942, back in the days when fewer alumni bought fewer tickets. That leaves about 1,600 seats between the thirty-five and fifty yardlines available to Alumni Advance orders. We'll get about three thousand orders in the first and second days of our sale, June 20 and 21. At two tickets each, that's 6,000 seats, or more than the entire total (4,000) alumni seats from the goal in Section 6 to the fifty yardline in Section 9. It's to the point now where the man who waits until July is a lead-pipe cinch for seats behind the goalposts. So, unless your order's in our hands the morning of the first day you haven't a chance for a

preferred seat. And even if it is in that early, the odds are still against you since the first day's orders are shuffled. But the point we belabor is this: *You haven't got a chance* at a good seat unless your order's in the first day; and even *that's* no guarantee. The diagram will show you where the rest of the preferred seats go—Season Ticketholders, students, University Administration, and visiting team. We now sell 20,000 season tickets annually. When we started as Ticket Manager, our Season Ticket sale totaled right around 3,000. Ah memories, memories!

One more plaint we ought to mention—and this is a tough one to answer. Maybe you know (or maybe you are) the grad who ordered his two tickets in June, receives them on the five yard line, and isn't too miffed about it until he runs into Joe Neighbor at lunch at the club and Joe waves two daisies right on the fifty in front of his face. Now Joe Neighbor is a nice guy and all that, but he never went to ND—in fact, he never did a thing for the old school. Well, you're pretty sore, and we don't blame you. But Joe maybe has a business connection—or friendship—with

someone who *did* do a lot for ND and through sources other than the Ticket Office this connection comes up with the lovely seats. We don't exactly like it, either, but if a benefactor puts a member of the University administration on the spot for a football ticket, he can't very graciously refuse Mr. Donor. We think everyone will agree, too, that we can't control completely the ultimate destination of some 56,000 football tickets per game. We know an alumnus who had to change his plans a couple of days before a game and gave his tickets to a friend(?). The next day the shoe shine boy at his club offered to sell him the same two tickets at a slight premium. So things are not always what they seem, even in the ticket business, believe us. Unless we build a bigger stadium we'll have to reconcile ourselves that we can't cram a hundred thousand bodies into 56,000 seats, so feed that into your Univac when you can't get twenty Oklahoma seats for those good customers next fall. We'll be sweating it out in that sound-proof booth with Six Distinguished Professors, waiting for the answer.



Indian Cardinal Receives LLB Here

His Eminence Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay, recently received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Notre Dame. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, conferred the honor on the Indian prelate at a special convocation in Sacred Heart Church on the campus.

Cardinal Gracias, the first of his countrymen to be elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church, was cited for "his efforts to achieve social justice for the destitute of India." He was praised for "his great triumph as a natural leader over difficulties and hardships so immense as to stir the soul."

Unesco Lecture By Indiana U. Prof.

Professor Walter H. C. Laves, chairman of the department of government at Indiana University, spoke on "UNESCO, A Center of Cultural Diplomacy" recently at Notre Dame. His lecture was one of a year-long series on "Diplomacy in a Changing World" sponsored by the University's Committee on International Relations.

Among others scheduled to speak in the Notre Dame international relations lecture series are Chester Bowles, former American ambassador to India, and UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld. Previous lecturers have included K. Heinrich Knappstein, German consul general in Chicago; Prof. Hans Morgenthau, University of Chicago; and Dr. J. B. Duroselle, University of Sorre, France.

Gen. LeMay Accepts Patriotism Award

General Curtis E. LeMay, head of the Strategic Air Command, was named recipient of the annual Patriotism Award of Notre Dame's senior class. The veteran Air Force commander accepted the award and delivered the principal address at the University's 107th annual Washington's Birthday exercises.

The Patriotism Award was established in 1954 to honor "the outstanding patriot of the year who exemplifies the American ideals of justice, personal integrity and service to country." The recipient is determined by a ballot of Notre Dame's graduating seniors. FBI director J. Edgar Hoover and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen received the award in former years.

Two History Fellowships Opened

Two graduate fellowships in history for scholars who will work under the direction of Rev. Philip Hughes, the noted Church historian, will be available for the first time in September. They will include a monthly grant-in-aid as well as tuition and fees at the University. Candidates must have completed at least one full year of practical training in historical method and possess a working knowledge of Latin and French or German.

Further information about the Dr. John Lingard Fellowships in history may be obtained by writing Rev. Paul Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Father O'Brien On Catholic Hour

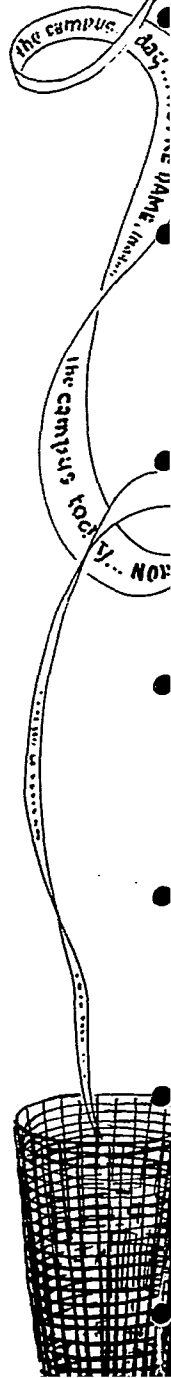
Rev. John A. O'Brien, author in residence at Notre Dame, was the speaker on "The Catholic Hour" over the NBC Radio Network each Sunday during February. Music on the broadcasts was provided by Notre Dame's Moreau Seminary Choir under the direction of Rev. William McAuliffe, C.S.C.

The general theme of Father O'Brien's talk was "God and Courage." His subjects included "The Conquest of Fear," "The Stairs of Adversity," "The Challenge of Life," and "Victory in Faith." Father O'Brien is nationally known as a convert-maker and for his writings on the subject. Recently he has been instrumental in launching Crusade for Souls in several dioceses. He is the author of numerous books and pamphlets including "You Too Can Win Souls."

New Holy Week Missal Available

The New Holy Week Missal, designed to help Catholic laymen understand and participate in the restored Holy Week rites recently decreed by Pope Pius XII, has just been published by *The Ave Maria Press*. Also off the press is *The Spirit of Holy Week*, a pamphlet which explains to laymen the spiritual meaning and moral import of the Holy Week observances.

The missal is a 180-page booklet with the complete English text for the Masses and liturgical functions from Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday. Included are a detailed introduction as well as a daily commentary and directions enabling any Catholic layman to take a devout part mentally and spiritually in the Holy Week services.



Fr. Hesburgh Keynotes Nuptial Series

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., keynoting the eighth annual "Marriage Institute" in Washington Hall on the campus, declared that "infatuation may be the creature of a few moments and a casual relationship, but married love must grow slowly and steadily on the solid ground of mutual ideals, interests and a common life that brings its own rewards."

In making "one of the most important decisions" in his life, a young man should consider the religion and philosophy of life of his wife-to-be as well as her character and personality, her family background, education and health, Father Hesburgh said. All of these factors must be weighed, he stressed, if a person is to make a "free and intelligent choice" of a life partner.

Workshops in Writing Start June 18

The second annual summer Workshops in Writing will be held at the University of Notre Dame beginning June 18th, according to an announcement by Prof. Thomas J. Stritch, director of the program and head of the department of journalism.

The sessions are designed primarily for high school and college faculty members who teach writing, direct school publications, and produce radio and television programs. One and one-half credits for each workshop may be applied toward advanced degrees.

The summer Workshops in Writing will be conducted by Professors Richard Sullivan and John Nims of the Notre Dame department of English and by Thomas Stritch, James Withey and Edward Fischer of the journalism department.

New Paintings Decorate ND Galleries

Ten paintings have been recently acquired by the Notre Dame galleries. Two of the paintings are modern works while the others are by artists dating back as far as the 15th century.

Donors include: Dr. M. L. Busch of Huntington Park, California; Mr. and Mrs. David Findlay of New York City; Morris I. Kaplan and his son, Stuart Kaplan, Chicago, Illinois; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kilpatrick Perry of Pelham, New York.

Medieval Scholar Authors New Book

A boy's education in the Middle Ages included more than book learning, according to Rev. A. L. Gabriel, director of the Mediaeval Institute at Notre Dame.

An authority on mediaeval education, Father Gabriel is the author of *Student Life in Ave Maria College, Mediaeval Paris*, published by the University of Notre Dame Press (\$6.75). The book provides intimate glimpses into the intellectual, liturgical, administrative and economic life of scholars in fourteenth century Paris. It also provides a wealth of material for economists, students of morals and manners, topographers of mediaeval Paris, and art historians. Ave Maria College, founded in 1336, provided lodging and Christian environment for students between eight and sixteen years of age.

ND Band on 3000-Mile Tour

The Notre Dame concert band, under the direction of Robert F. O'Brien, has begun rehearsals for the annual spring concert tour, which this year will take the organization through 3,000 miles of the Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coast.

About half of the two-week tour has been booked, according to Band President George Murray. Some of the booked and tentative cities include Memphis, St. Louis, Monroe, La., Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Tex., Tulsa, Okla., and Danville, Ill.

The band will leave the campus March 31 and return April 12. Members of the organization are especially selected from the Marching and Varsity Bands. The Concert Band has appeared in leading cities of the U.S. during the past few years.

Britons View U. S. Labor Relations

A cross section of leading British management and union officials attribute mature industrial relations in this country in part to the high degree of autonomy enjoyed by industrial relations departments of American companies and the extensive research services operated by a number of the larger unions.

Their findings are reported in *Britain Views Our Industrial Relations*, a new book by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., associate professor of economics at the University of Notre Dame (Univ. of Notre Dame Press, \$4.25). Father Fitzgerald's book is based on the reports of sixty-seven British union-management teams which visited American industries between 1948 and 1953. The Notre Dame economist interviewed many of the team members in England after the American tour.

Student Topics Polled on Campus

The conversation of Notre Dame students most often revolves around girls, studies and sports in that order, according to a *Religious Survey of Undergraduates* at Notre Dame.

The comprehensive survey, conducted by Rev. Charles Carey, C.S.C., prefect of religion at the University, is based on a detailed questionnaire completed by 900 students, approximately one-fifth of the undergraduate student body. It reveals the religious and family background of Notre Dame's students and provides an insight into their moral, intellectual and social life.

According to Father Carey, all but about 200 of Notre Dame's students during the 1954-55 school year were Catholics. Three out of every four Notre Dame men receive Holy Communion at least once a week and nearly half the student body are daily communicants, the survey reveals. While Notre Dame students have the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion as late as noon, 90% of those participating in the survey approached the communion rail much earlier in the morning during Mass in their hall chapel. According to Father Carey, more than 150,000 student confessions are heard on the campus each year.

Holy Week Rites Seminar Held at N.D. For Clergy

Monsignori and Priests Participate in Program

Re-education and renewed participation in the Holy Week Liturgical program by the Faithful throughout the country is an anticipated result of the Seminar for Priests held at Notre Dame in February.

Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president, was host to 84 Monsignori and priests from 76 dioceses who convened to study the practical application of the Holy Week Rites recently restored by the Degree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites at Rome.

The principal objective of the seminar was to determine the reasons and best means and methods in carrying out the Holy Week changes in such a way that the Holy Father's purpose might be realized of having a fuller and more fruitful participation of all the faithful in the Holy Week Rites, which embody the chief mysteries of our Redemption.

In their study, three main objectives were followed: first, to analyze the changes made in the Rites; second, to determine their liturgical meaning and pastoral purpose; and third, to work out ways of ensuring a proper participation in these Rites by all. Four pertinent lectures, followed by organ-

ized discussions were carried out to implement these points.

The lecture series consisted of: Gregorian Chant for Restored Holy Week Rites by Rev. Benedict A. G. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, N. Y.; Ritual Observance by Rev. Frederick Richard McManus, J.C.D., Professor of Canon Law and Moral Theology, St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass.

Lecture on the Liturgical Meaning of the Restored Holy Week Rites by Dom Gregory Bainbridge, O.S.B., M.A., Melbourne University, Australia, Monk and Research Scholar in Liturgy at Monastere Benedictin, Cheretogne, Belgium, and on the Pastoral Purpose by Right Reverend Monsignor Martin B. Hellriegel, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Saint Louis, Mo.

Discussions were conducted by Right Reverend Monsignor Reynold Hillenbrand, S.T.D., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Hubbard Woods, Illinois and Reverend John P. O'Connell, S.T.D., Saint Teresa's Church, Chicago.

Bishop Leo A. Pursley of the Fort Wayne Diocese was present for the final day of the meeting.

Speakers at Holy Week Seminar included (left to right): Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin B. Hellriegel, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Frederick R. McManus, Boston, Mass.; Dom Gregory Bainbridge, O.S.B., Belgium; Rev. Benedict A. G. Ehmann, Watkins Glen, N. Y., and Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C.S.C., who served as chairman of the sessions.



Robert P. Leonard, '38, has been appointed Chief Supervisor in the Manufacturing Section of duPont's Kinston, North Carolina plant. Bob has worked for the duPont Company during the past 16 years. He and his wife, Beverly, have three children—Pat, 15, Eddie, 12, and Terry, 8.

Law School News . . .

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dale-Hubbell Law Directory, which lists all the lawyers in the country with an indication of the educational background of each. The work was done by law students; it was financed by Paul F. Hellmuth, '40, managing partner of Hale and Dorr, Boston, and a member of The Law School's Advisory Council.

Any one is eligible for membership who holds a law degree and who at any time was a student at the University of Notre Dame. It is not necessary to have attended the Notre Dame Law School. The annual dues, including subscription to the *Notre Dame Lawyer*, are \$5.00 during the first five years after graduation, and \$10.00 thereafter.

The first issue of the new *Natural Law Forum*, published by the Natural Law Institute under the auspices of the Notre Dame Law School, is expected to come off the press this spring. It will feature articles by Professor A. P. d'Entreves of Oxford University, England, Professor Myres S. McDougal of the Yale Law School, Professor Vernon J. Bourke of St. Louis University, Mr. George W. Constable of the Baltimore, Maryland bar, and by a number of distinguished European scholars.



ATHLETICS



ND Grid Machine Set For Sneak Preview After Easter

Notre Dame's 1956 football prospects will again move in for a sneak preview with the opening of spring practice on April 9 following Easter vacation in April.

Terry Brennan begins his third season as head coach with the usual big ifs and fond hopes. The "ifs and hopes" this year rests on the performances of approximately 35 highly touted freshmen who will supplement 16 monogram winners from 1955.

Experience of returning monogram winners lies principally in three areas, halfbacks, ends and quarterbacks. Among them are included All-American quarterback Paul Hornung and his chief understudy, Larry Cooke. Halfbacks will be led by Captain-elect Jim Morse and Dean Studer, both starters, speedster Aubrey Lewis, and Dick Lynch and Bob Ward, a couple of hard-running scatbacks.

At ends, Dick Prendergast, a sophomore starter, along with Bob Scannell and Paul Schramm, return for another season. Sophomores Bob Gaydos and Gene Hedrick are the lettermen guards, while Lou Loncaric will attempt to take over the highly-regarded center spot vacated by Jim Mense. The tackle slot was almost completely riddled with the loss of Seniors Capt. Ray Lemek, Wayne Edmonds and George Nicula. A 190-pound sophomore, Ed Sullivan, is the only letterman returnee.

As usual among the freshman prospects, a host of new names, faces and unknown quality will be discovered, but at least one member will be in most observers eyes. Bronko Nagurski, Jr., son of the Bronko of Minnesota fame, will be competing among several very fine frosh and reserve tackles for a first string spot in the ND line.

Also somewhat in the "freshman category," again, at Notre Dame will be Jack Zilly, former star end of the Irish, who has been appointed end coach replacing Johnny Druze. Druze

took over the head coaching position at Marquette University in February.

Spring practice consists of 20 practice days over an approximate five week span culminated by the Old-Timers' Game in May.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN OUTDOOR TRACK

Coach Alex Wilson can look forward to the Notre Dame Outdoor Track season, with one of the finest group of individual and team performers since returning to his alma mater as head coach six seasons ago.

Tops among the Irish cinder stars are Seniors Bernie Allard, high jump

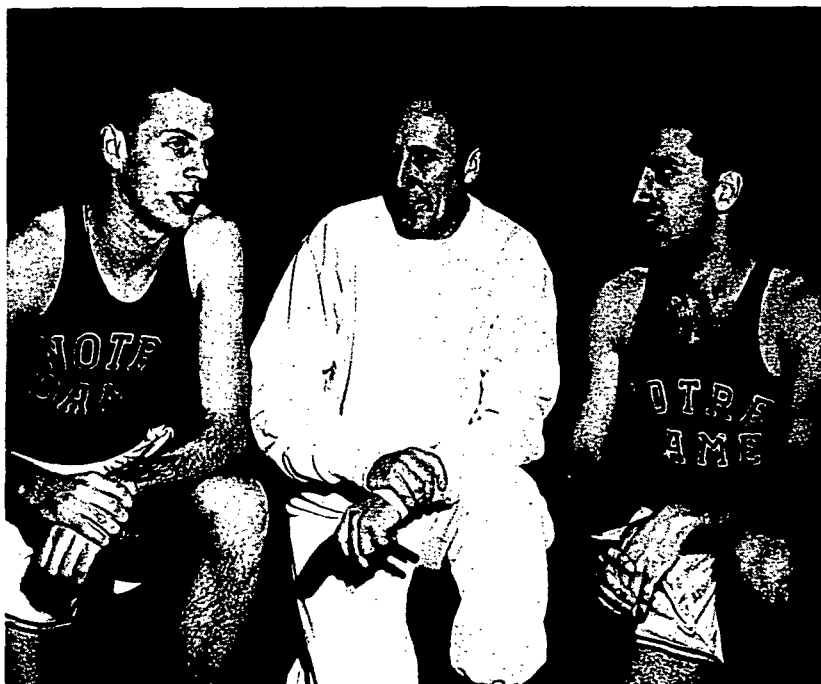
and high hurdles, Bill Squires, mile and Sophomore Aubrey Lewis, sprinter. Allard holds both the indoor and outdoor ND high jump mark with a leap of 6'8" in last years NCAA Championships. Squires, Team Co-Capt., is the mile king with times of 4:10.7 indoor and 4:14.2 outdoor. Lewis, monogram halfback, is a decathlon ace excelling in the dashes, low hurdles and broad jump.

Team members who will add both balance and points to the Notre Dame prospects are Co-Captain Alex Pestrichella, and Joe Foreman, dashes; Al Porter, half mile, Dick DiCamillo, a sophomore two-miler; Jack Cote, pole vault, and Byron Beams, shot put.

The season's schedule beginning with the Kansas Relays is as follows:

- Apr. 21 Kansas Relays
- 27-28 Drake or Penn Relays
- May 5 Michigan State at East Lansing
- 12 Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
- 16 Indiana State Meet at ND
- 19 Marquette at Milwaukee
- 25-26 I.C.A.A.A.A.
- June 9 Central Collegiate Conference at Milwaukee
- 16-17 NCAA Championships at Berkeley, Calif.

Coach Alex Wilson discusses prospects of the outdoor track season with this year's co-captains, Bill Squires (left), star miler, and Alex Pestrichella, dash man.



Irish Winter Review And Spring Preview

Baseball Good If Pitchers Produce

Baseball will get rolling next month with its annual southern trip during the Easter Vacation. This year, Jake Kline's diamond artists will compete in the Florida State University Invitational Tournament at Tallahassee.

Along with Notre Dame and the host team, competing squads will consist of Wisconsin, Illinois, West Virginia, North Carolina and Brown University (replacing North Carolina on the third day of the tournament).

Notre Dame's baseball potential for '56 rests largely on the experience of last year's sophomores. Pitching is expected to be the weakest link with the loss of two top flingers. However, John Hammet and Elmer Kohorst, a second-year battery team of '55, aided by a number of hopeful reserves, should prove to be both capable and formidable in maintaining ND's mound chores.

Kline expects greater improvement in hitting and defense through the experience picked up by last year's young squad.

Golfers Favor Optimism

Optimism will keynote Rev. George L. Holderith's 24th season as Notre Dame Golf Coach, the longest coaching span under the Golden Dome.

With five out of seven monogram winners returning and a group of very talented sophomore candidates ready for varsity play, Father Holderith is looking for a strong improvement on last year's 5-5 record.

Although the two top men, Co-Captains Bob Filipiak and John Foley graduated, Leo Matt, new captain-elect and top sophomores Joe Grace and Tom Garside are expected to take up the slack without too much difficulty. In Father Holderith's tenure as links mentor, Notre Dame has compiled a record of 143 victories, 55 losses and 11 ties.

Aubrey High; Cagers Low

With the exception of several scoring records set by Center Lloyd Aubrey and the second consecutive Sugar Bowl Championship, the Notre Dame Basketball team rounded out its poorest season since 1925 when they finished under the .500 mark with a 9 won, 15 lost record.

Aubrey, a 6-5 hook-shot artist from St. Louis, had his overhead specialty working with precision as he set three scoring marks against Butler at the Notre Dame gymnasium on Jan. 4.

Lloyd set the individual point record in a single game with 43 points; most field goals in one game with 16 and the most points in the Notre Dame gymnasium.

In the Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans, the Fightin' Irish remained true to their moniker successfully defending their title with stunning upset victories over Alabama and Utah, two of the nation's top-ranked teams. The scores: Notre Dame 86, Alabama 80; Notre Dame 70, Utah 65.

Notre Dame is the only team to win the Tournament twice in a row.

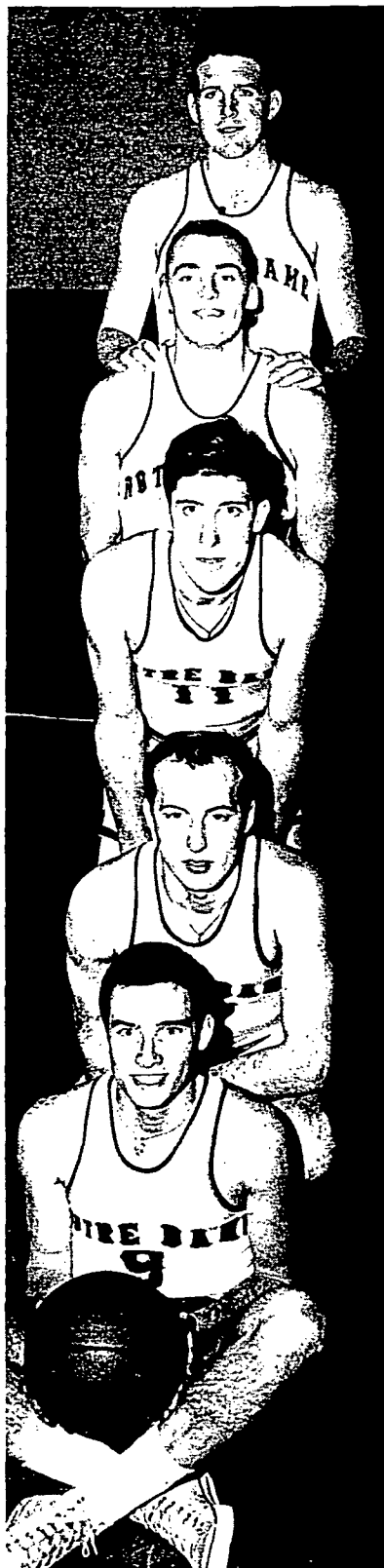
Wrestlers Uphold Prestige

Wrestling, a sport new to Notre Dame varsity competition this year, demonstrated strong promise in maintaining the same high regard shown by the Irish in all sports.

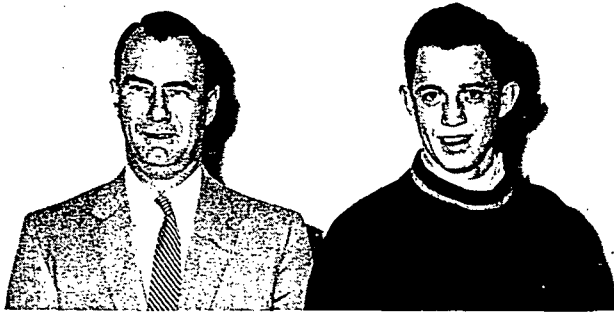
Tom Fallon completed his first season as mat coach on the winning ledger and indications are that the predominately junior and sophomore team of this season will reach even greater heights next year.

Only two seniors will be lost from the squad and its ace performer, Capt. Terence Crowley, best of the 147 pound class will be back in '57 along with seven other first string matmen.

Fallon, an Astoria, N. Y. native, is a '42 Notre Dame graduate. He took his masters and doctorate degrees from Columbia and was appointed to the ND Physical Education Department in 1951.



Top to bottom: Aubrey, center; Capt.-Elect Smyth, forward; McCarthy, forward; Weiman, guard; Devine, guard.



Fencing Coach Walter Langford and one of his ace 'pupils,' National Epee Champion Don Tadrowski.

ND FENCERS SUCCESSFUL DURING CURRENT SEASON

The Notre Dame fencing squad, which over the years has rivaled the records set by the more publicized football teams at N.D., completed another fine season.

Coached by Walter Langford and captained by Don Tadrowski, NCAA Epee Champion, the Irish fencers possessed both balance and depth in maintaining their prestige as one of the finest squads in the midwest.

Backing this up was Tadrowski's winning effort in the NCAA Epee in '55, the first from the midwest to win a fencing title in the NCAA championships. His 33-7 mark of the same year also stands as an Irish record.

Along with Tadrowski, Epee stand-outs included Senior John Brogan and Junior Denis Hemmerle. Outstanding in the Sabre were Seniors Dave Friske, Bob Eichelman and Jerry Isaacs and in the Foil, the squad was bolstered by Bill Fox, Jack Friel and Julio Vizcarrondo, all seniors. Notre Dame's all-time fencing record stands at 141 victories against 39 defeats.

Swimmers Rapidly Rising To Varsity Team Status

Swimming, a sport rapidly rising in popularity though still in the "Club stage" at Notre Dame, had more than a fair share of success in its first season of outside competition.

Coached by Phy-Ed swimming instructor Gil Burdick, the team held scheduled meets with local squads representing Loyola, Chicago; Ball

State, Xavier of Cincinnati and Miami of Ohio.

The squad also sent representatives to the North Central Invitational at Naperville, Illinois.

Interest and activity in the Club has expanded considerably this year and the attaining of varsity status is not a remote possibility. A decision in this regard is expected to be forthcoming by campus officials sometime during the year.

About two dozen members have been

Three members of the Notre Dame Swimming Club, one of the most active non-varsity sports at the University, receive instructions from Coach Gil Burdick.



Tennis Team Rebuilding

Notre Dame's tennis team lost a great doubles combination in Capt. Maury Reidy and Wally Clarke and a four-monogram winner in Bill Reale from last year's squad, and according to Coach Charlie Sampson, the team is in process of "another rebuilding year" with a group of four returnees—all juniors.

Included in this quartet are Capt. Harry Smith, Jim Rich, Dean Richards, and Tom Guilfoile. Of the more promising sophomore additions are Chuck Vanoncini, Jerry Budzelek, John Metz and Tony Gonzales.

Last year's squad chalked up a 10-8 record bringing Sampson's two-year won-lost mark to 17-13. The all-time Notre Dame tennis record for 33 seasons of competition shows 166 victories, 106 defeats and three ties.

active with the Club with about 14 retained for the traveling squad. Top performers have been Senior Mike Reagan, a free style artist, who incidentally will be the only loss this year, and Ed Healy, a top-notch diving specialist.

Directory of Clubs and Their Presidents

ARIZONA—*Phoenix*—Eugene A. Hoeschler, 6305 N. 13th St., Phoenix, Ariz.
Tucson—Kenneth J. Bayly, '50, 306 Fiber Bldg., Tucson, Ariz.

ARKANSAS—*Fort Smith*—John Murphy, '28, P.O. Box 457, Fort Smith, Ark.

CALIFORNIA—*Central*—Harold A. Bair, '29, 2430 Tulare St., Fresno, Calif.
Los Angeles—George R. Meeker, '40, 11236 E. Live Oak Ave., Arcadia, Calif.
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San Diego—Gerard R. Bill, 4436 Marlborough Ave., San Diego, Calif.

COLORADO—*Denver*—Dr. J. Philip Clarke, '44, 1956 Hudson St., Denver, Colo.
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Wabash Valley—Raymond E. Swanson, '31, 900 West Main St., Crawfordville, Ind.

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KANSAS—*Eastern Kansas*—Francis DeBacker, 2218 Wilmington Ct., Topeka, Kansas.
Salina—Robert A. McAuliffe, '36, 1307 Court Place, Salina, Kansas.

Wichita—George A. Schwarz, '25, 302 Orpheum Bldg.

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MASSACHUSETTS—*Boston*—William M. Healy, Jr., '44, 156 State St., Boston, Mass.
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TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*—Thomas B. Owen, '35, 4004 Wiley Ave.
Memphis—Joseph Signiagio, '48, 945 Colonial Rd., Memphis, Tenn.

TEXAS—*Dallas*—Joseph Haggard, Jr., '45, 6903 Merrilee Lane, Dallas, Texas.
El Paso—Richard S. Smith, '37, 4311 Hastings St., El Paso, Texas.

Houston—Donald F. O'Brien, '42, 900 Lovett Boulevard, Houston 6, Texas.
San Antonio—A. Thomas Royer, '50, 519 Camden St., San Antonio.

UTAH—Jack W. Gallivan, '37, 1017 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City.

VIRGINIA—Frank A. Crovo, Jr., '51, 3230 Edgewood Ave., Richmond.
Tidewater—Philip L. Russo, '49, 7314 Hampton Blvd., Apt. 2-B, Norfolk, Va.

WASHINGTON—*Spokane*—Robert Rotchford, '49, S. 1720 Upper Terrace Rd., Spokane 4, Wash.
Western—Charles LaCugna, '45, 906 20th Ave. No., Seattle 2, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA—Vincent J. Reishman, '34, 4200 Staunton Ave., S.E., Charleston, W. Va.
Central—John D. Julian, '40, 656 Mulberry Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va.

WISCONSIN—*Fox River Valley*—Richard A. Stack, '48, 1306 W. Cedar St., Appleton, Wis.
Green Bay—Jack A. Vainisi, '50, 349 S. Washington St., Green Bay, Wis.

LaCrosse—William F. Dvorak, '43, 1602 Mississippi St., LaCrosse, Wis.
Milwaukee—Ray W. Dwyer, Jr., '48, 3316 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Northwest—C. T. Downs, '33, 710½ Fifth Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
South Central—Maurice Leahy, '39, 4114 Meyers Ave., Madison, Wis.

Southeastern—James M. Spencer, '47, 914 Blaine, Racine, Wis.

HAWAII—Thomas W. Flynn, '35, 5317 Opihi St., Honolulu, Hawaii.

FOREIGN CLUBS:
Bengal, India—Rev. John W. Kane, C.S.C., '24, (key man) Dacca, East Pakistan.

Manila—Enrique Brias, '37, c/o Roxas y Compania, Soriano Bldg., Manila, Philippines.
Mexico City—Telmo DeLandro, '37, Eugenio Sue 220, Mexico City.

Panama—William J. Sheridan, '34, Box 66, Ancon, Canal Zone.

Peru—Andres Malatesta, '23, Cailloma 376, Lima, Peru, South America.
Puerto Rico—Paul F. McManus, '34, (key man) B. & M. Products Co., Box 2695, San Juan.

ALUMNI CLUBS

Baltimore

Club events in review over the last few months—We were most fortunate to be included in the group of cities that carried the closed circuit telecasts of three of the Notre Dame football games this past Fall. It proved to be a most convenient, yet exciting and enjoyable way to watch ND perform on the gridiron. The winner of the Iowa game autographed football was none other than **BILL JACOBS**, the Chairman of the Steering Committee that organized and guided our club through its first year, 1946-1947. Bill had been away from these parts for many years and just returned a few months ago. He now resides with his family in Frederick, Maryland. It was a pleasure to welcome Bill back.

For the national telecast of the ND-Michigan State game, we joined forces with members of the local Michigan State Alumni Club in a private room at Munders Restaurant. A color television set was obtained by Veep **DAN O'CONNELL**, '49, and **GENE O'BRIEN**, '35, courtesy of Bendix Radio of Towson, Md. It was quite a lively affair, enjoyed by both sides.

Two nights before Thanksgiving we sponsored a Foundation night at the Vagabond Theater. The show "Reclining Figure" featured our actor-member, **FRANK HOCHREITER**, '35, who in addition to playing the part of the crooked art dealer, directed the show. Hoch, as usual, turned out to be the leading ticket peddler and we were able to clear \$160 for the Foundation.

Universal ND Communion Sunday was again celebrated at Loyola College, our seventh consecutive year on the campus. This year we were honored to have the Reverend Vincent F. Beatty, S.J., newly inaugurated President of Loyola College, as our guest speaker. Just three weeks earlier, Father Beatty had been the guest of Notre Dame on the campus for the dedication of the new Pangborn Hall. His talk was inspiring to the 51 members and their families who were present.

—**WILLIAM W. HARTMAN**, Pres.

Boston

A resume of club events during past months—

It's late to go back to something which took place in June, but not too much has been said here about our family picnic and the generosity of a member and his family. This annual outing is usually well attended and enjoyed by the members perhaps because it's one occasion on which the whole family can get out and into some Notre Dame atmosphere. Last June, as in the year previous, we were at the Millis farm of **CHARLEY CROWLEY**. Charley and his wife very generously opened their home and grounds to the club. With all the good friends, softball games, hot dogs; in short, the fun we had, it was that ideal spot that made it. We owe Charley a great deal of thanks for his kindness as well as physical effort, for it did require a lot of work on his part.

In September the club invited the new freshmen in the area to have dinner with us, before leaving for school, to get acquainted with the alumni and the club and thereby somewhat with Notre Dame. A friend of president **BILL HEALY**, '44, Father Connelly from St. Bernard's parish in Concord, was the speaker, following Bill's welcome to the boys. **BOB LYNCH**, '49, brought along some excellent color slides of the campus and they, along with a very good running commentary by him, gave the boys a glimpse into campus life.

The annual Communion Breakfast, Dec. 11, will be remembered as a particular highlight of this year. **LOU DI GIOVANNI**, '49, did a real job as chairman of the committee, assisted by **PAUL SULLIVAN**, '49, and **DICK HYLAND**, '50, as well as numerous others who waged a telephone campaign to promote a good attendance. Lou's choice as speaker was Father Francis Anderson of the Jesuit Order, currently Director of Jesuit Missions in New England. Father Anderson has spent considerable time in the Far East during which period he served as Secretary to the Papal Legate in Cairo and was one of the founding faculties of the Jesuit College in Bagdad.

Our thanks to the Boston Club on campus for their invitation and for a fine evening at their Christmas Formal in Boston, Dec. 28.

EDWARD W. "MOOSE" KRAUSE, athletic director at the University of Notre Dame, was hailed by Holy Cross director Gene Flynn as "the father of modern basketball at Holy Cross" at a testimonial dinner presented by the Boston Alumni Club of Notre Dame at the Harvard Club.

Flynn recalled how Krause came to Holy Cross in 1939 as an assistant football coach and persuaded the college's officials to reinstate basketball which had been dropped a number of years before. He went on to relate the success Holy Cross hoop teams have enjoyed and cited the NCAA and NIT championships.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN was master of ceremonies. Head table speakers included **WILLIAM J. HEALY**, president of the Notre Dame Club of Boston; **JOHN T. BURKE**, chairman of the dinner committee; **JOHN V. MORAN**, treasurer; **Eddie Powers**, vice president of the Boston Garden; **Ned Irish**, basketball director of Madison Square Garden; **Bill Mokray**, basketball director of Boston Garden; the Rev. John Begley, Providence College athletic director; and **PAUL NEVILLE** of the South Bend Tribune.

Buffalo

On the night of Nov. 28 the city of Buffalo had its biggest snow storm in 20 years and the Notre Dame Club of Buffalo held its first annual Sports Night at the Knights of Columbus. Three hundred and fifty people braved the storm to hear "MOOSE" KRAUSE, JACK LANDRY, RALPH GUGLIEMI, JOE HEAP, and "ZEKE" O'CONNOR talk about football. Many of the 350 never returned home that night, they had to spend the night in downtown hotels. (Ed. Note: Man, what a meeting!!). Our honored guests not only know how to play football, they know how to talk.

Before main speaker "Moose" Krause took the floor, the Buffalo Club presented a trophy to

Canisius High School and DeSales High School, co-champions of the Western New York Catholic High School Football League.

Here are a few sidelights on the Sports Night which were set up by the snowstorm. Joe Heap and Ralph Guglielmi had to call their managers for an extra day off from practice with the New York Giants and Washington Redskins respectively. "Zeke" O'Connor drove down alone from Toronto after **BILL EARLEY** and **VINCE SCOTT** had to cancel out at the last minute. "Zeke" had to spend the night at the Sheraton with "Moose" et al. "Moose" Krause and Jack Landry resigned themselves to fate and had a good time forgetting the Southern Cal game. "Taps" Gallagher, noted basketball coach of Niagara University, drove as far as Sisters Hospital before he was marooned in the snow. He called in from there and expressed his regret that he was unable to be present. Taps' call was one of many that came in with the same message. Bill Mazer, Toastmaster and local sportscaster, and Ralph Guglielmi put on a 15-minute radio broadcast by means of a telephone interview before dinner although they were separated by five miles of snarled traffic and snow.

Chairman **JACK LA VIGNE** and **TONY ROCCO**, his Publicity Chairman, did one of the finest jobs we have ever seen. The entire committee performed a tremendous task in a short time: Co-Chairman, **NICK WILLET**; Tickets, **JIM CLAUSSE** and **JERRY TERHAAR**; Program, **TOM KELLY** and **JOHN FANNING**.

Vice President **CY RICKARD** and **JOE DUNN** were co-chairmen for the annual Communion breakfast. We had the SRO sign out which is good testimony of their fine work. Mass was celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast followed immediately at the Hotel Sheraton. State Senator Earl Brydges, Chairman of the New York Commission on Public Education, was the speaker. He had just returned from the White House Conference on Education and his talk concerned facts which the newspapers did not report.

Cy Rickard arranged a puppet show to entertain the children while Senator Brydges spoke. The mothers who escorted their children to parlor "A" for the show never returned which proves what a success the puppet show attained. This will be an annual affair for the children from now on.

PAUL WENDELL, '48, was ordained by Bishop Burke at Lancaster, N. Y., on Nov. 9. We were saddened to hear that Paul's mother died during the Christmas holidays.

Our Retreat chairman and Past President, **MAURY QUINN**, lost his mother through death

DENVER—Dr. Phil Clarke, president of the Denver Notre Dame Club (second from right) presents the Knute Rockne Trophy, symbol of the state Catholic high school football supremacy, to Joe Pannunzio, Co-captain of Pueblo Catholic High (left). Guests at the ceremony were Paul Hornung, Notre Dame All-American quarterback, (second from left) and Bishop Willung of the Pueblo Diocese. Pueblo High officially retired the trophy by winning the football title for the third consecutive time.





BUFFALO—Joe Heap, former Notre Dame halfback and currently with the New York Giants of the NFL (standing) was one of several ND gridiron guests at the Club's first annual Sports Night. The occasion was the presentation of the Buffalo Club's football trophy to Canisius and DeSales High Schools, co-champions of the Western New York Catholic High School Football League. (Seated at the head table are Msgr. McGuire; Ralph Guglielmi, former Irish All-American quarterback and currently of the Washington Redskins; Jack Shine, Bill Mazer, master of ceremonies; Dick Stedman, and Ed Krause, ND Athletic Director, main speaker of the evening.

on Christmas Eve. This gave us many sober thoughts during an otherwise happy holiday season.

JOE RYAN'S energetic leadership in promoting the Raffle in November was rewarded by a net profit of \$1306. We owe our thanks to Joe, for his efforts will permit a substantial deposit to our Scholarship Fund. The Buffalo Club is helping send a boy through Notre Dame now and, in September, 1956, we will send another boy there. **RALPH ELSE'S** Scholarship Committee has sent letters to over 60 High School principals in getting this year's program started.

JACK BOLAND was the Chairman of a cocktail party on November 18 during which the Raffle was held. It was well attended and it was held at the Hotel Sheraton. The management had to put up more tables to accommodate an overflow crowd.

Our Christmas Dance under the Chairmanship of **DICK** and **MARY LEOUS** was the finest we have ever held. Approximately 200 couples filled the Statler's main ballroom and everybody had a wonderful evening. The Buffalo Club's Past Presidents were the honored guests. The Campus Club gives this dance their wholehearted support every year and we owe them a vote of thanks for their work in selling tickets and in helping with the decorations. It would be a much smaller affair without them. The proceeds of the dance are divided evenly between the Campus Club, the Alumwives and the Alumni Club.

—**PAUL J. ALLWEIN**, Secy.

Calumet District

The Calumet District's annual sports stag dinner was held on February 14 with **DON SCHAEFER**, Notre Dame's All-American fullback, as guest speaker. The 1955 Notre Dame football movie was also shown and the annual business meeting was conducted.

New officers elected at the Sports Night dinner event are: **TOM CLIFFORD**, president; **WILLIAM O'CONNOR**, vice-president; **AUSTIN BOYLE**, secretary; **CHARLES COHN**, treasurer. Directors include: **JACK OGREN**, **ERNIE HUFFMAN** and **JIM MORRISON**.

Don Schaefer, Notre Dame's All-American fullback, was guest speaker at the Sports Night dinner which was co-chaired by **TOM CLIFFORD**

and **ERNIE HUFFMAN**. Ernie also served as toastmaster for the evening. In addition to Schaefer, brief talks were given by **Jack Gilroy** and **JOHN CACKLEY** of the Alumni Office staff. Two films, the 1955 Football Highlights and a special movie depicting plays from Navy and Northwestern games in the mid-'30's, were part of the entertainment.

Central New York

At an early fall meeting, new officers were elected. They are **THOMAS E. SNYDER, M.D.**, president; **THEODORE E. DEMMERLE**, vice-president; **JOHN F. ZIEL**, regional vice-president; **EDMUND P. CLEARY**, secretary-treasurer; **REV. JOHN HARRISON**, Chaplain.

The annual Communion Breakfast on December 11 was again made a family affair. The club received Communion in a body at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and the breakfast was held at **Drumlin's Country Club**. The guest speaker was **Father Walsh Murray, S.J.**, who came to LeMoyne College from the west coast last summer. **JACK McAULIFFE** handled the arrangements for the affair. One of the high spots of the breakfast was the presentation of a Notre Dame banner to the club by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The presentation to Dr. Snyder was made by **Mrs. EDWIN W. KENEFAKE**, president of the Auxiliary. As was started last year, members brought toys to be sent to **Father JAMES A. DONNELLY, C.S.C.**, '36, St. Mary's Mexican Mission, Lampasas, Texas.

The annual Winter Ball was held at Bellevue Country Club on December 28 and was well attended by students, alumni and friends. For the students the arrangements were handled by **Arthur Connor**, **Ronald Monsour**, **John Harvey** and **Ciro Tantillo**. The alumni committee was **TOM SNYDER** and **PHIL KELLEY**.

In the fall the Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful card party. **Mrs. EUGENE W. DALY, JR.** and **Mrs. THEODORE E. DEMMERLE** acted as co-chairmen. Even though the weather was nasty, a good crowd turned out to make this first big affair of the Auxiliary a success. The generous support of club members and friends was most heartening.

—**ED CLEARY**, '43, Secy.

Central West Virginia

The Notre Dame Club of Central West Virginia has been organized with the following elected as temporary officers: **JOHN JULIAN**, president; **JAMES ALLEN**, vice-president; **WALT SCHRADER**, secretary; **ANDY SLEIGH, SR.**, treasurer.

The Club meets for dinner on the second Monday of each month at the **Stonewall Jackson Hotel**, in Clarksburg, at 7 p.m. Charter members of the Club include: **JOE** and **CAM AUCREMANNE**, **FRANK WELCH**, **MARCUS FERRELL**, **JEROME MALFREGEOT**, **GUY BRADLEY**, **BILL FLYNN**, **JOHN JULIAN**, all of Clarksburg; **JIM ALLEN**, Mannington; **FRANK WHELAN**, **HAROLD TOMASCHKO**, **JOHN MALLOY**, **GENE EDWARDS**, **WALT SCHRADER**, **TOM FEENEY** and **ANDY SLEIGH, SR.**, all of Weston. Alumni living within a radius of 60 miles of Clarksburg are invited to join the organization.

During the Christmas season we sponsored a party which included non-alumni friends, parents and high schoolers as special guests. **FATHER JOHN WALSH, C.S.C.**, was scheduled to be principal speaker from the campus, and **Quarterback PAUL HORNUNG** was slated to come up from Louisville, but bad flying weather caused a cancellation of their plans.

—**ANDY SLEIGH, SR.**

Chicago

Sometimes when a man tries to wear two hats he gets caught in the rain without either. That's what's happened in this case. In addition to writing the class column for 1933 your humble servan suddenly realized the night before the **ALUMNUS** deadline that he had also to supply a column in re the doings of the Chicago club.

The scholarship "informal," ably chairmanned by **FRANK MILLIGAN**, our second vice president, was highly successful. We named it the **Diller-a-Dollar** (Aid a Needy Scholar) informal to catch the attention of the club and point up the fact that the proceeds are going to be used in so far as possible to swell the club Scholarship Foundation. The president of the Scholarship Foundation, **TOM BEACOM**, lent his efforts as vice-chairman.

of the dance. It was his suggestion and that of the other members of the Foundation that in addition to the dance we conduct a drive for donations to the Foundation among selected members of the club.

I'd like to pay credit now where credit is so richly due: to Frank Milligan and all the other friends and club members who worked so hard to make the dance a success. They include FRED JOYCE, JR., who has with his dad (also a N.D. man) the Conrad Hilton account; TOM BROGAN is another in the public relations field who gave freely of his energies to put over the dance. And while I'm at it I'd like also to pay sincere tribute to the many wives of club members who somewhere found the strength and energy to attend a publicity tea we staged the day after New Years in the Sheraton-Blackstone to get publicity. BILL KENNEDY, who is to be mentioned again at greater length later, is another who put his shoulder to the wheel in turning out the invitations (and they were striking ones), program and tickets in record time. Thanks to the board of directors, who lined up their friends to attend. To one and all—those I've mentioned and those I've forgotten—THANKS A MILLION!

Club members should have by the time they read this received their 1956 club directories in the mail. Here is where another great vote of thanks must be offered—this time to BILL KENNEDY alone. Bill has done a terrific job in producing what is to my mind the most attractive directory the club ever had. Early in the class year we decided to switch publishers and this was an additional hardship. His loyalty to Notre Dame and the club deserve our deepest thanks.

A third event of note, and one which we mentioned in advance the last time out, has gone off most successfully—the Annual Communion Breakfast. Here is another case of a great debt owed to a chairman who worked hard to achieve success—PHIL FACCENDA. FATHER GENE BURKE, C.S.C., whom most of you will remember with great affection, came up from N.D. and gave a tremendous speech.

The year is all downhill now, men—I hope and pray we can pick up speed and finish winners. It has been a good year—no staggering sums of money made but all the events have been on a high plane and we hope enjoyable. Speaking for myself—at least it's been fun!

—JOE McCABE, Pres.

Cincinnati

RICHARD A'HEARN was general chairman of the club's tenth annual Scholarship Ball held on December 27 in the Netherland Plaza. Committee chairmen working with Dick include HARRY J. GILLIGAN, JR., patrons; JAMES J. BARTLETT and PAUL J. SCHWETSCHENAU, reservations; GERALD R. MAHON, invitations; and THOMAS CASTELLINI, student representative on campus.

CALUMET DISTRICT—All-American Don Schaefer was guest speaker at the club's annual Sports Night event. Left to right: John Cackley, Alumni Office representative; Tom Clifford, newly elected president; Ernie Huffman, chairman and retiring club secretary; Schaefer; and Chuck Cohn, new secretary.



Cleveland

On October 7th, 600 alumni and friends witnessed the closed circuit telecast of the Notre Dame-Miami game at the Cleveland Hotel. This particular event was scheduled as a club activity last year, and as you can see, it was a great success. The Iowa and Navy games were also televised at the Cleveland Hotel and were very well attended.

November 10 was the date of the Scholarship Raffle with an all expenses paid trip for two to the Notre Dame-Iowa game at the University. This year's successful event was under the co-chairmanship of BOB O'MALLEY, '50, and BOB DOWD, '41. The winner was STAN COFALL, '17 with PAT CANNY, '28, selling the winning chance and receiving two tickets to the game.

The annual Family Communion Breakfast on December 11, was under the chairmanship of FRANCIS PAYNE, '39, who did a fine job. The Mass was at St. John's Cathedral and the breakfast at the Hollenden Hotel. This year's guest speaker was our own KARL MARTERSTECK, '29, whose fine talk was enjoyed by all.

The main ballroom of the Statler Hotel was the site of this year's Christmas formal dance, held on December 30. Some 600 alumni, students and their friends enjoyed a wonderful evening, thanks to the great job done by co-chairman JIM UPRICHARD, '33, and ART CAREY, '33. They wish to thank all the students who attended, for their cooperation in making this year's dance one of our most successful ones.

—ART WOOD, Secy.

Columbus

The club's annual Mass and Communion Breakfast took place on December 11. Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, Bishop of Columbus, offered the Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral. We all appreciated his fine remarks about Notre Dame which were made from the pulpit during the Mass. REV. JOHN E. WALSH, C.S.C., from the campus, spoke at the breakfast held later at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel. His talk was very well received and we want to thank him again for visiting us. At the breakfast, the club presented Father Walsh with \$600 to take back to the University for the Notre Dame Foundation. Chairman of the committee that organized this well-attended Notre Dame Communion Sunday activity was DR. HENRY HUGHES.

The club's social event of the season was the annual Christmas Dance held on December 27 at the Deshler-Hilton. Well over 100 couples attended, and none could help but enjoy the evening. BOB POISSON headed the committee that made all the arrangements. Invaluable aid was given by the students home on vacation. John Dodd and Company deserve special thanks for their entertainment during the intermission.

The club wants to take this opportunity to publicly thank AL EICHENLAUB for all the time

and hard work that he devoted to make the Navy Football Special such a complete success.

—LARRY STEMBER, Secy.

Connecticut Valley

On Sunday, December 11, the Club held its Annual Communion Breakfast as members attended 9 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's Church and had breakfast at the Statler in Hartford at 10. Thomas J. Dodd, U. S. representative of the First district, was the principal speaker. Mr. Dodd, a member of the house committee on foreign affairs and subcommittees on inter-American affairs and national security, gave a very interesting and thought-provoking talk on some of the impressions he has received from his travels abroad. FATHER CARL SCHERER, Club Chaplain, also attended, and President ART MCGEE presided. FRANK AHERN and BILL WAELDNER did a swell job in staging such a successful affair.

Several of us attended a Christmas dance on December 28 given by the Nutmeg Club, a newly formed undergraduate club. The boys held a dance at the Chase Country Club in Waterbury and did a bang-up job. Young and old alike enjoyed themselves.

We regret to announce that VIN TURLEY passed away since the last issue of the ALUMNUS was printed. Club members gathered at the wake and recited the Rosary in a body.

—LOU BERGERON, Secy.

Dallas

To the never-ending list of Texas brags, please add the fine spirit with which the Notre Dame Club of Dallas conducts its activities and associations. . . . It's a roostin', tootin' group of Notre Dame men, from all walks of life, who are always cookin' up something for the good of the school, the club and the community. . . . Another successful Communion Supper was held December 11 at the new and magnificent Christ the King Church. Seventy-five attended and heard Dr. F. Kenneth Brasted, first president of the new a-building University of Dallas, speak on "Catholic Education." The University which will open its doors next September is the first 4-year Catholic college in the Dallas-Fort Worth Diocese. . . . With its usual color and flare, the club's traditional Annual Christmas Dance went over with a big bang both socially and financially. It was held on December 28 at the Brook Hollow Country Club with about 200 couples dancing and tripping the light fantastic. . . . The profits will be contributed to the club's Scholarship Fund which incidentally will send another worthy high school graduate to the campus next fall. Neal Lamping, recipient of the club's first full scholarship, is doing admirably as a physics major in the College of Science. . . . The big topic of conversation is Notre Dame's opening game with Southern Methodist here in Dallas come next football season. . . . Although no definite plans have been set, plenty of good, hard thinking is going on. . . . The Club offers sincere congratulations to ED HAGGAR on his election to the national Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. . . . If past events cast their shadow . . . then big things are in store for those who attend this game next September. The new Dallas Statler Hilton hotel will make attendance at the ND-SMU game just that much more convenient and pleasurable. . . . You might note the absence of individual names in this report . . . perhaps that's because the Notre Dame Club of Dallas functions as a solid group . . . not just a few stalwarts. . . . SMART IDEA—put the ND-SMU Football game in Dallas in Your Early Fall '56 Plans! . . . Until then . . . good luck!

—BUDDY GOLDMAN, '36

Dearborn

The Dearborn Club had a busy fall season beginning with a good representation at the Miami game via closed circuit TV at the Sheraton-Cadillac. The next two big events were the ND-State game at East Lansing and the Navy game at Notre Dame. The Club ran two busses to Notre Dame and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all. DICK KING was in charge of the affairs connected with the State game while the COURTNEYS, JOHN W. (father) and JOHN E. (son), teamed up on direction of the Navy trip.

The Club is currently engaged in a series of mid-winter activities with a general meeting featuring Notre Dame Football movies and the annual



FORT WAYNE—Bishop Leo A. Pursley was the guest speaker at the Club's annual Communion Breakfast. Club officials present include (left to right) James McCarron, committee member of event; Tom O'Reilly, club president and Norb Schenkel, event chairman.

Dinner Dance which was held at the Detroit Yacht Club. ROBERT J. SULLIVAN was chairman of the dance.

—CLEM CONSTANTINE

Denver

The Scholarship Fund raffle committee, under the chairmanship of WILLIAM MAHONEY, successfully raised \$1466 (net) from ticket sales.

The annual Denver Notre Dame Club Christmas dance was held this year on December 29th at the "Town House," Aurora, Colorado, with 300 attending. The main purpose of this activity is to bring the students now attending Notre Dame into a club function prior to their graduation in order that they may take an active part in club activities upon graduation. This annual affair was started in 1952. The committee included A. L. DOWDS, LEO J. ROBIDOUX and TOM GARGAN, chairman.

The Knute Rockne trophy, symbol of the state Catholic high school football championship and sponsored by the Denver Notre Dame Club, was awarded to Pueblo Catholic High School by DR. PHIL CLARKE, club president, at the school's annual grid banquet. Paul Hornung was the guest speaker for the occasion. Pueblo High won permanent possession of the trophy after capturing the state title for the third time.

—TOM GARGAN, Publicity Chairman

Detroit

The club, in conjunction with the University of Detroit's Metropolitan Club, sponsored a cocktail-buffet party prior to the basketball game between Notre Dame and the University of Detroit. Special guests included Father Celestin Steiner, S.J., president of the University of Detroit, ED KRAUSE, and Ray Knoll, athletic director at Detroit.

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 11. DAN HENRY and JERRY SARB were in charge of the affair. Mass was celebrated at St. Aloysius Church and breakfast was held in the Veterans Building. FATHER WILLIAM T. MORRISON, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame faculty, gave a brief talk at the breakfast. The Most Rev. John A. Donovan, Bishop of Detroit, said the Mass and gave the sermon.

The club's annual Christmas dance was held on December 28 at the Latin Quarter. DAN BRADLEY and TIM CRUISE were in charge of tickets.

Evansville

On Saturday, January 7, the Notre Dame Club of Evansville held its fifth annual Post Holiday Party at the Kokies. A cocktail hour was held followed by a buffet dinner and dance.

For this party members are permitted to bring guests and the attendance this year was about 135 people. Out-of-town members included JIM McQUAID of Vincennes, JOHN HENNEBERGER of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and FRANCIS HENNEBERGER of Princeton, Ind.

—DON HALLER, Secy.

Flint

The Notre Dame Club of Flint, in conjunction with the Michigan State alumni club arranged a stag at the Sons of Italy Club on Dec. 1, 1955. Mr. Robert Tole of the Michigan State Alumni office, provided and narrated the pictures of the Notre Dame-Michigan State game. Needless to say the outcome was enjoyed more by the alumni of Michigan State than it was by the Notre Dame Alumni. There were 45 members of the Notre Dame Club in attendance and 90 members of the Michigan State alumni, making a total of 135. It was discussed at this meeting as to the possibility of running an excursion from Flint to the Michigan State-Notre Dame game in 1956. They all felt that the atmosphere of this game is something more than that of the ordinary football game, being one of strongly competitive but friendly rivals. Refreshments were served and cards were enjoyed for the balance of the evening. In charge of arrangements for the Notre Dame Club was ROBERT SIBILSKY and TED MANYAK.

The second annual Mass and Holy Communion for the Notre Dame Club of Flint took place December 18th at St. Matthew's Church at 8:00 a.m. Sixty-four members were in attendance. Arrangements were made by DR. JOSEPH MACK-SOOD who introduced Rev. Joseph O'Connor, Assistant Pastor of St. Matthew's Church. When Father O'Connor spoke, he mentioned that the name of Notre Dame meant a symbol to the people in the East. Also that it meant a symbol of Victory, not only on the football field but also a Catholic victory of Faith. He mentioned to the members that they should be proud of having had the opportunity to go to Notre Dame.

The officers elected for the year 1956 who took office January 1 were as follows: President, ROB-

ERT J. SIBILSKY; vice-president, WILLIAM MINARDO; second vice-president, DR. DAN SHEERAN; secretary-treasurer, FRED MANSOUR; directors, AL FUHRMAN, EUGENE CAMPANALE, DON MacDONALD, TED MANYAK, and DR. JOSEPH MACKSOOD.

A motion was made at the meeting by JAMES PEARSON that the Notre Dame Club of Flint send the hundred dollar profit that was made from the Notre Dame-SMU excursion to the Notre Dame Foundation. Motion was carried.

—T. J. MANYAK

DON MacDONALD of the Class of '31 and his son Donald, Jr., of the Class of '58, held open house at their splendidly appointed home on December 26th. Don invited all the Notre Dame Club members, also the students who attend Notre Dame from this area and their parents. It was a fine way to get the two groups together, and with such a genial host everything went off very smoothly. He has a very fine recreation room in his basement and the walls were all decorated with headlines of the Notre Dame victories for 1955. Approximately 40 people attended, and everybody felt that it was good to get together with the younger boys. It was planned that possibly another get-together at Easter time, when the students are home, in the nature of a dinner-dance, would be a nice thing.

—FRED MANSOUR, Secy.-Treas.

Fort Lauderdale

We held our regular monthly meeting on January 12, 1956, which was an open meeting with our wives in attendance. This meeting, held at the Governor's Club Hotel, was the last under the very able direction of our outgoing president, BOB GORE, JR. We held our annual election of officers as a result of which JOHN SULLIVAN, Class of 1931, is the new president, GEORGE ERNST is vice-president, BOB GORE, JR., '31, is the new Treasurer, and DICK WHALEN, Class of '42, is secretary. The following Honorary Officers for the year 1956 were also elected: President, WILLARD MOSS; vice-president, GEORGE McFADDEN; treasurer, BILL MAUS; and secretary, BOB DICKEY.

We were very pleased to have as guests Mr. and Mrs. CHARLIE HAYES, Class of '39, of Park Ridge, Illinois, and GEORGE WITTERED, '21, of Chicago. Strictly speaking, BERT ERKINS cannot be classified as a guest, since he is a member of the Fort Lauderdale Club, but inasmuch as he divides his time between Jacksonville, Wyoming and Fort Lauderdale, it is a bit of an occasion to have him at our meetings.

Last year this club sponsored a tremendously successful Notre Dame State Convention at the Sea Ranch Hotel in Lauderdale-by-the-sea. We are happy to announce that the second annual Notre Dame State Convention will be held at the same place on April 20th, 21st and 22nd of this year.

—RICHARD T. WHALEN, Secy.

Fort Wayne

On October 18 the Fort Wayne Club held a football smoker in Centlivre Brewery's Social Room. There were about 40 members present who enjoyed the beer donated by the brewery and comments on the 1955 Fighting Irish football team by Hilliard Gates, sports commentator and sports director for WKJG-TV in Fort Wayne. Everyone present was very pleasantly surprised by the appearance of ED "MOOSE" KRAUSE, who was in Fort Wayne on a speaking engagement and came to our meeting later and brought everyone up to date on the football, academic and social accomplishments at Notre Dame.

In November, JOE CASASANTA and RAY GANZ were in charge of a football smoker that featured a 1954 Football Highlights film. Again, we were grateful to the Centlivre Brewery for the use of their Social Room and the consumption of the product.

On Sunday, December 18, the Fort Wayne Club held its Annual Communion Breakfast with NORB SCHENKEL serving as chairman. Msgr. Dapp said a Mass in the Cathedral which was offered for deceased members of the club. Immediately following a Communion Breakfast was held at the Keenan Hotel where Bishop Pursley was the speaker and all 65 members present enjoyed the affair very much.

On the evening of December 28 the Fort Wayne

Club and on-campus students combined efforts on a successful Christmas dance. **DINNY KEARNS** co-chaired the affair for the club and **TOM GRIMMER** was the on-campus chairman.

—**BOB KLINGENBERGER**, Secy.

Harrisburg

With the blessing of Bishop George L. Leech the Harrisburg Club gathered, on December 4th, with their wives and progeny for their annual Communion at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Penbrook. **REVEREND FRANCIS A. KIRCHNER**, our chaplain, offered the Mass for our deceased members. Breakfast followed in the school cafeteria for the 67 present, including 25 children who were presented with N.D. mementos—medals for the boys and prayer books for the girls. Arrangements were in charge of **BILL O'CONNOR** and **CY WIGGINS**.

Since the occasion coincided with Founder's Day for Villa Vianney, the new Diocesan home for aged priests, President **JOHN DAVIS** presented Father Kirchner with a \$40.00 check to choose something for the home in the name of the Club. We regret losing **JOHN J. KLISE** who has been transferred to Cleveland.

E. CARL CAMO, '53, has moved to York to become associated with an architectural firm. His new address: 2021 W. Philadelphia Street, York, Pa.

—**J. R. GRAHAM**, '26, Secy.

Hawaii

The members of the Notre Dame Club of Hawaii gathered at the St. Louis College Alumni Clubhouse in Honolulu on November 26 to hear the broadcast of the N.D.-U.S.C. football game. A buffet lunch was served and enjoyed by the members.

The Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was held by the members of the Hawaii Club on December 11 with a High Mass at the St. Louis College Chapel. The Mass was sung by the choir of the Brothers of Mary. **VAL CHUN**, Class of 1955, served the Mass. Breakfast and a short business meeting followed.

—**HARRY A. MEDEIROS**, Secy.

Houston

The club's annual Universal Communion Sunday was held on December 11. Mass was celebrated at St. Ann's Church and breakfast took place in the Briar Club. Guest speaker was **Rev. L. J. Lacey**, C.S.B. Chairman of the affair was **BOB DROLET**.

Indianapolis

FATHER ANTHONY LAUCK, C.S.C., represented the University at the club's annual Communion Breakfast event held on December 11. Mass was celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Cathedral and breakfast took place at the I. U. Medical Center's new Union Building. Honored guest was Archbishop Paul C. Schulte. **JIM CARSON** was chairman of the affair.

Kansas City

Activities of the Notre Dame Club of Kansas City have been continuous for the past three months, starting on September 12th with our annual Freshman Send-Off Dinner which was held at Milleman's Restaurant on the Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, and chairmanned by **EDWARD AYLWARD**, Club Vice President. **John Massman**, Student President of the Kansas City Campus Club, gave an orientation talk to the 21 new students present along with 70 alumni and students which made a grand crowd and good turnout. **C. CRAIG WHITAKER** introduced and formally presented **Terrence Hartigan**, our Scholarship Fund winner, to alumni. **BOB METZLER** talked on our football trip for the October 29th Notre Dame-Navy game.

Our annual football trip was once again a fine success. This year we took approximately 250 alumni and friends from the Kansas City area. The enthusiasm was so high on this trip for the Oklahoma game next year that with help on the arrangements from the University, our Kansas City Club is planning on sending two trains to this game next year. Our annual Notre Dame Club Raffle for the benefit of our Scholarship Fund was another grand success and was won by Mr. Ed Sayers of Prairie Village, Kansas, who, along with his wife, enjoyed the trip very much.

Our annual Alumni Communion Breakfast was held early this year on November 27th at St.

Teresa's College with approximately 50 alumni and guests present. This event had as its chairman, **JACK POWELL**. Mass was said and a very inspiring talk was given by the Club Chaplain, **FATHER VINCENT KEARNEY**.

Our Notre Dame Club received a very kind invitation to participate in a Club Luncheon on November 30th with the Iowa Alumni to view the Iowa-Notre Dame football films. This is one of the largest turnouts of any club luncheon this year with over 100 alumni and friends attending.

About 323 alumni and students attended a reception and dinner-dance at the Hotel President on December 26. It was the largest crowd in the four-year history of the event. The proceeds estimated to be approximately \$500 will go to the William Rockhill Nelson Scholarship Fund. This scholarship was established to aid Greater Kansas City students to attend Notre Dame and provides \$400 a year for four years at the University. **BERNARD FINUCANE** was chairman of the dinner-dance.

—**ROBERT NIGRO**, Secy.

La Crosse

We had a turnout of approximately 140 couples at the annual dance on December 28th. Alumni attending included **ROBERT F. BARTL**, **WILLIAM F. DVORAK**, **A. P. FUNK, JR.**, **FREDERICK R. FUNK**, **AUGUST GRAMS**, **JOHN W. HACKNER, JR.**, **ROBERT P. HACKNER**, **DONALD MURPHY**, **WILLIAM MURPHY**, **ROBERT PADESKY**, **JOHN RAU**, **FREDERICK REIMAN**, **CARL SCHAETTLE**, **DONALD SEIGER**, **DR. JOHN SIMONES**, **DONALD WELCH**, **GILES HACKNER**, **STEPHEN PAVELA**, **JOE BECKER**, **DAVE HYDE**, **RICHARD PEARSE**, **JOE MURPHY** and **GERALD HEBERLEIN**.

HENRY FUNK, vice-president of the club, was the general chairman of the dance. Other activities of the year included two Communion breakfasts and a Universal Notre Dame Night smoker and a business meeting.

—**J. D. BECKER**, Secy.

Los Angeles

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 11. Mass was celebrated in St. Teresa's Church, Alhambra, and breakfast was served at the Marino House in San Marino. The Los Angeles Club staged a cocktail party for Notre Dame coaches and Notre Dame alumni coaching

at other schools at the NCAA Coaches Convention, held in Los Angeles during the second week of January.

Miami

The annual Christmas dinner-dance was a huge success—bigger and better than ever. We were privileged to have as our guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bisceglia, Gene Kaphis and Dick Fitzgerald—the boys were here for the North-South game in the Orange Bowl. **I. I. PROBST**, chairman of the board of directors, presented **EDWARD KELLY** with a beautiful gold watch. This award was given for the first time, honoring Ed as the most outstanding club president.

The January meeting voted in the new officers and directors: **MIKE ZOROVICH**, president; **CHARLES MAHER**, first vice-president; **JIM SMITH**, second vice-president; **DAN ROWLANDS**, secretary; **ED HARLY**, treasurer; **EDWARD KELLY**, chairman of the board of directors; **FRED PIOWATY**, **J. P. HOLLAND**, **FARIS COWART**, **JEROME OUELETTE**, **GEORGE COURRY** and **PAUL GLASS**, directors.

A few last comments on the Notre Dame-Miami game weekend: the club sponsored the big victory dance at the Shelbourne Hotel, with about 2,800 people in attendance. Outgoing president **ED KELLY** and incoming president **MIKE ZOROVICH** deserve congratulations for organizing and planning the affair. They were ably assisted by **C. MAHER**, **C. TRICE**, **I. I. PROBST**, **DAN ROWLANDS**, **ED LYONS**, **M. O'NEIL**, **V. TURANO**, **J. OUELETTE**, **B. HOWELL** and all of the others who so capably aided in making the occasion tremendously successful. A thank-you party for the workers was held in **DAN ROWLANDS**' Major Appliance "stadium" the week following the Miami game. Alumni and guests enjoyed a buffet lunch and watched the TV version of the Michigan State-Notre Dame game.

The Christmas party was under the co-chairmanship of **BETTY KELLY** and **BETTY ZOROVICH** and **LOIS SMITH** was in charge of the charity project. It was held at the Miami Springs Villas' Executive Club on December 21 with dinner and dancing enjoyed by alumni and guests.

Michigan City

The Michigan City Alumni Club installed new officers on January 28 as follows: **DR. ROBERT J. FROST**, president; **EDWARD J. DWYER**, vice-

CHICAGO—**Phil Faccenda** (left) congratulates **Father Eugene Burke**, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame Campus, following his address to a packed house at the 1955 Chicago Club Communion Breakfast. Looking on is **Joe McCabe**, club president.



president; LOUIS E. BLACK, treasurer; DR. JOSEPH A. BERGAN, secretary; board of directors DR. FRANK J. KUBIK, WALTER M. TIMM and immediate past-president ROBERT N. SCHIEL.

Alumni secretary JIM ARMSTRONG was guest speaker for the meeting which included members and their wives. He spoke on progress at the University and accepted the club's gift of \$250 to Notre Dame. —JOSEPH BERGAN, Secy.

Mississippi

ED "MOOSE" KRAUSE, Notre Dame athletic director, was a guest of the Mississippi Club in early December. Moose was visiting Jackson primarily as the guest speaker of the Touchdown Club. —WILLIAM H. MILLER

Mohawk Valley

Our club held its annual Communion Breakfast Sunday, December 11, 1953.

Alumni, fathers of undergraduates and friends held the breakfast in Hotel Utica after attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion in St. John's Church here in Utica, New York.

The Mass was celebrated by Monsignor David Dooling, Pastor, and the sermon was delivered by Father Morreall, assistant pastor.

ANTHONY J. GIRUZZI, JR., gave the main talk outlining the anniversary of the first Mass in New York State which is claimed to have been first celebrated over 300 years ago in a cite near Syracuse, N. Y., at Manlius where Jesuits celebrated the First Mass on the Onondaga Indian reservation.

Others in attendance were CHARLES HITZELBERGER, VIN FLETCHER, RAY BELDEN, GEORGE HAMLINE, DRS. D. C. SHAUGHNESSY and D. CAVAGAN of Herkimer, N. Y., LOU CLARK, FRANK DONALTY and ED SWEENEY of Utica.

The fathers in attendance were Nick Kauffman, of Little Falls, N. Y., LeRoy Nicknisch, Utica, Pat Paestello, Herkimer, Nick Denn, Dr. A. C. Hitzelberger, Tom Nelson, Denny Shannon, Carrol Murphy, Joe Kolmer, Ken Murphy, Dave Dwyer,

Mike McGuirl, all of Utica, and a friend of Mr. McGuirl, Jack Amherin. —ED SWEENEY, Secy.

Naugatuck Valley

The club has scheduled a meeting every second Monday of each month at 8:30 p.m. at Hotel Elton, Elton-on-the-Green, Waterbury.

New Haven

The alumni were in attendance at the first Christmas dance sponsored by the student campus club held on December 28 at the Chase Country Club in Waterbury. An enjoyable time was had by all.

JOHN ZDANOWICZ, JOE BURNS and JOE BENOIT represented Notre Dame at the annual College Advisory Day held for Catholic graduates at St. Aedan's Church.

—WALTER LEE, Secy.-Treas.

New Jersey

About 90 attended the Club's annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, December 11th, at St. Philip's Church, Clifton, New Jersey. Rev. William Corridan, S.J., famed waterfront priest, and the Hon. John A. Matthews, prominent Catholic layman, addressed the gathering. Father Corridan related many experiences from his life as priest and labor expert on New York's waterfront while Judge Matthews eloquently spoke of the need for spiritual post-graduate work on the part of those leaving the University.

RUSSELL RILEY was toastmaster, while BOB JOYCE served as chairman of the affair. The group was honored to have the Most Reverend James A. McNulty, Bishop of Paterson, as a guest.

Some of those present were ELMER MATTHEWS, AL BAILY, BERT BERTELLI, BILL DONAVAN, ED MOSKAL, PETE QUINN, JOHN WINBERRY, JOHN KELLY, TOM GREEN, JIM FITZSIMMONS, JOE BYRNE, JR., JOE BYRNE III, ART MULHEARN, DICK DERICKS, GEORGE KEENAN, DOC HAYES, LEO COSTELLO, ED VON HOENE, DOC PROVISSIERO, ART CALLAHAN, and TOM FARRELL. —TOM FARLEY, Secy.

New Mexico

The Annual Communion Breakfast of the Notre Dame Club of New Mexico was held at the Desert Sands in Albuquerque following Mass celebrated by the Club's Chaplain and Alumnus, FATHER RICHARD BUTLER, at the Newman Club Chapel on the Campus of the University of New Mexico. Following the breakfast, MONSIGNOR BERNARD BURNS addressed the group, bringing back many memories of the daily Notre Dame Religious Bulletins.

Early reports from LOU LUJAN, Club President and Chairman of the Universal Notre Dame Night Observance, indicate that a fine program is being slated for this year's Observance including a feature speaker from the Notre Dame Campus. We hope the members from all corners of the Land of Enchantment will be able to attend.

—WILLIAM P. HARVEY, Secy.

New York City

New officers are as follows: ANTHONY F. EARLEY, president; JOHN DUFFY, executive vice president; JOHN A. HOYT, JR., vice president; JOHN J. MARTIN, vice president; AUGUSTINE S. HARDART, JR., vice president; JOHN C. BURNS, vice president; GEORGE OLIVANY, secretary; JOHN R. MURPHY, assistant secretary; ROBERT REALE, treasurer; AL LESMEZ, assistant treasurer.

"BUD" MULVEY chairmanned the trip to the Pennsylvania game last November and did a tremendous job in promoting and organizing a very successful afternoon for some 325 people. "Bud" will be the first to admit that a guy named Riepl darned near ruined the whole day before it got started with his 108-yard jaunt but, thanks to the boys in green, things finally turned out well for all concerned.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was held on December 11 here in New York and I might add, it was one of the most successful in recent years. Some 306 people attended the breakfast in the Waldorf Astoria that followed the 9 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral and chairman JIM DWYER had lined up an outstanding

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Members of the Notre Dame Club held their annual Communion Breakfast at Holy Cross College.



program of speakers. **FATHER TOM "RED" BRENNAN** headed the list and happy we were to have him with us. He revived many pleasant memories with his talk and it was like having a bit of the campus on Park Avenue for a little while. Our only regret was that Father Brennan's visit was such a short one. Jim Bishop, noted Catholic author whose great novel, "The Day Lincoln Was Shot," topped the best-seller lists for so long, was the second speaker of the morning. Jim, who had returned only the day before from an extensive trip to the Holy Land, recounted some of the highlights of his trip which had been made in connection with research for his newest novel, "The Day Christ Died." The final speaker on the program was Robert Kennedy, chief counsel to the McClellan Committee and brother of Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts. Mr. Kennedy's most interesting and informative talk covered his recent trip through Southeast Russia and was highlighted by colored slides showing the various places and peoples visited throughout the Soviet Union.

The members of the board and the entire club membership would like to publicly congratulate **JOHN DUFFY** for the splendid job he has done as president during the past year. As you may know, it was during John's term of office that we have established somewhat permanent quarters and through an agreement with the National Zeta Psi Fraternity organization the Notre Dame Club of New York has its own Club House at 31 East 39th Street, New York City. The club offers dining facilities, bar and a few overnight accommodations. The New York alumni have found the luncheon facilities of the club particularly attractive and visitors can always find some of the local alumni at the club during the luncheon hours. Incidentally, if any of the alumni throughout the country would care to join the club on a non-resident basis in order to make use of some of its facilities during their visits to New York and perhaps join some of their old friends for lunch or dinner, we would be happy to give them all the information if they would just drop a line to us at the Notre Dame Club of New York, 31 East 39th Street, New York City. We all hope we can look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you at the club in the near future.

—TONY EARLEY

North Florida

At the regular business meeting held early in December, new officers were elected for a term of two years. Outgoing President **FRED J. RAHAIM**, '31, presided at the installation of **RICHARD H. BRODEUR**, '50, as president, **WILLIAM L. KIRCHNER, JR.**, '51, vice-president, and **GERALD B. JOHNSON**, '50, secretary-treasurer. The club also chose its new board of directors, for a similar term, consisting of **FRED H. (FRITZ) BAUMER**, '22; **ROBERT W. COYLE**, '47; **LOUIS J. FINSKE**, '19; **JOSEPH F. HARTZER**, '40; **J. WADE NODA**, '42; and **FRED J. RAHAIM**, '31.

The North Florida Club was most happy to be

able to donate \$300.00 to the University Foundation out of an approximate profit of \$500.00 realized from its Special Excursion Train Trip to Miami for the football game in October.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was observed by the membership on December 11, with Mass at Jacksonville's Immaculate Conception Church. Breakfast was enjoyed at the Mayport Room of the Hotel Roosevelt, with Rev. Harry F. Turnier, Pastor of Immaculate Conception, as the Principal speaker. Approximately 40 Foundation Members, Alumni and members of their family attended.

—WILLIAM L. KIRCHNER, JR., Vice-Pres.

Oklahoma City

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 11 with Mass at Christ the King Church and breakfast at the Oklahoma City Country Club. Chairman for the event was **BOB McFARLAND**. **ED KRAUSE** was principal guest at a luncheon held in December. On December 28 our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. **AL DRESCHER**. Alumni as well as students were in attendance.

New officers recently elected include **CHARLES McFARLAND**, president; **ROD JANEWAY**, vice-president; **BUCKY O'CONNOR**, secretary; and **DICK HOFF**, treasurer.

—ED KAVANAUGH

Peoria

We held our annual Communion Breakfast on December 11th. We attended Mass and received Holy Communion at St. Mary's Cathedral and then had our breakfast at the Jefferson Hotel. Father Edward Purcell, assistant Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, was our principal speaker and gave us a fine talk. **JACK AMBERG** was chairman and we had a fine turnout.

On New Year's Eve we had our annual Christmas dance at the Jefferson Hotel. It was the largest crowd we have ever had and was a huge success. Many of the students, along with the alumni, helped swell the crowd. **DR. CLARENCE WARD** was chairman, assisted by **GENE SLEVIN**, **DICK WALSH**, **DAN HECHT** and **JOHN SLEVIN**, a student at the University.

—J. J. LANGTON, Secy.

Philadelphia

Regular club meetings are held the second Thursday evening of each month at 8:30 p. m. in the Philopatrian Club, 1923 Walnut Street.

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 11 with **CLIFF PRODEHL** as chairman. **REV. BERNARD F. McCAFFREY, C.S.C.**, club chaplain, celebrated the Mass and **ARCHBISHOP JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C.**, delivered the sermon. **BILL FISCHER**, assistant football coach

from Notre Dame, and Father Stephen Landherr were guest speakers. The outstanding Catholic high school football players, their coaches and athletic directors were also guests of the club.

Events planned for the future include: Weekend Retreat on April 6; UND Night on April 13; picnic in June; party for undergraduates in September; Navy football trip to Baltimore in November; and Communion Mass and breakfast on December 9. These events are in addition to the regularly planned meetings held on the second Thursday of each month.

Officers and directors recently elected for the ensuing year are as follows: **WILLIAM BURNS**, '40, president; **WALT GROTHAUS, JR.**, '30, vice president; **HAROLD DUKE**, '30, secretary; **JOE NOVETSKY**, assistant secretary; and **JOHN NEESON, JR.**, '33, treasurer. Directors include **JOHN VOIT**, '51, **TOM DEMPSEY**, **CHARLES CONLEY**, '33, **WALT RIDLEY**, '31, **JOHN DEMPSEY**, '49, **JOHN MOORHEAD**, '49, **JOSEPH GATTIE, JR.**, '41, Grothaus, Burns and Neeson.

Pittsburgh

Club events held in December and January are as follows:

First, we celebrated University of Notre Dame Communion Sunday by attending 9 o'clock Mass on December 11, 1953, at the Diocesan Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius for the Byzantine Rite. Our host, Msgr. George Michaylo, the present rector of the Seminary, was the Celebrant of the Mass, and gave us a very fine talk after breakfast. This was the second visit of our Club to the Byzantine Seminary, having been their guests for our Communion Sunday in 1953. Fifty Notre Dame men attended Mass and the Communion Breakfast that followed, and were very much edified and impressed with the beautiful ceremony. The Seminary choir entertained our group after the breakfast with various selections of old country folk songs, finishing with an excellent rendition of the Notre Dame Victory March. **PETE FLAHERTY** was chairman of this event and did an excellent job. Everyone left the Seminary hoping that we would be invited to return at some future date.

Second, the local Club held its annual Christmas dance on Friday, December 30, 1953, at the Gateway Plaza in downtown Pittsburgh. The proceeds for this dance will be added to our scholarship fund and we hope to have a check in the mail in the not too distant future. **HUGO IACOVETTI** was general chairman of the dance. **JIM McNULTY** was in charge of the Patron Committee. Both of these men did a tremendous job, ably assisted by Philip Crowe who is President of the Pittsburgh Club at Notre Dame. Other members of the dance committee were **RUDY CRNKOVIC**, **PETE FLAHERTY**, **CARL LINK**, **EMMETT GRIFFIN** and **EARL BRIEGER**. Everyone enjoyed the evening and was high in his praise of the committee for turning out such an excellent year-end entertainment for such a worthy cause—the Scholarship Fund.

Third, the annual Notre Dame retreat started off the events of the Club for the year 1956. As usual the retreat was held at St. Paul's Monastery, on January 6th, 7th and 8th. **GEORGE KINGSLEY** was again the promoter in charge of this annual event and was a little disappointed in the attendance, having 74 men registered for the weekend as against 82 for the year 1955. However, everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed every minute spent at St. Paul's. Our retreat master, Father Bertin Donahue, gave some very inspiring talks and gave us all a very good start for the coming year. Father Cajetan Sullivan, Retreat Director, and his Assistant, Father Pascal Smith, doing their usual excellent work, made the retreat a tremendous success.

—GEORGE H. KINGSLEY, JR.

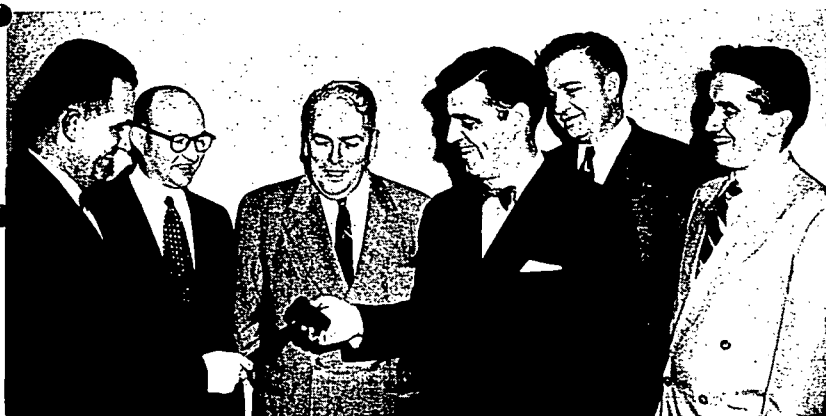
Rhode Island

The club held a reception after the Notre Dame-Providence College basketball game with **JOE McDONALD** as host. Matching ash trays and lighters were presented to Coach **JOHNNY JORDAN** and **ED KRAUSE** by the Rhode Island Notre Dame Alumni Club.

Rochester

JOHN NOLAN was chairman of the Annual Retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House December 9, 10 and 11. This was the last club retreat at the House as they have to turn our time over to parish retreats. John Nolan was also chairman of the Family Communion Breakfast Sunday, De-

MICHIGAN CITY—New officers were installed at election night meeting. Left to right: Dr. Bob Frost, president; Dr. Joe Bergan, secretary; guest speaker Jim Armstrong; retiring president, Robert Schiels; Louis Black, treasurer; and Ed Dwyer, vice-president. The club donated a gift of \$250 to the University at the meeting.





LACROSSE—"The Golden Dome" surmounted by a statue of the patroness of Notre Dame highlighted the decorative setting of the LaCrosse Notre Dame Club's Christmas dance. Members in the above photo include Jim Kroner, Henry Funk, Don Welch, Bill Dvorak and Joe Becker.

ember 11. There was a good turnout of Notre Dame men, their wives and children.

The annual Christmas Dance was held Christmas night with **JOHN F. BURKE** chairman and Mrs. **ARNOLD MORRISON** co-chairman representing the Ladies' Auxiliary. Arrangements were made by **JOE GERAGHTY** to hold the dance at Locust Hill Country Club. The door prize of two tickets for the Oklahoma game was won by **LEO WISBY**. **JACK LANDRY**, former Aquinas star and present Notre Dame freshman coach, gave a brief talk. **DICK** and **Betty Ann CORCORAN**, up from New York for Christmas, were most welcome.

BOB SKIPWORTH spoke to a group at Holy Apostles Parish and also showed the Highlights of '32. **JACK HEDGES** headed up the ushers for the appearances of Bishop Sheen at the Misserama.

The Ladies' Auxiliary's November meeting had Father Erb who directed the Misserama as their guest speaker. The January meeting was their annual Mother and Daughter luncheon with Mrs. **HARRY CROWLEY** as guest of honor. Mrs. **PETER CONNELLY** was chairman.

The Rochester Club extends their sympathy to **CHARLES O'BRIEN** and **DAN BOOTH** upon the passing of their fathers.

—**JACK NYE DUFFEY**, Secy.

Rockford

FRANK SWEENEY, manager of the Faust Hotel, was elected club president succeeding **JOHN J. WAHL, JR.** Other new officers include: **ROBERT DOYLE** and **CHARLES PAULER**, vice-presidents; **KARL BRENNAN**, secretary; and **ALBERT CARROLL**, treasurer. Directors named are: **JOHN MCKINSTR**, Freeport; **THOMAS KEEGAN**, E. M. (MIKE) LORDE and WAHL.

The club plans a special observance program on Universal Notre Dame Night. Currently the Rockford ND Alumni Club is sponsoring three scholarship students at the University from Boone, Winnebago and Stephenson counties.

Rome

Notre Dame alumni in Rome observed the feast of the Immaculate Conception with the first annual N.D. Communion Breakfast held here. **VERY REV. EDWARD L. HESTON, C.S.C.**, Procurator General of the Congregation of Holy Cross and Rector of the Holy Cross International College, was the host. Assisting Father Heston as co-hosts were **REV. BERNARD E. RANSING, C.S.C.**, assistant general, and **BROTHER THEOPHANE SCHMITT, C.S.C.** Father Heston celebrated a Solemn High Mass and preached a sermon to the alumni at the new generalate. A real American breakfast was thoroughly enjoyed by all of those in attendance. Among those present were Mrs. Adele Miller, widow of **FRED MILLER**, her daughter Kate and her sister Mrs. Kate Kanaley; Mrs. Bernard (Mary Dillon) Weadock, a great-grandniece of Notre Dame's second president; **PROF. PAUL BOSCO** of Notre Dame's Modern Languages Department who is on leave from the University to teach English in Rome through the Cultural Exchange Program; Louis Bosco, nephew of Paul, who is a member of the Notre Dame junior class and is studying this year at the University of Rome; **Alphonse Tufano** of TWA in Rome, a "subway alumnus"; and **VINCENT J. McALOON**, '34. The alumni club plans to hold a UND Night meeting in the spring.

—**VINCE McALOON**

Saginaw Valley

FATHER GLENN T. BOARMAN, C.S.C., represented the University and accepted a \$1,000 gift from the Saginaw Valley Alumni Club in behalf of Notre Dame. Father Boorman, as principal speaker at the club's annual Communion Breakfast, told of the current program and future plans at the University. The Mass was held at St. Matthew's Church. The gift of \$1,000 came from the proceeds of an excursion sponsored jointly by the Saginaw Club and the Michigan State Club to the

Notre Dame-Michigan State game in 1954 at South Bend.

St. Joseph Valley

The club again honored the Notre Dame football team with a civic testimonial banquet following the close of the season. **John Carmichael**, well-known Chicago sportswriter, was toastmaster while **Stu Holcomb** was principal speaker. It was Holcomb's last "official representation" for Purdue because the next day his appointment as athletic director at Northwestern was announced. The captain's shillelagh was given to captain-elect **Jim Morse** by **Ray Lemek**. Members of the banquet committee were **JOE HANNAN**, general chairman, **HARRY KOEHLER**, **WILLIAM GIBBONS**, **RUDY GOEFFRICH**, **HERB JONES**, **ROBERT BOGER**, **JOE DOYLE**, **RICHARD CLEARY**, **JERRY HICKEY**, **DON FISHER** and **JOHN CACKLEY**.

As the **ALUMNUS** goes to press, plans are being made for the annual Rockne Communion Breakfast. President **BOB LEHMAN** has appointed **BOB CAHILL** and **JOHN CACKLEY** as co-chairmen. Also, the club is planning an interesting Universal, Notre Dame Night meeting in April.

St. Louis

Local alumni, as well as alumni from all parts of the country were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Catherine Weis, wife of one of our most loyal and active members, **DR. MATT WEIS**. Mrs. Weis died from results of injuries received in an auto accident returning from the Navy game.

This year the club was honored to have as our guest at our Fall meeting **DR. L. H. BALDINGER**, Dean of the College of Science. Dean Baldinger had an opportunity to renew many old acquaintances and to tell us of the physical and academic expansion of the campus during the past few years. **DICK KARR** and his committee of **BEN GERKER** and **HANK DAHM** handled the arrangements for this meeting that was held at the Carling Brewery Rathskeller.

Once again our dear friend, **Bishop Lyle Byrne** was kind enough to have us as his guests at his Parish, the Church of the Immaculata, for our annual family Communion and Breakfast. There were 118 persons in attendance. We had as our guest from the University, **FATHER ROLAND SIMONITSCH, C.S.C.**, who gave us a very interesting talk on the religious program at Notre Dame. Arrangements for the Breakfast were handled by **BOB BAUMAN** and his committee of **TOM SHIELDS** and **DR. BERT COUGHLIN**.

This year the Sheraton Hotel was the scene of our annual Christmas party and dance. Close to 400 alumni, students and their guests enjoyed an evening of dancing. The splendid cooperation of the student club with the alumni made this party a tremendous success. **PHIL HIGGINS** with his committee of **JIM PUDLOWSKI** and **BOB CON CANNON**, working with the student club did an excellent job in handling arrangements for this affair.

JIM JENNEWEIN, with his committee, **BOB DOUGHERTY** and **BILL RUOFF**, planned the Spring meeting when "**MOOSE KRAUSE**" was our guest. The meeting this year was held at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

ROLAND DAMES is serving as our Chairman for this year's Universal Notre Dame Night. He is presently organizing his committee for this big night of the year.

On January 12, **FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH, C.S.C.**, and **FATHER CHARLES SHEEDY, C.S.C.** were entertained at an impromptu luncheon during their short stay here in St. Louis. The officers and a few other alumni were present at this luncheon.

—**JOHN F. HIGGINS, JR.**, Secy.-Treas.

Salina

New club members include **JOHN GUSTANIUS**, '54, from Elmhurst, Ill., and **TOM FOOTE**, '53. John is a pilot with the 40th Refueling Squadron located at Smoky Hill Air Force Base in Salina. Tom is a news reporter for the Salina Journal.

GEORGE COLE, '35, has moved to Junction City to manage a department store. The club is anxiously looking forward to the Oklahoma game weekend this coming fall and is hoping to run a special train to South Bend.

San Diego

The first project of the new year for the Notre Dame Club of San Diego was the co-sponsorship

of the second annual Appreciation Night banquet at the El Cortez Hotel on Feb. 11 honoring all the high school coaches and administrators of San Diego county. Bud Wilkinson, coach of Oklahoma's 1955 national collegiate football champions, was the principal speaker.

Wilkinson also conducted a football clinic for the prep, college, service and parochial grammar school coaches of the county. St. Augustine High School, the other co-sponsor of the banquet, and Saints Coach TOM CARTER, '51, were hosts for the clinic.

G. R. BILL, '29, president of the Notre Dame Club, served as chairman, assisted by JOHN B. SULLIVAN, '48. Other alumni who served on the banquet committee were: HOWARD BEILSTEIN, '47, TOM CARTER, '51, PHILIP P. MARTIN, JR., '45, RICHARD MARTIN, '45, HARRY MONAHAN, JR., '50, and BILL VANGEN, '49.

On Oct. 15 San Diego alumni took advantage of the televised game between Michigan State and Notre Dame for a smoker and business meeting at the home of the club president.

PHIL MARTIN was chairman of the bus trip to the ND-USC game. A group of 40 made the trip, but the response was so enthusiastic (we could have filled another bus if we'd been prepared to handle it) that the club is considering making this a regular event on the years that Notre Dame plays in Los Angeles.

Present at the smoker, in addition to host JERRY BILL, were TOM CARTER, '51, RICHARD HESSLING, '49, PHILIP P. MARTIN, JR., '45, RICHARD MARTIN, '45, JOHN McCLAREN, '29, JOHN McDEVITT, '46, HARRY MONAHAN, JR., '50, UGO ROSSI, '42, JOHN SULLIVAN, '48, and Rev. John J. Costigan, O.S.A., honorary member and athletic director at St. Augustine High School.

—HARRY MONAHAN, Secy.

Southern Colorado

Paul Hormung was the honored guest in January at a meeting of the Southern Colorado Alumni Club. The following night he was principal speaker at the annual All-Sports Banquet of Pueblo Catholic High School. Thirty honorary, regular and associate members attended the club meeting.

—ALBERT THOMAS, 59, Pres.

Southern Cook County

A Charter Night banquet was held on December 2 at Surma's Restaurant in Homewood, Ill. It was a huge success with 108 members and guests present. Plans are under way for a UND Night program on April 9 and also an annual scholarship dance will be held each April.

Special guests at the Charter Night banquet



TWIN CITIES—Alumni gathered to hear Father Edmund P. Joyce, executive vice-president of the University at a meeting in the Town and Country Club. Others with Father Joyce, (left to right) are John L. Connelly, club president; Joseph Shiely, Jr., governor for the Notre Dame Foundation for Minn., and Allan J. Powers, Foundation area director. Honored guests at the meeting included I. A. O'Shaughnessy, donor of O'Shaughnessy Hall on the Notre Dame campus and Father Vincent Flynn, president of St. Thomas College.

included Mr. and Mrs. Romy Hammes who provided the new bookstore building on campus; Mr. and Mrs. JACK MORLEY of the Chicago Alumni Club; Mr. and Mrs. JACK OGREN, president of the Calumet District Club; Mr. and Mrs. DAN SHANNON (everyone remembers Dan who co-captained the 1954 football team); and Msgr. Walter Croarkin, chaplain. Guest speaker for the occasion was REV. LAWRENCE BROESTL, C.S.C., who represented the University.

—JOHN G. ZARANTE, Pres.

South Jersey

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 11. Mass was celebrated at Christ the King Church, and the breakfast followed at Johnnie's Inn, Westmont.

Spokane

At the annual Mass-Communion Breakfast Meeting we seated 34 people at breakfast and our membership was enthusiastic over our get-together.

The annual S.W.A.B.S. banquet was held here recently at the Davenport Hotel. The S.W.A.B.S. membership is made up of Spokane Sports Writers and Broadcasters who at this time give awards and trophies to outstanding individual athletes, teams and coaches. "SLEEPY JIM" CROWLEY, a member of the "Four Horsemen," flew here from New York for the occasion and was the honored guest and principal speaker. Jim is indeed a polished speaker and a great humorist and kept his audience at rapt attention for a good half hour.

—FRANK HAGENBARTH, Secy.

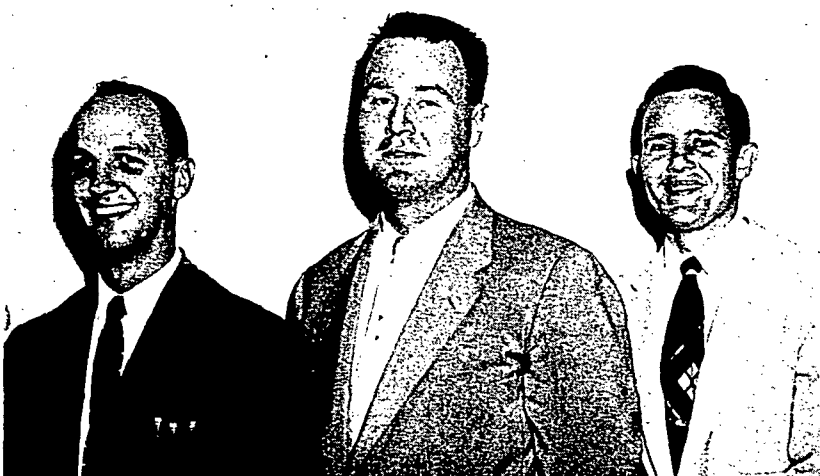
Terre Haute

The club recently sent a formal expression of gratitude to Mr. Henry Ford II for the Ford Foundation grant of \$2,630,300 to Notre Dame.

Honorary membership cards have been issued to various individuals including FATHERS HESBURGH, JOYCE and JOHN CAVANAUGH; ED KRAUSE; TERRY BRENNAN; BOB CAHILL; JIM ARMSTRONG; and PAUL BUTLER.

—RAYMOND J. KEARNS, Pres.

NORTH FLORIDA—Newly-elected officers of the Notre Dame Club of North Florida, in Jacksonville, pictured (left to right) are Richard H. Brodeur, '50, president; William L. Kirchner, Jr., '51, vice-president and Gerald B. Johnson, '50, secretary-treasurer.



Tidewater

The following alumni of the Tidewater Club represented the University at the Catholic College Crusade held at Norfolk Catholic High School on January 12: HARRY MCKNIGHT, ED SULLIVAN, PHIL RUSSO, FRANK AMATO, CARL F. BACHLE, JR., and BRIAN B. DUFF. Each year this event is held for the senior class and their parents. Representatives of various Catholic colleges are invited and they are available for information to prospective students.

—HARRY MCKNIGHT, Secy.

Tokyo

Probably one of the most distant from the University, but yet one of the most loyal of Alumni organizations is the recently formed Notre Dame Alumni Club of Tokyo. We are organized in the sense of companionship and loyalty to the University but unorganized in a legal sense due to local regulations concerning requirements for formal con-



LOS ANGELES—The ND Club staged a cocktail party for alumni coaches and other guests attending the NCAA meeting held recently in Los Angeles. Some of those present included (left to right): Lou Zarza, Joe Kuharich, present coach of Washington Redskins and former Irish star; Business Manager of Athletics Herb Jones; Wally Ziemba, assistant at Indiana U., and formerly on Frank Leahy's staff; Father Joyce; Ed 'Moose' Krause; Dr. Frank J. Breslin; former president of Alumni Association, Leo Ward; T. B. Cosgrove, member of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees; and Dr. Leo Turgeon, club president.

stitutions, minutes, disinterested audits of organization fund, and other military red-tape.

The army's defeat of the marine team in the local Tori Bowl, which is the football game between All-Stars of military teams in the Far East played annually in Tokyo's Meiji Stadium, served as the kickoff for our last dinner on Dec. 17. GUY MACINA, '54, who is with the Club Section of Headquarters Central Command arranged for the fine dinner at the Union Club of Tokyo. It seemed like the Oliver in South Bend after a N.D. game rather than a club in Tokyo as the guests tried a few cocktails before the delicious steak dinner. Among those on hand for the evening were LEN DURY, RAY TILLEY, ROY JOHNS, RALPH BONANATA, NEIL MacFARLAND, BRIAN JENNINGS, and JOHN MCGINN—all of the Class of 1954. John McGinn's wife, the former Marleen Gaubinger of St. Mary's and South Bend, was with John; they were married at a lovely wedding here in Tokyo in early September. Also present were JOHN GELLER, '51, WILBUR MOESCHEL and FATHER BEH of the Congregation of Holy Cross, both of the Class of 1941. Other alumni of N.D. who were included in the guest list were CHARLES SCHROTH of the American Embassy and his wife, ART HUNTER, '54, who had lone a fine job in helping the Army All-Stars come through to such a convincing victory over the marines, and CHAPLAIN FATHER (Lt. Col.) ALBERT KNIER who is Assistant Staff Chaplain of Central Command. Another guest for the evening was Miss Gertrude Fujita also a graduate of St. Mary's and an ardent Irish fan from her years across the Dixie. Unable to be on hand of those who had made reservations were RAY LAVERTY, stationed locally with the army, and FATHER CURTICE who had studied with the Congregation of Holy Cross at Notre Dame and is now serving as an Air Force Chaplain at nearby Haneda Air Base. Dr. ROBERT HASEGUCHI, a professor at Tokyo University and an N.D. alumnus, was unable to be on hand due to a very important local AEG meeting. Also present was Victor De-Fiori, a member of the 1952 class.

Father Knier gave a short address to the group on the obligations of a Catholic in Tokyo.

TOM MURPHY read the letter from FATHER HESBURGH on the progress of N.D.'s Distinguished Professors' Program. This was followed by a discussion about the group's future plans. It was finally decided to consolidate Universal Notre Dame Night activities with a joint celebration on the Feast of St. Patrick on March 17.

Although this is the first meeting to be formally reported on, two other fine dinner meetings were held in the Spring and Summer.

—THOMAS J. MURPHY, '54

Triple Cities

The club held a recent dinner-meeting at the Binghamton Country Club with PROFESSOR STAUNTON, former member of the Notre Dame faculty who has since retired, as the main speaker. Plans are being formulated for the club to meet at least four times a year. As the ALUMNUS goes to press, our nominating committee will meet to select officers for the coming club program year and to make plans for Universal Notre Dame Night.

—GEORGE HAINES, Pres.

Twin Cities

The new officers elected last Fall are as follows: JOHN J. CONNELLY, president; EDWARD HAGGERTY, vice-president; FRANK KING, treasurer; BILL SHERMAN, secretary.

On October 17, the Twin City Notre Dame Alumni held a meeting at the Town and Country Club at which FATHER JOYCE was the featured speaker. It was very much a success with over one hundred people in attendance. Father Joyce gave a wonderful talk on the university, its past history and future aims.

On December 11, we held our annual universal Communion breakfast at St. Olaf's Catholic Church in Minneapolis followed by a breakfast at the Normandy Hotel. The attendance at this event was also very gratifying as there were close to 100 alumni members and their families present. Father Crowley, pastor of St. Olaf's Church, joined us at breakfast. Father Crowley has been very active in Newman Club work at the University of Minnesota and has been known for his work with the Newman Club throughout the United States.

On December 28, the annual Twin Cities Notre Dame Ball was held at the Hotel Lowry in the main ballroom. Over 200 couples were in attendance, making the evening another successful event in our list of activities. The students home from the University for Christmas vacation did a wonderful job of decorating the main ballroom.

At the present time we are preparing for the Universal Notre Dame Night program. Chairman of this event this year is HAROLD SODERBERG.

The Twin Cities Notre Dame Alumni group has a ladies' auxiliary. Old-timers among us here claim that it is the oldest such organization of its kind. They are very active in their own circles, having card parties, dances, and monthly meetings. Their president at the present time is Mrs. EMMETT BARRON of 3603 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The ladies' auxiliary has been

most cooperative in arranging our recent affairs, and we look to their help in the future to make other Notre Dame Alumni events a success.

—JOHN J. CONNELLY, Pres.

Washington, D. C.

November 5th found members and guests of the local club enjoying a special train trip arranged by the Pennsylvania Railroad (plug for FRANK MCCARTHY, '25, V. Pres. of Pennsy) to Philadelphia for the Penn game. After the game many old friendships were renewed at the Philadelphia Club's cocktail party at the Warwick Hotel. The successful trip was for the most part due to Chairman BILL MCGLOON'S untiring efforts.

The Annual Club Raffle, chaired by JACK McGRATH, occurred on November 9th at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. After a brief business meeting, FATHER NEFF, Club Chaplain, accommodated those present by drawing the lucky tickets. The prizes totaled 43 in all, including three door prizes. DAN DUGGAN, '42, assisted admirably by donating many cases of food on behalf of his employer, the H. C. Brill Company. Of significance were the following winners: JOHNNY BRADDOCK, '38, a Notre Dame monogrammed blanket for selling the most books (140); and JACK McGRATH (the Chairman, no less) an autographed Notre Dame football for selling the first prize winning ticket. The evening proved embarrassing to Father Neff by not only first drawing his own name for the sixth prize, but by also doing likewise for the third door prize. The Raffle, customarily an outstanding Club event, proved again this year to be an extreme financial success.

BOB GORDON, as Chairman of the Communion Breakfast Committee, selected Holy Cross College as the site for this event on December 4th. Mass was celebrated by the Club Chaplain, Father Neff, and served by Marine Captain Pottebaum. An attendance of about 75 further enjoyed an address by Dr. Shane MacCarthy, prominent Catholic layman and educator, and songs by the "Deep Creek Quartet," Seminarians at the College.

On December 27th the Club held its annual holiday season dance at the Officer's Club of the Bolling Air Force Base. TOM MURRAY shares credit for the success of this party with his committeemen, ANDY AUTH, BOB HICKEY, CHARLIE KREBS, TOM McKEVITT, BOB SCHELLENBERG and GLENN YATUNI.

Upon Coach TERRY BRENNAN'S arrival in Washington on January 7th, to receive a Touchdown Club award, a representative group of members, headed by GAY HAAS, sponsored an informal luncheon at the Statler Hotel.

The highlights of the 1955 Notre Dame football season were shown at a club meeting on January 19.

VINCE HOGAN'S friends will be interested to know that he is the proud father of a daughter, Mary Ellen, born September 13th. The same month brought a fourth son, Thomas Girard, to BOB and Kathleen SCHELLENBERG, '48.

The Club was particularly pleased to learn that TOM CARNEY, '27, was recently elected President of the Boys' Club of Washington, D. C.

The Club, on the other hand, was sorry to hear of the death of Commander BERNIE LIENHARD'S ('41) mother in December.

—JIM O'LAUGHLIN, Secy.

West Virginia

The annual Holiday Cocktail Party was held at the Kanawha Country Club on December 28. Eighty-seven alumni and their friends enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Arrangements were under the able guidance of FRANK SHEETS, '41, and MAX HILL, '41.

DR. LAWRENCE G. HESS, '38, and DR. DONALD G. LEIS, '42, have been advanced to group leaders in the Process Development Department of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company at South Charleston, W. Va.

Our club has lost four members due to transfers: MAX HILL, '41, has been promoted to Fire Chemical Production Manager and transferred to the New York office of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company. BILL MANGAN, '42, and JACK GRADY, '50, have been promoted and transferred to the Torrance, California, plant of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company. Bill will be Area Supervisor in charge of Gas and Power. Jack will be in charge of the gas separation unit.

DR. MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, '36, has left the South Charleston plant of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company to accept a position with the Lubrizol Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

—CORNELIUS T. DESMOND, Secy.

Western Washington

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 4. Very Rev. Damian Glenn, O.S.B., celebrated the Mass at the cathedral and the breakfast was held in the Hotel Sorrento.

PHILADELPHIA—Bill Fischer, ND assistant football coach, (left), congratulates Bill Brooks, of LaSalle High and winner of the Philadelphia Club Trophy as the outstanding player in the Catholic High School Football League. Beaming approval on the selection are Jim Gallagher, LaSalle coach, (second from left) and Bill Burns, club president (right).



ST. LOUIS—Club officers, dance committee and guests present at the Notre Dame Club's annual Christmas Dance are (seated, left to right), Miss Jennette English, Mrs. Betty Concannon, Mrs. Bea Higgins, Mrs. Catherine Doheny, Don Doheny, club president and unidentified guest. Standing (left to right) Bob Concannon, John F. Higgins, Jr., Norm Mueller, Miss Winne Ellenwood, Miss Kathy Thorne, Phil Higgins, Jim Pudlowski and Al Vitt.

ROBERT STEWART had charge of the affair. Alumni and their families and guests attended the event.

JOE LOTTA chairmanned the Winter Smoker while AL TOTH will again be in charge of arrangements for Universal Notre Dame Night. One of the most successful meetings on the club calendar was held last Fall when the 1954 Highlights was the feature attraction of the evening.

Club members extend congratulations to Bud KERR on being named head football coach at the University of Dayton. Bud has been an assistant on the University of Washington staff.

—B. J. LENOUE, Secy.

Williamsport

More than 50 students, members, and guests attended the annual Williamsport Notre Dame Club dinner party held here between Christmas and New Year's Day.

HARRY J. KRIMM was elected president to succeed PETER SOMERVILLE, and JACK WILLMANN was given a Man of the Year citation.

The REV. THOMAS J. CULHANE, C.S.C., of the Father Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana, an N.D. graduate in 1931 and a Williamsport native, was the main speaker. He stressed the educational assets of the University. WILLIAM R. DOWNS, past president, made a plea for the Notre Dame Foundation.

Carl Meyer, Jr., a pre-med senior, spoke in behalf of the Williamsport area N.D. students. He outlined the current building development program. Other Williamsport area students are Carl Eck, a law senior; Kenneth Fromme, of Watontown, a pre-med senior; Carl Meyer, Edward O'Dea, and Bernard Nierle.

JOSEPH ORSO, JR., a former N.D. law student, recently was graduated from the Vanderbilt University Law School and now is prepping for his bar exam in Pennsylvania. JAMES GIBBONS III, Class of 1953, now is working in Columbia, S. C., and FRANK LUNDY is awaiting a call to army duty.

—JACK WILLMANN, Secy.

Youngstown

Our Christmas activity centered around the Notre Dame dance December 26 put on by the students. This has become a tradition in the city now and this year's affair was one of the most successful. At least 900 people attended and had a most enjoyable evening. The alumni arranged a party after the dance which was attended by both Students and Alumni.

Universal Communion Sunday was observed December 11, at the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Novitiate in Youngstown. Thirty men attended, including fathers of students and members of the Alumni Group from Warren. Father Donald Reagan, Assistant Principal of Ursuline High School, spoke to the group about the Notre Dame men's responsibility in his community, parish life and Catholic Education. PAUL KANE and ALBERT GUARNIERI were in charge of arrangements.

Officers elected for the next two years were: GRIFF ALLEN, president; WALTER RAUH, vice president, Youngstown; ALBERT GUARNIERI, vice president, Warren; BERNARD "PETE" BUCHEIT, secretary-treasurer.

Monthly Dinner Meetings are planned for the coming year, as well as Universal Notre Dame Night, a Glee Club Concert, a Golf Outing, and a Football Excursion.

—GRIFF ALLEN, Pres.

ALUMNI CLASSES



Engagements

Miss Lillian Marie Gilmore and JOHN W. LARSON, '41.
Miss Kathleen Teresa Duffy and WILLIAM F. FLAHERTY, JR., '47.
Miss Elaine Pacificque and DR. JOHN A. GARIEPY, '50.
Miss Patricia Gundeck and LT. NOEL O. KINDT, '55.
Miss Marilyn Blickwede and ENS. EDWARD R. SCHICKLER, USN, '55.

Marriages

Miss Ruth Alice Holthouse and JEROME J. O'DOWD, '41, Notre Dame, Ind., September 3, 1955.
Miss Barbara Ann Chesney and VINCENT A. JACOBS, '46, Detroit, Mich., September 10, 1955.
Miss Nellie Mary Weigand and J. ROBERT WILDEMAN, '51, Notre Dame, Ind., October 22, 1955.
Miss Joan Claire Ederer and JAMES F. MUTSCHLER, '52, LaJolla, Calif., January 15, 1956.
Miss Patricia Breunan and ROBERT A. HART, '53, Charleston, W. Va., December 31, 1955.
Miss Jane Benner and RICHARD T. LORENZ, '53, Berkeley, Calif., September 10, 1955.
Miss Ernestine Laboranti and FREDERICK PUGLIANO, '53, West Springfield, Mass., November 26, 1955.
Miss Frances Adelaide Galanti and THOMAS A. KRUG, '53, Newark, N. J., February 4.
Miss Mary A. Brennan and C. GEORGE SCHILLING, JR., '53, South Bend, Ind., October 22, 1955.
Miss Kathleen Flanagan and LIONEL BALDWIN, '54, Port Arthur, Texas, September 3, 1955.
Miss Zita Mae Bierbusse and LT. JOSEPH C. D'ANTONI, '54, Frankfurt, Germany, September 23, 1955.
Miss Marlene Gaubinger and JOHN H. MCGINN, '54, Tokyo, Japan, September 9, 1955.
Miss Nancy Ann Reidy and JAMES J. RICHARDS, '54, Cleveland, Ohio, September 10, 1955.
Miss Florence J. Schmitt and JOHN F. TUERK, '54, Allentown, Pa., January 28, 1956.
Miss Jane Harris and JAMES D. CONLEY, '55, August 27, 1955.
Miss Nancy Ann Larkin and KENNETH C. McKAY, '55, Hamilton, Ohio, October 8, 1955.
Miss Rita A. Kellett and STEPHEN J. PREVOSMIK, '55, Milford, Mass., August 20, 1955.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS A. KEEGAN, '30, a son, Thomas Southwick, January 4.
Mr. and Mrs. G. ALVAREZ MORPHY, '31, a daughter, January 4.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH P. SITEK, '32, a daughter, September 24, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT JOHNSTON, '33, a son, Kevin Fitzgerald, October 8, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. J. HAROLD RODDY, '33, a daughter, Marguerite Angela, November 8, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. J. GREGORY RICE, '39, a daughter, Mary Jane, January 19.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. SULLIVAN, '40, a daughter, Bridget, October 7, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. DONALD H. KOTZ, '43, a son, Jared Cyril, October 14, 1955.
Dr. and Mrs. DANIEL J. ROURKE, '44, a daughter, Sheila Ann, December 5, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM E. O'NEIL, '46, a son, William E., Jr., May 9, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GARNER, '47, a son, William Howard III, November 17, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MYERS, '47, a son, James Guy, October 19, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS J. DAVIS, '48, a daughter, Beverly.
Mr. and Mrs. DONALD PATRICK, '48, twins, Carol Jane and Lynn Allyn, January 19.
Mr. and Mrs. FREDERIC C. SHADLEY, '48, a son, Fredric Xavier, November 17, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH M. MENGENDEN, '49, a son, Michael Joseph, August 17, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH G. NAUMAN, '49, a daughter, Ann Margaret, December 3, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT R. UHL, '49, a son, Terence Justin, December 26, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. PAUL J. SHEEDY, '50, a son, Mark, December 11, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. WALSH, '50, a daughter, Janet Clare, January 20.
Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. ZEHNDER, '50, a daughter, Shawn, November 8, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL J. BRENNAN, '51, a daughter, Elise Chantal, October 31, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS C. DAUGHERTY, '51, a daughter, Marie Elizabeth, October 1, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE J. JANSEN, SR., '51, a son, George J., Jr., October 9, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. PAUL F. KOMORA, '51, a daughter, Kathleen Ann, January 20.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. BANNON, JR., '52, a son, George Michael, December 7, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT A. DOUGHERTY, '52, a son, Kevin Joseph, November 8, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES C. ETTLING, '52, twins, November 24, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT J. KLEIN, '52, a daughter, Nancy Louise, November 6, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. GUS STEFANEK, '52, a daughter, Jill Marie, July 29, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. ART WOOD, '52, a son, Arthur J. III, September 7, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH L. HEAP, '54, a son, Joseph L., Jr., December 15, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. HEMMINGER, '54, a son, David Patrick, October 16, 1955.

Sympathy

DR. MATTHEW WEIS, '22, on the death of his wife, Nov. 10.
BERT U. DUNNE, '26, and JOHN F. DUNNE, '28, on the death of their father, Patrick J., on Nov. 25.
HERBERT P. GIORGIO, '32, on the death of his mother, Esther, Dec. 26.
GEORGE H. ROHRS, '33, on the death of his father, Nov. 8.
ROBERT J. MAZANEC, '38, on the death of his wife, Oct. 9.
JOHN J. L'ONEHAN, '40, on the death of his father, William L., May 2, 1955.
J. READY O'CONNOR, '49, on the death of his mother.
AUGUST B. (GUS) CIFELLI, '50, on the death of his wife, Marguerite. Mrs. Cifelli died on Feb. 18 in Boston, Mass., during surgery for a heart ailment.
THOMAS CARTER, '51, on the death of his father, January 6.

Obituary

FRANK C. KINSELLA, '82, 3245 West 83rd Place, Chicago 29, Illinois, died on January 27, 1956, according to a letter received from his daughter.
LOUIS P. CHUTE, '90, died last fall, according to word recently received by the Alumni Office. His home address was 307 E. Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Chute, in addition to receiving an AB degree in 1890, was also awarded a bachelor of laws degree in 1892.
FRANK (C. G.) MCCARTHY, '93, of 718 W. Mulberry, Kokomo, Indiana, died in December, 1955.
FRANCISCO JOSE GASTON, '02, of Havana, Cuba, died unexpectedly of a heart attack October 12, four days after returning home from watching Notre Dame defeat the University of Miami in the Orange Bowl Stadium. He is survived by his widow.
GEORGE M. MAYPOLE, '05, former Chicago alderman and Illinois State Senator, died January 19, 1956, in Palm Springs, Calif., where he had lived the past four years. After graduating from Notre Dame he attended Chicago Kent College of Law. -Mr. Maypole is survived by his widow, Elsie, and a daughter living in San Francisco.

RICHARD W. DALTON, '06, of Huntington, Indiana, died November 5, 1955. He had retired from the Erie Railroad in 1952. Survivors include a son Emmet R., '49.

HAROLD P. FISHER, '06, Chicago, Illinois, alumnus, died January 8. He is survived by his widow, Anne.

DANIEL L. MADDEN, '06, died at his home in Highland Park, Illinois, recently.

HOWARD DAVID, '08, of Hanna, Indiana, died January 18, 1955.

CHESTER D. FREEZE, '11, died in 1954 at his home in Los Angeles, California.

REV. CHARLES J. MARSHALL, C.S.C., '11, of Louisville, Ky., died some years ago.

CHESTER M. McGRATH, '12, of St. Joseph, Michigan, died recently.

PAUL RUSH, '12, a track monogram winner in the pole vault during his undergrad days at N.D., died of a heart attack at his home in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1955. He was born in Evansville, Ind., but had lived in Memphis for the past 45 years. Rush was former president of the now-dissolved Rush Lumber Co., founded by his father, James V. Rush. Survivors include his widow, Dorothy, a daughter and 2 grandchildren.

ARISTO BRIZZALARA, '13, died of cancer Feb. 26, 1955, at his home in Little Rock, Ark. JOSEPH REX CLARK, '14, widely-known freight agent and member of a family long prominent in Memphis, Tenn., died of a heart attack, Dec. 2, 1955. He was 61. Mr. Clark attended both prep school and university at Notre Dame starting in 1909. Survivors include two sons, J. R. Jr., and Kyle; two sisters; and a brother.

FRANK M. HOGAN, '14, a veteran Fort Wayne, Ind., attorney, died in January after an illness of two months. He had been former deputy prosecuting attorney for Allen County and also associate city attorney. At one time he was associated with the law firm of Colerick, Hogan and Hogan. Survivors include his widow, Frances, a daughter, a sister, two grandchildren and a brother, HARRY G. HOGAN, '04.

LEO WELCH, '15, of Indianapolis, Ind., died at his home on January 3. Mr. Welch was president of the Celtic Federal Savings and Loan Association and was an active member of the K. of C.'s for the past 40 years. He also participated in politics in an honorary capacity. Mr. Welch was president of John R. Welch and Sons in addition to being affiliated with the loan association. Survivors include his widow, Kathylene; four daughters; and five sons, all of whom are Notre Dame graduates, THOMAS A., '43; JOHN R., '45; ROBERT V., '50; JAMES C., '50; and WILLIAM P., '55.

WILLIAM L. BRYAN, '17, president emeritus of Indiana University, died Nov. 21, 1955, at 95. Dr. Bryan, who served as I. U. president from 1902 to 1937, was given an honorary doctorate of law degree at Notre Dame in 1917.

CLIFFORD CASSIDY, '17, a South Bend, Ind., native, died in a veterans' hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5. Cassidy, a lieutenant in World War I, had been ill many years. He attended Notre Dame from 1913-15. He was buried in National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif.

WILLIAM J. T. MARSHALL, '18, died Aug. 1, 1955, at his home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. VICTOR S. MERSCH, '19, of Washington, D. C., died Sept. 15, 1955.

ROBERT E. O'HARA, '20, of Washington, D. C., an assistant clerk of the Senate Appropriations Committee and brother of the MOST REV. JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia, died on February 9, 1956, of a brain hemorrhage. He was a government employee for more than 20 years and had formerly been a member of the South Bend News-Times staff. In World War II, Mr. O'Hara served with the Army Air Force. He was a member of the Notre Dame Club of Washington and the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Survivors include his widow, Mary, a daughter, Eleanor, and six brothers and sisters.

MICHAEL J. TROMAN, '23 (listed in the '23 DOME as Joseph M. Troman), died at his Arlington Heights home in Chicago, Nov. 3, 1955. He was a certified public accountant. Mr. Troman is survived by his widow, Dorothy, three sons, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

BERNARD A. WEBER, '23, died Jan. 28, 1956, in St. Louis, Mo. An outstanding physician for many years at Olney, Mo., Dr. Weber was a son of Dr. George T. Weber, founder of the Olney Sanitarium, at which place he had been specializing in radiology and X-ray treatment. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

CORNELIUS KLAVER, '24, died in November, 1955.

GERALD J. HOLLAND, '25, editorial staff member of the Detroit News for 20 years, died Oct. 29, 1955. A native of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Holland had served on newspapers in Niles, Mich., Vincennes, Ind., and as Sunday editor of the old South Bend News-Times. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and his mother.

THOMAS A. McARDLE, JR., '25, of Corpus Christi, Texas, died Oct. 22, 1955.

REV. RAYMOND M. NORRIS, C.S.C., '25, died in the Community Infirmary at Notre Dame, Dec. 15, 1955. He had been a patient there since 1942. He was a member of the Holy Cross Mission Band from 1925-30, and a university prefect from 1921-34. Father Norris also served as chaplain at the St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee, Wis., and Mt. Alverno home for the aged at Clinton, Iowa.

EDWARD J. RYAN, '25, for the past 28 years an attorney at Valparaiso, Ind., died at his home Nov. 6, 1955. He was vice-president of the Farmers State Bank in Valparaiso. Survivors include his widow, Veronica, a son and a daughter.

SEWARD E. BOWER, '26, of Detroit, Mich., died in 1954.

FRANCIS E. CODY, '26, an insurance man from Chicago, died Oct. 9, 1955. "Lou," as Cody was called in his undergar days at ND, was a halfback on Rockne's 1925 team. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

PAUL A. DRISCOLL, '26, of Ithaca, N. Y., died some 10 years ago, according to a report just received by the Alumni office.

WALTER S. POHLMAYER, '26, died recently. He lived in West Point, Iowa.

ROBERT COONEY, '27, died recently in Adrian, Michigan. His home address was 1344 Sherman Court, Adrian, Mich. His father and brother are also Notre Dame alumni.

H. JUSTIN CORCORAN, '27, died at his home in Cortland, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1955. Mr. Corcoran was manager of the Homer National Bank and formerly associated with the Marine Midland Trust Co. He was also active in the Cortland Chamber of Commerce. Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth, four daughters and a son.

WILLIAM LOUGHRAN, '29, died suddenly Jan. 11, 1956, at his home in Baltimore, Md.

JAMES F. BRAY, '29, of Houston, Texas, was killed in an airplane accident near Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 17, 1955. He had been a civilian employee of the Federal Government since 1946.

CHARLES H. KAISER, '29, died in August, 1955. He lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

SISTER M. JUSTINE (MASTERSOHN), S.C., '29, of Denver, Colo., died recently. She received a Master of Arts degree from the University in 1929.

PATRICK S. McDOUGALL, '29, of Detroit, Mich., died August 16, 1955.

EDGAR J. BLATT, '30, Cleveland, Ohio, died October 7, 1955. He is survived by his widow, Patricia; three daughters, Joan, Judith and Joyce; his mother; three brothers, **REV. BERNARD A. BLATT**, '31, **GEORGE J.**, '42, and **Raymond G.**; a sister, and an uncle, **Rev. E. J. Misch, C.S.C.**, chaplain of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Since 1942 he had been labor relations supervisor for the Eaton Manufacturing Company in Cleveland.

F. EDWARD PULTE, '30, died at the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1955. He had been employed as a sales engineer for a Washington firm since 1945. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Pulte attended N.D. from 1926-28. He is survived by his widow, Selma.

REV. TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, '30, of New York, died Nov. 28, 1955.

FRANCIS R. DITTOE, '31, of Rocky River, Ohio, died in March, 1955.

JAMES C. RICH, '31, Chicago attorney, died at the Veterans' Research Hospital Nov. 20, 1955. He was an Army captain during World War II serving five years overseas. Since 1947, he had been a partner in the law firm of Knox & Rich, Crystal Lake. Survivors include his widow, Irmgard, a daughter and two sons.

CHARLES F. SCHMIED, '31, died May 11, 1955. He had been living in Columbus, Wisconsin.

PHILIP H. DUNLEAVY, '32, died of a heart attack in his law office at Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 22, 1955. A Chicago native, Mr. Dunleavy had been practicing law in New Mexico since 1943, working for the U. S. Circuit Judge in Albuquerque and as assistant attorney general in Santa Fe. He gained wide reputation as an advocate of the rights of the "little man" through work he did in fighting the higher utility rates in the state. He is survived by his wife and two children.

VINCENT E. TURLEY, '32, died at St. Francis Hospital in West Hartford, Conn., on November 16, 1955. Vincent was tenant relations director of the Hartford Housing Authority. He suffered a

fatal heart attack and was hospitalized about 48 hours before his death. Vincent was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and belonged to the Men's Club of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hartford. He is survived by his widow, Jane; two sons, Vincent J. and John; a daughter, Kathryn; a brother, Raymond J.; and three sisters.

MICHAEL J. BALOG, '34, died May 6, 1955. He lived in Perth Amboy, N. J.

E. D. "BUD" RADDATZ, '35, died suddenly on February 6 in Idaho Falls, Idaho, of a heart attack. Bud was supervisor of Training and Employee Communications for General Electric Company at the National Reactor Testing Station. He suffered a heart attack at work and died in an ambulance en route to a hospital. He was well known in Idaho Falls for his work as a key committeeman in the annual Community Chest Drive. Bud is survived by his wife and two small children, his mother and a brother **LES**, '33. His address was 1395 Johnson Place, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

JAMES J. SPAIN, '36, of Chicago, died May 22, 1954.

JOHN E. MALONEY, '37, Chicago funeral home director, died Sept. 30, 1955. He had been president of the John E. Maloney Co. founded by his father over 60 years ago. Upon graduating from N.D. he entered the Chicago Fire Dept. and rose to rank of captain before resigning to take over directorship of the funeral home. Surviving are his widow, Jane, and six children.

FRANCIS J. DONLON, '38, of Endicott, N. Y., died recently.

JOHN S. GONCHER, '38, of Chicago Heights, Ill., died Nov. 20, 1955.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, '41, Tracy, Minn., died May 6, 1950.

ROBERT J. FUSHELBERGER, '42, of Columbus, Indiana, died in August, 1955.

DR. ROBERT S. JOHNSON, '42, died at the Haynes Branch of Mass. Memorial Hospitals Oct. 27, 1955, five days after contracting polio. A native of Troy, N. Y. and graduate of the Albany Medical College in 1945, Dr. Johnson had been affiliated with the Boston State Hospital in Mattapan for six years. He had been named director of the Briggs' Clinic out-patient department Oct. 1. He is survived by his wife and two-year-old son.

RICHARD J. WIDMAN, '50, Chicago sales engineer, died Jan. 23, 1956.

JOHN R. CORCORAN, '52, of Columbus, Ohio, died April 5, 1955.

GEORGE E. LUDWIG, Ch.E. June 1952, died on December 19, 1955. George was the son of **GEORGE E. LUDWIG, Ch.E.** '25, Muskegon. Not long after young George was graduated, he developed evidences of a physical set-back ultimately diagnosed as Hodgkin's Disease. All of the resources that medical science has brought to bear on this disease were called upon. And all of the wonderful spiritual and philosophic strength that lies in a Notre Dame education were evident. Young George was married, advanced rapidly with the Bakelite corporation, became a father, and gave to the short years of his life the full measure of his exceptional abilities. These are the facts. It is not as easy to write of the death of a wonderful young personality, son of a Classmate, born about the same time our own first child was born, compared through the years as parents do. It is not easy to describe the ordeal of parents watching the losing battle. Only the values that are taught by Notre Dame can answer the mystery of the early end of an outstandingly virtuous life, the brief and tragic ending of a lovely romance, and the cutting short of a professional career of great promise. But in the Notre Dame scale of measure, George Ludwig completed a most successful life. The tremendous lesson of charity displayed by the family during this period of strain must command some reward in consolation. The assured prayers of Classmates ('25 and '52) are a part—JEA

JOSEPH Z. BURGEE, noted Chicago architectural engineer and designer of many buildings on the Notre Dame campus, died of a heart attack in his New York City hotel room Jan. 6, 1956. Included among his finer designs at Notre Dame was the Morris Inn. His son **JOSEPH Z. BURGEE, JR.**, graduated from Notre Dame in 1953.

ENS. W. VAUGHN CRONIN who attended Notre Dame for one year and later graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, died in October, 1955, after a long illness. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cronin, '28, three sisters and one brother.

FRANK T. FLYNN, former head of the division of social work at Notre Dame, and recent professor in the school of social service administration at the Univ. of Chicago, died of a heart attack Jan. 11, 1956. An authority on penology and juvenile delinquency, Dr. Flynn was an advisor to courts and correctional departments in many states. He

left Notre Dame in 1947. Survivors include his widow, Elsie, five children and his parents.

KERWIN H. FULTON, chairman and chief executive officer of Outdoor Advertising, Inc., and member of the Notre Dame Advisory Council for the College of Commerce, died of a heart attack in his New York City home Dec. 12, 1955. Arriving from Nova Scotia at the turn of the century he rose from a clerical post with the Van Beuren Billposting Company to organizer and president of the Outdoor Advertising, Inc., in 1931. He served in the latter position until May. Mr. Fulton was also founder, director and former vice chairman of the Advertising Council, in addition to holding numerous other posts in various trusts, banking and trade affiliations. Survivors include his widow, two brothers and five sisters. His nephew, **KERWIN FULTON** graduated from Notre Dame in 1953.

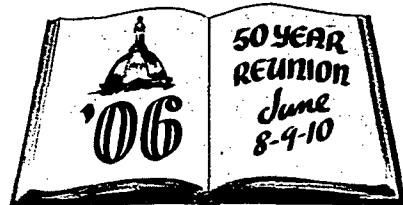
REV. THOMAS J. KEARNEY, C.S.C., one of the early supervisors of Moreau Seminary and long-time member of the Notre Dame Mission Band died in the Notre Dame Community Infirmary Nov. 14, 1955. He was 75. Father Kearney, born in Montreal, Canada, was a member of the Anglo-Canadian Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He was also active in the annual Lay Retreat on the Notre Dame campus.

AUGUSTINE J. PALL, who painted the murals in the Notre Dame Cafeteria and was a former member of the Notre Dame Fine Arts Departments, died recently in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Mr. Pall was a native of Rumania and had been educated in Hungary and Germany. For a number of years after leaving Notre Dame he was head of the King's College Department of Fine Arts. He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Hanover Township, Pa.

1905

COL. ERNEST K. SHEBLE writes that "My Golden Jubilee Notre Dame medal is such a beautiful article that I decided to have same attached to a gold bracelet as a Christmas present for Mrs. Sheble."

CHARLES R. "DUCKY" HEMP writes that his 50-year medal arrived and he prizes it very highly. He also states that he attended the Notre Dame-Southern California game which was not a pleasant afternoon from a number of standpoints—mainly the score.



1906

THOMAS LALLY plans to be present in June for the class' Golden Jubilee. He has practiced law in Spokane, Wash., for 46 years and is an active member of the alumni club there.

FATHER EDWARD FINNIGAN writes that he said a Mass for Francisco Gaston, Havana, Cuba, who died recently. Father Finnigan too is looking forward to the reunion in June.

PAUL R. MARTIN is editor of the Evening Times in Cumberland, Maryland.

It looks as though the Class of 1906 will have an excellent turnout for the big Reunion Weekend on June 8, 9, and 10, 1956.

1907

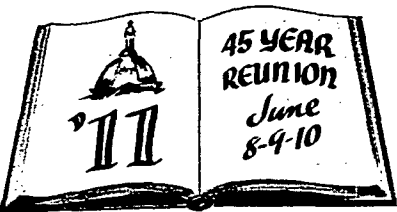
The current address of **DENNIS E. LANNON** is 1320 First Avenue, Perry, Iowa. He formerly lived in Mason City.

1908

DOMINIC L. CALLIGRATE, plant manager of Foster and Kleiser Company's branch works in Portland, Ore., retired this past fall after 32 years of active service for the company. He played end and halfback for the Fighting Irish in 1905-1907.

1910

The names of HARRY "RED" MILLER, Wilmington, Delaware, and HARRY McDONAGH, Chicago, Illinois, were inadvertently left out of the ALUMNUS list of those who attended the 1910 Class reunion last June. Both Red and Harry were present for the festivities.



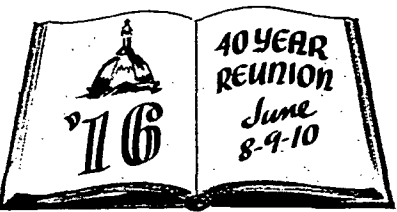
1911 Fred L. Steers
105 S. LaSalle St.
Chicago 3, Illinois

Flash! JAP LAWTON has accepted the chairmanship of the local reunion committee for the Class of 1911. He will appreciate any suggestions that you have for making your class reunion enjoyable and successful. His address is 1136 Blaine Avenue, South Bend 16, Indiana.

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

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

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



1916 Grover F. Miller
612 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

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

RAYMOND A. SCHAUB, Whiting, Ind., has been elected president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

OSCAR DORWIN has been elected to serve a 3-year term on N.D. Alumni Assoc. Board of Directors.

PAUL FOGARTY may be the person who is responsible for a New York City high school freshman receiving \$100,000. George L. Wright III, 14-year-old contestant on the television show "The Big Surprise" purportedly missed a question dealing with popular songs in the 1920's in his try for the \$100,000 prize. Within minutes the program director discovered the song they asked about had been written in 1930. It was "Betty Co-Ed" composed by Rudy Vallee and Paul Fogarty. Paul now conducts a program on WGN-TV in Chicago and he telephoned the New York show to remind them of the error.

1918 George E. Harbert
500 Rock Island Bank Bldg.
Rock Island, Illinois

1919 Theodore C. Rademaker
Peru Foundry Company
Peru, Indiana

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



ELMO A. FUNK, '11

That some engineers have varied careers is well illustrated by Elmo A. Funk, '11., the man who provides "the pause that refreshes" for much of central Indiana.

After receiving his degree in civil engineering from Notre Dame, Mr. Funk began his career with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. Before long, he was back home in Anderson, Ind. to establish a private engineering business, which he operated until his appointment in 1914 as city engineer.

In 1918 Mr. Funk joined the Midwest Engine Company, eventually becoming sales manager. By 1924 he was president of the Kreush Ice Cream and Bottling Company, a far cry from the Milwaukee Road. Selling its ice-cream interest in 1930, the firm became the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Anderson. In the same year, he acquired Muncie's Coca-Cola plant, now operated by his brother, Galand Funk.

Mr. Funk is a past president of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce and the Anderson Community Chest. He serves currently as a director of the Citizens Banking Company and the Anderson YMCA. He remains active in Anderson civic and charitable projects as varied as his career.

His son, Thomas, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate, is vice-president of Coca-Cola in Anderson. Mr. Funk is City Chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation in Anderson.

1920 Ralph W. Bergman
1609 N. Jefferson Ave.
St. Louis 6, Missouri



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

It's now Judge NORMAN C. BARRY of the Superior Court of Cook County, which should keep JOE BRANDY out of the entire state of Illinois. The good judge, now a grandfather six times, would like to have Brandy write him at the County Building, Chicago.

HAROLD S. FOLEY, Board Chariman of the Powell River Company, Standard Building, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, would like to hear from AL BRYCE and JOE BRANDY, '21, and TOM BEACOM and REVEREND TOM TOBAN, '20.

Another judge, ANTHONY BRAY of Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, wants to hear from JOHN DETTLING of Akron, Ohio.

ED SCHOLAND, 160 Van Rensselaer Street, Buffalo, New York, now a food broker, wants to hear from everyone—no favorites.

BILL SHERRY, 1530 East 27th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, whom you will remember came to Notre Dame from Salamanca, New York, now in the oil business in Tulsa, Oklahoma, father of eight children and twice a grandfather, wants to hear from KARL G. PFEIFFER, the old Arkansas, MARK ZIMMERER, BOB KREMP, the old broad jumper, and BILL WHITE.

Had a letter from GEORGE WITTERIED. He, LARRY MORGAN and BILL MADDEN were on their way to visit Judge VINCENT GIBLIN in Miami. George is anxious about working for this year's reunion. He and BILL ALLAN meet often in Chicago and cup up their friends. I would advise LEO KELLEY and Joe Brandy to meet him there and defend themselves.

AL ABRAMS writes from 329 Blackland Rd. NW, Atlanta, Georgia. Al is still an engineer in the construction business. His boy, Bernard, graduated from West Point in 1947. Another son, Edward, graduated from Notre Dame in 1950. A grandson, born February 28th, 1953, isn't quite ready for college but has an eye on 1973.

JOE TILLMAN is still president of the Unitcast Corporation, 2237 Watworks Drive, Toledo, Ohio. His boys are with him in that company, with the exception of the youngest son, William 22, who is with the Army in Japan. Joe wants to hear from HARRY McLELLAN, RAY SCHUBMEHL and TOM VAN AARLE.

From FATHER BIB SHEEHAN comes word that he is still teaching at school. He and DR. JOE HEINMANN are in close touch. You fellows will have a chance to talk with Joe at reunion.

FLASH! For the first time in any history, any place, CHARLES P. J. MOONEY has been heard from. He lives at 375 N. Avalon Place, Memphis, Tennessee, and practices law at 1100 Commerce Title Building at the same city. Charles P. J. Mooney the third, 17 years, and the twin girls, Charlotte Frazer and Louise Frazer, 15½, are all in prep schools. After all these years he wants to hear from everyone in the class, and he mentions especially PETE SMITH, Austin, Texas, GEORGE WITTERIED, SHERRY DIXON, CLIFF O'SULLIVAN, LARRY MORGAN and JOE THOMPSON.

When I didn't hear from Brandy and Kelley, I talked to them by phone, and they are making the reunion this year. The Great Lakes Seaway has changed Ogdensberg to city status and Brandy seems to be enjoying it. I would like to have a word from you who haven't written, because June rolls around in a hurry.



TOKYO—The club held a dinner meeting attended by ND alumni in the area who are members of the Armed Forces. Photo on left (left to right, seated at head table), Tom Murphy, Wilbur Moeschel, Father Knier, Father Beh and Victor DeFiori. Photo on right (left to right) Len Dury, Ray Tilley, Roy Johns, Ralph Bonanata, Neil Macfarlan, Brian Jennings, and (standing) John Geller.

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

It is with great regret that we record the deaths of Mrs. Matt Weis of St. Louis and Mrs. Ricard McCarty of Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Weis was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Chicago. Heights on the evening of the Navy football game as she, in company of her husband, Doctor MATT WEIS, and the Doctor MANIONS were driving from the football game. The car of the Weis-Manion group was struck by a speeding car. All occupants of both cars were injured—Mrs. Weis fatally so, and passed to her reward on November 10. FATHER ROBERT SHEEHAN, C.S.C., was one of the priests officiating at the Solemn Requiem Mass, and Bishop Burns of St. Louis was the celebrant. FRANK BLOEMER of Louisville flew to St. Louis for the funeral. Our loving sympathy to you, Matt.

We tender our sincere sympathy, also, to RICARD McCARTY of Canton, Ohio (1912 Kirt Court, N.W.) on the death of his beloved wife, Austine, in Mercy Hospital at Canton in November after a brief illness.

In the last issue of the ALUMNUS, we suggested that our good friend CHARLES "RED" CROWLEY of Greater Boston might furnish a few additional details on the sickness and death of our beloved classmate JAMES DOOLEY. Of course, Red is not the type to disappoint his classmates when the SOS signal is sounded. He wrote in last November as follows:

"Even though our contacts are few and far between, it is always a joy hearing from you. I was so sorry having missed your call on your last visit hereabouts. I made a determined effort to locate you at the local office hoping I might drag you into the country for a day or two, but no luck.

"I heard of Jim Dooley's passing through CY KELETT after his funeral, much to my sorrow. Cy gave me the sad news when the Boston N.D. Club held their outing here at Rivers End on June 19. I had made a habit of dropping in on Jim whenever I happened to be in the vicinity of North Andover, in fact, I saw him in the Bon Secour Hospital after his last operation. Later on I saw him at his place of business, and I gathered that he was coming along in fine fashion, but evidently this was not true. I felt dreadful not knowing of his death as I would most surely have been present. May he rest in peace.

"Yes, on occasion I do hear from CLIPPER SMITH. He has been here several times and we do enjoy Clipper and Mrs. Smith. After he finished up here in the pro game, Madeline and I drove out to California with them and greatly enjoyed our stay at the Smith Chateau on Laguna Beach.

"The local N.D. Club has had their annual outing here at Rivers End Farm, Millis, Massachusetts, for the past two years and I get to see a goodly group of the boys. I am not certain I

can have them this year, however, as I am losing my last two daughters via the marriage route this summer and the attendant work will be all I can handle. I don't know what I shall do with this expense after they go. We may even retire to some Vermont hamlet.

"Madeline and I are enjoying wonderful health now after we both were subjected to a bit of surgery some months ago.

"Now I have really gone all out to give you what information I have and hope you can find time to brief me occasionally on outside area doings. My kindest regards as usual and my continued best wishes for good health."

Here is a Christmas card note from HAROLD WEBER of South Bend. It reads:

"Lucy and I regret that 1955 went by without you showing up for a weekend at Diamond Lake. I feel the same frustration that TOM McCABE described so feelingly and well.

"RALPH and Ann CORYN and JACK HIGGINS were our guests for the Iowa game weekend and we all regretted that you were not present to defend yourself, etc. Take care of yourself, Kid, for our class roster is thinning out at an alarming rate."

From Louisville comes a message from Mrs. Thomas Viviano, alias Ruth Bloemer, who is a married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BLOEMER. Ruth writes:

"I saw your article about the Class of '22 in the ALUMNUS and just thought that I would let you in on some more news. Our Tommy, Jr., was three months old on November 20 and is really a living doll.

"My sister, Chile, had a little girl October 2 thus adding a little spice to her family which already consists of three small boys.

"Mother and Dad left for California on Thanksgiving Day. Naturally they could not miss the N.D. game. Also, it is giving them time to get over the shock of having five grandchildren in five years."

EDDIE BYRNE of Natchez, Miss., reports that he and wifey vacationed in the State of Maine last summer. They liked it but seem to prefer Wyoming and the West. In early November Eddie attended a Jesuit Retreat at Pass Christian on the Gulf. Eddie says his other daughter, Eleanor, is being married on February 4 and wonders if the class secretary can come down for a visit at that time. Nothing would please your scribe more but does not know just how he can appease his boss if he makes all of these visitations. Eddie says there will remain only one unmarried child after daughter Eleanor's marriage in February. Dick remains to finish high school this summer and intends to enter N.D. next September. Eddie admits that his son is a fine boy (takes after his mother) and is certain Dick will like the old school.

Congratulations to CHARLES FOLEY II and wifey Rosemary on the birth of their first born—Christopher Dana, on November 13, in Seattle, Wash.

From Tokyo, Japan, comes a welcome postal from Mrs. CHARLES J. (PAT) HIRSCHBUHL who is returning to her native city of Portland, Oregon, after visiting the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Suva and Japan.

The VINCE HANRAHANS of Silver Spring, Md., report that their daughter Dianne is being married next June.

RICARD McCARTY is with the Dannemiller Division of Consolidated Foods of Canton, Ohio. Already he promises a visit to the campus next fall with a couple young N.D. hopefuls to see the Michigan State game in company with GENE SMOGOR of South Bend and JOHN PAUL CULLEN of Wauwatosa, Wis.

JIM McCABE and wife, Irma, represent Gantner of California and locate at 846 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

During the Christmas holiday period, TOM R. ASHE, '31, of Whittier, Calif., decided to have luncheon at the Los Angeles Athletic Club for a very small group of friends. All of the invited ones appeared—total of six—and were escorted to a luncheon room with place settings for about 36 people. There were raised eyebrows until the management explained that through some holiday mixup their Civitas luncheon group failed to show that day. There was a strong representation of 1922 men present including HON. A. A. SCOTT, GENE KENNEDY, JIM McCABE and your secretary. LEO WARD, '20, and ED ASHE, '26, managed to keep the '22 group from getting out of hand.

TOM McCABE and wife, Bess, of Elmhurst, Ill., journeyed by train to California to spend Christmas with their son, LT. TOM McCABE, '54, USMC, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., near San Clementes. About two hours before they arrived, LT. Tom was ordered to the Sierra Skyline to repair installations damaged by storms and heavy rains. Last reports had the senior McCABE and wife moving north by automobile headed for the high Sierras to meet up with son Tommy come rains, high water, snows, zero weather or anything else in the weather line. We hope they made it.

JERRY DIXON of Chicago and Evanston was a California visitor on business in the fall.

DR. MATT WEIS is the first chairman of development appointed at St. Louis University. He has assumed leadership of all volunteer groups working on the University's long-range program. Matt is also Notre Dame Foundation Governor for Missouri.

Many thanks to all who sent Christmas and New Year's greetings to the class secretary. We hope that 1956 will be a good one for '22 men, and that the Good Lord will spare many of us to appear for our 35th reunion next year. Your scribe regrets exceedingly that it was not possible for him to represent the Class of '22 at the convocation of class secretaries held on the campus December 9 weekend.

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



MAURICE JOHN CARROLL, '19

"Maurice Carroll, Architect" is a familiar signature on designs for Catholic churches and institutions. The man behind the name, Maurice John Carroll, '19, is well known for ecclesiastical and institutional design in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and in the Kansas City area, but he has left his mark at Notre Dame, too. In 1923, only four years after graduation, he designed the college building at St. Mary's, and in 1939, in association with Maginnis & Walsh, designed the Rockne Memorial.

Others among his architectural accomplishments are: as Maurice Carroll Architect, the Christian Brothers High School in St. Joseph, Mo., and, as a partner in Carroll & Dean Architects, the Motherhouse and Power Plant at St. Mary's of Leavenworth, Kans., the Rockhurst College buildings and St. Teresa College building in Kansas City, several churches in St. Louis and hospitals in the Kansas City area.

He has served as director of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

His son, Martin, '48, a Chicago research director, also appears as a Spotlight Alumnus on this page and his daughter, Sister Mary Mauricita of the Sisters of Charity, Leavenworth, Kans., is taking graduate studies in Notre Dame's summer session leading to a Master's degree.

1924 James R. Meehan
329 So. Lafayette Blvd.
South Bend 10, Indiana

1925 John P. Hurley
2085 Brookdale Road
Toledo 6, Ohio

Another first for the class of '25. Our second annual cocktail reunion party following a game was an unqualified success. This year's reunion followed the Navy game and was held in the Golfers' Lounge of Morris Inn. It's fun seeing so many of our classmates and meeting their wives and friends.

Your "secretary" should have registered those who attended so if I miss your name—please forgive me. JIM ARMSTRONG was there to greet the gang with that famous smile. BILL BELL, MAURY BOLAND, DR. CY CALDWELL, TOM CARFAGNO, HERM CENTLIVRE, ED CUDDIHY, RAY DECOURSEY, VIRGIL FAGAN, AL FOOS, BOB GORDON, CLARENCE HARDING, FRANK HOWLAND, GEORGE BISCHOFF, CLARENCE KAISER, JOHN ROACH, JONE KANE, FRANK STEEL, EWARD KOHL, GEORGE LAUGHLIN, GEORGE LUDWIG, WALLY METZGER, DON MILLER, JERRY MILLER, ED O'TOOLE, LEO POWERS, PAUL SAGSTETTER, JOE SCALISE, GEORGE SCHWARZ and KARL SCHAEITTE.

In case I missed your name—let me hear about you and your family. With few exceptions the boys had their wives and friends with them so there were over a hundred at the party.

We had a few nice letters from some who couldn't come.

JOHN KILKENNY of Pendleton, Oregon. "My sincere regrets on my inability to be present at the Navy football reunion of the class of '25 on October 29th. My regards to ROMWEBER, CARBOY, DON MILLER, RED KANE, GRIFFIN, WRAPPE and all the others. A contribution toward the fun in the sum of \$5.00 is enclosed."

GEORGE DRISCOLL of Columbus sent a nice letter and enclosed a check for the Notre Dame Foundation. "I have delayed sending this too long but the check is being sent through you because I think the Class of 1925 is composed of a wonderful group of fellows and you, with the other officers, have done a great job. I appreciate the unselfish efforts of the religious; priests, brothers, and sisters who work in the laundry and Holy Cross Seminary kitchen. Anyone who devotes his life to the work at Notre Dame deserves a word, at least. Those priests who teach by day and try to keep order in dorms by night lead a strenuous life that most people do not comprehend. The check might be for a larger amount but it is all I feel that I can spare now."

"Also, I am not sold on the idea of bringing in a distinguished faculty. I think a great school should raise a large share of its own distinguished scholars. I believe that Notre Dame's particular job lies in the undergraduate field, at least for a great many years yet. Too much emphasis on post-graduate work may weaken the undergraduate program. (Such as, encouraging the practice of using graduate students to teach undergraduates.) There is danger of overvaluing the teacher who publishes articles at the expense of the quality of every day teaching."

Thanks George for a fine letter and you will be getting a letter of thanks for the check and I'm sure Father John will give you the University's side of the "Distinguished Professors Program."

KARL SCHAEITTE of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, who was at the reunion wrote: "Dear John: Just a note to let you know that AUGIE and MAR-GUERITE GRAMS and HARRIET and myself will be down for the game Saturday. Will see you at Morris Inn. Best regards. Karl."

FRANK HOWLAND wrote that he and his wife Margaret would be on deck and they were and we had a nice visit.

HERM CENTLIVRE couldn't make the party but he wrote a very interesting letter covering our classmates.

"Sorry it looks like I'll be unable to attend the 1925 Navy Football Reunion of our class. Also had to miss the 30-year reunion because of the death of my wife's 82-year-old aunt. Trust that the 35-year class reunion in 1960 will list me among those present."

"Saw HARRY STUHLREHER and JIM RYAN, class of '26, at Southern Methodist game."

"Recently met a MR. KEATING of class of '34; he is contact man for Kroger account for a Cincinnati advertising agency."

"Also saw JOHN KOCH of Koch Brewery, Dunkirk, New York—also a Notre Dame graduate—at



MARTIN C. CARROLL, '48

Martin C. Carroll, '48, has been named director of research and development for Skil Corporation, Chicago manufacturer of portable electric and pneumatic power tools.

According to Skil President Bolton Sullivan, who announced the appointment, Carroll will guide research, product development and testing from the company's main plant on Chicago's northwest side.

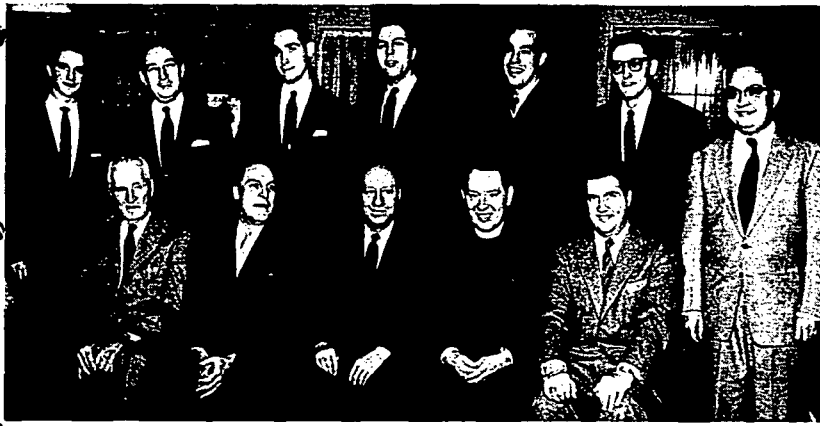
Carroll, a Harvard law graduate and former associate of the law firm of Isham, Lincoln and Beale, joined the Skil legal staff last August to handle corporate matters and legal phases of industrial tool production.

Following his graduation from the Harvard Law School in 1951, Carroll entered the Office of Special Investigations of the U. S. Air Force, from which he was discharged in August of 1953.

He lives with his wife and one son, Martin Jr., at 577 Ash Street in suburban Winnetka.

Martin's father, prominent architect Maurice Carroll, is also a Spotlight Alumnus on this page. And each was "spotlighted" by a different source.

convention of Brewers Association of America in Chicago recently. Our son Charles' heir, Patrick, has made us grandparents. Our two eldest daughters are in Medill Journalism School at Northwestern. One will be graduated in December, the other is in Freshman class. Our youngest daughter, 9, keeps us from getting lonesome. BILL CERNEY drops in once or twice a year—he is with Huntington Laboratories located nearby at Huntington, Indiana, former home of HARRY MEHRE. "MOOSE" KRAUSE visited and addressed the



WILLIAMSPORT—Part of the more than 50 alumni, students and guests at the annual dinner party held during the Christmas holidays. In the first row, left to right, are William R. Downs, Foundation chairman; Harry J. Krimm, new president; Peter Somerville, immediate past president; Rev. Thomas J. Culhane, of Terre Haute, Ind., guest speaker; and John B. Willmann, club secy. Standing are: Carl Eck, Frank C. Hayes, past president; James E. Gibbons, III; Frank Lundy, Kenneth Fromme, Carl Meyer and Joseph Orso, Jr.

Notre Dame Fort Wayne Club meeting held at the brewery last Tuesday. Also see EMIL SITKO now and then—he's with Main Auto Supply Sporting Goods. BOB GORDON, '25, as you probably know, has as his law partner—Bob Meyers, present Mayor of Fort Wayne. Meyers is a candidate for Mayor in the coming November election. See DICK APP, MAURY BOLAND and ED BAKER occasionally; also PAUL SACSTETTER. Dick heads Indiana Employment Security Division here; Maury is with Internal Revenue Department and Ed is Treasurer Peter Eckrich & Sons Wholesale Meats, Paul's with General Tire Company. Ever see PAUL DOOLEY? Tell him we said hello. Sincerely, Herman G. Centlivre." Thanks Herm—I hope others follow your example and drop me a note about the '25ers in their lives.

JOHN BARTLEY who lives in TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK, sent me "The Standard Star" of New Rochelle, New York which carried a two-inch headline "VERGARA ELECTED MAYOR." Councilman GEORGE VERGARA, former Democrat who ran independently won over a 16-year incumbent with a sweeping victory. Congratulations and good luck George. (Ed. Note: George Vergara is a "Spotlight Alumnus" in this issue.) Your classmates are proud of you and thanks to you JOHN BARTLEY for this newsy letter.

"I called up AL SOMMER the other day to have lunch with him and learned that he has moved to Caracas, Venezuela. In case you want his address it is McCann-Erickson Corporation, Edificio Paris 26, Plaza Candelario, Caracas, Venezuela.

"FATHER JOHN 'IKE' LYNCH is Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Glenoaks Boulevard, Burbank, California. This is a newly created parish and Ike has all the headaches of raising the money to build a new church.

"BOB HURLEY has moved from Fresno, California to Bakersfield and is Agency Manager there for Marchant Calculators.

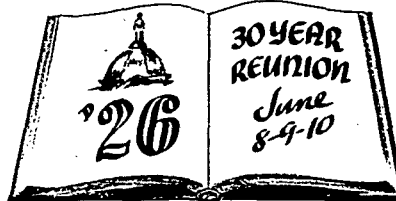
"I had an awfully good time at our reunion in June and am looking forward already to our next one in 1960. Sincerely, John A. Bartley."

DR. JOSEPH P. EVANS, neurological surgeon in Chicago, has been named to the Xavier University Advisory Council which will assist the president in policy matters.

High Masses will be said for CHARLES SOLLO and GERALD HOLLAND who died in recent months, and I know you fellows will remember them in your prayers.

Put a red letter around October 20, 1956, which will be the MICHIGAN STATE GAME or OKLAHOMA, October 27th. Let us know which game you want us to have our annual football reunion. Let's hear from you regarding the date and any improvements we can make to make these gatherings even more enjoyable.

BERNIE FINNIGAN has just been named vice-president of the American Safety Razor Corporation. He will continue his executive duties as general manager of the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, LaPorte, Ind.



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

Flash! RUDY GOEPFRICH has accepted the chairmanship of the local reunion committee for the Class of 1926. He will appreciate any suggestions that you have for making your class reunion enjoyable and successful. His address is 1109 Cleveland Avenue, South Bend 16, Indiana.

As I sit with this typewriter staring me in the face trying for some inspiration for a column I think that only a few short months remain until our 30th Reunion. That June afternoon 30 years ago when we scurried in our caps and gowns to get in out of the rain so the exercises could continue. Then memory goes back another four years. In the spring of 1922 how many of us were worrying about those final exams at high school or prep school to make possible that dream of entering Notre Dame in the fall? Of those spring dreamers how many made that first happy step onto the campus in the fall?

Then through the next four years how many of those who started so hopefully left us, for one reason or another? Then through the next 30 years how many left our ranks? Some of those who did not graduate with us are still with us as active alumni but those of us who have gone since 1926 are with us only in our memories and our prayers. You'll notice in the obituary column that FRANCIS "LEW" CODY and SEWARD BOWER have joined that roster. May God rest their souls and those of all our deceased classmates.

How many started, how many graduated, how many have died, how many are left? Your roster will tell you the answers to the last two questions, your memory the answers to the others.

That roster which the Alumni Office so thoughtfully mailed to all members of the class carry last December is a very important piece of paper. It tells you where you can reach a friend whom you haven't seen for some years and invite him to join you next June for our 30th Reunion on the campus. If each of us sets himself up as Chairman of the Invitation Committee and writes one, ten or a hundred I feel confident that our 30th Reunion will turn out a bigger crowd than our 25th. Do it now!!!

We have one formal chairman at this time: RUDY GOEPFRICH. For those who returned in 1951 nothing more need be said. Rudy was a per-

MISSISSIPPI—"The 'Moose' in good Rebel company." Athletic Director Ed Krause (sixth from left, standing) is shown with members of Notre Dame Committee on recent visit to Jackson, Miss. Pictured with Krause are (standing, left to right) Joe Palermo, '30; Jerry Devereaux, '52; Charles Koestler, '50; Homer Smith, Lawrence Hennessey, '27; R. F. Evans, '28; Harry Meyers, and Wm. H. (Bill) Miller, '30. Seated is Dr. Dan Reilly, chairman of the Jackson Touchdown Club.



fect host and he will prove in '56 that he has lost none of his magic. He has already tied up Morris Inn for our Friday night class dinner. And that is an achievement considering the other competition from other classes. Of course, he hasn't been able to tie up a hall for us for that depends upon the University's repair plans to determine which halls will be available for reunion. But when the word is out rest assured that Rudy will have '26 in there in a good spot.

Our President, RAY DURST, has been out of town for some weeks, taking a well earned Florida vacation. Incidentally, he reported he has seen EDDIE LYNCH, another vacationer, several times. Ray will be back in Chicago shortly and has set up a meeting with your Secretary and Treas., GEORGE HARTNETT, to crystallize plans for the reunion. Watch your mail for announcements. The first one will probably have a return card so please get it back promptly. (Perhaps you'll get that before this appears in the ALUMNUS.) I'd like to burden my mail carrier with a heavy "I'll be there" response.

He (the mail carrier) can stand it for he hasn't had to carry much mail for me from you fellows. To those who sent Christmas cards—my thanks. A few days ago I was startled (I believe that is a well-chosen word) to receive a letter as class secretary. It was from JERRY McDERMOTT who reported his travels through the years and his present address in Baltimore where he is in the outdoor advertising business. Unfortunately, his letter is at the office where I hope to answer it, so I can give neither his address nor his company. BUT, Jerry finished the letter by saying "I'll be back for the 30th." Will you say the same? Jerry did not get the No. 1 reservation for that honor belongs to HAL KRAUSER who told me last fall at a football game to put his name down for June. But, first, fifteenth or what have you, the main thing is to report that you'll be there.

JOE BACH served as line coach on Lou Little's staff at Columbia University during the past football season.

Say a prayer for our deceased classmates.

1927 Steve Ronay
1125 Woodlawn
South Bend 16, Indiana

TOM HEARDEN, who has been assistant football coach for the Green Bay Packers, has just been appointed an assistant grid coach at the University of Wisconsin.

ROBERT G. HENNES is the author of a new book entitled, "Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering." He is a professor of civil engineering at the University of Washington.

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

BILL CRONIN has our most sincere sympathy on the death of his oldest son, Ensign W. Vaughn Cronin, age 24, in October. Vaughn had attended Notre Dame for a year and then transferred to the Naval Academy where he was graduated last year. Bill, who is Class Vice-President and who did such an outstanding job as Chairman of the 25-year Class Gift Committee, has four other children, Mary Helen (19), William (16), Ann Teresa (12) and Catherine Rose (7). Bill's address is 26 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, N. Y.

I also want to extend our sympathy to MIKE RICKS on the death of his father, age 94. Mike, who practices law in Lafayette, Indiana, is working on Bishop Bennett's Committee for a new Catholic high school. His eldest son is a sophomore at Georgetown University, and his 17-year-old twin sons will be graduated next June from Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame.

The wife of JIM CONNER advised that Jim suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last April, so severe that it has left him completely paralyzed. Jim, who has been a victim of multiple sclerosis for many years, has two daughters at his home in Elwood, Indiana, and a son serving in the U. S. Marines. Please remember Jim in your prayers.

Congratulations to JIM SHOCKNESSY on his outstanding job as Chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Commission. The Toledo Blade made the following comment on October 1st on the opening of the turnpike, "By the proper blending of foresight

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GEORGE VERGARA, '25

"The Battler" of Rockne's 1924 grid squad, has successfully progressed from football to politics in tackling all opposition.

George Vergara, '25, monogram end on the Four Horsemen team and former professional football official, gave an exhibition of political broken-field running on election day, November 8, scoring as an independent candidate in a three-way race to become mayor of New Rochelle, N. Y., by a margin of 1200 votes.

George took office January 1 in the city of 70,000 population. He had previously served eight years as city councilman.

In winning the mayoralty, George defeated both New Rochelle's 16-year Democratic incumbent and the Republican nominee, as well as overcoming such obstacles as "an unfriendly press and avicious whispering campaign."

Credit for the victory, says George, goes to his campaign workers, a representative cross-section of New Rochelle citizens. They ran interference for him in the hectic five-months of campaigning, obtaining 5,091 signatures on his petition, which required 1200. Especially helpful was his wife, Dr. Allys Vergara, a faculty member at the College of New Rochelle and a consultant at the United Nations.

George is an insurance broker by profession, with offices at 400 Madison Avenue, New York City.

with hard-headedness, of tact with drive, and a scrupulous insistence on honesty and integrity, Jim Shocknessy has done a truly outstanding job." The Cleveland Press commented, "One man kept the vast project on the beam. He is Jim Shocknessy, the brilliant, jittery, dramatic, bossy chairman. The big bald, pale bachelor, who looks like a bishop, and roars like a lion, did the job. The turnpike today is pretty much Jim Shocknessy's monument." JOHN IGOE made the following observation, "The East-West freeway is a tribute to Jim's foresight, skill and ability and now he is starting preliminary plans for the North-South turnpike."

I was pleased to know that Father MARK FITZGERALD, C.S.C., has recently been elected First Vice-President of the Catholic Economic Association. Father Mark's book, "Britain Views Our Industrial Relations," was published in January by the University of Notre Dame Press. I had the opportunity to read the manuscript and recommend the book highly to you.

JIM ALLAN gave me a report on the Southern Methodist game. He met BILL DOWDALL, RAY MULLIGAN, BERT KORZEN and DICK PHELAN there. I understand BILL KEARNEY and JOHN BRANNON also attended that game. GEORGE COVERT, MIKE HOGAN and GENE BROWN were on hand for the Indiana game. I saw a number of classmates at the Navy game, including MAURICE CONLEY, TOM TRAUBER, BILL DOWDALL, FRANCIS (SWEDE) SCHROEDER, JOHN IGOE, and ED McSWEENEY. It was the first time I had seen MAURICE CONLEY since 1928. His son, an N.D. student, was on duty at the Alumni Service booth. Maurice mentioned how much he enjoyed seeing the 25-year reunion film. Maurice, who sent out letters at the time of the reunion, was unable to attend because of a case which arose the last minute. He is an attorney and City Judge in Fulton, N. Y. Maurice has seven children, ages 6 to 21.

JOHN IGOE writes as follows regarding the Navy game: "At the Navy game I sat next to our old track star 'BRUD' McSWEENEY. Brud is still a bachelor and still happily ensconced in a Sears office. He told me that JOE BRANNON had just won a Sears promotion and was doing a bang-up job as division manager in Arizona. And while talking of track stars, I must mention JOE GRIFFIN. We had a short visit under the stands during which I heard about Joe's family and his move to Wilmette. Joe has the finest smile and manner that make even a short visit memorable. In the stands I met AUGIE GRAMIS—and two of his beautiful daughters. Augie is still Burgo-Meister of LaCrosse and looks delightedly content in his role.

"JOE MORRISSEY was on hand with his wife. He coached the team on offense and JOHN POLISKY coached on defense. Their tactics, however, were subject to approval by HARRY O'BOYLE who was sitting nearby and playing head coach. Joe, in my opinion, merits a laurel as one of Notre Dame's most rabid and devoted fans. John looks like he could play first string tackle.

"On the way to our bus I had a short chat with JIM CONNEY, JERRY DECLERCO, TOM TRAUBER, SWEDE SCHROEDER and HANLEY MURPHY. It was a rainy, foggy afternoon, but all the '28ers wore smiles and in the exchange of amenities pledged to see each other at our 30th Reunion."

My reliable reporter, ED RAFTER, made the Miami game where he saw FRANK DONOVAN, GEORGE COURY, BOB HAMILTON, F. X. O'BRIEN, CHRISTIE FLANNIGAN and PAT CANNY. Ed visited Dr. BEN FRANKLIN in New York where he is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Cornell University. Ben has three boys.

We had a great get-together at the Alumni Service Booth following the Iowa game with the following: JIM ALLAN (Chicago), BILL MURPHY (Chicago), VINCE WALSH (Monticello, Ill.), BILL JONES (Washington, D. C.), BILL KIRWAN (Iowa City, Iowa), JERRY DECLERCO (Royal Oak, Mich.), BILL COYNE, '27 (Washington, D. C.), JACK DAILEY, '27 (Burlington, Iowa), and TOM (RED) DUNN, '27 (Morris, Ill.). I also saw JOE MORRISSEY. That evening we got together with FRANK DONOVAN of Muskegon who makes all the games. Frank reports that CHARLEY MCKENNEY's son played in the backfield with Pennsylvania against Notre Dame this year. Later that evening we called JOE DORAN at Wheaton, Ill., and JOE BRANNON at Phoe-

nix. Arizona. Both Joes are with Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Ten '28 men got together at the Notre Dame Club of Chicago Communion breakfast on December 4, including BILL MURPHY, BILL KEARNEY, DICK PHELAN, HOWIE PHALIN, BILL LEAHY, JIM ALLAN, JOHN RICKARD, JOHN LYONS, BERT KORZEN and your class secretary. HOWIE PHALIN mentioned that he saw MICKEY FLANAGAN, who is practicing law in Pittston, Pa. Mickey is still single. BILL MURPHY saw BUCKY DAHMAN of Youngstown, Ohio, at the Navy game. Bucky has a son at Illinois University. BILL LEAHY, whose sister-in-law is married to JOHN GOCCKE, reports that John is in the general practice of medicine at 1401 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Calif. John has seven children, ages 3 to 21.

DICK PHELAN was chairman of a luncheon in Chicago in honor of Notre Dame men who are serving as judges in our local courts. They are Judge ROGER KILEY, '23, Judge NORMAN BARRY, '24, Judge EDWARD B. CASEY, '24, Judge JOHN T. DEMPSEY, Judge JOHN LYONS, '29, Chief Justice RAYMOND P. DRYMOLSKI, '29, and Judge FRANCIS T. MCCURRIE, '27. Those attending from the Class of '28 were BILL KEARNEY, BERT KORZEN, JIM ALLAN and DICK PHELAN.

I see ED LEAHY, '29, at our parish church, St. Angela, where he is an usher. Incidentally, our church was designed by the architectural firm in which DAVID SMITH is a partner. Ed Leahy is manager of the Mayfield Cartage Company.

BILL DWYER of Raymond C. Hudson & Associates, Inc., called me recently to have lunch with PHIL O'CONNOR who was a visitor to our town. Phil, who is still single, is senior film service correspondent for Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y.

At a recent Notre Dame meeting of class secretaries, the valentine mailing of BILL DWYER for our 25-year reunion received the most attention.

VINCE CARNEY of Rochelle, Ill., spent a fine evening with JOHN HERBERT recently in Boston. John, who is with Will & Baumer Candle Company, has two children who, according to Vince, are growing and "waxing strong." Incidentally, at the N.D. meeting of Class Secretaries everyone was interested in our '28 shirts and ties used at our '28 reunion—(thanks to Vince Carney).

A letter from our Vice-President JOHN IGEOE, under the letterhead "Visintine, Jackson & Igcoe, Inc.," equipment rental and excavating, in addition to the reports referred to above on the Navy game and on JIM SHOCKNESSY, contained the following interesting comments: John concluded after visiting Buffalo this summer that "BILL

DOWDALL, GUS JENKINS and BERNIE BIRD are doing an exemplary job of keeping the '28 pennant flying high." On a recent visit with CHET RICE, John observed, "we relived moments of our reunion and planned on joining forces for No. 30 in '38. Chet sees RUSSELL SMITH at Cedar Point occasionally. Russ has been very successful in the building materials field and has become a figure of prominence in northern Ohio." After lunch with JOHN FONTANA and JOE KINNEARY "to map out stratagems for their Foundation campaign," Igcoe observes, "John is wonderfully recovered from his operation and still blessed with a sweeping sense of humor. Kinneary has achieved enviable stature in our legal ranks, but still delivers bon mots with the same quizzical recklessness that marked him at school. Anyone having lunch with Joe and John gets a new connotation on the word repartee." John concluded his letter as follows: "JOHN MURPHY is closing out a highly successful term as president of our Columbus Club. Our football trip to the Navy game bolstered our treasury and John has done a remarkable job of leading the club out of the slough in which I left it.

"TOM HART has been to several Serra lunches and is being considered favorably for membership. He tells me his insurance activities are proving profitable and justify his transfer to Columbus.

"Not too long ago I met PAT GANNY at the depot. We were both saddened by the tragic death of Dick Hilinski who was an All-American tackle for Ohio State, and who under Pat's guidance had originally enrolled at Notre Dame. Pat has moved up in the Nickel Plate's legal echelon and is, as always, a real genuine Notre Dame man.

"And that, Louie, brings me to the end of the line. I am still trying (1) to justify my presence in the contracting business, (2) to hold the affection of Mary and our six children, and (3) to live as a good exemplary Catholic. How successful I am or have been in any of these ventures is a deeply mooted point—but I will persevere."

Our Vice-President, ART CANTY, attorney for the Prudential Insurance Co. in Los Angeles, also favored us with a letter in November. Excerpts which will be of interest to all of you are as follows:

"Last month when in New York I talked to BILL CRONIN on the phone. On the way home I stopped in Rochester for an evening with some old friends of mine and phoned JIM CONMEY who came over to visit for a little while. I also talked on the phone to DON CORBETT but didn't see him.

"In Batavia, which you may recall is my home town, I saw briefly, among other relatives, my cousin TOM CANTY who has a daughter Rosanne who entered St. Mary's this fall. My sister's son, Jack Selner, is a sophomore at N.D., so you see the Canty family is being perpetuated out there to a certain extent.

"As you no doubt know, FRANK CREADON was out this way several months ago and we had a nice visit. We went downstairs to call on DICK ELPERS who is in the same building with me. Dick is with KFAC, a local independent radio station whose studios are located in our building.

"MERY AGGELER is now Judge Aggeler of the Municipal Court, Los Angeles County, Santa Monica Branch, having been elected to the bench a year or so ago. I have seen Mery over the years a few times but not recently. I talked to HAL HUDSON a few days ago. Hal, as you will recall, was among the missing for years. I finally located him as General Manager for programming of CBS-TV in TV City, about a mile from here, a couple of years ago. In the last few months he has left CBS and is producing Zane Grey stories for TV films.

"CHARLIE LYNCH, who has a very successful law practice here, has opened an office in Santa Barbara and is commuting between the two offices. He plans ultimately to move his family to Santa Barbara. He says he feels he may live a year or two longer if he can get away from the rat race of the L. A. Courts. Charlie has four children, two girls and adopted twin boys. His wife is a former South Bend girl whom I knew as Bobbie Albee.

"I talked to DAVE GIBSON the other day. He is with the General of America Insurance Company and lives in San Gabriel. I don't believe I've seen Dave in eight or ten years. That is one of the few disadvantages of this area, that is, the distances.

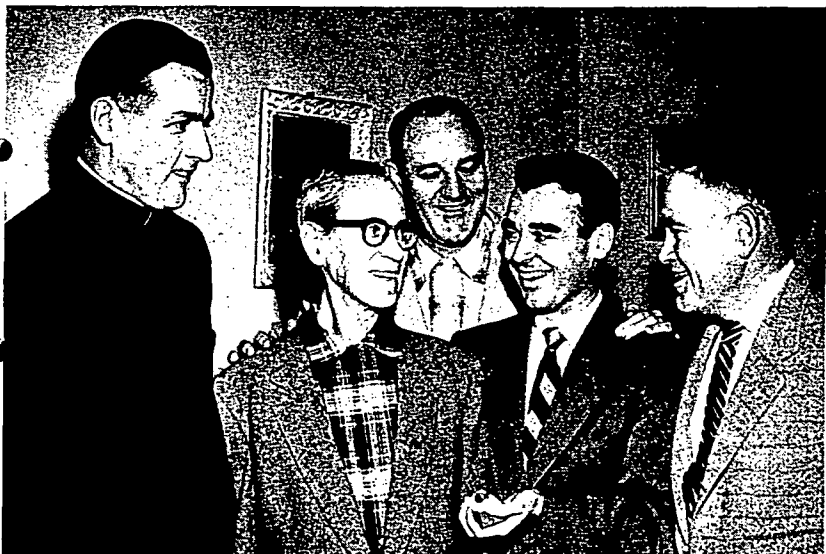
"I discovered only recently that one JAMES R. MCGONAGLE whom I had met several years ago without knowing that he had any connection with us, started with our class in 1924 but did not finish. He is located at 5300 Rodeo Road, Los Angeles, has his own real estate company and is presently engaged in selling off the Baldwin Hills, a large holding of the Baldwin Estate created by Lucky Baldwin, one of the early colorful figures of this area.

"I am now trying to get BART McHUGH to report to him the results of my efforts to get some decent seats for the SC game, in which effort I haven't done very well. At any rate, we will be able to get inside the park and I am sure we will enjoy it very much. Bart as I have mentioned to you before, is still in Laguna. He owns and operates the town toy shop and wouldn't leave Laguna for a million, according to him, that is.

"Since I wrote you last, I have acquired a grandson and my son has been in Korea all of this year. Aside from that, there is nothing new with me."

Our Vice-President, JIM CANIZARO, architect and engineer in Jackson, Mississippi, obtained the following news as the result of his letter to '28 men in the South. TROY BONNER is still single and works for the Veterans Administration in Jackson. JOHN BERSCHIED is in the Comptrollers Department of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel Corp. in Fairfield, Alabama. He has one son, 16 years of age. John sees Judge TOM TRAUGHBER of Clarksville, Tenn., regularly and last summer he visited JAMES ROHL. GEORGE McLINEY is still in the investment business, specializing in municipal bonds, with George K. Brown & Co. of Kansas City. George has four children, ages 3 to 18. I wish to extend our sympathy to George on the recent death of his mother, age 89. F. X. JAMES O'BRIEN has been in the stock brokerage business in Miami, Florida, with A. M. Kidder & Co., 139 E. Flagler St., since he returned from Japan with his family in 1951. Jim's oldest son, who is 25, went to N.D. in 1951 and is now in the U.S.A.F. (S.A.C.). Jim has four other children, ages 16 to 23. He sees GEORGE COURRY daily in Miami. George is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and makes his office with one of the Miami Brokers, Boche & Co. JOHN B. BUSCHEMEYER, who is Associate Director of the Louisville General Hospital, is President of the Kentucky Hospital Association. John has two daughters and one son. His oldest daughter is a senior at Ursuline College. FRED SWITZER, an attorney in St. Louis, Missouri, has six children, including one who is a senior at Notre Dame. JIM INGRAM's son is now a member of his firm of architects and engineers in Louisville, Kentucky. Jim is now a grandfather. J. HARVEY DALY has his own management consultant business at 1627 K Street, N. W.,

RHODE ISLAND—Jim Murphy, '49, president of the Notre Dame Club of Rhode Island (second from right) presents a Notre Dame class ring to Jules P. Goldstein, '95, one of N.D.'s oldest alumni. Club officials attending the presentation include (L to R): Rev. Robert C. Newbold, '49, club chaplain; Mr. Goldstein; John J. McLaughlin, '34, chairman of arrangements; Murphy and Joe McDonald, '39, vice-president.



Washington, D. C. As you know, Harvey has twins, born in 1954. Harvey is on the staff of the graduate school of American University. CHRISTIE FLANAGAN is a grandfather for the second time. MARTIN J. KERWAN is a civil engineer with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Martin has donated 40 pints of blood through the American Red Cross.

"The Town Crier" column by Jack Bell in a Miami, Florida, paper recently carried an interesting account of how GEORGE COURTY, on a visit to his old Lebanon village birthplace, set up a program for his friends and relatives there. Each family was put to work, at the prevailing wage, building terraces on a mountainside owned by George and planting grapes. The columnist concludes "The whole village loves George now. They're working, have self respect, foresee even better and more jobs now, with the first grape crop coming on. George is happier about the far-away mountainside project than anything else he has done."

RAY MULLIGAN, Assistant Secretary of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, on a recent trip to Lafayette, Indiana, spent some time with MIKE RICKS who is general counsel and director of the National Homes Acceptance Corporation. On the same trip, Ray met ART SCHEBERLE of Detroit Edison Company at church one morning in Detroit.

Pauline and I combined attendance at the meeting of the American and Catholic Economic Associations in New York with a celebration of our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in December. We enjoyed luncheon on December 29th with GEORGE CRONGREYER at the Columbia University Club. BERNIE GARBNER and his wife and BILL CROWN were also present. It was a great session which lasted far into the afternoon. George, who is still single, is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He recently received an M.S. degree from Columbia University. BILL CROWN, who has his headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel, tells me that JOHN FLYNN, a member of our class for a few years at N.D., is now a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. BERNIE GARBNER looks as well and young as ever after recovering from a very serious operation. Bernie and Dorothy had just taken their five children, ages 7 to 13, on a tour of the Christmas spots in New York City.

Our classmate, Address MARK FITZGERALD, C.S.C., who was also attending the economic association meetings in New York, offered Mass for us on our silver wedding anniversary.

It was a pleasure to meet JACK LAVELLE on Fifth Avenue. Jack was hurrying from his office with the N. Y. Baseball and Football Giants to his home in West Hempstead on Long Island. Jack has lost 60 pounds and expects to lose 60 more. Jack, who did such an outstanding job as toastmaster at our 25-year reunion, is in public relations and scouts for the New York Giants. He is also Lambert Football Trophy Director. Jack was married in 1946 and has two children, ages 8 and 5.

We were pleasantly surprised by a visit from JOE REPETTI at our New York hotel with an anniversary gift. Joe, who is in the insurance and real estate business in New York, has a son age 13 and a daughter age 18. Joe inquired about RON RICH. Ron, who celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary on September 30, last year, is head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at Notre Dame. He has a son at Purdue, another at Notre Dame and a daughter who attended St. Mary's. Ron, in addition to his academic interests, is quite active in square dance callers' groups.

I talked to STEVE SHERRY, who is with BERNIE GARBNER at the Lyman T. Corbin Company in New York. Steve sees BILL REILLY who is Promotional Director for the "Sign." Steve reported that DICK GREEN of Muncie and his wife spent New Year's Eve with the Sherrys in New York. Dick, who is a columnist and editorial writer for the "Muncie Star" was given the AMVET "Certificate of Merit" for community service recently. The Eastern Indiana N.D. Club gave Dick the club's "N.D. Man of the Year" award in 1953.

JOHN ANTUS is in private law practice at 342 Madison Avenue in New York City. He has three children, ages 9 to 13. John also teaches at Columbia University. I understand John has been assisting in the N.D. Foundation drive in N.Y.C.

I am aware of the following silver anniversaries of classmates in early 1956: BOB KIRBY, Jan. 3; JACK MULLEN, Jan. 17; ED DUFFY, Jan. 20; VINCENT HENRY, Feb. 14; HAROLD RUPPEL, April 23. Please advise me of others in 1956 who should be added to this list.

For the first time in years I have the pleasure of announcing a marriage in this column. PAT VARRAVETO of 3607 Brunswick, Los Angeles 39,

California, and Gloria Fredericks became engaged on November 3, 1955. It is my understanding that the wedding date was February 11, 1956. Pat is an architect with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. He is involved in the direct design and construction of new buildings and facilities.

JOHN "BOTTS" CROWLEY, who is in sales promotion in professional baseball with the MacGregor Company, saw TED TWOMEY in Jacksonville, Florida. Ted is selling Millers High Life. FRED RAHAM has given up coaching and is now in insurance and real estate in Jacksonville. When in New York, Botts sees JOHN ROACH, '26, who is with Calvert. He refers to JACK LAVELLE as one of the top men on the fried chicken circuit. Botts had a conducted tour through CHRIS FLANAGAN's "fish factory" at Port Arthur recently. He sees JOE MORRISSEY, the most active N.D. man in Cincinnati, and PAT CANNY and his family in Cleveland regularly.

TOM NOON, who is a Colonel in U. S. Marine Corps., is Commanding Officer at the Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, N. C. His present address is 2100 MOQ, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, N. C. Tom has a son at San Diego State, another at Notre Dame and a third at St. Peter's College. He also has a daughter age 7.

CHARLEY TOPPING of Rochester is New York District Sales Representative with the Industrial Products Division of Johns Manville Sales Corp. He has three sons ages 7 to 17.

JACK MULLEN of Bronxville, N. Y., is senior copy writer on radio and television, ESSO Standard Oil Co. and Standard Oil (New Jersey). His business address is McCann-Erickson, Inc., 50 Rockefeller Plaza in New York. Jack's oldest daughter was graduated from Cornell and now has a Ford Fellowship at Yale. Another daughter is at Elmira. A third daughter is in high school. Jack sees ROBERT M. TROTTER, '29, General Manager of Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company and JOSEPH F. TIMLIN, vice-president in charge of radio and television for the Branham Company.

LEO MANNS of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, is directory sales manager for the Michigan Bell Yellow Pages. CLARENCE HAVEN is with Industrias Kaiser, Argentina, S. A., Paseo 3736 Ave. 11b, Gral. S. Martin, Alivos, Buenos Aires, Argentina. GERALD MCGILL's new address is 8 1/2 South Farwell Street, Eau Claire, Wis.

DICK QUINLAN tells me that JOHN CAIN is practicing law in Elkins, West Virginia. John has two children. BOB MOHLMAN, who is in the jewelry business in Lafayette, Indiana, has four children. DICK QUINLAN is an attorney in the office of RAY KELLY, '15, Chairman of the Railway Retirement Board in Chicago. CYP SPORL writes under the letterhead of C. A. Spori & Co., insurance brokers and average distributors, New Orleans, that he spent some time with PAUL BUTLER, '27, and PAT MANION recently when they spoke there. He also has an opportunity to visit with HARRY STUHLREHNER when he is speaking in New Orleans as an executive of U. S. Steel. Cyp's brother Harold has been recovering nicely from his recent illness. He also sees BILL DREUX and JULES DE LA VERGNE who are active working for the N.D. Foundation. JUDGE JOE BLACHE of Hammond, Louisiana, recently underwent a serious operation. Cyp had spoken to RUBE MONSEN from El Paso who saw the S.M.U. game. He concluded by commenting on the deaths of STEVE WOZNIAK and BERNARD NAULTY.

HAROLD RUPPEL of Cleveland is Vice-President of the U.S. Truck Lines, Inc., and President of Republic Supply Company. He has a married daughter and another daughter age 17. Harold served as a member of the council of the village of Moreland Hills, Ohio, from 1948 to 1953. He has been editor for 20 years of the U. S. Truck Lines house organ, "Cross Roads."

Doctor DAN BRADLEY tells me that AL TAYLOR is an attorney with the Treasury Department in the Customs Branch in New York. Al has one daughter. Dan also reports that JOE KANE is teaching school. Dan has three daughters age 3 to 13.

ROSCOE BONJEAN was selected by the slate-making committee of the Democratic party to be their candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois. Many of you will recall Roscoe in our classes at Notre Dame. He practices law in Springfield, Illinois. He was graduated in law at Illinois University. The last I had heard about Roscoe was from Father JIM McSHANE, S.J., who mentioned that Roscoe had attended his first solemn Mass.

I want to remind you that Father JIM McSHANE, S.J., will say his annual Mass for the

Mr. and Mrs. Les Raddatz, '33, have some future candidates for Notre Dame and St. Mary's. Front row: Eric, Irene, Molly and Paul. Back row: Les, Ann, Mark, Lynn and Mrs. Raddatz.





JOHN M. KUHN, '44

As vice-president in charge of sales for the General Binding Corporation, John M. Kuhn, '44, is responsible for operations of the company's branches throughout North America and Europe.

Previously serving as sales manager, Kuhn had supervised the Chicago firm's change from a distributor sales system to a branch manager organization.

GBC is the world's largest manufacturer of plastic and metal book binding equipment and supplies. Its products are used by business offices and the graphic arts industry to bind duplicated, printed, written or typed materials.

He was with the Chicago sales department of the Dow Chemical Company before joining GBC in 1951.

A native of Stockton, Calif., he was reared in Evanston, Ill., and now resides at 1139 Butternut Lane, Northbrook, Ill.

John was graduated *magna cum laude* from Notre Dame in 1943 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He was president of his class in his senior year.

Kuhn served as an officer in the Naval Air Corps from 1943 to 1946, spending nine months in meteorology school at the University of Chicago and later stationed aboard the U.S.S. Palau.

John and his wife, Darlene, are the parents of two children, Dick, 7, and Donna, 3½.

living members of the Class of 1928 on the last Sunday in April, the 29th. Please remember our group when you attend Mass that day. Father McShane continues his good work at Sacred Heart Church at Denver. This fall he took 54 people to St. Ann de Beaupre, mostly in wheel chairs and stretchers. Father Jim serves on the scholarship committee of the Notre Dame Club of Denver.

R. W. COLLINS is the co-author of an article on emergency radio-telephone systems for the Bell Telephone Laboratories magazine. He and his wife, Rose, are the parents of two children, Michael and Carol.

JAMES A. DEVLIN has been appointed manager of the Dayton office of the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation.

1929 Donald J. Plunkett Biology Department Notre Dame, Indiana

JOHN B. SULLIVAN, '29, was on the campus November 29th and contacted several of his friends among the priests and on the faculty. Among these was PAUL BARTHOLOMEW, '29, Professor of Political Science at the University. They had a good visit over coffee in the faculty Tower Lounge of O'Shaughnessy Hall. They discussed campus changes, classmates, and John's work. He is Director of Public Relations, Education and Research for the New York State Commission Against Discrimination with headquarters in New York City. He was on the campus to speak to Dr. John Kane's students in Sociology.

JOE WHALEN, member of the Alumni Board of Directors, was elected 1956 chairman of the Des Moines (Iowa) Convention Bureau at its annual winter meeting. Joe is general manager of the Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

WILLIAM D. GILDER was recently appointed chief metallurgist of Reed Roller Bit Company, Houston, Texas.

1930 Devere Plunkett O'Shaughnessy Hall Notre Dame, Indiana

BERNIE CONROY wrote of a recent Communion Breakfast held by the Pittsburgh Club. This gave him a chance to chat with HUGH GALLAGHER, JIM MORGAN, JOE CLARK, BILL MAGARRAL and DUKE KINGSLEY. Bernie's account of the Navy game weekend brought up the names of DAN CANNON, CHUCK ROHR, JOHN QUINN and FRANK KERES. Bernie mentioned recent notes he had from JIM WALSH of Texas and from CON CAREY.

KARL BRENNAN, class vice-president of the west area, came by the office late last summer for a visit. He was with his son, a student at Notre Dame of very fine promise. We replayed a few scenes of the 25th reunion. Karl is still head man at Grant's in Rockford.

The news of ED BLATT'S death this fall was a shock to his many friends still at Notre Dame. Class members will remember him and his family in their prayers.

A recent note from lawyer JOHN HEILKER, Cincinnati, was a welcome mail item. Another '30 lawyer, JIM WALSH of Dallas, wrote of his alumni club's activities. Things will be popping next September for Jim and his Dallas colleagues with the ND-SMU game scheduled for the evening of September 22. Jim's name was mistakenly omitted from the ALUMNUS list of '30 Reunionites last June, but all the official lists carry the names of James Walsh and William Walsh.

A unique Christmas card from CHET ASHMAN was a pleasant mantle decoration. Chet, chair manufacturer in Morristown, Tennessee, also wrote of a wonderful project he is involved in:

"I was sorry to have had to miss the class reunion, but it came at a time when it was impossible for me to get away.

"This approaching holiday season finds us a little nearer to getting a church built here in Morristown; the town's population is 17,000 with only about 50 Catholics; we have been meeting every Sunday in the City Hall with our priest coming down from Greenville which is about 30 miles from here. Through the efforts of Father Seiner, a church was built in Greenville the early part of the year, and N.D.'s V.P. came down for the dedication.

"With the various industries here suitable property for a church is something almost in the classification called extinct. But we have found a piece that we have a chance to get and are working on it now; so perhaps by spring we can at last get started on a much-needed church. So remember us in your prayers."



GEORGE J. KOZAK, '33

Former Irish tackle and ND frosh coach of the early thirties, George J. Kozak, '33, is now a leading luminary in Cleveland's physical welfare program for youth and a chief crusader on juvenile delinquency.

As Director Supervisor of Physical Welfare for the Cleveland Board of Education, George has been guiding the city's high school and youth sports programs since 1951.

After a 10-year tenure as a Cleveland high school football and track coach, he stepped in as supervisor of physical education in 1943, and has been winning increasing acclaim through innovation of a number of successful youth activities.

Among his ventures include an A.A.U. Junior Olympics; Spring Baseball farms for boys; Physical Education Decathlon program and most recently, a basketball clinic for junior high boys throughout the city.

His efforts to combat juvenile delinquency are receiving national attention through the development of "Teen Centers" and the promotion of programs run by teen-agers and guided by an adult committee of outstanding Cleveland citizens.

He received an M.A. degree from Ohio State in 1941. His coaching career in Cleveland includes City Championships at John Adams High in 1937 and 1939. George is past president of the Ohio Physical Education Association.

A news story and picture on the local society page showed dentist EUGENE GEYER and family having a great holiday in Hawaii.

Judge TOM McDUGAL wrote recently about his son serving now in the Marines but due out next June. The Judge did not mention politics but there must be things a-stirring in Wisconsin in 1936.

JIM ARMSTRONG and the Alumni Office here arranged three interesting days of activities for the Class Secretaries, December 9, 10 and 11. Most of the secretarial functions were subjects of panel discussion and much of the time was given to planning reunion affairs for future meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN QUINN were at the Michigan State game and our chat before the game was one of the few pleasant memories of that visit to Lansing.

Attending the annual conference of Academic Deans last week in St. Louis, I had a chance to visit briefly with BOB HELLRUNG at an alumni luncheon. He still regrets missing the affair last June.

The news about MOON MULLINS' coming closer to home (Director of Athletics, Marquette University) makes lots of people happy in South Bend. TIM TOOMEY of Brooklyn, class vice-president in the eastern region, was saddened by the death of his father on November 12. Tim can be assured of the prayers of the 1930 classmates. He sent along plenty of news from the East:

"Dev, what I say here you probably have heard many times since I saw you on the Campus during the Reunion, but I would like the opportunity of telling other classmates who could not be with us, you and your capable helpers did one grand job!

"Many of those present, and seeking rest in early hours, would have liked to have strangled the bugler who gave the horn the Louis Armstrong treatment. FRAN MESSICK is discredited with the idea.

"The Reunion would not have been a party to pleasantly recall if it did not come up with a yarn or two which pleased the gathering as a whole. As you well know, there were several spontaneous collections, all for very worthy projects. Any time the hat was passed, the Reunioners responded. Come Saturday afternoon, someone passed the basket and announced, 'A collection to end the collections.' 'This to hire a Brinks truck to transfer the previous collectors and their loot to a neighboring state.'

"Another classmate was informed he would be canonized while on earth, by simply remarking he was 'on the wagon' for obvious reasons.

"The gathering was a joyous get-together for all who were fortunate enough to be able to come back to the University for three very wonderful days. Our prayers are asked for the wife of DR. GEORGE HEWSON who died the week before the Reunion, leaving six children, including George, Jr., a recent graduate.

"Misfortune befell JIM DILLEY and his family during Reunion weekend with the accidental drowning of his second son, Edwin, age 14. Jim planned to make the Reunion his first visit back to school since 1930. He was to have made the trip on the 'Pacemaker' with JIM DEELEY, DUTCH HENSENKAMP, ED ARTHUR and myself.

"Pray for the families of Doc and Jim as well as all Notre Damers.

"BUS REDGATE and myself had a pleasant visit to St. Mary's where I renewed friendships with many of the gals (they were gals 25 years ago) who were students there during my apprenticeship as engineer of the dishwasher at the 'College Across the Highway.'

"JOE ABBOTT created a mild hurricane on the trip back to New York, by double talking the train conductor into believing the passengers were in the proper seats, but on the wrong train. Joe was honored by fellow Notre Damers from Jersey for his devotion to the ideals of the school at a smoker following the Reunion.

"I got a real wallop out of a long evening walk about the Campus with Dapper DAN CANNON and BERNIE CONROY, and a blow-by-blow description of Ohio politics, as told by the Dip in his own inimitable manner.

"I have seen FRANK DUNN and TOM BRADLEY since our return, and both were pleased with the report of the proceedings.

"ART DENAHY was prevented by surgery from making the trip back to school. He is slowly regaining his health.

"TOM MURPHY of Fairfield, Conn., joins the grandfather group along with PAUL FARMER of local residence. Classmates with sons who have graduated from University, make up a group with numbers as large as class itself.

"I am grateful to those who selected me as an eastern vice-president of the class, and I have

already presented a temporary account of my stewardship to CHICK DRISCOLL, our standard bearer, who deservedly received recognition for his unflinching loyalty to the University and to Class of 1930.

"I trust all who could not make the Reunion will keep in touch with you so your records will continue to be as accurate as they have been in the past.

"It was a good thing I picked out a space easy to locate in the class picture so I would have no trouble spotting myself when the picture arrived. A few of the lads will never be able to prove they attended the Reunion by showing the picture to their offsprings.

"For the interest of historians, JOHN O'DONNELL showed me a snapshot taken on graduation day in June 1930, the group including JACK, HUGH GALLAGHER, GIL PENDERGAST and COMMANDER FARRAGUT O'MALLEY. The same quartette posed for another picture during the Reunion. For those interested in clean living and their many friends, the black and white photos do not bring out grey hair and 'Fred Allen eye bags' of the boys.

"JIM FRIEL has purchased a new home in Rumson, New Jersey, VINCE McCUE's bailiwick. I trust James does not play any of the horses Vinny may be touting at nearby Monmouth Track.

"Father Jim Rizer has been transferred to Port Richmond, Va., from Fort Monroe, Virginia. Mail addressed to him at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament Church at Port Richmond from the 'gang' will be greatly appreciated. Port Richmond is the spot where all those impoverished ecclesiastical church mice hail from.

"ART DENAHY and JOHNNY BURNS ('31) visited DR. JOHN PREECE at his farm near Trenton, N. J., in October for a pleasant weekend, which included a look-see at Garden State Race Track. The trio was joined on Sunday by NORMAN LILLIG and CHUCK KLEFEKER. Nashua was not for sale then or this syndicate would have put in a bid.

"TIM O'ROURKE told me at N. Y. Universal Communion Breakfast, at Waldorf, he went out to Navy game and met 'DAN THE MAN' CANNON while at school. TOM BRADLEY and JOE KELLY were also at breakfast. No news from either one.

"HENRY FREY sent me a note he is with Sofia Bros. Warehouses here in N. Y., and while at Penn

Football game, he met CHUCK ROHR and a fellow-warehouseman, GEORGE WINKLER. His son, Junior, age 11, made the trip to be introduced to up and coming generation of Notre Dame lads, and to keep his Dad in tow.

"Had a reply to a recent inquiry from JIM DEELEY, and he writes JOHNNY HOFFMAN joined him at dinner while on recent business trip to N. Y. —a meeting of Veeps! Jim is at Brooklyn Union Gas, and John with Microfilms of Pennsylvania. Jim travelled with his cheerleader daughter from Yonkers to nearby Ossining, and watched JIM DILLEY's basketballers go down to defeat at hands of Yonkers!

"Word from New Kensington, Pa., brings news BERNIE CONROY sent you enough data to fill a book. He did make mention he took in Navy game with 'LITTLE BOOM,' and he learned JACK launched his new Montgomery Wards at the Iowa game. DAN says with his new 'choppers' JACK is considering entering the 'Winning Smile Contest' as Ohio's entry.

"In a cheerful note from ED ARTHUR, he relates JOE HENNESSY, wife and Joe, Jr. (Ed's godson), a senior at school, visited Long Island this summer. Joe is a South Bend insurance biggie. The Hennessys have a daughter at Marquette. CHARLIE DUFFY addressed the Long Island Division of the Notre Dame Club of N. Y. in September. His talk covered Atom Energy in Power Industry. Charles is a V. P. with Long Island Light & Power. Ed, his wife and three children are all active members of Notre Dame parish in New Hyde Park, L. I.

"Met JOE FRIEL ('29) this week in vicinity of Chrysler Bldg., where Joe and brother Jim toil for Calvert-Seagrams. Joe informed me his father has been seriously ill, and is presently confined to a local hospital. Include Mr. Friel along with all others in the class get-well prayers.

"Had a nice chat with WARREN FOGEL, via telephone, in response to my inquiry of his whereabouts. He missed reunion because of an unfortunate switch in business plans. He did get the lowdown on the doings when the Fogels—Warren, his bride and the four youngsters—paid a visit to the JOHN MOTZS' in Kitchener, Ontario, last August. John has a small army of six children. John is editor-publisher of the well-known Kitchener-Waterloo Record. The Motz family plans a European trip this summer, and were given the

These attractive youngsters are children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Siddall, '36, of Appleton, Wis.



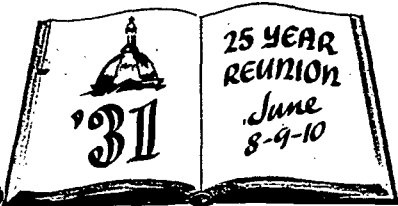


KANSAS CITY—Officers of the Kansas City ND Auxiliary recently held a business meeting at the home of the re-elected president, Mrs. Sam S. DiGiovanni (third from left). Club officers (left to right) are Mrs. Frank Grimaldi, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Phillip Kirwan, recording secretary; Mrs. DiGiovanni; Mrs. C. Craig Whitaker, vice-president and Mrs. Norman M. Bowes, treasurer. Not present for the picture is Mrs. Frank McGee, auditor.

'Cook Tour' treatment by Warren and the Missus, who crossed the Atlantic in 1954 to visit the Continental watering places.

"During the holidays, I visited FATHER DAN GLEASON, C.S.C., at the Holy Cross Novitiate in Bennington, Vermont, in the heart of the Green Mountain winter-summer resort region. Father Dan is well known to the New Yorkers, as he was the first New York City policeman to receive Holy Orders. All travelers from Notre Dame who stop by to visit him at the beautiful estate housing the novices, will always find a warm welcome from him."

TIERNEY O'ROURKE has been promoted to an executive assistant in the Group Insurance Department of the New York Life Insurance Company. FRANK X. AMATO has recently purchased the Canary Motel and Trailer Courts in West Monroe, La.



1931 James T. Doyle
2001 Greenleaf Street
Evanston, Illinois

Flash! DAN CLARK has accepted the chairmanship of the local reunion committee for the Class of 1931. He will appreciate any suggestions that you have for making your class reunion enjoyable and successful. His address is 2139 Berkeley Place, South Bend 16, Indiana.

This is the 16th day of the first month in the new year and I feel we have a long time until June for the TWENTY-FIVE YEAR REUNION. However, before we realize it June will be upon us and in order to make this a successful reunion now is the time to make plans. Some of you have received letters from Chicago soliciting your help and cooperation. Many interesting replies have been received and if they are any indication of the

spirit behind the class of 1931 we will have the best reunion ever. Among the early replies was this letter from JOHN DORSCHER:

"Dear 'Snaky Hips':

"It was good to hear from you and I will do anything I can to help promote the reunion. I would like to know the dates (Ed. Note: Reunion Week-end dates are June 8-9-10. Room reservation, in advance, is not necessary although it'd be helpful to Reunion Committee if you could inform them if you plan to attend.) and the necessary arrangements for rooms, etc., so that I can talk intelligently about it.

"TOM ASHE was here a few weeks ago and I had a nice visit with him. I must say my social contacts are not what they should be because I have become very active in New York State Automobile Dealers Association activities and the Rochester Automobile Dealers Association activities, acting as VP for both organizations. I am looking forward to the reunion with great interest and anticipation and have my fingers crossed that it will not conflict with the National Open Golf Championship which is being held at our Club on June 14, 15 and 16. If the reunion is on the above dates, you might have to select another "boy" because I doubt I could get away at that time. Hoping to see you next June, I remain"

JOHN DORSCHER

As you know by now, John, there will be no conflict with the National Open to be held at Rochester. I have managed to see TOM ASHE occasionally during a Chicago stopover on his trans-continental treks. My wife and I had dinner with Tom and his charming wife, Kathie, on their last trip. Tom mentioned having seen FRANK BEATTIE, a former Howard Haller in 1927, who is now a Vice-President of the Chemical Corn National Bank in New York City. I understand that Frank met DON OTOOLE and his father at a bankers' luncheon in NYC. Tom last saw MATT CULLINAN in the spring of 1935 as Matt was preparing for another session of foreign duty. I do hope that Matt will be on hand next June to tell of his travels.

ONIE DONOVAN sent the following note:

Dear Jim:

"This brief note to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 10th and to assure you of my interest in the 25-year reunion as well as my whole-hearted cooperation. As soon as I have re-

ceived the current class list which you refer to in your letter I shall undertake the task you have assigned me and will keep you informed from time to time as to progress I am making. Meanwhile, kindest regards and best wishes. Please remember me to EDDIE RYAN and FRANK McADAMS."

ONIE
(Clarence J. Donovan)

And from FREDDIE RAHAIM news of our south-eastern classmates:

Dear Jim:

"Count me in! If the Lord is willing and everything goes well, I plan on seeing you at our reunion in June. I have been looking forward for some time to this reunion and I hope nothing happens to keep me from being there. I am very anxious to see some of the old classmates and to see what time has done to some of the boys.

"I used to see BOB BALFE down in West Palm Beach on my occasional trip there, but have not had an opportunity to see him recently. I saw BOB GORE up at school two years ago when they had the meeting of the presidents of the various alumni groups. RAY NEU lives here in Jacksonville, but it is very seldom that I see Ray. We have had a very active alumni group here in Jacksonville, but for some unknown reason, Ray never attends.

"I ran into ART BERGEN down in Miami when I was down there to see Notre Dame play Miami and I was most happy to see him again. FARIS COWART still holds forth in Miami. As you may know, he is our N.D. Foundation governor down there.

"Jim, I hope in the near future I will be able to uncover more information for you. If I do, I surely will let you know. Yours for a successful reunion."

FREDDIE
(Fred J. Rahaim)

I see by the papers that the handsome alderman, NICK BOHLING, will be the Republican candidate for Secretary of State in Illinois, so TOM MONAHAN, PAUL GRANT, MIKE KINNEY and many others downstate be sure to remember Nick at the April 10th primary. I hope many of you have time to drop JIM McQUAID an occasional note plus a subscription or two. Jim and Marie do a fine job and send me a newsy letter two or three times a year.

Dear Jim:

"My apologies for not writing you for Jim, concerning the subscriptions you so kindly sent him in November. As you can see by the enclosed receipts, they were sent to our distributor on November 16th, the day we received them. We held them up in sending an invoice to you, because they were not listed, and we did not know the price... so far the information has not been sent to us, but the subscriptions did go in immediately... sometimes at Christmas time it takes from four to six weeks to get action... so we will let you know when we hear.

"One reason I did not write sooner is due to the fact that I am not with Jim in our new little place, since I sold my part of the shop, I have been working in a drug store... still trying to make ends meet and pay up our debts we accumulated in trying to keep the larger store going (our original shoeing of \$25.00 was too small I guess)... but anyway we have been trying to place ourselves in 'the Palm of His Hand' as the Irish say, and we know that all will be well... at least, we seem to be more resigned to the things which have happened, and our benefits have been more spiritual than material... and that after all, is the way it should be.

"Jim and I got quite a kick out of the letter in the ALUMNUS in the '31 column and have received a note from REGIS KUHN, '32, 422 Weldon St., Latrobe, Pa. Jim says he was on the track team... he has six children and to quote 'stacking us up against ELDER (9), LEAHY (8), McBRIDE (8) and CROWE (10) we're just pickers at offspringing at that basis. JACK ELDER's address is Sinclair Refining Co., 5410 College, Indianapolis 20, Ind.

"Jim is really looking forward to the Reunion in June and is starting a 'piggy' bank to save his pennies. I am looking forward to going, too, and sure hope some of the other wives will go... I'd love to meet some others who succumbed to the charm of these Notre Dame fellows! They've got something that only N.D. men have... believe me. Thanks so much, Jim, for all you have done,

and we sincerely hope and pray that your Christmas will be a wonderful one for you and your family."

JIM AND MARIE
(Mac's Drive-In Magazine Rack)

GENE VALLEE stopped in the office the latter part of November and mentioned having seen JERRY HOLLAND at the Miami game party in the Shelbourne Hotel. RED O'CONNELL saw the following at the Miami game: GEORGE BRAUTIGAM, JOHN REED, CHARLIE CUSHWA and FRANK LEAHY. Gene told me that BILL MORPHY now has eight children and had two boys at Culver Military Academy in 1954; Bill expects to attend the Reunion. BOB GORE has written that he will be in town and I am looking forward to his visit.

Dear Jim:

"I will be very glad to work with you in regard to the class reunion of the Class of '31. As far as I know, there are three graduates of the '31 Class in the Fort Lauderdale Club with a few in the Miami area and the Jacksonville area, so, forward on your class list and I will do my best to carry on from there. I noticed your last news of the class in the current issue of the ALUMNUS and I can't help but tell you once more that I feel a better job is being done for the '31 Class than for any other year's graduates.

"I may be in Chicago this winter and will make it a point to look you up since our own offices are at the same address that I note on your letter-head. It will be nice to get news of the Chicago men from the Class of '31, most of whom I know very well. Locally we are making plans for our second Annual Notre Dame State Convention in Fort Lauderdale. This will take place the latter part of April next year. The first convention was so successful that it calls for a repeat on a larger scale. With warm personal regards, I am"

BOB GORE

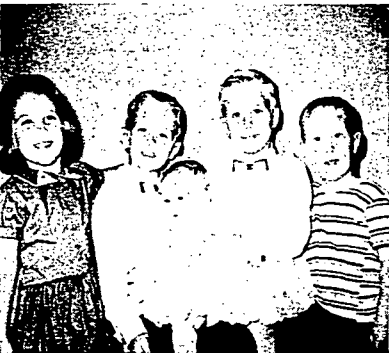
CHARLIE CUSHWA also promises to be on hand next June:

"Please excuse my tardiness in replying to your letter of the 14th. I spent several days at Notre Dame in the interim attending a meeting of the Science and Engineering Council and incidentally seeing the Iowa game and our two boys who are at school. I will be glad to do anything I can to help make our 25th a bigger and better Reunion. The list you mentioned has been received and I'll say right now there were a lot of names I don't remember at all. Guess I am getting old. I saw RED O'CONNELL and FRED RAHAIM at the Miami game. I haven't seen either in many years, but had no difficulty in recognizing or in being recognized. However, it is 'Whitey' O'Connell now instead of 'Red.' When, as, and if I develop any data, I'll forward it to you."

CHARLIE CUSHWA, JR.

I talked to EDDIE AGNEW and he is planning on making the Reunion. Ed is Bailiff of Judge

Mr. and Mrs. Frances J. "Red" Davis, '49, used their Christmas cards to introduce their newest member, five-months-old Beverly, in this family portrait. The young Davises, left to right, are: Ruth, 4; Paul, 6; Beverly; Joseph, 7; and Ralph, 3. The Davises are tied with Dr. and Mrs. John N. Fogel, '38, for the largest alumni family in the San Diego Club.



C. M. Verbiest, Foundation Governor of Michigan, called a 'check-up' meeting in his office. Among those who attended were (left to right): Allan Powers, Area Director from the campus; Verbiest; Pete Kernan, general chairman of Detroit metropolitan area; Carl Doozen, Saginaw chairman; and Chase Black, Battle Creek chairman.

William J. Touhy and has seven children in his family. At the Navy game near the Alumni Booth which was unmanned due to the rain, I saw TOM MONAHAN looking for TOM CANNON, CARL CRONIN, SPIKE SULLIVAN, AUSTIN BOYLE, GIL SEAMAN, FRANK HOLLAND, EDDIE RYAN and KELLY POWERS who was staying overnight with CLARENCE FUTTER. Kelly mentioned that ED SHEERAN wrote saying he would be here next June. BOB PENDERGAST called to tell me that PHIL GRAHAM was in a Bloomington, Illinois, hospital as the result of an automobile accident in early October. The sad news to report is the death of JAMES C. RICH. Jim, BOB PENDERGAST and I were in the Black Horse Troop in Chicago and spent many pleasant afternoons and evenings riding. Jim suffered from a heart and pleurisy condition and has been in the hospital most of the time from early June until his death November 20th in Chicago. I was able to visit him several times and he seemed to show improvement until his last attack. He was living in Crystal Lake, Illinois, and was associated with VERN KNOX in the practice of law, as well as City Judge. Jim is survived by his widow, Irmgard and three children.

BERNIE LENOUE hopes to be on hand with the Washington contingent:

Dear Jim:

"It will be a great privilege for me to do what I can to assist in promoting the 25-year reunion of the Class of 1931, next June. I will be looking forward to receiving the names of the members of this class in our area, and I shall immediately contact them in person or by letter. I have no news of any particular importance about our class members. I have heard a rumor that ROY BAILLIE is going to return to California very soon. Outside of that, the only news is the four inches of snow that we received here yesterday at an all-time unusual time for Seattle. Thank you for writing. I will let you know how things develop in regard to the reunion. Best wishes."

B. J. LENOUE

I had a phone call from DAN CLARK who is now with Swift & Co., in their Restaurant Research Laboratory. In addition Dan is manager of the dining rooms of the Four Flags Hotel at Niles. I had lunch with Vern Knox a few weeks ago and also with PAUL DUNCAN. DAN EGAN is taking it upon himself to get some of the engineers back and has written JIM HIGGISTON, JACK DINNEEN, MIKE HOULAHAN and VAL MARTIN. I talked with JOE HARNEY before Christmas and am trying to get him back in June. Joe attended Illinois Institute of Technology and the University of Chicago after leaving Notre Dame. He is at present teaching at Wright Junior College in Chicago as well as engaged in a Veterans Counseling program. While JOE HUGHES claims he will be very busy on professional matters, I am sure a phone call or two around town will help get the Columbus group up next June.

Dear Jim:

"Your note was exhilarating, refreshing and I received it with great exuberance—with the possible exception that my heart dropped a foot when I came to the sentence designating me as the one for this area. Honestly, Jim, I'm up to my ears in professional matters—matters which seem to be so demanding that I can't give them up to make way for this reunion promotion.

"There are currently some movements in the profession which call for the efforts of a number of us; and I am already in the position of having turned down some additional obligations in this very area so that I would really be guilty of having rocks in my head were I to accept the responsibility of promoting the reunion in this region. Even though I appreciate your thought and thank you for it, nevertheless I'll have to decline.

"You mentioned that LARRY HALTER and PAUL ERTEL might be helpers here; I might make the suggestion that either one of them or else LEO KLETZLY might be able to help, and by this I mean that they could assume the responsibility of direction in this matter. Any one of them could do this, I think, and they have the secretarial help to do the paper work. Again, thank you and let me assure you that I'll make arrangements to be on hand for the reunion."

JOE HUGHES, M.D.

JOE DEEB will be busy in western Michigan and I am sure will bring 10 or so with him. I hope that some of the fellows in Detroit will get busy and that WALT DE BAENE will handle any classmates in his area.

Dear Jim:

"Thank you for your letter dated November 10, 1955, re: 25-year Reunion. I am more than glad to serve as local area chairman under your great and inspiring leadership. Knowing the persons involved in this area, you will agree, I am sure, that it would not be very much of a job to get a 100 percent turnout. In a telephone talk with JOE BOYLAND, I mentioned your letter and he asked me to give you his very best regards. Looking forward to seeing you in the not too distant future, I am"

JOE F. DEEB

In addition I have heard from JACK SAUNDERS, ART McMANMON, JERRY CROWLEY, FRANK NOLL and many others locally who are planning to return in June. In the "Lost and Like to Find" department has anyone seen or heard of SID CRANE, DICK LACEY, WALT BEESLEY, JACK BOLAND, JIM BOURDEAU, BILL BROWN, GERRY BUSTIN, CHARLIE CARR, VINCE EICHENLAUB, BILL FLAHEVEN, HUBERT E. "DOC" HOGAN, JOE HOLLERAN, JOE MAXWELL, DAVE NASH, STEVE ROTH, RAY SMITH and many others. I managed to get the address of JULIAN ACERS who is now in New Orleans and will try to get news from him. I have had a couple of letters from Father JIM DONNELLY, which I will save for the next ALUMNUS.

I hope that many of you will have gone over the Class Roster sent out by the Alumni Office late last year and will make it a point to contact classmates in your area or particular campus acquaintances, roommates, etc., who have moved to other parts of the country. I would like to receive the names of all those planning on attending our TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR REUNION so that they may be listed in the next issue of the ALUMNUS. In the meantime your committee has been working on plans for next June and will advise you shortly by letter. In the meantime do your part by writing your classmates.

BLAKE GORDON has moved from Northern California to San Diego to take over the manager-

ship of one of the J. C. Penney stores. The Gordons now reside at 6672 Avenida Mirola, La Jolla, Calif.

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

We were extremely sorry to read of the death of PHIL DUNLEAVY during the early fall following a heart attack in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He had moved to that city from Chicago shortly after service in the Navy during World War II. BART O'HARA wrote me about Phil's death, and enclosed clipping from the Albuquerque newspapers which showed that he had attained prominence in the city's civic and religious life. The class extends its deepest sympathy to his widow and children.

I learned from the Alumni office that CHARLES F. SCHMIED died on May 11, 1955, but no other details are available.

HERB GIORGIO, our class president, and two of the district vice-presidents—BADEN POWELL and DICK SULLIVAN—wrote me recently and each of them has the same thought that our 25th Reunion is only a year away. Herb's letter, in part, states:

"It was nice to hear from you at Christmas time and it will be no time at all before I will be seeing you again at our 25-year Reunion in June, 1957. It hardly seems possible that we are out of N.D. almost 25 years but it is a fact.

"I was sorry to hear of Phil Dunleavy dying and I will remember him in my prayers. My mother died suddenly the day after Christmas and my family is just beginning to realize that it actually happened.

"I heard from FRANK MARLEY and WALT KIOLBASA during the holidays and I know they are looking forward to the 25-year Reunion. JACK RUDD (Statler Hotel, New York City) is already planning to stop off at Buffalo on his way to the Reunion to pick up JOHN PERONE. Several of GENE CONNELLY's children attend the same school that a daughter of my brother attends. I hope Gene will be able to make the Reunion with me.

"To make our 25-year Reunion even better than the 20-year Reunion, I would suggest that everyone who attended the latter communicate with one

or more of our classmates who did not attend and arrange to bring him along. The time to start planning for the Reunion is now."

BADEN POWELL has volunteered to start a chain letter to stir up enthusiasm for the Reunion, and further writes:

"The main reason I have little news is that I tore a cartilage in my knee going UP stairs at the Elks. It was enough to put me in a cast from my hip to my ankle for six weeks, then two weeks on crutches and two more weeks learning to walk again. I went back to work on December 1st—I am with the Santa Ana Printing Company and cover practically all of Orange County.

"The only guy I talked to lately is JACK WERNER. He and Helen and the three children, Jackie, Margaret and Fritz, are all fine. He is with the C. F. Braun Company (chemicals and stuff like that) in outside sales and loves it.

"Neither of us can locate his old roomie DR. ROY CATIZONE of Saginaw. Roy 'retired' from practice and came out here for a visit with his sister. He came down to see me at that time and was then planning a trip to either Hawaii or Europe. Roy was never a writer so I later found out that he did make the trip to the Islands and liked travel so well he went to Europe. Maybe he wound up in Italy and married some lovely beauty over there. I still do not know where he is. (Ed. Note: As of Jan. 4, 1956, Roy's address is 6642 Whitsett, North Hollywood, California.)

"So while resting in my cast I thought of going through the old issues of the ALUMNUS to find out what the guys of '32 were doing in their localities. Let's try a chain letter deal—send me, and 10 or 20 other fellows, the names of 10 from our class and I will write to them and suggest they write to at least five each. It will be nice writing to those fellows anyway and I hope they will respond. It is a shame to have lost contact over the years because most of us were pretty close during our years at ND.

"I had a Christmas card from BISHOP LORAS T. LANE of Dubuque. He's the busiest person being president of Loras College as well as Bishop of Dubuque, etc."

DICK SULLIVAN stated that he keeps close contact with many from the class in his area and that they are all looking forward to 1957.

Short notes, FRANK MARLEY's Christmas card shows his fine family of three boys and two girls, among others I saw at the Cleveland Club Christ-

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THOMAS G. CURRIGAN, '41

Number two man in Denver's municipal government is Thomas G. Currigan, '41, city and county auditor. Tom was elected to the important city post last year after serving a year as clerk and recorder for the city and county of Denver.

After four-and-a-half years with the Air Force, chiefly as a contract termination officer, Tom spent three years with Remington-Rand as business representative, with the task of establishing efficient office procedures for various customers of the company.

His association with city government began in 1949 as recreation counselor. In 1951 he was state executive director of the Crusade for Freedom. He served as administrative assistant to Denver's mayor for the three years prior to his appointment as clerk and recorder. In the latter position, he held membership on the Election Commission and also served as public trustee of Denver county.

Tom has also been president of the Denver Notre Dame Club.

He resides at 2915 Ivy Street in Denver with his wife, the former Trudy Curtis, and their two children, Colleen and Tommy.

Father Frank Gartland, C.S.C., editor of Catholic Boy magazine, chats with Dr. E. T. Leonard, '40, and L. C. Bachrodt, a non-alumnus friend of Notre Dame and also president of the Rockford (Ill.) Serra Club, following Father Gartland's luncheon address to the club.



mas dance were HUGH BALL, MIKE CRAWFORD, JACK COLLINS, BILL VAN ROOY and SARGE RAWLEIGH. Hugh Ball and FLO MCCARTHY have sons who are sophomores on the Campus, and BILL CONATON's John is a freshman, OLLIE POWERS' second grandchild was born in October. TED HALPIN expects to be living in Kansas City by the time you read this.

IKE TERRY writes that he and **ANDY McGUAN** will round up the Wisconsin crowd for the Reunion. Letters to **TOM MAGEE** and **CLIFF PRODEHL** were returned for lack of proper address—I would like to have them. (Ed. Note: Cliff's address in Alumni Office is: Skyline Drive, R.D. 2, Malvern, Pa., while Tom is listed at 3016 N.E. 34th Ave., Portland 13, Ore.).

C. W. DWIENICZ, formerly district sales manager of the Deep Rock Oil Company, has recently been appointed manager of the new service station sales department with headquarters in the Kerr-McGee Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CHARLES M. HANNA, special representative of the National Association of Foremen, recently spoke to members of the American Airlines and Tulsa and Douglas Management Clubs in Tulsa, Okla.

From **ROBERT "PETE" STREB**, 183 Crescent Road, Massillon, Ohio:

"**BILL WALTZ**, of Ohio Merchants Bank, Massillon, didn't feel too badly his Massillon High football team lost to McKinley Hi, Canton, for the State Championship—first time in seven years. **LOU SINGER** I see hustling Dictaphones in this area. My brother, **ED STREB**, roommate of **GEORGE MOLONEY**, '34, big Chrysler dealer in the county, recently was made director of purchases with Superior Switchboard Devices in Canton. **HERB COLEMAN**, one of Leahy's centers, is Mercury dealer in Canton and getting bigger and bigger with prosperity that he won't even get on a scales now. When Don Schaefer spoke at the Alumni Communion Breakfast in Canton in December, we had a marvelous turnout and our local Central Catholic High School's Brother Anthony introduced Don for he was Don's counselor in high school in Pittsburgh. Don's talk was excellent but following the introduction he said he'd write no more letters to Brother Anthony for the ribbing he got. The program was exceptional. N.D. surely can be proud of Don. Saw **BILL BELDEN**—coaching from the sidelines—encouraging his son in our grade school basketball games. Any alumni having claims on shipments against our company, Diebold, should get good service through **ED MACHUGA**, '34, or **BUD CALDWELL**."

1933 Joseph A. McCabe
632 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

Don't forget that BIG date 1958 is fast approaching, when we'll gather for our 25th reunion. Consideration of this reunion is in itself a most sobering procedure. Nobody gets more than one of those . . . and a lot of men who began with us way back when won't even get one. Let's remember them in our prayers, first of all—commending them to our special protectress, the Blessed Virgin Mary. And while we're talking to her let's put in a word for living Notre Dame men—their spiritual, especially, and also their material needs. Especially the sick and those bearing any kind of heavy cross—spiritual, mental, physical . . . or financial!

GEORGE ROHRS, our genial president, and other class members including the 'umble amanuensis—I'm working that one up as a class gift—have been exchanging views on the urgency of planning a really worthwhile reunion featuring a representative class gift. The first step taken by George and it is a very good one was to suggest **JACK HOYT** as chairman of the committee. Jack has always been a successful organizer and as we got the word back here in the Midwest did a fine job as president of the New York N.D. alumni club. I am sure all class members will be enthusiastic about this . . . and I lift this hoarse croak again to urge you all to write letters—give us news about yourself and other ND men. Let's get in back of Hoyt for the big 25th JUNE REUNE! Now for those who have written . . .

This might well be called their reverences speak . . . as two far-distant missionaries contribute some highly-prized observations from the other side of the world. But before yielding the floor, I'd like to ask each one of you to remember these wonderful men in your prayers. I'll give you their addresses also, and if you have a spare bill or two burning a fire in your pocket, send it along to them—they can use it far more than we ourselves can—and it will do far more good.

I remember when I was young I used to particularly admire army scouts—those especially brave men who went out alone as flankers or pathbreakers to test the safety of the route of the main forces. Not only did they face death—all soldiers do that—they also faced the peculiar terror of loneliness. These priests are the flankers of God—His advance men, wearing Our Lady's colors for gallantry. I say again, remember them—with money if possible but above all your prayers.

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REV. HILARY H. HEIM, O.S.B., '53

Rev. Hilary Homer Heim, O.S.B., '53, took office this past June as dean of men at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kan. Now 32, he is one of the youngest deans in the school's history.

Ordained to the priesthood in 1949, he served for five years as mathematics instructor and student counselor at the college prior to his appointment, at which time he was St. Benedict's athletic moderator.

A native of Leavenworth, Kan., Father Heim entered the Benedictine Order in 1942 and received his bachelor degree in philosophy from St. Benedict's in 1945. He then completed four years of theological studies at the college. Four summers in mathematics at Notre Dame earned him a master's degree in 1953. He followed that up with another year of graduate studies at the University of Michigan.

Father Heim's wide range of interests—he has been active in journalism and music and is an enthusiastic sportsman—serves him well as dean of men. He is responsible for student housing arrangements, boarding facilities, extra-curricular affairs and, in general, all the non-academic activities of the college's 550 students.

The first of these good men I heard from was **FATHER WILLY** of Catholic Church, P.O. Bishmar, Garo Hills, Assam, India. Father Willy writes:

"Quite a long time since you have had a letter in your mailbox from your missionary in India. As happens to so many letters, I'm afraid some I write

have been lost. I hope these few lines reach you safely. Progress in this newly established mission is going nicely. In the last months we were able to finish the residence of the Fathers, and are now erecting a small building as a school for our catechists. We have found the number of our converts have doubled in the last few months. For this and other blessings we have every reason to thank God. But a great difficulty remains: the instruction of new Christians is greatly furthered by the presence of other good Christians to serve as examples and combat the natural tendency towards mediocrity which is present always like the pull of gravity. That is why the Church needs so much in addition to priests and other religious the contributions and the presence of an ardent and informed laity.

"Yes, you put it well, Mr. McCabe, in a recent issue of the N.D. ALUMNUS when you said 'we have to heighten the spiritual level . . . and especially the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.'

"To give a chance to our benefactors to 'co-operate in the salvation of souls,' we take time out from our labors to drop them a few lines.

"To all sincerely I may say that we at present are doing our utmost to bring the Word of God to these Garo people. Let us speed up the march of Christianity in this land before Communism gets hold of the people . . . which God forbid.

"I hope you and your readers can put a moment aside to say a few prayers for this beautiful and promising mission. I pray for you and all your intentions."

Thank you, Father Willy—I am sure a prayer from you is heard quickly—God must be listening closely to the land where His name is spoken so seldom—but devotedly when it is uttered.

And now for a word from the other side of the hill in India—Pakistan. **FATHER F. J. BURTON**, C.S.C., a classmate of ours who has probably gone further than anyone in the class, if you'll excuse a bad pun, writes from the Archbishop's House, Ramna, Dacca, Pakistan, as follows:

"Dear Joe,

"Like two, three hundred other members of the Class of '33 I have long been one of your fans—passive variety. Those of us in this group read every word you wring out of the other three, two hundred, applaud, and then sit back to wait for the next issue of the ALUMNUS to see how Lonesome Joe is doing in his struggles.

"Fact is, man's the time a vague resolution took shape to drop you a line, and then a gremlin would whisper: Nobody's going to be much interested in what you have to say; you're too far away. This morning a good gremlin, with a Christmas spirit, suggested that every class member COULD easily work up a similar rationalization, and poor old Joe would not have to fill his column with fiction. So here goes.

"I spent the time from '33 to the fall of '40—with ordination in '37—in the vicinity of Catholic University in Washington gathering information in the Sacred Sciences. In '40 I came to Bengal with the last group of missionaries who made it before the war in the Pacific broke. The following year's group was caught in Manila and interned in the Philippines for the duration.

"In Bengal I taught in the preparatory seminary of the diocese for a year, and then spent another year in chaplain service for the British Forces in the area—mostly for patients in the military hospitals. At the time the British here were short of their own Military Catholic chaplains. Then followed three interesting years as a missionary among the Garo people on the Bengal-Assam border.

"Shortly after **BISHOP** (now Archbishop) **GRANER** was installed in the diocese I became chancellor, and still am. It may be of interest to the clerical readers of your column to know that the Chancery in a missionary diocese is just like one elsewhere, with pretty much the same type of duties and problems. As Dacca becomes more cosmopolitan—there are many representatives of foreign governments here now—and as the number of Catholics in the diocese grows (at present there are about 45,000), even the volume of the Chancery work approaches that of smaller dioceses in other parts of the world.

"In general, conditions in Pakistan are peaceful and progressive, and under Archbishop Graner the Church is striving mightily to keep in step with the general progress in this area.

"Our faithful Class Secretary may use as much or as little of the above as his well-known editorial instinct advises. Could be I'll be present for the Reunion in '58. In the meantime many thanks for the unselfish efforts you make, and have long made, for the benefit of the whole class and Notre Dame.

"Yours sincerely in Our Lord."

F. J. BURTON, C.S.C.

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

Congratulations are in order to **HUGH DEVORE** on his recent appointment as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles. You may have seen a very nice picture of Hughie, his wife, and their seven youngsters in your newspaper. For that fine gang too, Hughie, nice going.

Our class could bask in a little reflected glory recently with two of our members, **FRIS COWART** and **DAN YOUNG** being selected as candidates for the Alumni Board. Good work, boys.

We weren't outnumbered in a South Bend steak joint (well, they serve steaks, too) after the Navy game. **BOB CAHILL**, **VINCE REISCHMAN**, **JACK MARTIN** and your secretary converged with much scintillating raillery. "Sooner" Jack's contention, that Oklahoma had a good team TOO, received unenthusiastic agreement, but after that Orange Bowl he might do better on a recount. Vince was feeling happy about his son's entrance into the seminary, as well he might. Bob was making with some "my boy" talk, too. The new manager of the Cahill menage is Robert Jr. Wait until he becomes Ticket Manager, fellas, we may get out from behind the goal posts yet! (Ed. note: Be sure to read Mr. Cahill's scintillating prose re the ticket situation in this issue of ALUMNUS).

A word from **CLIFF SAUSVILLE** of Newark, via Cahill. Cliff is Superintendent of the Pipe Division of Ballantine's, manufacturers of certain amber fluids commonly used for quenching thirsts, and he invites one and all to stop in for a tour of "inspection." How you fixed to handle an off-year reunion there, Cliff?

JIM MUNN, one of our better correspondents, lost his father on Christmas. Our sympathy and prayers, J.

On the local scene. Monsignor **ED SEWARD**, Chancellor of the Cleveland Diocese, called together the heads of our Catholic high schools and banned athletic scholarships. Received much favorable comment in the local press.

NORB RASCHER had trouble giving the Fighting Irish his undivided loyalty last fall. His son quarterbacked the freshman team at Cathedral Latin here.

JOHN O'CONNOR III is district sales manager for Copperweld Steel and has become a regular at ND Club affairs.

ROBERT E. BOYLAN has been appointed membership representative in the Lorain-Elyria area for the Lorain County branch of the Cleveland Automobile Club.

DR. HARRY T. GANNON, who has been teaching in the Naval School at Newport, R. I., has recently been transferred to the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., and promoted to captain in the U. S. Navy.

To keep your address book up to date, look where they've moved to now:

VIC ASTONE from South Bend to 481 Cornell Ave., Des Plaines, Ill.; **STEVE BANAS** from Ebenzer, N. Y., to c/o Doyle 900 Willow, Reno, Nev.; **JOHN BURNS** from Jersey City to 16155 Princeton, Detroit, Mich.; **BOB BUTLER** from Dayton, Ohio to 2405 Newman Road, Racine, Wis.; **CHARLEY CASHMAN** no longer collects his mail at Fenimore Iron Mines in Toronto. Check in, Charley, when you get back from the bush; **JIM COLE** from Hillview, Ill., to Westleigh Farms, Peru, Indiana; **LEO CRONAN** from North Andover to 38 Beach St., Marblehead, Mass.; **BOB DAERR** from Orinda, Calif., to 9932 So. Crawford, Oaklawn, Ill.; **BOB HALPIN** from APO New York City to Pilot, U. S. Air Force, Harmon AFB, Stephenville, Newfoundland; **ART HOENE** from New York City to U. S. Coast Guard Marine, Inspection Office, Station B, Box 2129, San Francisco 26, Cal.; **FR. CHARLES HORAN** from Washington, D. C. to 321 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N. Y.; **Lt. Col. BOB McDONOUGH** from San Francisco to 3213 Fourth St., North Arlington 1, Va.; **FR. ED MURRAY** from Cork, Ireland to Alumni Hall, Notre Dame, Ind.; **JOE NELSON** from Phoenix, Ariz., to 1043 W. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.; **FR. ED O'MALLEY** from Troy to 454 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.; **DR. HUGH O'NEIL** from Denver to 824 W. Glendale, Tomah, Wis.; **GEORGE REESE** from Chicago to 901 Mass. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.; **BOB RENSBERGER** from Racine, Brazil to 13 Greenwood Lane, Valhalla, N. Y.; **HAROLD SPORL** from Waveland, Miss., to 608 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans 6, La.; **FR. ANTHONY VAN BEERSUM** to St. John Catholic Church, 2742 Lamar Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; **BERNIE WITUCKI** from Tulsa, Okla., to Athletic Office, Notre Dame, Ind.

Your correspondent attended a very pleasant and instructive meeting of Class Secretaries at Notre

Dame in December. We're not threatening, but you should hear what some of these guys do to pry a little news out of their classmates.

Seriously, many announcements which properly should be included in these paragraphs are omitted for want of few lines or a newspaper clipping addressed to the Class Secretary. Items such as marriages, births (grandchildren, that is), deaths, promotions, appointments, elections, honors, paroles, and the like are of interest to all.

So, pens in hand boys, this is a New Year, and for you we hope, a happy one.

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter
1327 Pentwood Road
Baltimore, Maryland

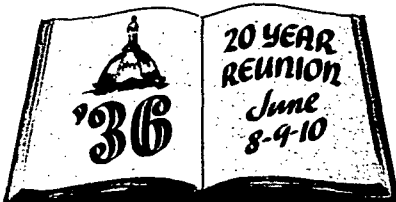
JAMES C. MacDEVITT, JR., has formed a law partnership with Peter Labarbera under the name of MacDevitt and Labarbera with offices located in the Empire State Building, 330 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.



Ed. Note: to members of 1935 Class. You may have been right—take another look. He is NOT a member of the hierarchy but he did play the part of Bishop Gregory in "The Velvet Glove." The play was one of the hits on the Baltimore stage this season. Any resemblance to a guy named Hochreiter is strictly something or other.—JC

JOHN N. MADDOCK is working on the atomic energy project at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

F. T. MCGUIRE, manager of the Materials Engineering Department, Deere and Company, Moline, Ill., recently had an opportunity to visit with **TELMO DE LANDERO** while in Mexico City.



1936 A. H. Moorman
2628 Buhl Building,
Detroit 26, Michigan

Flash! **JERRY VOGEL** has accepted the chairmanship of the local reunion committee for the Class of 1936. He will appreciate any suggestions that you have for making your class reunion enjoyable and successful. His address is 537 River Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

From **JIM SHERRY**:
"The 20th Year Reunion for the Class of 1936 will be held at Notre Dame on the 8th, 9th, and



G. ALBERT LAWTON, '35

G. Albert Lawton, '35, is serving as the first executive vice-president of the recently formed Security-Connecticut Life Insurance Company of New Haven, the first ordinary life insurance company to be started in Connecticut in 65 years. The firm is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Security Insurance Company in New Haven.

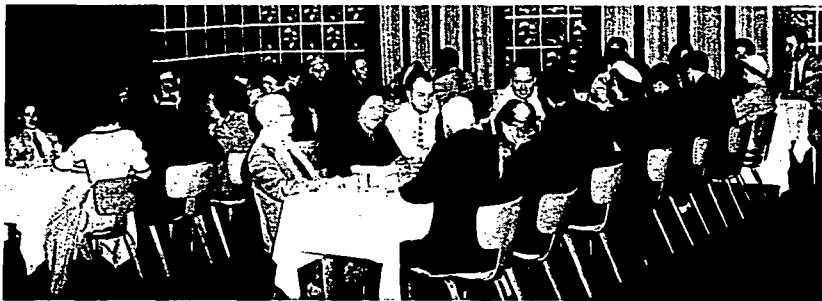
Al attended Notre Dame from 1931 to 1935, then entered the life insurance field. He has gained wide experience in many phases of the business during the past 17 years, with time out for military service during World War II.

Before joining the Security-Connecticut Companies, he was director of agencies of the Aetna Life Insurance Company in Hartford.

He holds the designation of Chartered Life Underwriter; he is a graduate of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association School, and as a general agent he won the President's Trophy for excellence in over-all agency management.

In alumni affairs, he has served as secretary for the Notre Dame Club of the Connecticut Valley.

And now here's a word from the laity. **LES RADDATZ** has come up with a fine idea—sending in pictures of family groups for reproduction in the ALUMNUS. Perhaps this gimmick will be more helpful than my many pleas for letters at getting a response from the unseen audience. Anyway, I think it's a great idea, Les, and if editor **JOHN CACKLEY** can find the space in this edition, we'll lead off with your handsome family. Just proves that families get better looking all along . . . the influence of the mother!



NORTH FLORIDA—A Universal Notre Dame Communion Breakfast was held in December with approximately 40 Alumni, their families and guests attending at the Immaculate Conception Church.

10th of June, 1956, and we have all received a letter and class roster in this regard from JOHN N. CACKLEY, JR., in the Alumni Office. I saw BERT BAUER over the Navy game weekend down at school and we were talking over the poor attendance of our class at the 15th-year reunion and thought we ought to get together with a few other interested classmates and try to do something about getting a much better turnout than we had in 1951, when, if my memory serves me correctly, only 38 men out of a class of better than 450 attended.

"Since about the best and only way to eat an elephant is to first cut it up into small pieces, in looking over the roster it seemed like the best way to handle it would be to set up Area Chairmen and ask each one of these men to refer to the roster and write everyone in his area in an effort to encourage everyone to attend, keep records of who will be there, etc.

"The men I thought would be willing to take on this job are listed below and I am forwarding this information to everyone shown.

"New England States: TOM F. DUNN, 26 Portland Street, Springfield 7, Massachusetts.

"New York and New Jersey: PHIL CLARKE, 245 Avenue "C," New York 9, New York.

"Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D. C.: BOB W. CAVANAUGH, 3215 Norway Drive, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

"Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana: DON MCCORMACK, 1865 Harbert Avenue, Memphis 4, Tennessee.

"Michigan, Ohio and Indiana: JIM SHERRY, JR., Buick Motor Division, Flint, Michigan.

"Illinois and Wisconsin: BERT BAUER, JR., 718 Elmwood, Wilmette, Illinois.

"Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho: TOM REARDON, 1900 South First Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

"Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Colorado: JACK WHITAKER, 3209 West 68th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

"Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada: JOE O'NEILL, JR., 209 North Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas.

California, Oregon and Washington: PAUL E. RUBLY, 754 Fairview Avenue, Arcadia, California."

ANDY PILNEY had a successful season as head football coach at Tulane University and was named "Coach of the Week" by the Associated Press after Tulane defeated Auburn.

JOE O'NEILL was elected president of the N. D. Alumni Association at the Board of Directors' winter meeting.

Much info has been received from questionnaires recently sent to members of the 1936 class regarding our BIG 20th Reunion coming up on June 8-9-10. On the basis of the questionnaires it appears that a great many of the men are anxious to see FATHERS JOHN CAVANAUGH, TOM BRENNAN and NED JOYCE. Quite a few fellows have suggested that FATHER ED HAMMER, of the '36 class, be the celebrant of the Mass for deceased members.

Some of the news highlights coming in from the class are as follows:

TOM MEAGHER, Rochester, is a Judge and has distinguished himself with his juvenile delinquency work. He is planning to come with JOE FOX and LEO HOFSCHEIDER.

BILL SHAKESPEARE has just been transferred to Cincinnati Rubber Co. plant at Cincinnati after almost 20 years of export travel. He is enthusiastic-

ally looking forward to the reunion as he hasn't been on campus for 15 years.

JOHN NORTON who has been in the general insurance business since 1940 writes that he hasn't been back since 1939 when his kid brother graduated and is looking forward to the reunion.

A great many inquiries have been received as to whether certain fellows will be back, among them BILL JOYCE, PRIAL CURRAN, JOHN OLDENBACH, TOBY KRAMER, DICK BAKER, CARL LETSON, SABBY BONET, JACK MCGINLEY, CHARLIE BOYLE. I haven't heard from any of these fellows as yet. Another letter will go out shortly to all those who have not been heard from.

Planning to attend reunion are: JAMES J. DUTTON, JR., WILLIAM J. DARCY, DALE E. LOVELL, RENO O. ZARANTONELLO, GENE MALLOY, REV. EDMOND F. HAMMER, PAT A. TOFUR, THOMAS J. MEAGHER, JOSEPH FOX, JOHN W. NORTON, ARTHUR J. MULHOLLAND, JR., WOODROW STILLWAGON, JOSEPH C. BECKMANN, JR., DON ELSER, G. B. MEAGHER, WILLIAM H. BELDEN, THOMAS H. GRADY, JR., LOUIE A. LANGE, CHARLES S. FITZSIMONS, LARRY PALKOVIC, WALLY FROMHART, EDWARD H. "TED" DALEY, PAUL W. CUMMINGS, THOMAS J. TREACY, N. J. "NICK" CONNOR, ROBERT F. IRVIN, JOHN F. R. SHAFFER, WILLIAM E. FLANNERY, FRANCIS J. MURPHY, CHARLES SCHAEFFLER, ED R. DUNN, FRANCIS J. MARTIN, FRED S. McNEILL, THOMAS N. REARDON, FRED C. WEBER, GENE TOBIN, BILL SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM K. BAYER, JOHN J. MORAN, GEORGE A. BINDER, WILLIAM A. WALSH, JR., GEORGE CANNON, JR., MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, JOSEPH W. SCHMIDT, JAMES J. SPERRY, JR., LAWRENCE F. SIBB, KENNETH F. LAWS, ANDY PILNEY, LEO J. HOFSCHEIDER, FRANCIS L. LAYDEN, JOSEPH I. O'NEIL, JR., DAN T. O'BRIEN, ARTHUR D. CROWN, JR., A. H. "LEE" MOORMAN, JR., BERT BOWER, JIM FOHOEY, AL ROHOL.

Doubtful—but hopeful of attending are: JOHN R. DES NOYER, JACK BRAY, WILLIAM H. FIEWEGER, THOMAS E. ADAMSON, JR., REV. ROLAND G. SIMONITSCH, THOMAS J. MURPHY, DR. GEORGE E. MURPHY, ARTHUR HUBER.

1937 Paul Foley, Vice-President
McCann-Erickson, Inc.
3546 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

Just a minute ago the new swivel chair on which I am perched high up in the Penobscot Building swung me gently around and faced me to the south. There, across the icy ribbon of the Detroit River was good, gray Canada.

That's right, south—and you can pick up a nice buck on that bet in almost any saloon. Windsor, Ontario, is south of Detroit, Michigan.

That little capsule lesson in geography is by way of a hook slide to get us into the fact that to the best of our knowledge we have just two members of the Class of '37 presently slugging it out in Canada. And they are both doing very nicely, thank you.

First is GREG BYRNES, who comes by it naturally since he is a native of Hamilton, Ontario. Greg was, when last reported, manager of advertising and merchandising for Dunlop Canada, Ltd., manufacturers of tires and other rubber products in Toronto.

To show you how these things work out, the

only other classmate in Canada is the one who sent in the report on Greg. He is MARK LONGERGAN, regional supervisor for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Montreal.

All right, so we have two members in Canada. What else is new?

Here are some notes on lawyers: Just a year ago, CHARLES F. MEYERS teamed up with a non-classmate named Ferre C. Watkins to form a law partnership in Chicago. In a burst of creative zeal that leaves me speechless, they named the firm Watkins and Meyers.

Also, one year ago, I received a very neatly printed card on expensive 100% rag-content stock which read starkly: "We are pleased to announce that JOHN C. MARBACH has today become a member of this firm. Bleakley, Platt, Gilchrist & Walker."

This pleased me very much because the firm name has such a rich, double-entry ring to it. After pondering the matter on and off for the past year I have discarded my first theory about this firm. I do not believe that a firm named Bleakley, Platt, Gilchrist & Walker can possibly be in the used car business. If they were, the name would probably be Bleakley, Platt, Gilchrist & "Mad Man" Walker. I have decided that Marbach has disappeared into a law firm.

From deep down in Baytown—that's in Texas—we learned, about six months ago, that J. M. POWERS has become an author. Specifically, Jack did a feature piece for "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry" entitled "p-Xylene from Petroleum." Now it so happens that my newsstand man has yet to come through with my copy of this journal but I have learned that the article traces the growth of paraxylene manufacture since commercial fractionation of xylenes from petroleum first started in 1945. (Hah!)

Last summer HERB KENYON was made sales manager of the Long Island City office of New York's Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Herb was then living in Tarrytown and active in many affairs there.

At the risk of being one jump behind the Bureau in its shifts, let us hasten to report that our last report on ED BOYLE had him leaving the top FBI spot in Louisville, Kentucky, to become the number one man in the Bureau's office at El Paso, Texas.

Just to round things out, here are a couple of yarns with an automobile angle:

BILL FALLON is knocking them dead in New Rochelle as president of Eastmont Motors, DeSoto-Plymouth dealers. Before Bill moved into his own deal, he was selling Chrysler and Plymouth cars for Jerry English & Sons.

This next item really should have some better tag but it might interest you to know that ever since June, 1937, JERRY BESANCENEY has glommed onto a license plate reading "N. D. 37." When he dropped me a note more than a year ago, the plate was gracing a Buick which he described as being "green and yellow." Now, lest you might jump to the conclusion that Jerry is running a one-man taxi company, let me clear you up immediately. He is a material analyst for North American Aviation, Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

By this time, REV. JOE ENGLISH, M.M., is well established in Chile where the Maryknoll Fathers are doing important missionary work. His address is: Casilla 166, Talcahuano, Chile. Father Joe writes:

"Saludos and Blessings from this side of the Equator. Time seems to fly even faster in Chile. Have your welcome letter of last November inviting some news from the 'Shoelace country.'"

"Well, Chile is a real mission field. 100 mile wide and nearly 4,000 long, with a sad shortage of padres. The C.S.C. Fathers are doing a grand job in Santiago at St. George's Academy with some 1600 grade and high school boys. There are 40 Maryknollers in 17 scattered parishes—mostly on the back roads—caring for some 150,000 souls. It will take prayers, patience and time to get the masses to practice the Faith they profess.

"About 90% of Chileans are Catholic in name and nine percent attend Sunday Mass. Most of these are women and children. Some days it's like running into the center of the Notre Dame line—you get nowhere. Say a prayer for Chile and for us. On the brighter side, our men who have been here 10 or 12 years see big advances in the Faith. It has to come; Our Lady is the Patroness of Chile.

"Our seaport parish of Talcahuano (5th largest city) is growing fast. Chile's famous Huachipoto Steel Plant is right in our backyard. It has 5,000 workers and hopes to industrialize the nation. In fact, our Church of the Assumption, now under construction, will be the first in Chile made with Chile's own steel. Father Mel Cowan of Oakland, Calif., is the pastor and I am helping him.



FATHER JOE ENGLISH, '37,
Maryknoll missionary in Chile.

"We have countless dead-end kids and most of them are anxious to learn their catechism, once they're house-broken. Of course, our aim, like all missionary work, is to find and develop local vocations and priests, so that they can be independent and then we can move on to greener pastures. You might say we are trying to work ourselves out of a job. At one of our mission stations on First Communion day, one little fellow presented himself in his Sunday best—in a brand new pair of blue overalls. No one blinked an eye.

"Last Fall it was a real treat to hear those familiar and friendly voices of JOE BOLAND and our classmate HOWIE MURDOCK broadcasting the Irish football games. Here's wishing TERRY RENNAN and his boys a great season this year. Also looking forward to our 25th class reunion in '62. God willing. Hope to be back in the States on furlough then. In the meantime if you're taking any cruises to Chile look us up."

VINCENT W. HARTNETT works as a talent consultant for advertising agencies and sponsors. Vince is the author of "Red Channels"—a book listing some of the entertainment personalities who lent their efforts or their names for communist front causes.

DR. THOMAS P. CARNEY, vice-president of Research, Development and Control for Eli Lilly and Company, has been elected chairman of the American Chemical Society's Division of Medicinal Chemistry for 1956. Tom was featured as a "Spotlight Alumnus" in a recent edition of the ALUMNUS magazine.

Incidentally, note the top of this column. Your Class Secretary has a new spot: Vice-President, Detroit office, McCann-Erickson, world's hottest advertising agency.

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

DR. EDWARD S. McCABE recently was in Germany and France as civilian consultant in medicine for the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army. After receiving a B.S. degree from Notre Dame, Ed took an M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He has served as an instructor on the Temple University School of Medicine staff since 1949 and has written 24 medical articles in the past eight years for publication. Dr. and Mrs. McCabe have two children, Edward J. and Julia E.

A. O. ZOISS, plant manager of General Aniline and Film Corporation, Linden, N. J., wrote an article recently in the *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* magazine. The title was "Plant Management."

THOMAS F. QUINLAN's 20-month-old daughter drowned in Lake Waramaug, New Preston, Conn., in early October.

FRANCIS P. COSGROVE recently joined the faculty of the College of Pharmacy of Loyola Uni-

versity of the South. He and Mrs. Cosgrove are the proud parents of two boys and are residing at 553 Jefferson Park Avenue, New Orleans, La.

CARLTON MacDOUGALD has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, since last September. His car was caught in the hurricane and as a result of the accident Carlton suffered broken legs and arms. He is still in traction at the hospital. Carlton would appreciate hearing from his classmates.

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

Coach MAX BURNELL of St. George High School, Chicago, brought his team into the play-off Catholic High School League championship following the regularly scheduled football season of 1955. His opponent coach was STEVE JUZWIK of Weber High School, Class of 1942 at Notre Dame. (Ed. Note: St. George lost in playoff.)

WALTER J. SHORT, vice-president and treasurer of Allegheny Airlines, was elected president of the Airline Finance and Accounting Conference of the Air Transport Association of America at their winter meeting in New Orleans.

CHARLES F. OSBORN, an attorney with a Seattle law firm, was a speaker at Montana State University's third annual Tax School which was held this winter. Dean of the Montana State Law School is ROBERT E. SULLIVAN, '40, formerly professor of law at Notre Dame.

JIM MOTSCHALL urges all alumni who took pictures at the last class reunion of 1939 to forward them to him at once so that he can prepare the proposed brochure. Undoubtedly you will remember that the class decided to accept Jim's invitation to print a souvenir booklet of class pictures taken at the reunion. Although the brochure will be sent without cost, Jim wants to know immediately how many of you desire them. Will you kindly inform him at the earliest possible moment whether or not you wish to obtain a class brochure. His address is Singer-Motschall Corporation, 10090 West Chicago Boulevard, Detroit 4, Michigan.

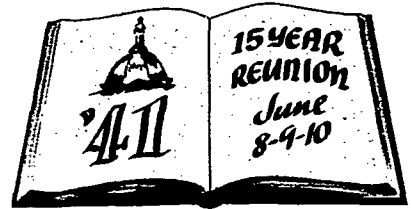
1940 Richard Burke 146 Paxson Drive South Bend, Indiana

VINCENT A. DOYLE, formerly assistant chief of the Examining Division in the U. S. Copyright Office, has formed a law partnership with James J. Guinan, Jr., at 1028 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

SAM DEVINE, formerly state representative from Franklin County (Ohio) was recently appointed

prosecutor for Franklin County. He was chairman of the Subversive Activities Committee in the State Legislature.

GEORGE J. PRESTON has been promoted to the post of Export Parts Manager of the Caterpillar Tractor Company. He will have responsibility for dealer contacts outside the U.S.A., Canada and Alaska.



1941

Flash! JOHN MacCAULEY has accepted the chairmanship of the local reunion committee for the Class of 1941. He will appreciate any suggestions that you have for making your class reunion enjoyable and successful. His address is the University of Notre Dame Foundation, Notre Dame, Indiana.

(Editor's Note: A serious heart attack in recent months has forced JACK PATTERSON, who has done a highly competent job as writer of this column, to submit his resignation as secretary of the 1941 Class. We regret his decision as much as will the class because Jack has been a loyal and faithful correspondent. However, it is evident that this is a wise move in assisting him to a normal recovery and continued good health. Therefore, as of this issue, the managing editor will accept any and all applications for the job. Line forms on the right. There must be a likely candidate or so within the 1941 ranks who will assume this important function. Your suggestions will be much appreciated. But over and above seeking a new Secretary, I think that not only the Alumni Office but the entire 1941 Class owes a tremendous vote of gratitude to Jack Patterson for a job exceptionally well done.—John Cackley.)

DONALD C. TIEDEMANN, Tuckahoe, N. Y., has been promoted to an assistant counsel with the New York Life Insurance Company.

ROBERT A. MEYER has been a member of the legal department of the Ohio Oil Company since September, 1955. His address is Robert A. Meyer, 2504 Bellaire Drive, Casper, Wyoming.

Planning additional social get-togethers for 1938 class members living in St. Joe Valley are these four committeemen: (L. to R.) Jim Beaudway, Charles Duke, Don Fisher and Nelson Vogel.



That's TOM TEARNEY, the legal eagle, you've been reading about dashing about Chicago in the white Hartigan-provided auto for Mayor Daley. This is a campaign to bring the City Hall to the people, or at least to find out the feelings of people on vital subjects.

HOWARD SCHELLENBERG, who is president of the Notre Dame Club in Washington, D. C., was in the Midwest for the annual convention of the Radio and Television Broadcasting industry and telephoned to say "hello." He and JIM O'LAUGHLIN are as busy as ever rounding up people and details for the Penn game trip. They now claim JOHNNY LATTNER, since he has been located at Bolling Field.

TOM DILLON reports that DON FIGEL, the insurance whiz, has moved from Chicago to Danville, Ill. Don's new address: 1602 N. Vermillion, Danville. JERRY HACK says BILL HICKEY is lining up a special busload of spectators for the N.D.-Iowa game. Included in the list going down are JIM CONWAY, DON HOGAN, HACK, HICKEY and their wives, and TOM NASH. Tom, by the way, was runnerup for the 1953 club championship at Olympia Fields Country Club. That's golf. And Don Hogan has sliced his handicap from a gigantic 27 to 9 within two years. Tom had better watch his laurels for the future.

BILL HICKEY missed the Miami game, which he had hoped to attend, because of a golf affair at The Homestead. But our class was represented.

Yours truly was there and had a visit with DAN HOLWELL, who is now Florida Sales Representative of the International Furniture Co. Dan said LARRY KELLEY and his wife were at the Shelborne Hotel after the game (that's where the team stayed), and so were hundreds more. No wonder we missed. Representatives of other sports were on hand for the first southern visit of N.D. Herb Score, the Cleveland Indians pitcher, was an interested admirer. And when TERRY BRENNAN met Virginia Dennehy, Chicago's Metropolitan District golf champion, his comment was: "How I envy you. If only I could master the sport you excel in!"

MIKE KELLY was featured in a recent issue of "Advertising Age," following his talk at a meeting of the Akron, Ohio, Appliance Dealers Association. Mike said the TV industry can look forward to good volume TV sales this fall because (1) the products and prices available; (2) the entertainment offered; and (3) the natural desire of the public to have the newest gadget in every field.

ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT is currently serving on the Foundation Committee in Chicago. A group of key Alumni have been named to encourage

all members of the region to participate in the 1956 Foundation program. Emmett, by the way, is first vice-president of the Chicago Club, and serving with him on the Board of Directors are Don Hogan and Bill Hickey.

DONNELLY P. (MAC) McDONALD, JR., flew in one day recently to Chicago to visit Pullman Bank's quarters. He's from Fort Wayne, Ind., and is just about ready to acquire his pilot's license. So he combined business with pleasure.

At the Navy game, in the jam-packed lobby of Morris Inn shortly before the kickoff, who should I run into but WALT MINDER who was in this country briefly from his post as Chief, Budget and Statistics Branch, Headquarters European Exchange System, Nuremberg, Germany. He came in late and was mighty tickled to obtain a ticket to the game.

As this is being written, STEVE JUZWIK is about ready to lead his Weber high school football team into Soldiers Field in Chicago for the 1953 City prep football championship. Weber won the Catholic title last week, winning from St. George and MAX BURNELL, '39, 3 to 0, despite the fact the team was outweighted 30 pounds a man. The press has been generous in reporting the extra cheering effort Steve's team has been receiving from his twin daughters. (Ed. Note: Weber lost in city playoff.)

At the 40th Annual Chicago Tennis Association meeting, I ran into BILL FAY, ex-tennis captain and Scholastic boss in our era. Bill, who has been getting into the limelight via Collier's articles and aiding Red Grange in TV-casts, reports that OLEN PARKS, formerly of our class, has left Wilson Sporting Goods company and is currently tour director for Jack Kramer's tennis stars who may be competing in your community any time this next year.

One weekend in November, while visiting St. Louis, I had a fine visit with ED MANGLEDORF and his wife Nancy at their lovely new suburban home. Ed came up with these notes: FRANK POLLNOW and his wife were recently vacationing in the Ozarks where the fish didn't have a chance. . . . JACK SCHERER and his wife are among the most active members of the Kansas City Notre Dame club. . . . JIM O'NEILL is doing well in New York with D'Arcy Advertising and he is working on the Olin Mathieson account. . . . Ed sees HANK DAHM occasionally. . . . GENE FEHLIG is back in St. Louis, handling concrete supplies. . . . ED GRIESEDECK has recently been elected a vice-president of the brewery operated by his family. . . . BOB HARGRAVE is heard from occasionally, whenever his trust duties at an Evansville bank permit. . . . FATHER QUE O'CONNELL, who is studying for a Doctor's degree in psychology at Catholic University, Washington, D. C., was in St. Louis not long ago on a vacation. . . . STEVE

GRALKER, at last reports, was still enjoying being a bachelor, or still unable to make up his mind in Decatur. . . . And we learned that Ed's wife, the former Nancy Gavin, wants to build a junior edition of the ALUMNUS for graduates of Maryville College, St. Louis. . . . The latter's claim to sports fame is limited to field hockey and girls' basketball. . . . However, we understand golf may soon go big-time there.

Nice going, Ed . . . you really rounded up a lot of chatter.

And this time we got a letter, yes, something of a surprise, from JOE RORICK, Poughkeepsie, New York:

"It was with great surprise that I read about myself in the latest ALUMNUS. Let me bring you up to date. The promotion mentioned in the last issue took place in February, 1955. Effective November 1, I have been put in charge of the IBM Building Construction Department, manager is the title applied at IBM. I am quite happy about the turn of events. This department handles and is responsible for all of the new construction that is taking place throughout the country for this rapidly expanding company. Needless to say, after holding several jobs, I'm really ready to 'settle down.' Since our graduation, I've held jobs with G.E. Tennessee-Eastman, Eastman-Kodak, and the Brooklyn National Laboratory.

"I am extremely proud of my wife, three boys and two daughters. We are residing at 27 Morrell Avenue, Poughkeepsie, and would be pleased to hear from any of the boys and have them drop in if they are in the vicinity. I enjoyed the SMU game with JOHN GILBERT and TOM GEACHBRACK, ET. Both are with Caterpillar in Peoria. It so happens that I am currently president of the Mid-Hudson Alumni group. We count JOHN HANNIFIN as one of our members. John procured his law degree after the war, and that together with his E.E. degree rate him a job in IBM's patent department, also in Poughkeepsie. He is doing a good job and is well thought of.

"Well, I must say I was jolted out of a long silence. Will try to do better in the future."

Fine suggestion for others, Joe.

We had a phone call from EDWARD EMMENEGGER who is personnel manager for United Parcel in Chicago. This firm is rapidly expanding in the Midwest. And after leaving the Navy, he travelled throughout Wisconsin a year for IBM. A buddy for Joe Rorick. Emmy also reports seeing FRANK O'DOWD in River Forest and JIM PURCELL, the former Glee Clubber.

BERNIE CRIMMINS, the head football coach at Indiana University, has just been given a new five-year contract although his old one had not expired. Bernie went to Indiana four years ago after coaching the backfield under FRANK LEAHY. He and Coach Art Lewis of West Virginia handled the North team in the Shrine's North-South College All-Star football game last December.

JAMES W. KELLY has been named assistant to the president of Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., and has moved to Florida to assume his new duties.

COL. JOHN A. SHEEDY, chief of general medicine at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, was one of the doctors who treated President Eisenhower when the latter suffered a heart attack in Denver last year.

That's all for this time. Remember, if it's news, write Scoop.

1943 John L. Wiggins
4800 Fairlawn Drive
LaCanada, California

After the ND-Southern Cal. game in the Los Angeles Coliseum I ran into some of the class wearing faces equally as long as thousands of other dejected fans. I spoke with BILL MURPHY who lives in Burbank; JACK HARRIGAN, another Burbank resident, checked out immediately after the game to return home to his week-old third child. Ex-campus announcer TOM COONEY, who now lives in Los Angeles, was there. BILL HERZOG was up from Long Beach for the game; he was talking to TOM VOLBERDING when I saw him. Tom lives in Van Nuys in the San Fernando Valley.

At the rally on the eve of the game I talked with JOHN MURRAY, one of Jake Kline's stalwarts. John is an attorney in Santa Maria, Calif.

Early in December the University held a Class Secretaries' Conference which I attended. While on campus I spent some time with FATHER GEORGE

Mayor of Mishawaka Albert L. Doyle, '27, and Mrs. Doyle with their daughters and son.
Al Doyle is a former Speech professor at the University.



BERNARD who is now rector of Breen-Phillips Hall. Father George said that ART KEATING was a family man living in the Pittsburgh area; that BOB LE MENSE was practicing law now. I also had a chance to chat with FATHER BOB PELTON, another '43er, who is rector of Cavanaugh Hall. For one who has made infrequent visits to the campus since graduation it was quite an experience to see Notre Dame again—especially since the campus building program has been expanded.

When the NCAA held its "no TV again" convention in Los Angeles during early January the local Alumni Club sponsored a successful cocktail party for the Notre Dame athletic staff attending the NCAA sessions. Other guests were the competing coaches on the ND schedule, and all Notre Dame alumni now in the coaching profession. I spoke to TOM BROCK who is backfield coach at Omaha (Nebr.) University. Tom said that his Alumni Hall roomie, BOB NEFF, was a paint and wallpaper man in Buchanan, W. Va.

LOU RYMKUS, line coach for the Green Bay Packers was there with his campus "twin," WALLY ZIEMBA who is coaching at Indiana University with BERNIE CRIMMINS and BOB MADDOCK who also attended the affair. HARRY WRIGHT was present. Harry is backfield coach at the University of Georgia. Harry said that NEIL GREEN was with the Underwriters of America. I didn't see BOB DOVE, but I understand that he is a coach at the University of Detroit. Class President "BUD" DUDLEY was there with his notebook scheduling teams for Philadelphia appearances against Villanova where Bud is Athletic Director. My wife and I spent an enjoyable evening with Peg and Bud Dudley while they were in L. A.

Last trip to San Francisco I talked with BUD VAN BUREN who is now a top man with Woolworth in the Bay City. I also saw JACK TALLETT and spoke to DON MILLER who took in the Southern Cal. game.

DUD SMITH was at the S.C. game rally. He said that he practices his four boys regularly on T-formation plays at Brookside Park in the shadow of the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Dud says that if they play for ND his only daughter will have to enroll in "the Rock" to cheer them on.

From BILL MIDDENDORF (5329 42nd St., N.W., Washington 15, D. C.) came the announcement of the arrival of Mary Patricia on December 30. Bill writes: "Went up to Philly for the Penn game and just as I got inside Franklin Field I ran into MIKE COMERFORD, who said they expect No. 7 on St. Patrick's Day. Before game time I thought I caught a glimpse of BILL COSTELLO. A big cocktail party followed the game. I saw FRANK KUNKEL and his wife; TOM MILLER and his wife. I was down in Norfolk recently and spent the evening with my best man, HARRY MCKNIGHT and his family; they have two boys and one girl. He is with Graybar Electric. Here in Washington there are a lot of ND men, of course—but not too many '43ers. JACK McGRATH, GEORGE KELLY, and FATHER BEDE FITZPATRICK, O.F.M. VINCE HOGAN lives over in Virginia, and our old prof FATHER BERNARD McAVOY, is now president of Holy Cross College."

There was a note on FRANK EBNER's Christmas card announcing the arrival of Rosemary Ann on December 1. Also a note on DON GUY's card that he, too, had left the Dallas-Fort Worth (Tex.) area for Southern California. Don now lives in Encino, Calif. in the Valley. Another transferee is GEORGE HUTH who lives in Mentone, working for a Sears subsidiary.

Will you please remember in your prayers the wife of JIM GALLAGHER (3225 Sidney Rd., Cincinnati 38, Ohio). Iris Gallagher passed away on November 8.

SAM McQUAID has been appointed branch manager in Atlanta by E. R. Squibb and Sons division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. Sam has been with the company for almost 10 years and formerly was located in Kansas City.

JAMES A. ALBERTSON, who has been associated with Consumers Power Company as a lighting engineer for the past 10 years, has been transferred to the Bay City (Michigan) division. Jim has been active in the Notre Dame Alumni Club and is a past Deputy Grand Knight of the Kalamazoo Council Knights of Columbus.

FRANK H. STUART was seriously stricken with polio last fall. He has been recuperating at Warm Springs, Ga., but is almost totally paralyzed according to a report from BILL MIDDENDORF. Frank and his wife, Barbara, have two children. His address at the present time is Franklin H. Stuart, Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs,



The new mayor of South Bend, Edward F. "Babe" Voorde, '36, and Mrs. Voorde pose with their family. In the past few years Mayor Voorde assisted the Irish coaching staff in scouting grid opponents.

Ga. We urge the class to remember him in their prayers.

DON HELTZEL says the Mass stipend fund is still in sad shape. Just write your name on a buck-bill and send it to Don. Or send it anonymously, but please send. Mail to: DON HELTZEL, 4100 E. Market St., R.D. No. 5, Warren, Ohio. The primary purpose of this Fund will be to have Masses celebrated for deceased classmates. We would like to have a Mass said yearly for the group who have passed away; then we would have individual Masses read as classmates passed on. The following is a list of our 1943 deceased; we are attempting to build an accurate list and solicit your help in asking you to notify us of any additions.

CLASS OF 1943

Deceased Members—May their souls rest in peace!

JOHN BAITTLE, VITO W. CAPPELLO, THOMAS J. COLLINS, EDWARD E. DOYLE, JOHN R. FELTES.

A Mass was said on campus on March 13 for those listed below: ROBERT A. FISCHER, DR. NICHOLAS GULYASSY, PAUL J. KASHMER, JEREMIAH J. KILLIGREW, CHARLES T. LEWIS, JAMES C. MCGOLDRICK, JOHN J. McKEON, EDWARD D. McKIM, RAYMOND J. McMANUS, PAUL M. MALLOY, GEORGE E. MURPHY, WAYNE O'CONNOR, EDWARD F. PALMAN, JOSEPH W. REYNOLDS, JOHN WEICHMAN.

Remember them in your prayers

Class Secretaries held on the campus under the auspices of the Alumni Association. The weekend was devoted to panel discussions, interspersed with several very interesting and informative talks by members of the University administration. The various problems of the class secretary were reviewed and all present agreed they had gained valuable experience from the exchange of ideas and techniques. The entire reunion program was carefully analyzed with a view towards making future reunions even more successful than those of the past. (Reminder: Our 15th in '59. That should be the goal of every loyal '43er.) The conference proved to be an enlightening experience—this, the sentiment echoed by all of the men present. And all agreed that the task of the class secretary would be greatly eased if more and more class members pitched in and contributed to the class column. Will you help?

Autumn reflections . . . seen at the Navy game reunioning at the Oliver. . . GRIF ALLEN, in from Youngstown where he is now a partner with Stambaugh-Voorhes Lumber Co. and president of ND Alumni Club; CREIGHTON MILLER, on hand from Cleveland where he is practicing law, also Alumni Club prexy; VINCE DUNCAN, up from Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he dabbles in oil; also a brief run across NICK AMATO and LOU COLERAN. MIKE FRAWLEY stopped by our table to tell us he's now living in Glendale, Missouri, and is with the National Cash Register Co. out of St. Louis. VIC KIMMEL also dropped by, as did JOHN LYNCH, who is with the AVE MARIA on campus. We spoke with BOB LEHMAN, president of ND Alumni in South Bend, by phone and understand he's going great guns in the printing and engraving business. (Ed. Note: Bob is taking a leisurely Summer trip to Europe—so business MUST be booming.)

Switching over to the Penn game in Philly, we had a brief reunion with BILL TALBOT in from New York for the game. Also chatted with JACK McCABE. Jack is an examiner with one of the large insurance companies in the Wall Street area and promised to write some news for the column. Deadline date for the next issue is April 1st, and I hope I have it by then, together with a few others.

FRANK SANFILIPPO dropped us a line from

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

During the weekend of December 9th your secretary was privileged to attend a Conference of



ARTHUR N. BECVAR, '33

Arthur N. BecVar, '33, former art editor of the "Dome," "Juggler," and "Scholastic," at Notre Dame, was recently elected president of the American Society of Industrial Designers.

As an industrial designer for General Electric Co. since 1946 and Manager of the industrial design section of major appliances since '51, Art has been instrumental in making the home chores of the American housewife considerably easier through the development of such innovations as the wall refrigerator, kitchen center and built-in appliances in a full range of mix or match colors. Three design patents have been issued to him.

A popular lecturer at universities, colleges and civic groups, he is also a frequent magazine contributor on the subject of industrial design.

In 1955, he served on the selection committee for the Good Design exhibition, helping to choose the best designs in home furnishings. Art was one of the leading speakers at the World Congress of Industrial Design, held in London in 1951.

Married to the former Jayne Lair of Newark, N. J., the BecVars and their three boys and one girl live in Louisville, Ky.

BecVar also took an M.A. through a scholarship study in industrial design at Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia and later received an engineering certificate from Purdue Extension University.

So. Glens Falls, N. Y. (14 Ferry Blvd.) seeking the whereabouts of GENE CARNEY. Can anyone help? Frank writes that DICK McCABE is practicing law in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with his father and brother, and closes his note with this: "ND in '59 for sure is my goal."

Our international correspondent from Mexico City, DICK LEON, reports the arrival of a son, Anthony Robert, on November 29th.

Christmas brought more mail, including a card from BOB MARTINA and news that he is with a large electronic engineering firm in California. BEN MAMMINA, now secretary-treasurer of the Tri-State Motor Express, Inc., in Benton Harbor, Michigan, is trying to locate TOM KANE, formerly here in Jersey. I regret I can't assist him from my records. (Ed. Note: Alumni office address for Tom is: 50 C-Addison, Clifton, N. J.) Anyone know Tom's whereabouts? The boys are trying to stage a "small" '44 reunion in Chicago on St. Patrick's Day. Suggest they contact class prexy, JACK THORNTON at 5449 Crystal St., Chicago 51, Ill. It may be that the Chicago '44 club is planning a function about that time.

LEN SWOYER's lovely wife, Ginger, subbed for Len and brought us up-to-date on her spouse. They're living in Harvinton, Conn. (Village Lane) and are the proud parents of three boys and two girls. The breadwinner of the family has come up the line with the New Departure Div. of General Motors and is currently Eastern Regional Sales Mgr. His wife writes that he recently met JOE LANE in Stanford, Conn., and that they hear from the RAY TOLSONs frequently. The latter have three children and Ray is in the shrimp business in Brownsville, Texas. Len also corresponds with GEORGE MOTY and JOHN HOMAN. The Motys have two boys and two girls and the Homans three girls. Moty is in business with his father and lives in Redding, Calif. Homan owns and operates bowling alleys in Chicago. Len's wife also passes along the news they hear from JOHN RILEY who is now in Aurora, Ill., practicing law. (Many thanks, Ginger, for all the info. Your secretary will be happy to accept letters from the wives of other class members. We'll even accept them from your children. Just get us some news about yourself and other '44 men you've run across, heard from or know about).

EDWARD C. REARDON, JR., has been appointed consulting adjuster for the All-State Insurance Company in their Gary, Ind., district service office.

JOHN C. FITZPATRICK has been named a referee of the Workman's Compensation Board in the State of New York. He has been assigned to the Albany office. Since 1953 John has been engaged in the general practice of law with the firm of Robinson and Holcomb, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

JAMES F. CASEY is now an agent for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia and works out of their Buffalo office. His new home address is 134 Unger Avenue, Buffalo 10, N. Y. As the ALUMNUS is getting ready for a press deadline, Jim and his wife, Jane, were expecting their fifth child early in 1956.

E. A. "BUZZY" HASSETT, JR., has recently been named national sales director of KDUB-TV, Lubbock, Texas. He received his early broadcast training with stations in Indiana, Iowa and Kansas where he served as sports and news director, special events director, program director and salesman.

JAMES V. CUNNINGHAM is executive director of Independent Voters of Illinois and his office is located at 14 East Jackson Blvd., Room 1209, Chicago 4, Ill. The organization is an affiliate of "Americans for Democratic Action." He and his wife, Rita, are the parents of six children, the youngest born last fall.

At this point a word about the DOME project. In our last issue we reported statistically the response at that time to TALBOT's questionnaire. Since that writing several more have been returned. The initial replies were encouraging and those who took time to fill out the form were generally enthusiastic. But a conference with the editors (BILL TALBOT and JOHN LYNCH), and a talk with BOB LEHMAN, who is in the printing and engraving business, together with a discussion of the entire project with JIM ARMSTRONG during the recent class secretaries meeting, at ND, resulted in a general meeting of the minds of all concerned that at the present moment the project was a bit beyond our reach, feasibly and financially. This does not mean that the plan has been abandoned; rather, it was decided to postpone further efforts at this time, and consider instead producing a documentary in connection with our 15th reunion in '59. Either Talbot (300 Main St., White Plains, N. Y.) or Lynch (c/o Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, Ind.) would be happy to receive your comments and suggestions.



OLIVER FIELD, '31

The "J. Edgar Hoover of the American Medical Association" might be a name most apropos for Oliver Field, '31, director of the AMA's Bureau of Investigation.

In this post Oliver protects standard and lawful medical practices through the exposure of quacks, nostrums, cultists, faddists and other forms of pseudo-medicine in the profession.

He's held the position for the past eight years.

Although in no sense a police agency, the AMABI does bring violations of the law to the attention of enforcement agencies and furnishes reports to the same.

His office also maintains an up-to-date liaison with all societies, clubs and groups—medical, civic and clerical—keeping the public well-informed on both the standard and false methods and practices in medicine.

The Fields live in Crystal Lake, Ill., and have a family of two boys and two girls. One boy, Edward, is headed for Notre Dame in '57.

1945 Al Lesmez
122 Tullamore Road
Garden City, N. Y.

SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE

I just returned from a trip out to Notre Dame, where it was my pleasure to meet with the secretaries of the other classes to discuss the various ways we can improve our class organization, increase member-participation, keep our records more effectively, and plan reunions to be even more successful than they have been. The two-day conference was highly successful, thanks to the hard work of JIM

ARMSTRONG, JOHN CACKLEY, FATHER HESBURGH, FATHER JOYCE, FATHER O'DONNELL, and the many secretaries who came from all over the nation. We each went away from the meeting knowing more what our class organization means to the success of any class activity; we left with good ideas of how to strengthen and how to improve.

CONSEQUENCES

Just before press time, your secretary met with **JIM CLYNES**, class president; **BILL MOORE**, class treasurer; and **TONY EARLEY**, vice-president East. We discussed plans for class growth—and plans for class activity. **Jim Clynès** is to appoint someone in the South Bend area to the chairmanship of the committee on new members. It is felt that by searching old Domes, student lists of 1941 and 1942, and asking **YOU** to send in suggestions, this committee can come up with many names of friends who were freshmen with us, and who might want to join the class. Can you think of anyone who should be in our class, but who is not? Drop me a postcard and tell me.

The "high council" has also decided that we will try to get-together this year on a purely unofficial basis. We have chosen the Oklahoma football game at Notre Dame on October 27 as the rendezvous date, and will appoint a local chairman to handle reservations for an after-game dinner or cocktail party. What do you think of such a plan? Let me know, and we shall pursue it. Getting tickets for that game will be entirely up to each member, but getting together after the game for some fun will be **OUR** responsibility . . . if **YOU** want the event. So RSVP immediately, and give us some ideas.

LOST MEMBERS

I have received unforwarded mail for several prominent members of the class, and ask each of you with a kind heart for the class and for this type of work to write me immediately should you know where any of these members are "hiding." The "lost" members are **PHIL MARTIN** (vice-president West, no less), **DESMOND CURRIER**, **JOHN R. SULLIVAN**, **WILLIAM M. PERRY**, **RICHARD R. YOUNG**, **WALTER L. JAWORSKI**, and **JOHN C. NOONAN, JR.**

CONGRATULATIONS

To **FRANK LINEHAN** who took unto himself a wife, January 7.

To **DAVE CONDON**, who is doing an outstanding reporting and writing job for the Chicago Tribune. His "Wake of the News" column on the day of the Bobo Olson and Ray Robinson fight merits some sort of an award. Also his interesting articles in the **CATHOLIC BOY** win many friends for that excellent kids' magazine.

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

From **DICK LEITE**: "The main purpose of this note is to inform you that I have moved from 1208 Roosevelt to 1308 S. State Street, Ann Arbor,

Michigan. I certainly had a wonderful time at the reunion. All the organizers have a big round of thanks coming from the entire class. The entire weekend was a tremendous success as was illustrated by the fact that everyone was completely tired out by Sunday afternoon.

"Seeing the old gang was an experience I'm glad I didn't miss and certainly will not forget. I believe the only sad point to the affair was that some people were not able to make it, such as **ART ANDERSEN**, **JOE HAGGAR**, **CLIFF MARKS**, **DAN O'DONNELL**, **DAN LONG**, **BILL CLEMENCY**, **BILL OBERMUELLER**, and others I don't recall at the moment. I would have liked to have seen all of them. A very good example of what a good time was had by all is that "**HOOK**" **WARD** and "**SWEDE**" **ANDERSEN** almost completely lost their voices. "**Hook**" rode back home with me and it was humorous to watch him try to speak.

"There is something I almost forgot to tell you, but I must or "**Hook**" will make my life miserable. I started making plans for the Reunion a month in advance. I planned everything so I could take the weekend off. Then came the eventual Friday when I left about noon and drove to South Bend and the campus. I entered **Badin Hall** anticipating seeing all the boys again, but no one was there!!! Then I checked my **ALUMNUS**, which I had tossed into the car, and discovered why. The reunion was the following weekend. So, I simply turned around and drove home and drove right back again the following weekend.

"Well, Al, I sign off for now and I hope you were gratified with the returnees for the reunion. It was mighty nice seeing you and the other class members again; it had been a long time . . ."

From **DICK MARTIN**: "I'm sorry that neither Phil nor I was able to make the class reunion. I did get to visit the campus and see some of my profs during the middle of July while I was on a motor trip as far east as Detroit. (Dear Dick—please send me Phil's home address.—Al.)

THANK YOU

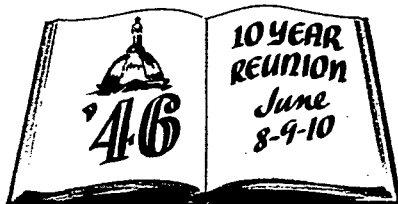
Many thanks for the lovely Christmas cards and the many good wishes from each of you. It was nice hearing from you. Thanks for your greetings: **LARRY, TITA** and **JUNIOR ROMAGOSA**; **PAUL** and **ELISE SMITH**; **MARIE** and **VINCE CUSHING**; **DOLORES** and **HARRY RYAN** and **FAMILY**; **FATHER BILL BEVINGTON**; **JIM DONNELLY**; **ROSEMARIE, JOHN** and **PETER HOSBEIN**; **BROTHER ISAAC JOGUES MOTZ, C.S.C.**; **JOHN B. CARON**; **ROBERTA, TOM, BARBARA, MICHELLE** and **TOM III MULHERN**; **HARRY BERLINER**; **THE DESPOTS . . . GEORGE, PEARLA** and **SUSAN**; **CHUCK WOLF**; **JEAN ANN** and **TONY EARLEY**; **GODFREY, MARY ELLEN, DAVE** and **HOLLY BREMER**; **MARILYNN** and **DAVID CARTWRIGHT**; **DOROTHY** and **ERNE RAUSCHER**; **JIM RETTER**; **JIM CLYNES, JR.**; **JANE** and **CHUCK SARTORE**; **BOB ERKINS** and **FAM-**

ILY; **DON TREACEY**; **JOHN DOLAN**; **BARBARA, TOM**, and **CHRISTOPHER JOHN BERGIN**; **LINDA, RICKY, CORRINE** and **DICK SADOWSKI**; **MICHAEL, ELIZABETH, GEORGIA, PAT** and **BOB GOTTA**; **ANNE** and **LINDY ROSANELLI . . . BILL, KEN, TOM, AND ADELE**; and **THE SCHWINNS**.

CLASS DUES

There is one sure way of sending in a "vote-of-confidence" in this work which we are doing with the class. It can be done only by **YOU**. And it is effective only if it is done right away—without causing **Bill Moore** to have to spend class funds to get mailings out to you to remind you. So don't put it off. Do it now!! Send your class dues—whatever you feel you can contribute right now—to **BILL MOORE**, Class Treasurer, 720 Irving Place, Plainfield, New Jersey. Remember that your way of helping the class is by contributing to the class fund, needed especially to send Mass cards for men of the class who pass away, and for such necessary things as mailings, stamps, and other expenses. Send a check today!! And don't neglect your class secretary; send him some class news soon.

ROBERT R. RUMELY has been appointed assistant editor of **Food Machinery** and **Chemical Corporation's** bi-monthly magazine for its chemical divisions. The magazine is distributed to 6,000 employees.



1946 Jack Tenge, Jr.
31 Everett Avenue,
West Hartford, Conn.

Flash! **BILL SLOWEY** has accepted the chairmanship of the local reunion committee for the Class of 1946. He will appreciate any suggestions that you have for making your class reunion enjoyable and successful. His address is 437 Manchester Drive, South Bend, Indiana.

EUGENE V. FREIENSTEIN was married last February to Miss **Marian Helen Kotz** in Cincinnati, Ohio.

REV. JOSEPH M. QUINN, C.S.C., has been appointed Director of Vocations for the Eastern Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross. For the past five years Father Quinn has been associate director of Father Patrick Peyton's Family Rosary Crusades. He served in this capacity in the United States, India, Pakistan and North Africa. Father Quinn's new address will be at St. Pius X Seminary, North Easton, Mass.

ALFRED J. KAISER was recently elected to membership in the Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. He is systems analyst for **Bauer and Black Division** of the **Kendall Company**.

1947 James E. Murphy
1706 Churchill Drive
South Bend 17, Indiana

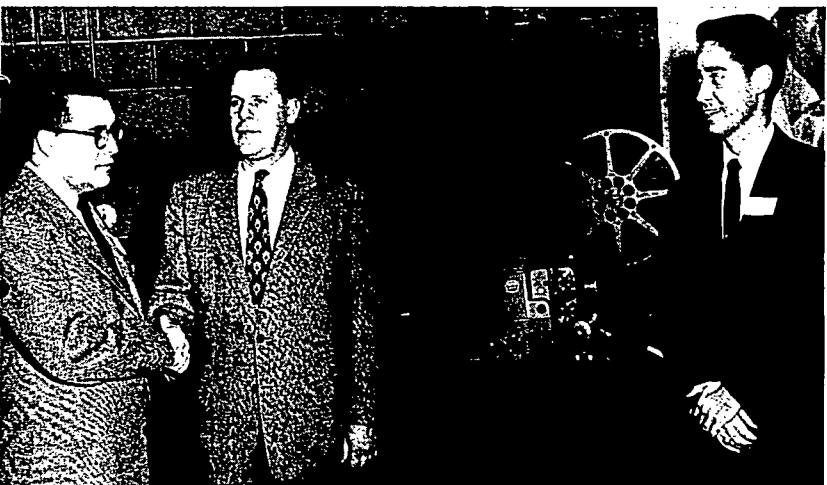
LEE STRUTNER'S new address is 9028 Barcelona, Oakland, Calif. He is assigned to a hospital in Oakland and expects to be out of the Navy in 1956. Lee and his wife, Jen, are the parents of three young sons, Steve, Greg and Frank.

HOWARD BEILSTEIN and family have taken up suburban living by moving from their San Diego address to 1196 Hardin Drive in nearby El Cajon, Calif.

Class president **SAM ADELO** is now with the Latin American republics section of the State Department. He travels around the country a good bit and recently visited with class vice-president **FRANK SZYMANSKI** in Detroit.

BOB ROSENTHAL, after four years in the Navy Air Corps, has settled down in St. Louis and is employed by the **Carboline Co.** as a sales engineer. Bob and his wife **Barbara** have a new little girl, **Lucy Marie**. With frequent changes of address in the service, Bob has lost touch with many of his '47 friends, he says, and would like to hear from them. His address: 441 Lee Avenue, St. Louis 19, Mo.

FORT WAYNE—The movie, "Highlights of 1954," was presented at a football smoker held by the Fort Wayne Club in November. Pictured below are **Joe Casasanta, Jr.** (left), event chairman; **Bob Centlivre** of the **Centlivre Brewery Co.**, host for the evening and **Tom O'Reilly**, club president.



SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



VINCENT J. GIESE, '50

One of the most active workers in the Catholic Lay Apostolate in this country is Vincent J. Giese, '50, editorial director for Fides Publishers.

Vince earned a Ph.B. at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., then spent two years at Notre Dame as a graduate student in political science. He later received a master's in journalism from Marquette.

As a member of the Young Christian Students at Notre Dame, he became interested in the lay apostolate and in Fides, at the time a new and almost penniless publishing group. In 1949, when Fides successfully published the pastoral letters of Cardinal Suhard, *The Church Today*, Giese opened a modest one-room editorial and sales office in Chicago, with himself on the payroll at \$25 a week.

Since then, Fides has published several books on the liturgy and on social action, and Giese himself has written a book on lay leadership called *The Apostolic Itch*.

As an active member of the South Side Chicago community in which he lives, he is working to reduce racial and religious friction.

Giese exemplifies the type of lay apostle called for in his book: "Catholic laymen who will join hands with other citizens in political and economic reforms, but with clean hands, motivated by the gospel and aware of their rare opportunity to bear Christian witness."

JOE SHARP has been made a partner of Willett and Wharton, South Bend accounting firm. He joined the firm shortly after his graduation from the College of Commerce.

ED SWEENEY has been with Stewart Smith and Co., a Manhattan insurance firm since June. His brother Ray is a sophomore at Notre Dame.

JACK FRESE has opened his own law office in Tulsa's National Bank Bldg. After spending his first two college years at Notre Dame, he received his law degree at the University of Oklahoma.

DR. WARREN G. KRAMER is taking post-graduate work in orthopedic surgery and parthology at the University of Vienna. He recently finished his orthopedic residency at the Orthopedic Hospital of Los Angeles. During the Korean conflict he served at the Air Force General Hospital in Japan.

JOHN DUFFY has been serving as president of the Notre Dame Club of New York during the past year. He is resident sales agent for foreign producers of industrial materials.

Another member of the class of '47, JOHN R. WELCH, was president of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis during 1955.

1948 Herman A. Zitt
635 Belmont Park, No.
Dayton, Ohio

DONAL E. HUMMER has recently been admitted into the law firm of Marshall, Melhorn, Bloch and Belt as a partner. The law firm is located in Toledo, Ohio. For the past 50 years it has been one of the leading firms in the State of Ohio and Don is the only Notre Dame graduate in the office. Don returned to the Notre Dame campus in 1946 after a tour of duty in the Navy during World War II. While in school he was a member of the Wranglers, a charter member of the Natural Law Seminar program and a finalist in the Bengal Bouts. He is married to the former Nancy Garner (St. Mary's 1946) and they are the parents of three children, Mary Clare, William Garner and Suzanne.

JOSEPH T. DORAN, assistant professor of sociology at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, is a new faculty member this year at the Xavier Evening College.

JOSEPH T. KIVLIN, JR., has been appointed senior patent attorney in the S. C. Johnson and Son, Inc., Research and Development Division. In his new position he will be responsible for the securing and maintenance of all company inventions.

FRANK J. ROTHING has been appointed assistant vice-president of the Midwest Stock Exchange in Chicago. In his new position he will be in charge of the auditing department. Frank and his wife reside in Wilmette, Ill., and they have three sons.

1949 John Walker
826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

GERARD J. BRENNAN, McHenry, Ill., has recently been elected to membership in the Chicago chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. He is comptroller of the Ringwood Chemical Corporation.

CARL APONE has just received a promotion to city editor of the Brownsville, Pa., Telegram as well as taking over the correspondent's job for the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

JOHN E. SWEENEY is working on the atomic energy project at Los Alamos, N. M. His address is 2290-A 35th Street, Los Alamos. John and his wife, the former Marilyn F. Barrett (St. Mary's) are the proud parents of John E., Jr.

JACOB J. FRAIER received a master of arts degree in education at Western Reserve University's winter commencement.

1950 Richard F. Hahn
6930 North Odell
Chicago 31, Illinois

THEODORE W. WETT has been appointed an assistant editor on the staff of Chemical Processing magazine. For the past five years he has been a sales representative for Ringwood Chemical Corporation. He and his wife and two children live at 511 North Russell, Mt. Prospect, Ill.

DR. ERVIN KOHN, Austin, Texas, has become a member of the research department of Monsanto Chemical Company's plastics division. Dr. Kohn received a master's degree from Notre Dame in 1950.

GEORGE A. CYPHER has been appointed specialist in insulating material for General Electric Company's Chemical Materials Department. He received a Ph.D. in organic chemistry at Notre Dame in 1950.

GEORGE F. LABDIK is a patient at the U. S.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



CECIL E. JORDAN, '40

New Mexico's "Land of Enchantment" has recently become a further source of pride and delight for Notre Dame Alumni there through the pioneering public relations work of Cecil E. Jordan, '40.

Organizer and inspirational leader of the Notre Dame Club of New Mexico in 1953, Cec has done much to add to the prestige and knowledge of the University in personal friendships and contacts with local people.

As a result, Notre Dame influence is "in on the ground floor" of New Mexico's rapid expansion.

The Notre Dame Club, with Jordan at the helm during its first two crucial years, reports exceptionally high turnouts in all activities despite geographic hardships and over 90% attendance of Alumni within a 50-mile radius of Albuquerque, its base of operation.

Cec is presently Labor Relations Section Supervisor for the Sandia Corporation, prime contractor to the Atomic Energy Commission.

He served three years with the Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and currently is a Lt. Commander in the Active Navy Reserve Supply Corps. Cec has also worked for I.B.M. in South Bend (1945-48) and served with the F.B.I. (1948-51).

He is married to the former Pat Bannon of South Bend and has seven children; Gerry, 11; Mike, 9; Susan, 1; Joan, 6; Tommy, 4; Patty, 2 and Timmy, 1.

Veterans Hospital, Lebanon, Pa., and would enjoy hearing from his classmates. Also, please remember George in your prayers.



1951 Robert J. Klingenberg
2634 Marcy Lane
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Flash! BUDDY POWERS and JIM FRICK have accepted the co-chairmanship of the local reunion committee for the Class of 1951. They will appreciate any suggestions that you have for making your class reunion enjoyable and successful. Their address is the University of Notre Dame Foundation, Notre Dame, Indiana.

JOHN F. McCARTHY is with the law firm of Fuller, Harrington, Seney and Henry in Toledo, Ohio, after graduating from law school at Ohio State this past December. His address is 807 Owens-Illinois Building, Toledo, Ohio.

The 14th Notre Dame alumnus to join the staff of the Convoir Division of General Dynamics in San Diego, Calif., is JOHN ALLPORT, whose new mailing address is 922 1/2 Reed Ave., San Diego.

TOM CARTER had a successful freshman season as football coach at St. Augustine High School, San Diego, and finished with a record of five wins, two defeats and one tie. Tom's new year started on a sad note, however, with the death of his father in Los Angeles on Jan. 6. On Feb. 11, Tom hosted all the prep, college, service and parochial grammar school coaches of San Diego county at a football clinic conducted by Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson.

BILL WALSH, 17 Badger St., Concord, New Hampshire, writes that he has been out of the service for two years and has a couple years of architecture work under his belt by now. Bill is planning on the reunion—how about the rest of you fellows.

BOB NICKODEM writes that they had their second child, Michael Moran, on September 29. Congratulations, Bob. At the Iowa game, Bob reports he saw JOHN GERWE who is a securities man in Davenport, Iowa; GENE SMITH who is in the Judge Advocate Section of the Air Force in Michigan; JACK CURRAN who is working for Ford Motor Co. in Detroit; and JOE GREEN also from Iowa. Bob reports that they stopped off to see Helen and BILL CAREY in Chicago who are kept busy by painting their new home at 5007 Morse in Skokie and that Bill is learning all about the cookie manufacturing business in his father-in-law's business and attending DePaul Law School four nights a week. Bob also saw GUS FLICK recently and reports that he is with the Jewel Tea Co. in Chicago. Thanks, Bob, and see you in June. (Bob's address: 1503 N. Sixth St., Sheboygan, Wis.)

LOUIS DAUGHERTY, 3420 Springbrook Dr., Nashville 4, Tenn., writes that while JERRY LEE, who is a chemist in Seattle, was visiting in October, his wife presented him with their second daughter. Congratulations, Lou. Lou is still working for an architect in Nashville doing structural design work.

JACK FERRICK wrote to inform us that he is being transferred with the Sales Department of the National Gypsum Co. to Akron, Ohio, and his new address is 731 Aberdeen St., Akron 10, Ohio.

JOE MOSCHELLA, 63 Bokce Court, Apt. 2-K, Brooklyn 23, N. Y., writes that they have been blessed with a son, Vincent dePaul, on June 9, 1953. Congratulations, Joe. He is still teaching and coaching and enjoys it very much. Also, Joe is looking forward to June; are you other fellows making plans? Joe also writes that BILL CONROY received his M.D. from Georgetown Medical School this last June.

JOHN HALEY got out of the Marines last summer and is now in ND Law School. BUDDY POWERS is working for the ND Foundation in the North and West.

From RICHARD J. HAUSMANN: "My wife and I are residing at 12 Aldrich St., Aiken, South Carolina. I am presently employed by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Savannah River Project, Division of Security."

From CLIFF COLLINS: "At present, I am attending a Squadron Course at the Air Command

and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. By this coming April we expect to be ground out as hard core professional Air Force officers. Then I will return to Barksdale working as a project engineer in the test and tactics branch of SAC.

"At this time, I have made tentative arrangements to attend the fifth Class of '51 reunion being held in June. At Maxwell I met Col. Borecky, formerly assistant professor of Air Science in the Notre Dame AFROTCC."

AL DeCRANE, '53, is out of the Marines and going to work in New York City. MARTY O'CONNOR, his wife Joyce and two children are living in Vetville and Marty graduates from Law School this June and would like to move back to the Oklahoma territory. JIM FRICK, with the ND Foundation, just bought a new home at 1095 Riverside Drive in South Bend. (Ed. Note: It is a large house and the new owner invites '51ers to partake of his hospitality when visiting the campus.)

JACK CORYN is still baching it and is assistant district attorney for Rock Island County, in Illinois. TOM LOGAN is out of the Army and on a teaching fellowship at Indiana University Law School. NEIL FICHTEL is coaching and teaching at Marmion in Aurora, Illinois, is married and has three children. BUD HERR is living in Chatsworth, Ill., and working in the bank there. They also have a child. JERRY GROOM is married and moving to Denver to go into the trucking business.

BILL PUETZ, 701 Sheridan Bldg., South Bend, Ind., is working for the Group Department for Travelers Insurance Co. and has stopped in to see us here in Fort Wayne. Bill is still baching it, too.

JOE SHELLY graduated from Northwestern Law School and is currently working in the Trust Department of the First National Bank of Chicago. Joe is getting married and building a new home. JIM MARTEN graduated from Georgetown Law School in 1954.

JIM GARRIG is married, living in Chicago and going to Northwestern University. BILL CAREW is married and living in Chicago. JIM BATES is now out of the service, graduated from Georgetown Law School a couple of years ago and is going into the practice of law.

DAVE NAUGHTON is married and attending ND Law School and expects to graduate in June of '57.

BILL McLAUGHLIN is also in ND Law School. GENE JOHNSON is married, has two children and graduates from ND Law School this June. DICK COTTER graduated from Law School in '54 and is now a lieutenant in the Air Force, a jet pilot, and is stationed at Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware.

Received Christmas cards from the following: AL, Ann and Robbie GUARNIERI, who is living in Warren, Ohio, and working for his father in the candy and tobacco wholesale business.

JERRY HANK, Joyce and Kathy, 4667 W. 87th Place, Oaklawn 9, Ill. Jerry is working with his father.

JIM FRICK, Bonnie and all the little men.

TOM MULLEN, who is still with Piasecki Helicopter Co., in Washington, D. C., and became engaged at Christmas time, with plans being made for a spring wedding. Again, congratulations, Tom.

RAY MILLER, his wife, son, daughter, and couple month old baby.

DICK MacDONALD, Joey, Margaret and Bryan. ED McCARTHY, '50, who is expecting to be transferred from New Orleans to Illinois in January.

FRANK GROVE who is an accountant in Richmond, Va. (where else?) still baching it, I understand, and is planning to see everyone in June. See you then, Frank.

HARVEY O'NEILL, Nancy and Jeffrey who is still located in Peru, Indiana. ED SULLIVAN and Lucy, 11 Center Lane, Hamburg, New York. JOHN MOORE, 1695 Gracefield Rd., Birmingham, Mich. John is working for the Control Sales Staff of General Motors and is still on the loose. (John, if I didn't correctly spell your street address, come on down to Fort Wayne for a weekend and give me the correct spelling.)

BUD HERR, Barbara and Tommy says, "Me, too." Address, Chatsworth, Illinois. BILL ANHUT, Mary Claire, Billy, Francie and Amy. Address: 8170 Ford Road, Ypsilanti, Mich.

BILL WHITESIDE, Eileen and Billy. Address: R. D. No. 2, Trumansburg, N. Y. BOB HAUTER and family: Route 1, Lyndon, Ill. HARRY HANIGAN, who is working with his father in Chicago. BUDDY POWERS, 915 N. Notre Dame Ave., South Bend, Ind.

BOB AULD who is living in Flushing, N. Y., and attending Law School after serving three and a half years as a lieutenant (jg), pleasure cruising on the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Bob expects to be back in June—see you then.

BOB MOSES, Lt., now in the Navy and says he'll see us in June.

BOB EDMONDSON and Mary: Apt. 3-D, 60 E. 96th St., New York 28, N. Y. Hey, Easy, are you coming back this June and forgetting about the East for a few days?

TOM SNYDER from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

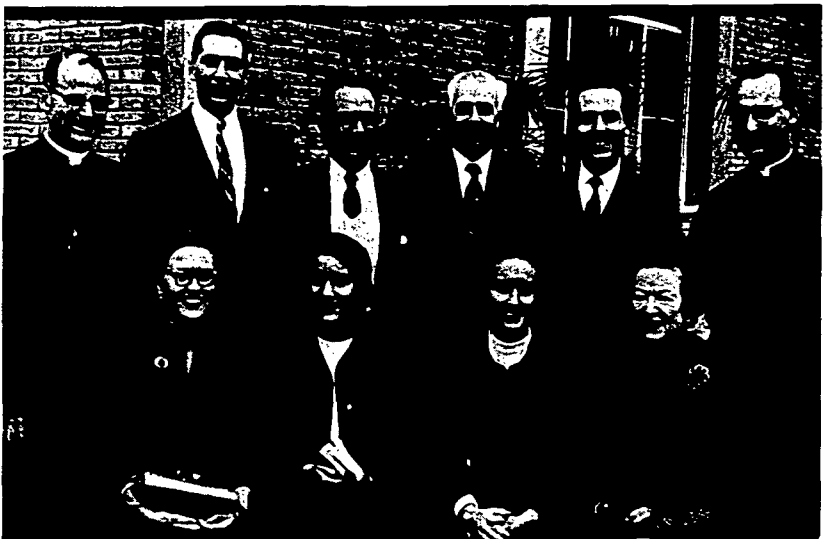
HANK MADDEN, Sally, Lynn and Kathy. Hank was discharged from the Navy on December 29 and said to use the following address 'til we get a new one: 5337 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis 19, Minn. (Hank, let's plan on the reunion, bring the family up to keep Margaret company and we'll take off for ND. O.K.?)

PAT BARRETT and Joan. Address: 25-C Sunnyside, Lawrence, Kansas.

BILL CAREY and Helen. Address: 5007 Morse Avenue, Skokie, Illinois.

JOHN F. McCARTHY received a degree of Juris

ROME—Meeting of Notre Dame alumni and friends included: Seated (left to right): Miss Kate Kanaley, Miss Kate Miller, Mrs. Adele Miller, Mrs. Bernard F. (Dillon) Weadock. Standing (left to right): Rev. Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., Louis Bosco (ND Junior class), Prof. Paul Bosco (ND prof., on leave), Vincent McAloon, '34, Alfonso Tufano, TWA representative, and Rev. Bernard E. Ransing, C.S.C.



Doctor at Ohio State University in December, 1955.

Private second-class CLETUS GILSON has been assigned to the Corps of Engineers Research and Development Laboratories, Ft. Belvoir, Va., after completing basic training at Fort Jackson, So. Car. He was formerly employed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, prior to entering the service. Cletus is married to the former Ruth Palma of Pittsburgh and they have one daughter.

It is reported that ABELARDO PETINO who received a master's at Notre Dame in 1951, has established a language school in Washington, D. C., to train South American students in the English language before they enter college in the U. S.

JOSEPH M. DUKERT has received a fellowship granted by the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies to the Bologna, Italy, Center. The Bologna Center was established by Hopkins in 1955 to provide a place for the training of American foreign affairs students in a European environment and at the same time afford European students an opportunity to carry on graduate study at its highest level under an American educational program. Joe has been a member of the editorial staff of the Baltimore News Post.

CARL A. EIFERT is working for United Press and his new address is 2746 East Johnson Street, Madison, Wisconsin. He was married last April.

JOE GALLOWAY is now with Ansco Division of General Aniline and Film Corporation. FRED BRICE is employed with the Chemurgy Division of the Glidden Company.

JOHN CARP and his wife, Betty Ann, are the proud parents of a daughter born on July 2, 1955. John is stationed at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland.

DR. GERALD J. KAVANAUGH, a member of St. Luke's Hospital Medical Staff, Chicago, Ill., was the winner of the first "Dr. Will F. Lyon Award." The cash prize is given annually to the St. Luke's intern who "in the performance of his duties best exemplifies the high devotion and dedicated service which have characterized Dr. Lyon's professional career." Gerald received his medical degree from Northwestern University and is now on a fellowship in the Mayo Foundation.

By now all of us have received a couple of mailings on the Reunion in June. So let's start making plans right now. One good way to be sure that some of the old gang will be there is to start writing the ones you would most enjoy seeing again. Let's go.

1952 Harry L. Buch 986 National Road Wheeling, West Va.

LARRY L. SCHNEIDER received a masters of business administration degree from the University of Minnesota in December, 1955.

ROBERT R. JAY is attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

JOHN MAZUR served as backfield coach under

head coach ANDY PILNEY, '36, for Tulane's 1955 football team. He and THOMAS A. FEDOR are roommates in New Orleans. Tom is in his senior year of medicine at Tulane.

REV. THOMAS M. FEELEY, C.S.C., was ordained a priest in Rome, Italy, in October, 1955. He will remain in Rome for another year of study before returning to New Bedford, Mass., to celebrate his first solemn Mass in his hometown parish.

DONALD F. CASSIDY has been awarded a Convoir Fellowship this year. He plans to complete his studies at Cornell University.

DON CARILLO's new address is Box 519 Harlingen AFB, Harlingen, Texas. Don is stationed there with the Air Force.

JAMES F. MUTSCHALLER, captain of Notre Dame's 1951 football squad, was married to Joan Claire Ederer in Mary, Star of the Sea Church, LaJolla, Calif., on January 15. The couple honeymooned in Mexico City and Acapulco, Mexico. They will live in Baltimore, Md., where Jim is a valued member of the Baltimore Colts professional football team.

1953 Thomas W. Reedy North Town Refrigeration Corp. 4711 Lincoln Ave., Chicago 25, Illinois

(Ed. Note: Quick change of "quarterbacks" finds Tom Reedy discharged from Service and resuming Class Secy. duties. Our personal thanks to Gene Fanning who did a superb job in Tom's absence. —John Cackley.)

JOSEPH P. CANOUSE is stationed with the Army in Japan. His address is Pvt. Joseph P. Canouse, US 52341952, HQ Third Battalion, Third Operational Group, 8242 AU, APO 9, San Francisco, Calif.

ADOLPH L. "PETE" KUCHARCZUK, married and the father of two children, is employed as an insurance agent and has just purchased a new single dwelling located at 625 Fairmont Avenue, Fullerton, Leigh County, Pa.

ROBERT J. KOSYDAR received a bachelor of laws degree from Ohio State University at commencement exercises held December 16, 1955.

WALTER P. WOLFF is working on the atomic energy project at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

JAMES P. O'BRIEN has recently been discharged from the service and his new address is 3039 East 91st Street, Room 376, Chicago 17, Illinois.

JAMES R. EHINGER has joined the staff of the Ehinger Realty Company in Lansing, Mich. He was recently discharged as a corporal after two years of service in the Army Transportation Corps including duty at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

HAROLD R. MILLER, Goshen, Ind., has enrolled as a member of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He is taking the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

SALVATORE C. SCUDERI has been awarded a

scholarship in the Harvard Law School.

Lt. (jg) ROBERT STRALEY and his wife are the proud parents of a son, Thomas Jude. Bob is stationed on the USS Maury. He has applied for a Fulbright Scholarship.

JIM GIBBONS is coaching basketball this year at Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago. He recently finished a tour of duty in the Armed Forces.

JOHN E. PORTA has recently graduated from OCS in Newport, R. I., at the U. S. Naval Station.

1954 Ens. G. A. Pfaff, Jr., USNR USS Gunston Hall (LSD-5) c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California

EDWARD R. O'CONNOR has recently been released from the Air Force after two years in St. Louis with Headquarters, Air Training Command, and has been appointed an instructor in government at the University of Texas. His address is Box 8010 University Station, Austin, Texas.

The first written matter of each year usually concerns itself with the transcribing of resolutions, this matter being the first of its type in the '55 ALUMINUS will be a slight exception. The exception being that this comes as a suggested resolution that each and every one of us remember the Notre Dame Foundation this year and that each of us drop a line to the class secretary offering news of our latest address and activities.

Mail over the past few months has been slow so I don't have too much to pass on to you at this date. I managed to make it up to the Southern California game last fall where I saw many familiar faces at the outstanding rally sponsored by the local club and also during the game the next day. A quick rundown follows on those in attendance. Capt. DON PENZA is a base athletic officer at Camp Pendleton. HUGH BRAY is working in the sales department of Bullock's Department Store in Los Angeles. GEORGE MORESCO, DAVE MAUGHER and BILL STANLEY are in the Marine Corps and stationed out here on the coast. JOHN KELSCH is a Supply Officer at Naval Air Station, San Diego. JOHN KEENAN is an Executive Officer of a Marine Company at Camp Pendleton, along with ARNIE KARP and JIM POWERS. DUKE RANK is at Fort Ord with the Army, but still in manager's togs when it comes to getting inside of the stadium. MIKE MAHONEY has some choice shore duty with the Navy Port Control Office in San Diego. BOB WARD is a mainstay in the Engineering Department on the USS Philippine Sea (CVS-47). BOB WRIGHT is serving as the Communications Officer on the USS Calvert (APA-32). Saw ED MADIGAN, JOE BUSCH, ARMANDO GIRLADO and FRANK BAPTISTA, but didn't get a chance to find out what they were occupying their time with. JIM GOULDIE is an Engineering Officer on a destroyer now serving in the Pacific.

First Lt. BOB CHICKEY reports from the Athletic Officer's desk up at MCAS, El Toro, California. Chick reports that he was recently engaged to a "wonderful redhead" by the name of Miss Judy Curry. Pvt. JAMES W. SKEESE can be reached at the following address: US 52 395 992, 9932-TU-MAH, Tacoma, Wash.

At long last I heard from CHARLIE "TOAD" TOUHEY who seems to have survived two battles last summer with hurricanes. Charlie is now with the New Bedford Standard Times in the advertising department. His present address is: Pica Beach, Mattapoisett, Mass. First Lt. JOHN BIERBUSSE writes from his office at 8th Quartermaster Co., 8th Infantry Div., Fort Carson, Colorado. He relates that he and the Mrs. were blessed with the arrival of John Christopher last fall. John includes the following information in his letter. "There are four of us out here at Carson from the Class of '54. MARTY TUCH is with 'D' Co. of the 61st Regt., JOHN VISINTINE is with Tank Company of the 61st, and JOHN CASEY is with the SVE Company of the 61st. Tuch and Visintine just recently returned from the swamps of the Southern U. S. after being in Operation Satebrush. ART HUNTER was on the post for awhile; I saw him one afternoon practicing football with the Carson squad; he has since shipped out for the Far East. JOE D'ANTONI is with G4, 4th Div. in Europe and married my sister there last fall. CHARLIE WAGNER, TED EWING and DAVE BICKEL are also with Uncle Sam in Europe. CARL TRAIL is with the Army in the Southern half of the Western Hemisphere, not too sure just where." Thanks for the help, John.

MILT BEAUDINE, JAKE NOONAN, CHRIS MALONE are all in the San Diego area fighting the import war. FRAN MEANEY can be reached at: USS Persistent (MSO-491) c/o US Naval Station, Tacoma, Washington. I understand that he is on the latest in minesweepers, but complaining

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Coach Terry Brennan of Notre Dame speaks to members of the ND Club at testimonial luncheon held in his honor at the Statler Hotel in January. Brennan was in the national capital to receive the Coach of the Year Award from the Washington Touchdown Club. Pictured below are Brennan, Chairman Gaylord P. Haas, and Club President Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr.



about not having much time at sea. It's too late now, but I would have been interested in working out a trade with him not too many months ago. GENE HOWLEY sends another brief note from NAS, Pensacola, so he must be back in the cockpit again.

A nice long letter, which I seem to have misplaced, was one of the features of last Fall's correspondence. It came from MRS. RICHARD HOHMAN, however, the family's Christmas card fills me in with more current information. Rich is a 2nd John in the Corps and can be reached at Apt. No. 10—Gothwaite Apts., Triangle, Virginia. As of last November 25th they are the proud parents of another prospective Marine, Richard Burton Hohman, Jr.

BOB RAYMOND sends greetings from the USS Murrelet (MSF-372) c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif. He reports that he recently completed a tour of duty in West Pac. TOM MURPHY promised a letter on Notre Dame activities in the Tokyo area which looks like it won't arrive until next issue. (Ed. Note: See Tom's fine report of alumni activities in the Club news section under the heading, Tokyo.) LT. PHIL BREHM sent Christmas greetings from Box 245-OMS, Dover AFB, Del. A nice note from JACK PITTAS' wife, Elaine, reports that he is completing an extensive tour of the Mediterranean shortly and quite anxious to get back with John Joseph, Jr.

JERRY TURLEY reports in from his Battalion Commander's desk at Naval Training Center in San Diego. He describes his official duties as wiping noses of about a thousand "boots." He reports that HILARY RAUCH recently attended the CIC School at Glenview and expected a set of orders to an East Coast ship upon its completion. A long letter from BILL GUILFOILE reports that he is on his way for another long trip on the USS Tanner, this one to Turkey and thereabouts. Bill reports seeing TONY GARRUTO recently, Tony being the Executive Officer on a MSTS APA. In spite of this enviable position I understand that Tony still wants to get out. PHIL BOLIN is located at K-3 Air Base, Pohang, Korea, where he is acting as the Group Intelligence Officer. Phil tells that JIM RICHARDS was married last summer to the former Miss Nancy Reidy and he is presently in Flight school in Texas.

JOHN B. MAGILL is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in the Research and Development Division of the Signal Corps.

ANTHONY J. DEUTSCH is studying law at Notre Dame.

ARTHUR L. PASKALIS has recently been commissioned ensign in the U. S. Navy at Newport, R. I. He graduated from OCS at the Naval station there.

RICHARD E. LYON has joined the staff of Esso Research and Engineering Company's economics division.

DAC JOHN P. JONES has a new address as follows: Comptroller Division, Metz Quartermaster Depot, APO 216, New York, N. Y. John is work simplification officer at the QM Depot in Metz, France. He was married in Bern, Switzerland, on September 8, 1953, to Yvonne Bauer of Sioux City, Iowa.

EARL E. HOLMES, JR., is stationed with the Armed Forces in Stuttgart, Germany. His wife is also in Stuttgart with him.

From TOM FIELD, assigned to Headquarters Battery, 537th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma:

"ANDY BAUER is with the Marine Detachment as a lieutenant at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. He is married and he and his wife have a new son, Matthew George, born last fall.

"ENS. WILLIAM E. BURKE is stationed on the USS Wisconsin.

"DAVE BURRELL is studying for the priesthood at Moreau Seminary.

"DAN COLEMAN is presently working for Better Homes and Gardens as head of the merchandising division—his address is 23-G Wakonda Village, Des Moines 15, Iowa.

"LT. ROBERT N. DINEEN attended the Army Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. LT. JEROME F. DIXON, when last heard from, was at Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio.

"PFC. ROBERT N. EITTELBICK is with the 7th Army Headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany. JOHN P. DONOHUE is studying for the priesthood at the Maryknoll Novitiate in Bedford, Mass.

"PFC. PETER R. FRANK is assigned to the 33rd Infantry Regiment and stationed at Ft. Kobbe, Canal Zone.

"ENS. CHARLES KELLER is in Uncle Sam's Navy and serving aboard a fleet tanker, the USS Nantahala.

"ENS. JOHN J. GRIFFIN is aboard the USS Grouse, an old wooden minesweeper. PETER N.

SPOTLIGHT-ALUMNUS



DR. ROBERT L. JACKSON, '30

Dr. Robert L. Jackson, '30, a national authority on rheumatic fever and children's nutritional problems, is now professor and chairman of the new Department of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. Before joining the Missouri faculty September 1, Dr. Jackson was a professor of pediatrics at the State University of Iowa.

After graduation from Notre Dame with a bachelor of science in chemistry, *magna cum laude*, he entered the University of Michigan, earning his M.D. in 1934. He had served on the Iowa faculty since 1937.

Considered an expert on diabetes, Dr. Jackson trained at Iowa under the late Dr. Philip C. Jeans, one of the outstanding clinicians and teachers of the country. One medical authority says that Dr. Jackson's care of diabetic children "has set an example to all the world."

He is the author of more than 50 scientific publications on various phases of growth, nutrition, metabolism and endocrinology related to children. Currently a member of the Council of American Diabetes Association, he also serves on the Study Section of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Association with children isn't limited to Dr. Jackson's working hours. He and his wife have seven children—six girls and a boy—ranging from five to 16 years old.

STAVROULAKIS received a master's degree in August at Ann Arbor. He planned to leave last fall for London to work at the London School of Oriental Studies.

"LT. CHARLES J. WEITZEL is with the 47th Infantry stationed in Germany."

That about sums it up from this end. From the material above you can tell that the correspondence is not coming in in adequate amounts. Might I suggest that upon the completion of your reading this that you sit down and scratch out a quick postcard offering your latest address. It's not too early for us to start collecting an accurate mailing list of the class to be used for information and planning on our five-year reunion, just a fleeting three years off.

1955 Ens. Thomas F. O'Malley
6738 Kenwood
Kansas City, Missouri

Another deadline approaches for the class column so I thought that it was about time to dig into the archives and see what I could come up with. I spent six weeks in New York at Navy expense while I learned the ins and outs of the Exchange program. During this time I ran into more of the clan from '55 than you would meet on a Saturday night at Joer's. Again, Notre Dame was well represented at the Exchange school and we all had a fine time in the big city. JOHN WEITHERS, GUY PIERCE, FRANK CUNNINGHAM, ED KELLY, and JACK SORANNO were all there enjoying every minute of it. We were receiving \$12 a day extra pay so we were able to afford subway fare quite often.

While we were in New York we attended the closed television broadcast of the ND-Navy game and the place was full of familiar faces. JOE NASSIF was there and I was quite surprised to hear that he had finally decided that the North had a little bit to offer. Joe is working for the Texas Company in New York. Also in the petrol end of the economy is JACK TOGAR who works in the same office. Looks like Texaco is in good hands. Fresh from the ivy covered walls of Yale Law School was JOE DALEY looking very snappy in his oxford gray chesterfield and homburg. Actually, he wasn't dressed any different than DAVE MCCARTHY who looked very snappy also in his charcoal gray dinner jacket and derby. I wonder whatever became of pegged pants?

Our next trip was to Philadelphia for the Penn game and thereby hangs the tale. For those who were unable to make the trip I can only offer my sympathy for that weekend was the greatest thing since the invention of the wheel. We had no sooner arrived than we met DON DUFFY who, from all appearances, is enjoying a very successful stay with the BBD&O advertising agency. Where a party weekend is in progress, there also is BUTCH VALLACE. You can be sure that he didn't miss this one and he took time off from Fordham Law School to sip a few cool ones with the group. Acting as foreman of the jury was SANS FORD who also closed the Law texts long enough at Georgetown Law School to get to town for the festivities. Straight from the Bengal Bouts to you came TOM MAGILL who recently entered the ring for Western Electric. Tom assured me that things are quite different now than they were during the days of the "squared circle." The Marines were there in force and the situation was well in hand. FRANK CLELAND, still limping from his injury in the Shrine game, RICH MAKUCK, JOHN FAHLE, TIM DEVEREUX, DICK CAPKA, JACK MAHONEY, and BILL BYRNE formed a fine group and almost had me signing enlistment papers on the dotted line. Could it be that all of them plan to make the Marine Corps their careers? In the guys and dolls department I found BOB KUNZE escorting a lovely young thrush and believe it or not, he's the one who took her home at the end of the evening. While working at Firestone he must have learned to thwart the advances of envious classmates. TED LAUGHLIN didn't seem to be lacking companionship as he discussed the latest medical developments with one of the three female med students at Georgetown. Apparently Ted hasn't been concentrating just on Biology specimens. To remain medicinal for a moment, the practice seems to be taking forward strides as KEV O'DONNELL attends Georgetown Medical School, JOE SWIFT attends Penn Medical School, FRED WHITFIELD attends Virginia Medical School, and Penn boasts the presence of another ND grad, JOHN O'BRIEN. If after reading this column, you feel a little ill, these are the men to contact. I overlooked BERNIE SMITH when I mentioned the Quantic contingent and I'll just note that the gold bar looks as good on him as it did on the rest. Numbered among



DENVER—Not Hawaiian dancers; just committee members of the Denver Notre Dame Club who planned the annual Christmas dance. From top to bottom they are: Donald A. Klenc, Thomas J. Gargan and A. L. Dowds.

the legal eagles mentioned previously are RICH McDONALD who is attending Georgetown Law School and JIM NORTON who told me where he's taking Law but my memory slips me for the moment. However, I'm sure that he's burning the midnight oil wherever he is. BOB HUTCHISON and his wife were able to make the game but I didn't get a chance to talk to them. BILL MULLER was able to get away from an office party long enough to drop over and have a few while he narrated the new developments in the printing business. I might add that once we all got together, Bill never got back to the office group. Met DICK NORTON at the football game and learned that he is still enjoying his work with Allied Chemical Co., in New York. BILL FEURY keeps busy at Westinghouse when he's not enjoying football weekends with the rest of us. CHARLIE BURNS is working in Somerville, N. J., although I haven't heard with whom. I imagine that this New Jersey thing would look pretty good to WALT KAV-

ANAUGH who is stationed with the Air Force in Missouri. Walt's one ambition has always been to visit the "Show Me" state.

On another one of our weekends in New York, we got together with JACK HOBLITZELL and made the rounds of the night spots. When I asked Jack to write some class news on a stray napkin, he started by noting that he was working for (and I quote him verbatim) Chevrolet—!!!!!! Maybe he's partial. Jack also reported that DICK O'DONNELL, DICK GLENNON, and BILL STOUTENBURGH were stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. Also found on the napkin was the news that DICK CONNELLY was recently married but Jack wasn't sure who the lucky gal was. I hear that the Army finally got their hooks into BILL BIRMINGHAM and that he went quite peacefully. BILL RICHARDSON married the former Miss Mary Fitzpatrick sometime in the fall. We wish them both a lot of luck. Word reaches me that CHARLIE SULLIVAN is studying law at Fordham University. STEVE SLINGER is trying his hand in the selling game with the Triaco Company. I've heard rumors that he's sold more triacos (whatever they are) than anyone so far, and the year has just begun. Also seen in Philadelphia were DICK REAMER and ED TOOMEY who are both studying medicine at Georgetown. HAL CRAY rushed by and stopped long enough to mention something about Quantico. I can guess what he's doing there. What a vacationland!

I think I'll jump into the Christmas card department and report what some of the class has been doing over the holidays. Heard from HAL WILLENBORG aboard the U.S.S. Alstede (AF-48), FPO N. Y., N. Y. and he reports that all is going well on the seas numbered seven. A world traveler if there ever was one. TED LAUGHLIN sends a card that all is going well down Florida way and that the orange crop is as good as ever. I forgot to mention before that Kev O'Donnell at Georgetown would like to hear from BILL CRIMMINS or anyone who knows Bill's address. Kev also says that STEVE CONWAY is at Georgetown working toward that "M.D." WALT FLAHERTY writes that he is attending Seton Hall Law School and that he ran into DICK WILLIAMS in New York. Dick is attending Columbia Law School. Walt also said that he spent some time deer hunting with FRANK CRIBBS in Pennsylvania. ROY BELKNAP writes from the deep regions of Georgia where he is attending the Navy Supply Corps School at Athens. Roy completed the course at OCS in Newport and then went into the Supply Corps. He also informed me that as of Christmas Eve, he is engaged to Miss Maureen Sullivan. PAUL FULLMER writes quite regularly and this time he reports that NEAL HALLORAN has set a June date for his wedding. It's Paul's guess that FRANK LOLLI, JIM GRIFFIN, and MIKE JACKMAN will follow very shortly. Before long, we single men won't have a chance. My Northwestern Law School reporter, BOB GODDICK, reports that he and JOHN HARTIGAN are rooming together and are finding the work quite demanding. My guess is that the work is demanding a few restful nights at the Tip Top Tap. DICK BURKE dropped me a card but didn't mention anything about his law school activities which probably keep him running. FRANK CUNNINGHAM writes from the Navy Exchange in Bayonne, N. J., that the place has been a madhouse during the last few weeks. When I saw him in New York, he had decided never to take a markdown on any merchandise at his Exchange. Wonder if he's had any luck?

JOHN WEITHERS sends word from the Navy base at Key West, Florida, that there are no women available but a lot of good clean sports. And for this he wants me to visit him? GUY PIERCE and his wife Pat send their regards from Red Bank, N. J., where, as I mentioned before, he was sent as Exchange Officer after completing the course in New York. Got a card from EMMET ROOT who is now stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Emmet says that he couldn't produce the eye power to fly the jets so he's doing personnel work. He also requests the addresses of JIM HESBURGH and BILL RICHARDSON and since I don't have them, I'll pass this along to the parties concerned. (Ed. Note: Jim's address is: Apt. A-6, Little Bay Apts., 1001 Little Bay Ave., Norfolk 3, Va. Alumni office has Bill at: 173 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.)

That just about does it in the Christmas card department but I received letters from a few other people who brought me up to date on many of the recent happenings. JOE STEIN writes that he's working at Bell Aircraft Corp., and doing a little advertising work for them. From the sound of his letter, he seems to enjoy the work and he says that he plans to attend night school sometime in the near future. Joe also sends word that TIM NOR-

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



LT. COL. FRANCIS L. SAMPSON, '37

Wings for a devoted priest may seem a fitting and due reward, but a gold pair for a chaplain still assigned to this mortal coil is a unique honor held only by Lt. Col. Francis L. Sampson, '37, the Army's famed "Paratrooper Padre."

The gilt goes with membership in the Century Club of the Airborne Association, a distinction the "Jumping Chaplain" earned by completing over 100 parachute jumps. Father Frank received his wings this Spring while stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Fortunately Father Sampson's 200 properly placed pounds provide a check broad enough to support not only the gold wings but ribbons representing the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Croix de Guerre and the presidential unit citation with oak leaf cluster.

Since entering the Army in 1942, Father had been in combat in Europe and Korea. He parachuted into Normandy on D-Day, into Holland on an infiltration mission and into Belgium with reinforcements during the Battle of the Bulge. Wounded and captured after the first jump, he was rescued, later recaptured and finally escaped. He was captured a third time at Bastogne and imprisoned for five months until liberated by the Russians shortly before V-E Day. Discharged in 1948, he returned to parish work for nine months, only to reenter the service. His book *Paratrooper Padre* tells of his experiences.



OKLAHOMA CITY—Shown above is part of the large group of alumni and their families taking part in the annual Communion Breakfast at the Oklahoma City Country Club in December.

TON was married to the former Miss Ann Wainright on December 21st. The ceremony took place in the log chapel on the campus. ED SCHICKLER writes from the U.S.S. Haverfield (DER-393), FPO, San Francisco, Calif., that all is well with the Navy at sea. Ed tells me that shortly before Christmas he became engaged to Miss Marilyn Blickwede, R.N., from Rochester, N. Y. He says that they plan a fall wedding. Congratulations, Ed! He goes on to say that he spent the summer in San Diego attending various Navy schools and that he ran into DON BURKHART who is now in the Western Pacific area. Along with Don, Ed saw JIM RICKLING, JACK PINTER, DON PETERS, JOHN KURTZ, AL PAJAK, CHET SCHULER, and DICK CALLAHAN. From all reports they seem to be enjoying their stay with the Navy on the brisk and balmy west coast. JOHN O'MEARA is out there also aboard the U.S.S. Lowe (DER 325), FPO, San Francisco, Calif. BILL KREPS left a short time ago for San Diego aboard his brand new minesweeper, the U.S.S. Leader (MSO 490), FPO, San Francisco, Calif. BILL ARNOLD is finding his way around the California coast aboard the U.S.S. Charles E. Brannon (DE 446), FPO, San Francisco, Calif. As a last word, ED reports that he met DAN McCULLOUGH in Canada during the summer.

Back to the Christmas card department for a moment, I neglected to mention that I received a card from JIM CAHILL. Jim says he was able to get together with a few of the '55 tribe in Boston after reading in the last class column that they were stationed there. I'm glad that the information that I had received was able to be put to use. I hope that the rest of you will send me the names and the places of any future reunions that you're able to weld together.

BOB McGRATH wrote me a letter which is almost a column in itself so I better set the typewriter keys in motion and let you in on what he had to say. Bob says that he attended summer school for a short time and then went to work for IBM in Grand Rapids as a sales representative. As the military does with us all, the Air Force called Bob November 30 and ordered him to Wright-Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio. Bob reports the following lines of news. JOHN LOCHTEFELD is continuing his art work in Sarasota, Florida. DICK SHEPHERD is at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Also in the Lackland department we find NORM HIPSINK, TOM MARKO, WALT LANGFORD, and JOE O'BRIEN. ED BORUS, JIM SCHERER, AL GERMAINE, and CHARLIE CADWELL are studying law at Michigan. ED STENGER and JIM STEVENS are listed on the employment registers in the thriving city of Detroit. I don't have the word on Ed but Jim is working for the Garlock Packing Co. Floating bond issues in Chicago we find RICK HICKS who is working for a finance

company there. Rick announced his engagement to a lovely from Michigan State. MIKE COSTELLO was seen travelling from Florida to Las Vegas. It appears that he's following the sun. Bob goes on to note that he spent an evening with DON DIXON in Detroit and that Don will soon be wearing olive drab. GENE SCHMIT dropped Bob a line to report that all goes well with the Navy in San Diego. With Gene are CHARLIE MINGES and PAUL FAZZONE. JOE McGLYNN is studying law at St. Louis University. CHUCK POLLNOW left for the Army November 21st after working for General Motors Powerama in Chicago. BOB BIERMANN is also attending St. Louis University for graduate work. TOM SUTHERLAND is with the Air Force in Germany. Last but not least, Bob signs off by saying that JOE McGRAW is working for Kewanee Oil Co. in Tulsa and attending night school to complete a law degree.

Three Notre Dame alumni, ND cage coach Johnny Jordan, Loyola basketball coach George Ireland and DePaul's coach Ray Meyer all received citations in recognition of their contribution to the development of citizenship, and human understanding through athletics from the Greater Chicago B'nai B'rith Council. L. to R.: William X. Kaplan, Executive Director of the Council; Jordan; Ireland; Meyer; Harry Stein, Brandeis coach; and Dr. Elmer Imber.



THOMAS E. MAGILL is now employed by Western Electric Inc. in its large Allentown, Pa., branch.

ROBERT W. GREENE, JR., was stricken with polio nearly 18 months ago and is waging a valiant fight to overcome his affliction. He is now in the wheel-chair stage. Letters, cards and prayers would be just right for Bob. His address is 1432 West Union Blvd., Bethlehem, Pa.

DAVID E. NOLAN is employed by the Stuyvesant Insurance Company, 1105 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa.

JOHN A. DAMM and JAMES EHRET have both graduated from OCS at the U. S. Naval School at Newport, R. I.

EDWARD F. DEVLIN who received a Ph.D. from Notre Dame, has recently joined the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's research division in Akron.

LT. NOEL KINDT is attending air officers Electronics Indoctination at Keesler AFB in Mississippi. Also there with Noel are 2nd Lts. CHARLES REGAN, JIM MURPHY and ROBERT MUTH. Noel became engaged to Miss Patricia Gundek recently.

FREDERICK G. DANNER is a junior engineer in the special electronics system engineering department of Sperry Engineering Company.

JAMES E. VACHRIS has been employed as a junior engineer in the Artitude Instrument Department of the Sperry Company.

The new address of ENS. GEORGE H. SHELTON is U.S.S. Taconic (AGC-17), Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

BROTHER CHARLES VARNAK, C.S.C., who received a master's degree from Notre Dame in 1955, is now teaching at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio. He is also assistant faculty athletic manager at the school.

A recent note from GEORGE VOSNIK indicates that he, JIM GRIFFIN and JACK MURRAY are enrolled in the Marine Corps basic course.

JOHN R. POLITZER has been elected an assistant member in the Detroit chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

WILLIAM TUNELL has been awarded the Regents Scholarship in Medicine at Cornell University Medical College. The value of the scholarship is \$3,000. William's address is Box 96, Cornell University Medical College, 1300 York Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

After searching through the rubble on my desk, I don't find anything that I've overlooked so I'll close this thing until next time. I'd like to be able to say something about everyone in the class but I can't do it without your help. I'll just request that each of you send a postcard with a few bits of information and maybe between all of us, we can find out what the whole class of '55 has been doing to pass the time. Good luck to you all and you'll be hearing from me again soon.



Office of the President

The University of Notre Dame
Alumni Association

Midland, Texas

Fellow Alumni:

March 10, 1956

Amid the deathly hush caused by semester exams, the Alumni Board held its January meeting at the Morris Inn. While missing the excitement of a football or reunion weekend, such a time has its compensations. Two uninterrupted days of meetings where University officials have more time to visit with us to outline current developments and future plans is one benefit.

We are indebted to Father Hesburgh for a very complete and candid discussion on numerous matters affecting the University, its faculty, students and alumni. While it is the present decision not to increase enrollment, Father Hesburgh said that two additional residence halls and a new dining hall are necessary to properly house and feed the current study body of approximately five thousand. Plans are already underway to add these much needed facilities. Those of you who in the past resided in halls near the infirmary will be glad to hear that the new dining hall will be erected in that area.

Recognizing the great responsibility of always endeavoring to increase the status of Notre Dame in the educational world, Father Hesburgh outlined further progress made on the Distinguished Professors program, further development of faculty and current or contemplated changes in the curricula of the various colleges.

Of the numerous matters discussed by the Board, one of the most important is the broad field of job counseling and placement. Aside from the very considerable work done on the campus for undergraduates, this office is endeavoring to assist all alumni in every way possible. To implement this program in an endeavor to make opportunities available to anyone interested, each of you already has received a card urging registration with the Placement Office. This will be followed by a job status questionnaire to determine, (a) alumni employers, (b) alumni in fields of employment who could be contacted for specific job opportunities. Further, you will note in the pages of this magazine an article on job opportunities open to any alumnus. We recognize the inherent difficulties of such a country-wide program; however, we feel that we would be remiss unless a real endeavor is made to acquaint each of you with the benefits to be derived from full usage of this department.

The 1955 Foundation report, reflecting an alumni participation of 52.5% and total contributions in excess of one-half million dollars, is indeed impressive. Under Father Cavanaugh's inspired leadership this program has continued to grow as have generous gifts from non-alumni. As you are all aware, private schools received a very generous gift from the Ford Foundation, one of the most practical votes of confidence in their history. It is with pride that we note that Notre Dame ranked 10th in the size of gifts on the Ford Foundation list of grants.

These endowments provide a stable and protective cushion in times of economic stress and, in addition, help to insure succeeding generations of Notre Dame students of that "extra" which turns the ordinary into the excellent.

We of the Board are your elected representatives and it is our sincere desire to accurately reflect your thinking and be of assistance to the Association as well as to the University. To these ends we pledge ourselves.

In closing, I should like to salute the fine work of the past President, Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, and the other retiring Members of the Board, Daniel Culhane, John Saunders, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Toomey. All have given unselfishly of their time working toward the interest and advancement of the University of Notre Dame.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH I. O'NEILL, JR.,
President