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Construction has begun on Notre Dame's \$4,000,000 building project. Two residence halls and another dining hall are scheduled for completion in 18 months. See story on page 2.

THREE HALLS BEGUN IN \$4 MILLION PLAN

Notre Dame's new \$4,000,000 building project is underway with construction already started on two new residence halls and a new dining hall. These structures will be erected on the 'east campus' and in all probability will be utilized by members of the freshman class, beginning in 1958. The dining hall will be located just north of Farley Hall while the two new residences are being placed to the east of the Student Infirmary.

Keenan Hall, named in memory of the late James F. Keenan, Jr., is being provided through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan, Sr., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Although the majority of recent buildings at Notre Dame have been given by generous benefactors, one of the two new residence halls and the dining halls is being built through borrowed funds. Mr. Keenan is a member of Notre Dame's 1913 class.

The three buildings have been designed by Ellerbe and Co., St. Paul, Minn. About 1000 persons will be accommodated in the new dining hall and it will be air-conditioned throughout. A chapel will be erected joining the two residence halls and will be used by the 600 residents of both halls.

Six Room Cafeteria

An added feature of the new dining hall will be the six rooms serving cafeteria style by which it will be possible to convert four of these into one large seating space. The basement will have ample storage and deep freeze areas. Notre Dame's present dining hall was erected in 1927 for a student body at that time totalling 2,700. The current enrollment is 5,600 which has overtaxed the dining hall for several years.

These additional facilities will provide housing accommodations for many Notre Dame undergraduates now living off-campus and will permit them to share more fully in the University's spiritual, academic and social life. It is contemplated that construction for the new buildings will require approximately 18 months.

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Father Moore Names New Faculty Men, Geology Head

The appointment of a new department head and 59 new faculty members at Notre Dame for the 1956-57 school year has been announced by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs.

Professor Raymond C. Gutschick was named head of the department of geology succeeding Professor Archie J. MacAlpin who will devote his full time to teaching and research. Dr. Gutschick, a specialist in sedimentary geology, has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1947.

Rev. Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., an authority on parish sociology, will serve as a visiting professor at Notre Dame during the coming year. He is head of the department of sociology at Loyola University of the South, New Orleans. Also joining the Notre Dame sociology department is Dr. Robert J. Schmitt, a psychiatrist, who will lecture on social psychiatry and child development.

An authority on the history of the French restoration period, Rev. Guillaume Bertier de Sauvigny of the Catholic Institute of Paris, will be a visiting professor of history during the fall semester.

Colonel Edwin W. Grenelle, USA, former chief of staff at Fort Devins, Mass., has been appointed professor of military science and commanding officer of Notre Dame's Army ROTC unit. Eugene Kalman has been named to a full professorship in the department of engineering mechanics.

Rev. Frank J. O'Hara, C.S.C., former dean of science at Kings College, Wilkes Barre, Pa., has been appointed an associate professor of biology at Notre Dame. Other newly named associate professors are Henry Hare Carter, modern languages, and Lt. Col. Harvey A. Feehan, USMC, naval science.

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Cleofas Calleros (right), Mexican border representative of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, presents a copy of a unique book, "The History of the Mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe," to University Librarian Victor Schaefer (left) and Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. (center), executive vice president. Calleros is co-author of the book which commemorates the 300th anniversary of the mission near El Paso, Tex., which played an important part in the exploration and settlement of northern Mexico and the southwestern United States. The Notre Dame presentation was made possible by Messrs. Gus, Leo and Ruben Monsen of El Paso, all alumni of the University. Another copy of the book has been hand-printed on vellum for presentation to Pope Pius XII.



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N.D. President Is Delegate To U.N. Atom-Peace Meeting

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University, has been appointed a Vatican delegate to a United Nations conference currently underway to organize an international "atom-for-peace" agency.

Also representing the Vatican at the sessions in New York City is Dr. H. Marston Morse, a noted mathematician and professor at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey. Morse received an honorary doctorate from Notre Dame last June.

Lewis L. Strausse, chairman of the Atomic Energy commission, in a well-coming address to delegates of nearly 90 nations, described the conference as "perhaps the largest in the entire history of international collaboration."

Father Hesburgh is also active in another phase of atomic research and development. He is a member of the board of directors of the Midwest Universities Research association, a non-profit corporation formed by a group of midwest educational institutions to conduct nuclear research. The Atomic

Energy commission has authorized MURA to design and construct "the world's finest and most powerful ultra-high-energy accelerator." The site for the installation has not yet been determined.

By appointment of President Eisenhower, Father Hesburgh is a member of the National Science board as well as a member of the Board of Visitors at the U. S. Naval Academy. He recently returned from an extended tour of virtually all the South American countries in his capacity as vice president of the Institute of International Education.

Dates to Remember

Universal Communion Sunday,
Dec. 9, 1956.
Universal Notre Dame Night,
April 29, 1957.
Class Reunion Weekend, June
7-8-9, 1957.

Twelve former Notre Dame students studying for the priesthood in the Congregation of Holy Cross received their habits as novices in the Novitiate at Jordan, Minnesota, on August 15. First row: David A. Novak, Johnstown, Pa.; David M. Kilkeary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert C. Ware, Jr., Newburgh, Indiana; William G. Blum, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas A. Campanini, Reynoldsville, Pa. Second row: Thomas N. Langdon, Germantown, Pa.; Michael E. Catanzaro, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gervase C. Saksefski, South Milwaukee, Wis.; John H. Howley, Jr., Decatur, Illinois; John E. Derwent, Chicago, Ill.; James F. Skulski, Bellwood, Ill.; John J. Fitzpatrick, Dansville, New York.





Five U.S. Superiors Named At 1956 General Chapter

The appointment of five major superiors of the priests and brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross in the United States was announced by Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., superior general, at the close of the 1956 general chapter held in Rome in July. It was also announced that Brothers of Holy Cross in this country will be reorganized into a Midwest province and two vice-provinces in the east and south-west.

Forty-nine priests and brothers, eighteen of them traveling from the United States, participated in the General Chapter session of the Congregation of Holy Cross which were climaxed by an address given by Pope Pius XII at Castel Gandolfo.

Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., was re-named to a second six-year term as provincial of the priests' Indiana province with headquarters in South Bend. Rev. George S. DePrizio, C.S.C.,

dean of studies at King's College, Wilkes Barre, Pa., was appointed provincial of the priests' Eastern province succeeding Rev. James W. Connerton, C.S.C., North Easton, Mass.

Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C., principal of St. Francis High School, Mountainview, Calif., was designated provincial of the Holy Cross Brothers' Midwest province. Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind., former provincial of the Brothers' U. S. province, became head of the new vice province in the East. Brother John Baptist Titzer, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Indiana, assistant provincial, was named head of the new south-west province.

Father O'Toole also appointed two Americans to his staff as assistants general: Rev. Bernard Ransing, C.S.C., Lancaster, Pa., and Brother Theophane Schmitt, C.S.C., Decatur, Ind. Rev. Edward Heston, C.S.C., will continue in the office of Procurator General.

The Holy Cross Brothers' newly designated Midwest Province includes the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The new Eastern vice province embraces the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia. The South-West vice province covers the remaining states.

On July 22, 1956 His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, received in an exclusive audience at Castel Gandolfo the Fathers and Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross gathered in Rome for the General Chapter. He delivered the following address to the group:

Matters of moment for your Congregation and, let Us add, for the Church have called you together, beloved sons, in General Chapter. For how can the Church not be particularly concerned with whatever will help to strengthen and render more efficient that precious instrument given to Her by God in Religious Orders and Congregations for the consolidation of



Pope Pius XII and Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., (standing next to the Pope on his right) Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, with delegates who attended the General Chapter in Rome. Standing: Rev. Jules Poitras, Rev. Hector Leger, Brother Leopold Taillon, Brother Donatus Schmitz, Rev. Eustache Gagnon, Brother John Baptist Titzer, Rev. Edward Heston, Rev. Howard Kenna, Brother Narcisse Meloche, Rev. Bernard E. Ransing, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Rev. Richard Vincelette, Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy, Brother Dominic Elder, Rev. Gervais Lapierre, Brother Kieran Ryan, Brother Andrew Steffes, Rev. Alfred McClure, Brother Dominique Leclerc, Brother Bonaventure Foley, Brother Dacian Corbett, Brother Faustin Laplante, Rev. Joseph M. Rick, Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Rev. Richard J. Grimm, Brother William Mang, Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, Rev. Laurent Lapalme, Brother Alfonso Comeau, Brother Jude Costello, Brother Gervais Leduc, Brother Raynald Gougeon, Brother Theophane Schmitt, Brother Godefroy Danis, Rev. Maurice Lafond, Kneeling: Rev. James W. Connerton, Rev. William F. McGinnis, Rev. George S. DePrizio, Rev. Henri Bernard, Rev. Edward F. McCarthy, Rev. Pierre M. Poisson, Rev. Henri Jambon, Brother Andre Bouchereau, Rev. Clement Cormier, Brother Fernand Madore, Rev. John J. Burke, Brother Elmo Bransby, Brother Jean-Baptiste Chappron, Brother Columba Curran, Brother Edmund Hunt.

the Faith at home and its continuous growth throughout the far-flung Mission fields? Hence, we were happy to accede to the request made of Us by your revered Superior General in the name of all the Capitulants to receive you today, and thus enjoy the opportunity of expressing very simply and briefly a few thoughts suggested by the occasion.

Let Us say at once that it was extremely gratifying to know that a wise and discerning preparation has preceded the opening of this General Chapter. Over the past months special commissions have been studying the agenda; the entire field of your Congregation's activities has been surveyed

by men of competence and experience, and the means sought and weighed that would increase the fruitfulness of those activities for the good of souls.

They are indeed many and varied; and the nature of each will naturally be a guide and measure of the special formation your members will have to receive. Your work in universities calls for men well-versed in the Arts and Sciences, Philosophy and Theology, who in a spirit of holy zeal consecrate themselves to a persevering pursuit of high scholarship, so that the school they serve may become a centre radiating that life which comes from true wisdom for the benefit of the national community. Knowledge and man's

craving for knowledge have always been a weapon cleverly wielded by the enemies of God's Church. It is so today. Catholic scholars must be prepared to meet the enemy on his own ground. Illumined in their task by the splendours of divine Faith they will demonstrate beyond doubting that Truth is one and its multiple rays, if followed with humble sincerity will inevitably lead one back to Him, "in Whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2, 3).

This thought summons up happy memories of a visit We made just 20 years ago to your Notre Dame in America, and it is consoling for Us to hear of the steady progress and mount-

ing prestige it achieves as year follows year.

But your schools will do more than reflect scholarship. Youth has need not only of a sane and sound culture. It must come to develop a calm and well-balanced judgment, capable of discerning between truth and error, good and evil, justice and its failure. Firmly grounded in convictions planted by Faith and Reason, they must be strong enough not to be carried away by false illusions or violent passion or a fickle public opinion that measures everything by the rule of immediate, apparent success. Such youth the Church with full reason expects to see passing with sure step from the portals of your schools. The supernatural truths of Christ's teaching and example have become the consistent motivation of their thoughts and conduct, and you may confidently look forward to their being a joy to His Spouse, the Church, and an asset to Society.

Now the task of moulding youth must begin early, cannot begin too early; and consequently, one understands the immense importance of the work done in the Secondary Schools, where the adolescent, entering on a period of transition and powerful pulsations, senses perhaps for the first time the smoke of battle, glimpses the proud

nobility of victory, and when, if he is not to falter, to compromise or surrender, he is in dire need of a conscience that reflects the truth steadily and clearcut, and a will with steel in it. That is why We have followed with special interest the beginnings and rapid evolution of your Notre Dame in Rome, conducted by the Brothers of your Congregation. How happy We are to hear that expansion is the order of the day for that school.

Your service of the Church, beloved Sons, We know is not confined to education among the faithful. We have confided to your apostolic zeal distant and difficult Missions in India and Pakistan, where a chief care of your Superiors will be to raise and to train a native clergy; and you have generously responded to a pressing need of the Church in some countries of South America. No one can fail to appreciate the heavy burden resting on higher Superiors to prepare men for all these ministries. The spiritual formation of your candidates, We note, you have placed first on the agenda of your Chapter. That is where it belongs.

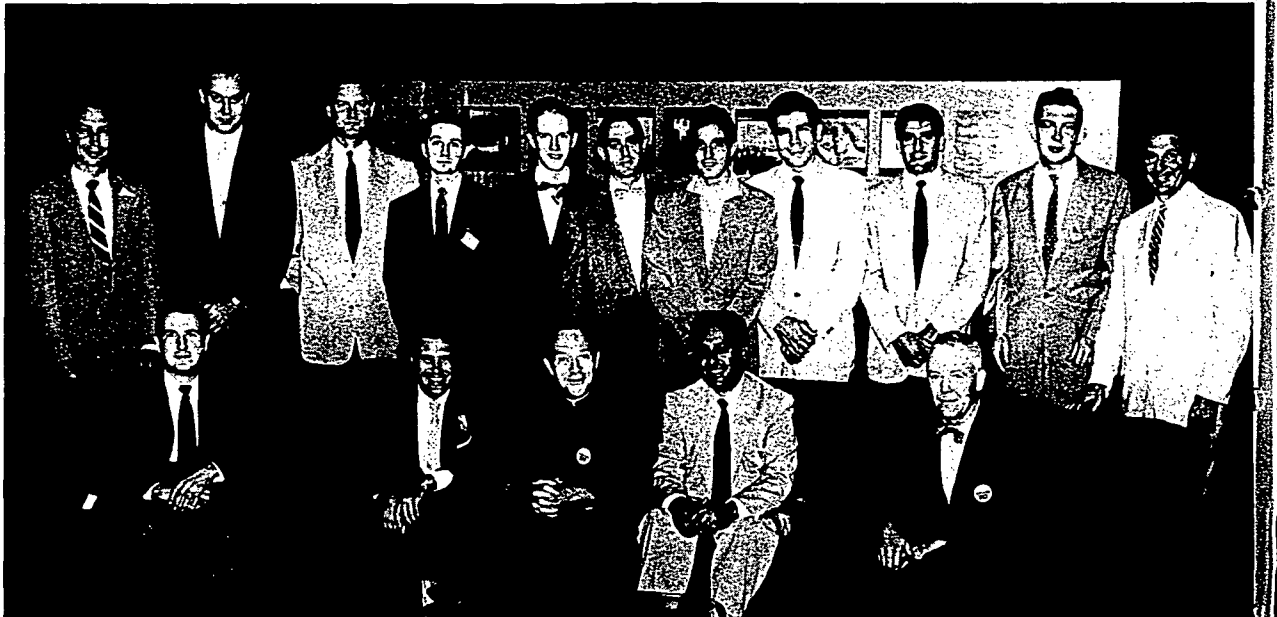
True, if priests are ordained for men (Hebr., 5, 1), it is for the men of their own time; and there must consequently be a certain flexibility and adaptation in the formation given to candidates.

But in no age is there ever any substitute for the fundamental requirements established by Christ: "if any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me" (Luc. 9, 23). The appealing admonition of Paul to Timothy has a true ring in every generation: "be thou an example to the faithful in speech, in conduct, in charity, in faith, in chastity" (1 Tim. 4, 12). And discussion of the needed spiritual formation of the beginners in religious life will awaken, as it were, a renewal of fervour in all, that is so necessary to spiritual and religious men.

And now, beloved sons, We turn Our gaze to the Virgin Mother, Mary Queen of the Apostles. To her maternal care We entrust the prayers We offer for God's blessings on the sessions and the resolutions of your General Chapter. Mother at once of God and men, she will delight to have her Son, Head of His Body (Col. 1, 18), shower upon you, His members, all the precious gifts you most need, especially the gift of knowing Him, Who is love, and of living by Him (1 Jo., 4, 9).

As a token of Our own paternal affection it is a real joy for Us to impart to you, beloved sons, and to all members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Our Apostolic Blessing.

Father Cavanaugh's recent visit to the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, New York, enabled the following alumni to have an informal get-together. Topics of discussion were the recent building additions, and the school's enrollment problems. Standing, left to right are: Bob Hall, Joe Lewis, John Wiethoff, Leon Gardner, Fred Danner, Dan McCarthy, Gerard L. Hanley, Joe Stasch, Stan Stasch, Rudy Schreitmuller, Frank Lavelle. Seated, left to right, are: Bob Ingram, Harold Heinemann, Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Al Lesmez, F. J. McCarthy, N.D. Foundation Staff Director in New York City.



Editorial Comments

from your
Alumni Secretary

We are entering, in 1957, the 10th anniversary year of the Notre Dame Foundation.

At its beginning, a \$25,000,000 goal was set for its first decade.



Jim Armstrong

Almost \$20,000,000 has been received to date, and in many respects the program has succeeded beyond the hopes of its founding fathers.

That is not my theme in these few words.

I am concerned that there still remains among some alumni and some friends a conviction, whether strong or modified, that the Foundation program is somehow alien to the University and to the Alumni Association. There is the implicit hush that accompanies tabu, contagion, or scandal, even though the Notre Dame pattern differs in no way—except perhaps in the modesty of its objectives—from the program of hundreds of private colleges and universities.

You remember the story of King Midas. All that he touched turned to gold. And he became so lost in the golden touch that its miraculous power destroyed all that he really loved or sought.

That, I sometimes believe, is the concept of the Foundation program in the minds of too many. And because so much of Notre Dame's progress has been tangible, made possible by money, I am not actually amazed by the concept, but I am disturbed that it persists without the analysis of reasoning that would quickly give it proper perspective.

The truth of the matter is that Notre Dame is the diametric opposite of the Midas story.

All the gold that Notre Dame touches turns to people—young men whose promise is implemented here for the moral and responsible performance tomorrow will require of its leaders.

The Nieuwland Science building is a magnificent monument to Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., one of the nation's great scientists. The money spent in its construction could stand on that identification alone.

But its true value lies in the proper and vital facilities it provides for train-

ing other Nieuwlands and multiplying the potentials of a future that will demand far more than even Father Nieuwland's great mind could bring from limited tools by his chemical legerdemain.

The O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts building stands as an impressive endorsement of the primacy of these studies in a university, and to the contributions already made at Notre Dame in their pursuit.

But its true value—and the incentive of its generous donors—lies in the rich creativity its facilities will implant in the thought molding of years ahead, which will demand a greater grasp of the dignity of man as the challenges to that dignity multiply in the growing intensity of a material world.

The current stress on increasing faculty salaries is an effort to bring to the laymen on the University faculty some proportionate economic benefits for themselves and their families, modestly comparable to those long since afforded to their neighbors.

But it is not alone a matter of clothes and cars and college for their children, or even books and travel. It is to provide a sense of security and progress, and a well-being at home, which releases the fine minds of our teachers for the objective, selfless and always demanding process of shaping the young minds for tomorrow.

Unless we stop the economic erosion of our present teachers, we face an intellectual dust-bowl in our colleges and universities. Sacrifice and the pioneer spirit need not be lost, but there must be continued incentive.

If only the Foundation is in your mind, you may well fall victim to the fallacy of the Midas myth.

But before you allow this misleading concept to prevail think of these:

The rise in Notre Dame's prestige and public relations since 1947.

The increasing publicity in academic achievement since 1947.

The great increase in active Local Alumni Clubs since 1947.

The vastly improved local activities of Notre Dame Clubs since 1947.

The stepped-up tempo of individual alumni achievement in business, industry and professional life since 1947.

The emergence of nationally recognized Notre Dame leaders in areas that mold public thinking.

The increasing value of the Notre Dame diploma in all walks of life.

The stature of the University as reflected in its comparisons with other colleges and universities, in grants (e.g. the Ford Foundation) and surveys (e.g. the American Alumni Council).

The greatly increased significance of industrial and government research contracts.

And many other manifestations of development that each may note in his own area of interest.

It is for these deep and significant developments in a critical era of our history that Notre Dame has had to seek outside support. And it is from this support of alumni and friends that our already great contributions to these developments have come.

And Notre Dame seeks such aid for one other great purpose, phrased by Robert Burns, "the glorious privilege of being independent."

—Jim Armstrong

John Kreuz Awarded Chemistry Fellowship

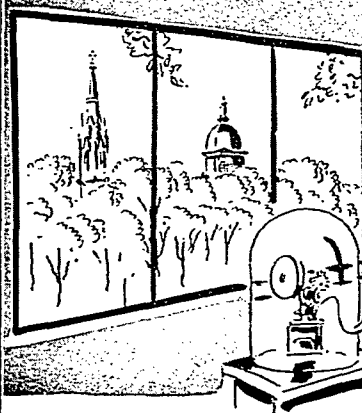
John Anthony Kreuz of Orchard Park, New York, is one of the first two winners in a planned series of



John Kreuz

Toni-Gillette Fellowships for graduate chemistry students as announced recently by Raymond E. Reed, vice-president in charge of technical operations for The Toni Company. Kreuz did his undergraduate work at Saint Bonaventure University in Olean, N. Y.

The Toni-Gillette Fellowships provide \$3,500 annually to each institution. "These grants to the universities are used to support the work of the award winner and can be used in part for any purpose within the discretion of the school to offset its administrative expenses. "It is hoped," said Reed, "that our fellowship programs will encourage more qualified students to do post graduate work in the field of chemistry and, on a long range basis, contribute to the alleviation of the serious technical manpower shortage in this country."



the campus today... NOTRE DAME, IND.

Father Lauck Addresses Educators

A member of Notre Dame's teaching staff was one of the principal speakers at a meeting of 4,000 New England educators who attended the 47th Annual Teachers' Institute of the Boston Archdiocese. The professor from Notre Dame was Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., who spoke on "This Bewildering Subject, Art." Other speakers included Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor for the New York Times, Very Rev. Joseph Maxwell, S.J., President of Boston College, and Dr. Glenn O. Blough, of the University of Maryland. Father Lauck also spoke for a special Labor Day broadcast at Boston's Station WNAC.

Bishop Sheen Keynotes Vocation Institute

A televised address by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen keyed the tenth anniversary Vocation Institute held on the Notre Dame campus this summer. The nationally known prelate, who is director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith as well as Auxiliary Bishop of New York, spoke at the first business session.

More than 200 priests, Brothers, Sisters and laymen engaged in fostering religious vocations attended the Institute. Other nationally prominent figures on the program included Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Mich.; Sister M. Madeleva, C.S.C., president of St. Mary's College, "Fostering Vocations on the College Level"; Rev. Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., the Loyola University sociologist, New Orleans, La., "How Can Sociology Aid the Vocation Apostolate"; and Rev. Robert Hartnett, S.J., University of Detroit, "Democracy and the Religious Vocation."

Father Cavanaugh Speaks to AAC

Too many of the nation's eight million college graduates suffer from "intellectual malnutrition" and "cultural anemia" once they leave the campus of their alma mater, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, said in an address to the 41st general conference of the American Alumni Council at the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel.

The colleges themselves are largely to blame, Father Cavanaugh said, because they have treated their alumni "only as extra-curricular entities." Alumni have cheered at football games and they have proved to be a loyal source of financial support, Father Cavanaugh observed,

but their schools generally "have failed to help them advance intellectually."

The United States has experienced two world wars and a major economic depression "because of the misuse or failure to develop our resources of mind and heart," Father Cavanaugh said. He warned that America faces eventual defeat unless it marshals its intellectual power in the battle for men's minds.

Civil Engineers Honor Grads

The Notre Dame Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers will feature a weekly tribute display of former civil engineering students at Notre Dame. It will include a brief biographical sketch and photographs of the individual. The work is under the direction of Marvin E. Hoffman, a senior from Maybee, Mich.

Charlot Frescos Received

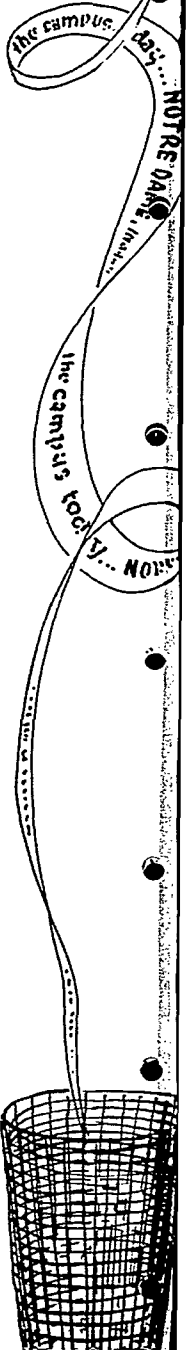
Notre Dame has received two new murals done in the medium of fresco by Jean Charlot, the distinguished muralist from Hawaii and 16 students. He and 16 students are collaborating on a large fresco for the north wall of the Student Lounge in the O'Shaughnessy College of Liberal and Fine Arts Building. The subject of the mural will be "Sculpture at Notre Dame."

On the third floor of O'Shaughnessy Hall, a second fresco has been painted in the Faculty Lounge under Charlot's supervision. It is the work of Sister Eymard, O.P., Portland, Oregon.

Father Hughes on Catholic Hour

Rev. Philip Hughes, the noted British historian teaching at Notre Dame, recently was interviewed on The Catholic Hour over the NBC Television Network. Generally regarded as the outstanding historian of the Church writing in English, Father Hughes was one of four outstanding personalities featured in The Catholic Hour's current "Close-Up" series. The program is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men.

Father Hughes joined the Notre Dame faculty in January, 1955, as a visiting professor and has since become a permanent faculty member. He is one of several internationally recognized scholars and artists who have come to the campus under the auspices of the university's Distinguished Professors Program.



New Book by Dr. Croteau

The expanding federal credit union system in the United States is the subject of a new book by Dr. John T. Croteau, professor of economics. *The Federal Credit Union: Policy and Practice*, the first study of its kind, examines the unique nature of this financial institution whose 3,500,000 members are organized in some seven thousand local units with assets totalling more than one billion dollars. Harper and Brothers, New York City, is the publisher.

Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1953 Dr. Croteau taught at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. He is the author of numerous articles on cooperative credit and is a member of the American Economic Association.

Political Scientists Hear Dr. Kertesz

Optimism due to the friendlier behavior of Russian representatives since Stalin's death should be tempered by our experience with Soviet Communist tactics over a period of four decades, Dr. Stephen Kertesz, head of the University of Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, declared in an address on "Soviet and American Negotiating Behavior" at the 52nd annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C.

Kertesz, a former Hungarian minister to Italy, conceded that the "whistle-stopping and baby-kissing methods of globetrotting Soviet representatives, more participation in social life by Soviet diplomats, and 'diplomacy by reception' in Moscow may create a better atmosphere for international negotiations." But he cautioned that the Kremlin's liberalizing tendencies "have not yet reached the point of no return."

Architects Discuss Parish Planning

A Seminar for Architects on Parish Planning was held at the Morris Inn in July. Architects and artists as well as pastors contemplating building of a new church attended the sessions. Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C.S.C., director of the Liturgy Program at Notre Dame, was general chairman of the seminar and Frank Montana, head of the university's department of architecture, served as moderator.

"Redemptive Incarnation"—2nd Edition

A second edition of *Redemptive Incarnation*, a college religion textbook by Rev. Albert Schlitzer, C.S.C., has been published by the University of Notre Dame Press. The book emphasizes the use of primary source materials in the discovery of what faith teaches. It is one of four volumes in the University Religion Series which has been adopted by more than 100 Catholic colleges and universities throughout the country.

A specialist in sacramental theology, Father Schlitzer was educated at the University of Notre Dame and the Gregorian University in Rome where he received doctorates in philosophy and sacred theology. He has also studied at George Washington University in the nation's capital.

Two Lingard Fellowships Awarded

Rev. Eugene V. Clark of New York City and Rev. Marvin R. O'Connell of Minneapolis, Minn., are the first two recipients of the Dr. John Lingard Fellowship in history established earlier this year at the University of Notre Dame.

Their selection for the grants has been announced by Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., dean of Notre Dame's Graduate School. They will pursue advanced studies in history under the direction of Rev. Philip Hughes.

Dr. John Lingard, after whom the fellowship was named, was the pioneer scientific historian of England and a Catholic priest.

Refugee Tells of Russian Militarism

Russia today remains as militant as ever according to L. Labedz, a Polish specialist in Soviet affairs.

Since the demise of Stalin and the ascendancy of Krushchchev, the Kremlin has only shifted its campaign of conquest from the United States and Europe to "more fertile ground" in Asia, Africa and Latin America, Labedz writes.

A political refugee from his own country now living in London, Labedz gives his views in "Russia after Krushchchev" in the October issue *Review of Politics*, a quarterly magazine published at Notre Dame.

Dr. Niemeyer Probes Russian Mind

Communication between the Kremlin and the leaders of the western world is extremely difficult because the Communist mind "shares neither truth nor logic nor morality with the rest of mankind," according to Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, professor of political science at Notre Dame.

Professor Niemeyer gives his views in his new book, *An Inquiry into Soviet Mentality*. Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty last year, the German-born political scientist was a research analyst for New York's Council on Foreign Relations and a planning advisor for the State Department. He is one of 27 experts on Communism who were recently asked by the House un-American Activities Committee to evaluate Russia's current foreign policy.

Editor Stresses Spirituality

The healthy spiritual life of the religious of our country will determine to a large extent the future of the Church in America, Very Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lally, editor of *The Pilot*, Boston's archdiocesan paper, said in an address to more than 800 nuns representing 155 communities at the close of a week-long Institute of Spirituality held at Notre Dame. Monsignor Lally asserted that application of the principles that guide and rule our spiritual life "is vastly more significant" than mere knowledge of them.

"Unhappily," the priest-editor observed, "it is possible for even the most precious principles and the most valued virtues to lose their proper luster and to become, by the pressure of routine, something quite different from what their nature suggests." He blamed the corroding forces and perils of contemporary society for damaging "those very vows which, like a spiritual tripod, support the religious life itself."

Notre Dame Law School

LAW LIBRARY

Do you have some law books you no longer have need for? If so, won't you write Miss Marie Lawrence, Law Library, Notre Dame, Indiana, giving her the titles of the books? The Law Library may be able to make good use of them.

ENROLLMENT

The entering class this year is 11% larger than last year. A total of 31 colleges and universities are represented among the 69 members of the class. The new students come from 18 states and the District of Columbia; 29 of them, or 42%, are veterans; 13, or slightly less than 20%, are married; nine, or approximately 13%, are non-Catholics.

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

The newest member of the faculty, Mr. Robert Emmett Rodas, Jr., assumed his duties on September 1. Mr. Rodas received an A.B. from Brown University in 1947. After two years in the United States Navy he entered the Harvard Law School, where he was graduated magna cum laude in 1952. In his second and third years there, he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.

After receiving his LL.B., Mr. Rodas served for two years in the Office of the General Counsel of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston. During the past two years Mr. Rodas taught at Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey.

According to Dean O'Meara, "Mr. Rodas is a young man of great brilliance, from whom we expect great things."

NATURAL LAW INSTITUTE

The Natural Law Institute, a function of the Notre Dame Law School, was organized in 1947. Five annual convocations were held under its auspices, the last one in December 1951. Thereafter, a search was undertaken for a way in which the Institute could function effectively on a year-round

rather than a once-a-year basis. After exploring many possibilities, it was decided to publish a journal of natural law studies, to be known as the *Natural Law Forum*.

The first issue of the *Forum* is now off the press and has been well received.

The *Forum* is published, under the auspices of the Natural Law Institute by the following editorial board:

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF—Professor Antonio de Luna, University of Notre Dame and the University of Madrid.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS—Professor Vernon J. Bourke, St. Louis University; Professor A. H. Chroust, Notre Dame Law School; Mr. George W. Constable, Baltimore, Md.; Professor William J. Curran, Boston College Law School; Professor A. P. d'Entrèves, Oxford University, England; Professor Lon L. Fuller, Harvard Law School; Professor Myres S. McDougal, Yale Law School; Professor F. S. C. Northrop, Yale Law School; Professor H. A. Rommen, Georgetown University; Professor Leo Strauss, University of Chicago; Professor John Wild, Harvard University.

Due to illness, Professor Luna has asked to be relieved of his editorial duties during the present academic year, and Professor Chroust has been appointed acting Editor-in-Chief.

DIRECTORS MEETING

The annual fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Law Association will be held at The Law School on Saturday, November 10.

New members of the Board are: John M. Crimmins, L'33, Assistant Chief Counsel of Koppers Company, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Circuit Judge Edward H. Fenlon, L'33, of Petoskey, Michigan; and Raymond W. Troy, L'37, of Lum, Fairlie & Foster, Newark, New Jersey.

The following are officers of the Association: Honorary President, Hugh E. Wall, Jr., L'36, of Coolidge, Wall & Wood, Dayton, Ohio; President, Norman J. Barry, L'48, of Rothschild, Hart, Stevens & Barry, Chicago; Vice-President, William E. Voor, L'25, of Voor, Jackson, Grant & McMichael, South Bend, Indiana; Secretary-Treas-

urer, Poyntelle-Downing, L'14, of Hayes & Downing, Decatur, Illinois; Executive Secretary, Thomas L. Murray, L'51, who is associated with the firm of Seebirt, Oare and Deahl, South Bend.

MOOT COURT

The final argument in the annual Moot Court Competition is scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 24. The Court which will sit on that occasion will be composed of Mr. Justice John M. Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States; Judge Charles E. Whittaker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; Judge Charles J. McNamee of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

The students who will participate in the argument before this distinguished tribunal are Patrick J. Berrigan of Lewiston, New York; Lawrence A. Kane, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio; W. Wayne Kent of Evansville, Indiana; William C. McLaughlin of South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

HONORS FOR CHROUST

Professor Chroust's article on "Natural Law and Legal Positivism," published in 13 Ohio State Law Journal 178-186 (1952) has been selected from among several hundred papers on jurisprudence for publication in a collection of the most significant American writings on jurisprudence since 1945. This collection is sponsored by the State Department and will be distributed throughout the world as a monument to America's contributions to contemporary science and culture.

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone is eligible for membership in the Notre Dame Law Association 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 during the first five years after graduation, and \$10 thereafter.

Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Thomas L. Murray, Associates Building, South Bend, Indiana.

Book Reviews

THE CASE FOR RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS, by Rev. Edward A. Keller, C.S.C.

Right-to-Work laws are a topic of more than a few heated discussions throughout the country. Notre Dame economics professor Father Edward A. Keller, C.S.C., has waded right into the controversy with his recent book *The Case for Right-to-Work Laws*.

The subtitle *A Defense of Voluntary Unionism* leaves little to be imagined on the basis of his argument. Father's book has been praised in these words by the *Law Labor Journal*: "First it presents such lucid arguments for voluntary unionism that the opponents of right-to-work laws are left with nothing but the exhaust of their bombast; second, this book puts the record straight on the attitude of the clergy on this schismatic right-to-work issue."

Yet John C. Cort has written in *Commonweal* "He (Father Keller) states the problem correctly, but his conclusion is wrong because his facts are wrong . . . let the theologians stand aside and leave this argument to the practical men who have either had experience in the field or have made studies of the factual situation."

These are typical of a highly complicated debate. But Father's sincere, sympathetic and substantiated book (he refrains from interpreting his material, and always quotes from prime sources) will do a lot to clear the air with his "trumpet-blasts of logic."

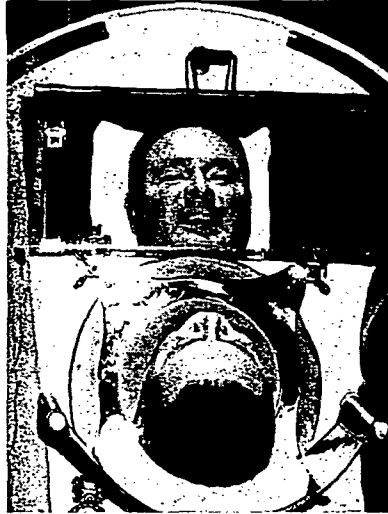
THE MAN IN THE IRON LUNG, by Leonard Hawkins with Milton Lomask.

Fred Snite, Jr., graduated from Notre Dame in 1933 and decided to tour China with his family. He was afflicted with the dreaded disease of polio. The last 18 years of his life were spent in an iron lung, during which time he married, had children and traveled 250,000 miles in his mechanical apparatus.

This is a life-and death story written in a light and lively style from the notes of Leonard Hawkins, the chauffeur who attended Fred during most of his invalidism. It would be hard to read were it not for Fred's amazing humor, good cheer and spiritual strength.

Most newspaper readers know the dramatic facts of the story. Had not

one of the original 16 iron lungs been in China in 1936, Fred would have died there. Fred, in his portable iron lung, was a familiar figure at Notre



FRED SNITE, JR.

Dame home football games and also at his Class Reunions.

Once Fred said, "You see, I made up my mind a long time ago how I wanted to live. If I die in my sleep, I want to know where I am going."

He wasn't afraid to die and, as Father Cavanaugh said at his funeral, "he wasn't afraid to live either."

A LONG WAY FROM HOME, by Vern Snieder.

This is the first volume of short stories by Vern Snieder, '39. It centers, for the most part, about people and places in the far east, and the author has already shown his understanding of that part of the world in the novel which led to "The Teahouse of the August Moon." The book does not disappoint.

All the various characters are portrayed with sympathy and understanding. The negro GI, the Korean sergeant, the apolitical Chinese soldier, the Korean boy and his wounded American buddy, the American Captain and his wife and their adopted Japanese daughter, the young American soldier-businessman in South Korea, and the old Pole who has to adjust to his Americanized relatives and

the life in the United States come alive through Vern's skillful pen.

Peggy Durdin, reviewer for the *New York Times*, says "Throughout the book Mr. Snieder reveals as an outstanding quality his unmistakable and real sympathy for the common man, whether he is American, Polish, Chinese, Korean or Formosan. Here, in sum, is a true meeting of East and West. It is always a rare pleasure to meet an occidental writer who has sincerely tried and very largely succeeded in feeling the life, the aspirations, the problems and the emotions of that constantly mentioned and little understood person, the peasant of Asia."

IN SILENCE I SPEAK, by George Shuster.

Dr. George Shuster, '15, president of Hunter College and a prominent educator, has written a book that is not just the story of Cardinal Mindszenty and of the methods the Hungarian communist government used on him.

That's only one concern of the book. But it is the concrete situation which brought to the author's mind the two main problems he treats: the nature of communist rule, and the communist seizure of power and the challenge totalitarianism throws at the free world.

The result is a historic document which strikes one with its vividness and immediacy and frequently fascinates by the insights it conveys.

Out of the conflict of the Cardinal and Rakosi, the communist ex-dictator of Hungary, each of them great in his own radically different way, and the political triumph of one over the other, there emerge the dynamics of the communist lust for power, the structure and techniques of communist rule, and the nature of totalitarianism itself. These insights are imbedded in the historic material and receive from it a concreteness and conviction which a strictly theoretical analysis could not have.

Dr. Shuster recognizes the intimate relationship between the spiritual, moral, and political weakness of the west and the attractiveness and the very existence of totalitarianism. In beautifully written and deeply felt passages the author formulates the western answer—which is essentially the answer of the Judeo-Christian tradition—to the challenge of totalitarianism.

Terry Brennan of Notre Dame is the latest book about the Fighting Irish head coach. Written by Dave Warner, '48, and published by the Newman Press, the price per copy is \$2.25.

Engineers Complete Self-Study Program

In the years to come Father Hesburgh's tenure as President of the University will probably best be remembered for his continual emphasis on growth in academic excellence. Almost his first acts as president were the initiation of a new program in the Law School and the establishment of a Self-study Committee for the College of Arts and Letters, which resulted, three years ago, in a new and improved program in that college. This year, after several years of preparation, a new program begins in the College of Commerce.

In January, 1955, Father Hesburgh appointed a Self-study Committee for the College of Engineering. In view of the fact that the education of an engineer at Notre Dame is the joint responsibility of faculty members from the Colleges of Engineering, of Science, and of Arts and Letters, this faculty committee included four members from the College of Engineering (Professors Wilhelm [chairman], Ellithorn, Foecke and Graves); two members from the College of Science (Professors Haaser and Mullin); and two members from the College of Arts and Letters (Father Haley and Professor Danehy). Father Philip Moore, C.S.C., Academic Vice President, and Dean Karl Schoenherr were *ex officio* members of the committee.

In his original charge to the committee Father Hesburgh stated: "The general purpose of this self-study would be to define what is, in our best judgment, the finest and most basic type of engineering study for undergraduates here at the University of Notre Dame." A proposal for action to meet this charge was rewarded by a grant of \$35,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, to support the work of the committee for one year, from June 1, 1955. On June 1, 1956, with a promptness that does credit to the traditions of the engineering profession, a mimeographed copy of the final report was placed on Father Hesburgh's desk.

While accepting full responsibility for discharging their assignment the members of the committee realized that the cooperation of the faculty, students and alumni would be essential to a successful conclusion. Throughout the

past school-year the Committee scheduled meetings with the faculty as a whole, with the faculty of engineering, and with the members of each department in which engineering students presently take courses, as well as with the members of several departments in which engineering students ordinarily do not take courses. Three all-day meetings were held with groups of from four to seven distinguished consultants—educators, industrialists and journalists—whom the Committee invited to Notre Dame.

Realizing from the beginning the potential value of a survey of the engineering alumni which would include both factual information and opinions, the Committee prepared an 11-page questionnaire containing 67 questions, many of which contained several sub-questions. This questionnaire was mailed to the almost 3000 engineering alumni who live in the United States. Within a few weeks more than 1200 of these had been completed and returned. In the opinion of Dr. John F. X. Ryan, of the University's Department of Education, to whom the Committee entrusted the compilation

and analysis of the questionnaire, this percentage return is well-nigh unbelievable and a great tribute to the loyalty and interest of the alumni.

During the alumni reunion week-end of June, 1955, about sixty engineering alumni responded to the invitation to meet with the Committee and hear its plans. One year later another group of engineering graduates met with the Committee and heard a preview of its conclusions.

The following is a summary of several of the more important of the Committee's many and detailed recommendations. The Committee felt that its most important single recommendation was that a permanent faculty Committee on Engineering Education be established, that it be composed of members from all three colleges which share in the program of engineering education, that members be elected by the Faculty for Engineering Education (all teachers whose activities are devoted at least half time to teaching engineering students), that the members have their teaching loads reduced while serving on the Committee, and that the Committee be given the widest possible latitude in studying and recommending solutions to any problems affecting engineering education.

Regarding the type of curriculum, accurately reflecting alumni sentiment, the Committee expressed its strong

ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE

SENT TO THE ENGINEERING ALUMNI OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
JANUARY, 1956

I. Personal Data:

1. Give calendar years during which you were a student at Notre Dame.	(circle one) 1 2 3 4 ()				
2. How many years did you live on campus at Notre Dame?	Degree: _____ Year: _____				
3. Degree obtained (and option, if any)	From: _____ To: _____ No <input type="checkbox"/>				
4. Did you transfer from one college or department to another while at Notre Dame?	From: _____ No <input type="checkbox"/>				
5. Did you transfer from some other college to Notre Dame?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
6. List those years during which you visited the Notre Dame campus since graduation.	Name field of Graduate Study: _____ Name of School: _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____				
7. Did you do graduate work?	If no degree, state the approximate number of credit hours earned: _____ credit hours				
8. Are you now working in the field of engineering?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
If "Yes," circle which:	AERONAUTICAL CHEMICAL CIVIL	ELECTRICAL MECHANICAL INDUSTRIAL	METALLURGY MINING ARCHITECTURAL		

preference for the five-year combination program, wherein a student gets two degrees in five years, a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in some branch of engineering. For many practical reasons however, the Committee also recommended continuation of the standard four-year program. Furthermore, the Committee recommended a significant departure from the traditional "3-2" combination programs and mapped out a program wherein the first two years of either the four-year or combination five-year programs are identical, thereby giving the students two more years of educational maturity than at present before he decides to elect one program or the other.

In keeping with the recommendations of studies of engineering education sponsored by the American Society for Engineering Education over the past few decades, the Committee made recommendations which envision an even stronger concentration on fundamentals with a consequent reduction of specialization at the undergraduate level. Specifically, the Committee recommended that the programs in mathematics, physics, chemistry and engineering science be strengthened and integrated more closely, and that the credits devoted to engineering science be increased. The Committee recommended a continuation of the separate degree programs of the various departments but recommended discontinuance of all options within departments.

Always conscious of the need to look to the future and reflecting the strong conviction of many engineering educators that within a few decades undergraduate engineering education will be common for all engineering students, the Committee recommended some changes in the structure of the

College of Engineering which will give it the flexibility to adapt itself easily to a common program should such a trend develop and the opportunity to experiment with this type of program without jeopardizing existing programs. Specifically, the Committee recommended the establishment of a new program leading to the degree, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, administered by a new unit within the College for which the title Unified Engineering Division was proposed. This Division would administer those courses within the College of Engineering which are taken by all students, thus integrating the various courses now handled by at least four departments and the office of the Dean. Students would register with this Division for the first two years, after which they could elect to concentrate in one of the branches of engineering or elect to pursue the common degree program, which would have more flexibility but

which would require more mathematics and physical science, more engineering science while still retaining enough professional type courses to distinguish the program from an engineering science degree program.

The Committee gave considerable attention to the liberal phase of the extremely crowded four-year program. By means of an overall increase of two credit hours and a reduction of credits in some liberal areas the Committee was able to recommend the inclusion of a history course, the adoption of a sequence in the social sciences and the establishment of three credits of electives in this general area. A course in public speaking, strongly urged by the alumni, was not made mandatory but was recommended as an approved elective. A completely revised philosophy program was recommended. To cope with the problem of poor writing, the Committee recommended the establishment of a writing center.

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Four Kids, Four Parents— An American-N.D. Success

On national holidays the largest American flag in New Rochelle, N. Y., flutters in front of the Pintard Ave. home of Mayor and Mrs. George W. Vergara.



George Vergara, '25 (back row), Mayor of New Rochelle, N. Y., and his wife sponsored the Bartolini family, under the U. S. Refugee Act, in cooperation with Catholic Relief Services and the Hilton Hotels Corp. Mr. and Mrs. Bartolini and their four children escaped from the Chinese Reds and came to this country from Japan.

It was for a special kind of "holiday" this week that the flag was hoisted in the breeze—to welcome into their home a family of six refugees from Communist China for whom they have made possible a new life.

The Vergaras have no children of their own. "But no parents ever felt prouder than us," Mr. Vergara beams, when he and Mrs. Vergara took their four new "children"—ages 5 to 10—to their first day at the Blessed Sacrament School here.

And there was the glow of satisfaction they felt when they waved the children's father, Giulio Bartolini, 40, off early yesterday to his new job with the Hilton Hotels Corp. at Hotel Statler in Manhattan.

The Vergaras' dream of more than two years had been realized. It was then they first started cutting through red tape to sponsor Giulio, his wife, Georgette, and the four youngsters in America under the Refugee Relief Act.

After many "promises" that weren't lived up to, Mrs. Vergara finally landed Mr. Bartolini the necessary job through a Notre Dame classmate of her husband. But it was many months before the family, all but the youngest of whom were born in China, could be cleared.

HOLY CROSS MISSIONS

For the past thirty years *The Bengalese* has been the official mission magazine of the American Provinces of the Congregation of Holy Cross, which conducts missions in Bengal, East Pakistan. Published in Washington, D. C., the magazine will be renamed *Holy Cross Missions* with the forthcoming issue. It is edited by Rev. Arnold A. Fell, C.S.C., and interested subscribers should send a dollar to Holy Cross Foreign Missionaries, Washington 17, D. C.



Circuit Judge Robert J. Bracken, captain of the Notre Dame grid team in 1906 and now a resident of Dixon, Ill., was an honor guest at the recent Notre Dame-Purdue game. This was the first time that Judge Bracken had seen the Boilermakers play since he led the Irish to victory against them fifty years ago. The Notre Dame Club of the Rock River Valley, along with the University, sponsored Judge Bracken's trip back to the campus for this special occasion. From left to right are: Coach Terry Brennan, Business Manager of Athletics Herb Jones (a former Dixon, Ill., resident), Judge Bracken and Coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue.

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ment of a powerful Committee on Effective Writing of the type which has proven successful at other institutions and to which any engineering student may be remanded by any teacher who is dissatisfied with the student's written work.

In its published report, *Engineering Education at Notre Dame: Foundation for Liberal and Professional Excellence*, the Committee discusses the goals of engineering education at Notre Dame, describes and evaluates the present program, and discusses the above recommendations, and others in considerable detail. Appendices to the report include analyses of the questionnaires sent to alumni, to industry, to engineering seniors and to departments in the College of Engineering. Copies of the report may be ordered from: University Press, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Considerable interest was indicated

in the Alumni Questionnaire and in the discussion at the two meetings of the Committee with the engineering alumni for developing a closer and more fruitful relationship with the School of Engineering at Notre Dame. It was felt that alumni would gain from this continued contact, and they in turn would contribute valuable help in maintaining and enhancing the prestige of the School. Several suggestions were made for this closer liaison. Before steps can be taken, a more representative expression of interest and concrete suggestions for implementation are requested and should be directed to the Alumni Association Office.

Among the many prominent men from education and industry whom the Committee invited singly and in small groups to act as consultants, the following are noted: Maynard M. Boring, President, American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE); Dr.

George A. Gullette, Director, Humanistic-Social Research Project for ASEE, Reverend E. J. Drummond, Academic Vice-President, Marquette University; Dr. A. A. Potter, Dean Emeritus, Purdue University; C. J. Freund, Dean of Engineering, University of Detroit; Dr. Joseph A. Becker, Chairman, Advisory Council for Science and Engineering; Dr. W. L. Everitt, Dean of Engineering, University of Illinois; H. H. Armsby, Chief of Engineering Education, U. S. Office of Education; Dr. G. A. Hawkins, Dean of Engineering, Purdue University.

Harlingen Air Force Base

Notre Dame alumni stationed at Harlingen Air Force Base are urged to contact Lt. John Locht, navigation instructor, for information about the Rio Grande Valley Notre Dame Club.

1956 Honor Roll

The Notre Dame Foundation plans to publish an 'Honor Roll' soon after January 1, 1957, publicly recognizing and expressing gratitude to the thousands of loyal alumni and other friends who contributed to the University in 1956. Names of all contributors—but without specifying the amount given—will be printed in a supplement to the Notre Dame magazine. Alumni and other friends will be grouped according to alphabetical listing in the city and state where they reside.

Paul Conway, accounting and finance; William Eagan and Frank Numer, business administration; and Cyril V. Finnegan, biology.

Also Rev. John E. Keating, English; Ching-Wen Kwang, finance; Kenneth R. Lauer, civil engineering; Rev. James J. Maguire, religion; Raymond J. Maras, history; Edmund J. McCarthy and Edgar L. Schnadig, marketing; Louis Pierce, chemistry; Robert E. Rodes, Jr., law; Rev. Regis Riter, C.S.C., philosophy; Major Archie R. Roy and Capt. Frank Zettel, air science; and Adrien Theriault, modern languages.

Newly named instructors on the Notre Dame faculty include Rev. Thomas O. Barosse, C.S.C., and Rev. Patrick H. Maloney, C.S.C., religion; Donald D. Coleman, Alfred Goulet and John L. Rosshirt, business administration; David L. Derus, Francis G. Donlon, Robert L. Eschbacher, Paul J. Morin and Ben A. Park, English; Rev. Richard J. Downs, C.S.C., Rev. Donald P. Draine, C.S.C., and Rev. Matthias Lu, philosophy; Raymond W. Grummell, sociology; and V. C. Harter, education.

Others are James O. Horrigan, accounting and finance; Lester H. Lange,

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Alumni and friends may secure Christmas cards with religious significance by writing to either

THE MOREAU SEMINARY
MISSION SOCIETY

or

THE DUJARIE MISSION SOCIETY
Notre Dame, Indiana

The Traditional set, \$1; a Modern Liturgical assortment, \$1.50; and a Hummel Assortment, \$1. There are 18 cards in the Traditional, 20 each in the others.

New Faculty Members

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included among the new faculty members. They are Frank Anderson and Richard D. Meyer, speech; Lt. Wm. M. Bartlett and Lt. Cmdr. James B. Davis, naval science; Capt. John J. Brady, Jr., Major George G. Grace and Major James M. Huddleston, military science; Cornelius P. Browne, physics;

mathematics; Cecil B. Mast, physics; Oliver S. Owen, biology; Harry A. Poole, Rev. Donald Siebert, C.S.C., and James White, history; Gilbert L. Rathbun, speech; Dennis L. Stark, physical education; and Stanley R. Thier, engineering drawing.

Boleslaw Sobocinski will serve as a research associate in philosophy.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund I. Foley, Jr., '50, of South Bend, Ind., on August 9, in St. Joseph Hospital. Ed, an insurance company representative, is the son of Ed Foley, Sr., a member of the 1915 class. The children, from left to right, are: Debbie, Kathy, Timothy, Eddie, Maryalice and Kevin. The Foleys live at 1302 Browne Lane, South Bend.





'Coach' George Sullivan isn't really perplexed because he knows this backfield can move that ball downfield. George, former Irish varsity tackle, received a law degree this summer from Notre Dame and a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948. He and his wife Pat are the parents of six sons. Gerry is the center, Gregory at right half, Kenny is left half, Mike is quarterback and Tim is the fullback. Mrs. Sullivan is holding Danny. George is planning to practice law in Walpole, Mass.

Corporations Donate Five Fellowships, Scholarships

Four new fellowships and a scholarship have been established in Notre Dame's department of chemistry, according to an announcement by Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, department head.

Sponsors of the fellowships are the Foster-Grant Co., Leominster, Mass.; the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.; and The Research Corporation, New York City; The Toni Co., Chicago, Ill. The Lubrizol Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, is the donor of an undergraduate scholarship in the chemistry department.

Dr. Conrad Bruschweiler, Bern, Switzerland, has been named the recipient of the Foster-Grant postdoctorate fellowship. Awarded his doctorate by the University of Bern, he will conduct research in the field of polymer chemistry.

The Dow fellowship has been awarded to Francis X. O'Shea, Glendale, N. Y., who will specialize in acetylene chemistry. He is a graduate of St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Research Corporation grant has been awarded to James Dadura, Atlas, Pa., who will study the pyrolysis of organic compounds. He received his

undergraduate training at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa.

Edgar W. Day, New Albany, Indiana, a junior in Notre Dame's College

Rev. Robert S. Pelton, C.S.C. (left), (state regulations in Mexico require priests to wear tie) studied at Mexico City College during the past summer. The young man with him is Richard Muench, nephew of Dr. Paul V. Murray, president of Mexico City College, who won a scholarship to Notre Dame High School, administered by the Holy Cross Fathers, in Skokie, Ill.



of Science, is the recipient of the Lubrizol scholarship.

Nineteen other corporations, government agencies, foundations and individuals are also currently underwriting research at Notre Dame through fellowships in the chemistry department.

Does Your Employer DOUBLE Your Gift to Notre Dame Without Cost to You?

One of the popular trends in 1955 and 1956 for aid to higher education from business and industry was the Corporate Alumnus or Matching Gift program, spotlighted by General Electric.

By this device—matching an alumnus-employee gift to his alma mater—the company not only cooperates with its employees, but has a ready-made and effective selection of those colleges and universities from which it has benefitted.

One of our problems is knowing which Notre Dame men are employed by these generous companies. Most of the plans provide the employee with a form to be filled out by him and by Notre Dame.

If you are an employee of any of the following companies, you can enjoy this doubling of your contribution if you will cooperate with your employer and with us:

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Manufacturers Trust Co. (N. Y.)
Scott Paper Co. Foundation
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Young & Rubicam Foundation

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ATHLETICS



Rockne's 'Will to Win' Legacy Earns Irish Top U.S. Grid Spot

Notre Dame has converted Knute Rockne's "will to win" legacy into the nation's best football record of the 25-year span since his death.

Tennessee maintains its runnerup spot in the won-lost column behind Notre Dame for the quarter-century, 1931 through 1955. Duke, Army, Oklahoma, Michigan State, Alabama, Ohio State, Michigan and Southern California round out the top 10, in that order, according to an Associated Press survey.

Two of Rockne's pupils, Frank Leahy and Edward (Moose) Krause, were linemen for the '31 Irish. As coach and athletic director, they played major roles in Notre Dame's record of 182 victories, 40 losses and 15 ties in the last 25 years.

When Leahy stepped down after the '53 campaign, Notre Dame's record was 887-11-9. His protege, Terry Brennan, has posted a 17-3 mark in his first two seasons.

The top 25 teams of the past quarter century records include post-season games, percentage figured without ties:

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Notre Dame	182	40	15	.820	5191	2029
Tennessee	182	52	13	.778	5160	1858
Duke	169	57	12	.748	5009	1875
Army	163	56	14	.744	5923	2043
Oklahoma	171	61	18	.737	5369	2289
Michigan State	148	54	13	.733	4639	2124
Alabama	168	62	14	.730	5502	2383
Ohio State	147	58	12	.717	4617	2199
Michigan	153	61	7	.715	4208	2082
Southern Calif.	160	77	21	.675	4781	2710
Boston College	126	64	14	.663	3911	2766
Minnesota	134	71	11	.654	4017	2629
Holy Cross	148	79	15	.651	4375	2424
Utah	137	74	16	.649	4561	2818
Texas	157	86	9	.646	4733	2711
Georgia	160	88	14	.645	5104	3078
Princeton	120	68	11	.638	3897	2567
Ga. Tech	161	92	10	.636	4721	2737
Cincinnati	134	78	11	.632	4074	2485
Penn State	128	75	11	.631	3832	2499
La. State	146	87	20	.627	4456	2855
Detroit	132	80	5	.623	3960	2338
Maryland	145	88	11	.622	4358	2934
California	154	94	10	.621	4338	2729
Tulsa	143	88	15	.619	5163	3145

Notre Dame has produced more "modern" All-America players than any school in the nation.

The Fighting Irish have had 29 All-America players since 1925, the year the Associated Press began picking the dream teams.

Army ranks second with 22 All-America players, followed by Minnesota, with 17, and Michigan, with 14.

The Midwest has been the most productive All-America area, contributing 111 players. The East is next with 81, followed by the South, with 74, Far West, with 52, and Southwest, with 46.

The powerful Big Ten conference contributed 70 of the Midwest's 111 total.

Northwestern and Ohio State have had nine apiece, Michigan State seven, Illinois and Wisconsin five apiece, and Purdue and Iowa, two apiece.

The first All-America team was picked in 1889 by Walter Camp, long recognized as a football authority. Camp picked his team until 1924, when he died and the AP took over.

In the first six years of Camp's selections, four teams dominated all positions. They were Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Pennsylvania. There were few other schools who played football at that time.

Three ND Footballers Enter Hall of Fame

Three Notre Dame men have been elected to the Helms Hall College Football Hall of Fame for coaching. They are Frank Leahy, who coached at Boston College before coming to Notre Dame, Edward "Slip" Madigan, former St. Mary's of California and University of Iowa coach, and James Phelan, who coached at Missouri, Purdue, University of Washington, and St. Mary's, California. Leahy played tackle on Notre Dame's 1929 team, Madigan played center for the Irish from 1917-20, and Phelan was a quarterback on the 1914-17 teams.

SPORTS COMMITTEE UPS STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Thirteen hundred students participated in an experimentally organized program of intra-hall, intra-mural and inter-club sports at Notre Dame last year. "Our objective is to increase that number," said Dominic (Nappy) Napolitano, the new full-time director of this program.

Early last year Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Executive Vice-President and Chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics, appointed a Committee on Inter-Hall and Student Club sports. Headed by Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., Vice-President in Charge of Student Affairs, the group also consists of Edward (Moose) Krause, Director of Athletics, John A. Scannell, Head of the Department of Physical Education, and Mr. Napolitano.



Napolitano

Already widely known for his 21 years of supervising the Bengal Bouts, Nappy can point with some pride and much hope to the '56-'57 program which is already underway.

Three hundred and fifty students are participating in the football league. In this contest six teams from each of the campus (East vs. West) are playing in a round robin, the winner in each to play the other for the championship. Competition in cross-country and novice boxing is also in progress and a touch football contest will soon begin.

That completes the 'fall' season. The 'indoor' season beginning after Thanksgiving will feature basketball, boxing, handball, swimming, indoor track, volleyball and wrestling. After Easter it'll be the 'spring' season with baseball, softball, golf, tennis, swimming and outdoor track. Other sports in the program include gymnastics, bowling and sailing. If enough interest is shown in any one of these sports which are not already varsity they may become so after four or five years as wrestling did last year.

"Those 1300 boys produced 17,988 participations in the various sports last year," Nappy says, "but we want every Notre Dame man in this program. That would be ideal."

Jordan Readies Irish Cagers For Tough 24-Game Schedule

Seven Big Ten games, the E.C.A.C. Holiday Tournament, five home-and-home series with traditional opponents, plus the annual eastern trip, are among the features of the 1956-57 University of Notre Dame basketball schedule, as announced recently by Athletic Director Edward W. Krause.

Wisconsin, Purdue, Michigan State, Illinois and Indiana are Western Conference schools to be met in single games, and, as usual, a two-game series will be played with Northwestern. Other opponents to be met twice, are Loyola of Chicago, DePaul, Butler and Marquette.

This is the initial appearance for the Notre Dame basketball squad in this tourney. For the past two years, they have participated in the Sugar Bowl tourney in New Orleans during the Holiday Season and won the championship both years.

In addition to Notre Dame, the participating teams are: Brigham Young University, Fordham University, Manhattan College, New York University, Niagara University, Ohio State Uni-

versity, St. John's University, Temple University and Villanova University.

On the eastern journey, in early February, Holy Cross will be met in Boston, for the third straight year, and en route, the Irish will play Canisius, in Buffalo. Although a fairly regular opponent in modern times, it will be the first game against Canisius in three seasons. Other schools besides Canisius, which did not appear on the 1955-56 slate, are St. Joseph's, Valparaiso, and the University of Portland.

Completing the 24-game schedule will be contests with two of the strongest fives in the country, the University of Louisville, winner of the National Invitational tournament last year, and the University of Detroit.

It will mark the sixth season as head basketball mentor for Coach Jordan. His teams have won 80 of 123 starts, and in addition to two Sugar Bowl titles, in 1952-53 and 1953-54 reached the quarter-finals of the N.C.A.A. tourney. He was named "Coach of the Year" after the 1953-54 campaign.

1956-57 Basketball Schedule

DECEMBER

- 4 St. Joseph at Notre Dame
- 8 Wisconsin at Madison
- 10 Northwestern at Notre Dame
- 15 Purdue at Lafayette
- 17 Valparaiso at Notre Dame
- 22 Louisville at Louisville
- 25-26 Holiday Tourney at New York
- 28-29 Holiday Tourney at New York

JANUARY

- 5 Butler at Notre Dame
- 7 Northwestern at Evanston
- 12 Loyola at Notre Dame
- 15 Michigan State at Notre Dame
- 26 Illinois at Chicago
- 29 Indiana at Notre Dame

FEBRUARY

- 2 Canisius at Buffalo
- 4 Holy Cross at Boston
- 7 Portland at Notre Dame
- 9 Loyola at Chicago
- 13 Butler at Indianapolis
- 20 Detroit at Notre Dame
- 23 DePaul at Notre Dame
- 26 Marquette at Milwaukee

MARCH

- 2 DePaul at Chicago
- 9 Marquette at Notre Dame

Lewis Gains Berth on Track Coaches Squad

Notre Dame's Aubrey Lewis is one of the 50 athletes selected on the National Collegiate Track Coaches' All-American track and field team. Lewis was given an All-American rating in the 400-meter hurdles. Aubrey, a member of the Junior class, has been one of Notre Dame's most outstanding athletes during the past two years, competing in both football and in track. He narrowly missed earning a place on the U. S. Olympic Team when he slipped and fell in the trials after leading in his specialty event. This fall Lewis has been a consistent ground gainer for Terry Brennan's eleven at halfback.

Morse Is First Captain In Backfield Since 1945

A check of this year's 71-member squad shows that 30 of the Fighting Irish are Irish or of Irish descent. The list includes Captain Jim Morse, Paul Hornung, Bob Scannell, Ed Sullivan, Larry Cooke, John McDonnell, and Mike Dugan. Morse, incidentally, is the first backfield man to captain the team since quarterback Frank Dancewicz in 1945.



Coach Jordan begins sixth basketball season with early chalk sessions.



The family of William J. Burke, deceased benefactor of Notre Dame's golf course, are shown here at a dedication of a memorial pagoda at the entrance to the course. Presiding at the ceremony was Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., left, president of the University. Others shown are Mrs. Burke, William Burke, Jr., a former Notre Dame golfer; Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C., University golf coach, and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Jr., of Oklahoma City, daughter of Mrs. Burke and the late Mr. Burke.

Coach Terry Brennan, Captain Jimmy Morse, halfback, and "Mike," the Fighting Irish mascot, pose for photographers at a practice session.



Cross Country Harriers Count on Team Balance

Despite the loss of Bill Squires, one of Notre Dame's greatest track stars, through graduation, and Dick Di Cammillo who pressed Squires for the top position on last fall's undefeated squad through ineligibility, this year's cross-country team should turn in a very creditable season. Also missing from the lineup will be Jim "Spike" Daley, captain of the 1955 harriers. Coach Alex Wilson is depending on team balance to power the team through a rugged six dual meet schedule followed by four big meets that close the fall campaign. Captain John Michno, Ed Monnelly and Dale Vandenberg lead the Blue and Gold.

Michno, a senior from St. Leo High School, Chicago, battled Monnelly for the No. 4 spot on last season's team. Monnelly is a junior from De Paul Academy in Chicago and will probably be the best miler when track season rolls around. Junior Vandenberg showed steady improvement through the cross-country and track campaigns last year and is Notre Dame's top half-miler. He is from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Other runners who Wilson is hoping will give these three winning support are Neil Wallace, senior, Billy Newell, junior, and two other juniors, John Burns and Stan Wegrzynowicz. Most promising graduate of last fall's freshman team is Mike Haverty, from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Also bolstering the sophomore crop is Bud Doba, from neighboring New Carlisle, Indiana, and John Buck, from Carrolltown, Pa.

Freshman hopefuls with the most impressive high school times are a pair of 4:25 milers, Dave Cotton and Galen Cawley. From Canada is Andy Crawford, who has done the half-mile in 1:56.

The Indiana State meet, with Indiana and Purdue expected to provide the major opposition, holds the spotlight on November 9 in Indianapolis. Notre Dame is the defending champion. The Irish then are entered in the Central Collegiate's on November 16 in Chicago where they defend another crown. The big IC4A meet, with the East's best representatives, including Villanova with Ron Delaney, will be run off on the 19th. On November 26 at East Lansing, Michigan, is the national championship or NCAA meet. Last year the Irish tied for third.

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ALUMNI CLUBS

Akron

At our last meeting, the Akron area Notre Dame Alumni Club elected the following to the General Activities Committee. Chairman, **WILLIAM O'NEIL**; **DAN MOTZ**, **JIM WALTER**, **JOE WEIBEL**, **JOHN DARAGO**, **BOB HUDDLESTON**, **STEVE SITKO**, **GEORGE SEIKEL**, **BOB REAL**, and **GEORGE POWERS**.

This Committee will meet from time to time to discuss plans and ideas for Club activities. At the last meeting the General Activities Committee elected the Committee for our annual Christmas Dance. The Dance Committee is headed by **ED HINDERSCHIED**, our Club Vice-President. He will be assisted by **DAN MOTZ**, **JOHN DARAGO** and **JIM WALTER**. The date for the Christmas Dance is December 29, 1956, at the Sheraton-Mayflower Hotel and Frankie Reynolds' Orchestra will provide the music. Tickets for the dance are now available.

Our Club held a luncheon at Iacomini's on August 14. Over 125 alumni and friends were present to hear Coach **TERRY BRENNAN** speak.

On September 6, the Akron Notre Dame Alumni sponsored a "Going Away Party" for incoming freshmen. The Akron area Alumni will be represented by 9 boys who will be enrolling as freshmen at Notre Dame this fall. This list is headed by **George Izo**, **Barberton's** all-Ohio football star, who will be enrolling at Notre Dame on an Athletic Scholarship. Others enrolling as freshmen are **Paul A. Bertsch**, whose father was a former Akron Club president; **Edward B. Butler**, **Daniel J. Converse**, **Walter Farley**, **Stephen J. Kraus**, **William D. Shaul**, **Robert J. Tigelman**, **Robert A. Weigand**.

Plans are being made for a Husband and Wife Communion Breakfast for Friday, December 7. All alumni will be notified when the final arrangements as to time and place are completed.

—**BOB KAPISH**, '32, Secy.

Boston

Thirty-five incoming Freshmen and their fathers were guests of the club at a dinner meeting September 5th. **FATHER RICHARD SULLIVAN**, C.S.C., Vice-President of Stonehill College, was the principal speaker. **HUGH BLUNT**, '24 and **JOHN McMANMON**, '28 gave short talks followed by color slides of the University shown by **BOB DYNCH**, '49.

The Club held an informal dance at the Hampshire House in Boston on Friday night, October 26th. **DICK HYLAND**, '50, was chairman.

Universal Communion Sunday will be observed Sunday, December 8th. Details will be announced soon.

Monthly luncheon meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 12:00 Noon in the 3rd floor Grill of the University Club. All Alumni are invited to attend.

Congratulations to **JIM O'DEA**, '44, on his victory in the Democratic primary for District Attorney of Middlesex County. **MIKE MANZO**, '46, is a member of the Medford High School football staff. **ART STATUTO**, '48, is coach at Saugus High School.

Our best wishes go to **MIKE O'TOOLE**, '55, one of our directors, who was inducted into the Army September 27th.

New members of the Boston Club are **JOHN P. KARLE**, '56, **PAUL PECKHAM**, '49, and **JOHN SHAY**, '53.

All Alumni in the Boston area are invited to join the Club. For information call **DICK HERBIHY**, '48, Somerset 6-8180 or MYSTIC 8-9101, or **BILL McCARTY**, Granite 2-0428.

—**BILL McCARTY**, '49, Secy.

Buffalo

The first regular meeting of the year was held on September 11, 1956 at the Sheraton Hotel. President **RALPH ELSE** assigned plans for this night to **CY RICKARD** and he did a wonderful job. The guest speaker was the one and only **JIM ARMSTRONG**, secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Jim discussed the University,

past, present and future and everyone thoroughly enjoyed his talk.

Among the guests present were the new freshmen at the University, their fathers and the officers of the Buffalo Club at Notre Dame. We were also honored to have **JACK DUFFEY**, President of the Rochester Notre Dame Alumni Club.

FRANK GAGLIONE and his committee did a superb job for our scholarship fund. They sold tickets for three plays held at Melody Fair, an outdoor theatre located in Tonawanda, New York.

DON JACOBI and his committee had a large turnout for Notre Dame Night at the Trotting Races. Dinner was served in the Club House and all who attended had a wonderful time. The seventh race of the evening was called "The Notre Dame Trot Race." The owner of the winning horse was presented with a Notre Dame blanket. Our own **JIM DUNNIGAN**, president of the Buffalo Trotting Association presented a check for \$300.00 to our Club to be applied toward our Scholarship Fund.

Congratulations are in order to **MRS. CYRIL RICKARD** for the huge turnout at the Notre Dame family picnic held at the **HENRY J. BALLING, SR.** summer farm.

The "old timers" proved that they still have that old zip when they beat the "young whippersnappers" in the annual baseball game played at the Stag Picnic. **JOHN NOVAK** and **HENRY BALLING, JR.**, chairmen of the affair had a very well planned program. There were plenty of laughs, games, fun and refreshments.

BUS PFEIL, chairman of the Golf Outing, reports that the boys were hitting them straight and far. **DAN SHEEDY** won the tournament with a blistering 78, which enabled him to win the first leg of the **Mary A. Quinn Memorial Trophy**, which is symbolic of the Golf Championship of the Club. The trophy will be kept permanently by the one who wins it three times. **MAURY QUINN** finished a close second with an 80. Among those present were **JIM CLAUSSE**, **JOE DUNN**, **RALPH ELSE**, **JACK ENDERS**, **JACK LAVIGNE**, **BUS PFEIL**, **MIKE REAGAN** and **DR. JOE SHEEDY**.

Mr. and Mrs. **JAMES T. CLAUSSE** have been appointed chairmen of the Christmas Dance to be held Friday night, December 28th at the Trap and Field Club. We will hear more about the dance in the next issue.

The Annual Family Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, December 2nd. **FRANK GAGLIONE**, vice-president of our Club will be chairman. This affair is always well attended.

Initial plans are being made for our Sports Night. **LOU ALMASI** and **JACK LAVIGNE** have been appointed co-chairmen.

—**DICK LEOUS**, '50, Secy.

Burlington

The Notre Dame Club of Burlington was recently organized which includes alumni living in this area: **Fort Madison**, **Keokuk** and **Henry County**. Plans have been made to feature the Notre Dame-Iowa film at a meeting held on October 25. The organizational session included eight alumni and their wives in attendance on September 26. **DR. D. C. PETERSEN** was elected president of the club.

—**JOHN A. DAILEY**

Calumet District

On Tuesday, August 7th, approximately 41 Alumni and friends gathered at Lake Hills Country Club for our annual golf outing and dinner. **JIM DONOVAN**, a guest, won the low gross prize which was a Savings Bond donated by **BILL RILEY**. Donovan presented the bond to the club to be used for any purpose it decides. **BILL O'CONNOR**, vice-president, presided and introduced **TOM RADIGAN** as MC at the dinner. Award winner of the door prize was **J. E. OGREN**, father of former club president **JACK OGREN**. All in all, a good time was enjoyed by everyone with good intentions vowed for next year's "dubbing."

Preliminary plans have been made for our annual Communion Breakfast which will be held tentatively on November 4th.

—**CHARLES T. COHN**, '51, Secy.

Club Calendar

Regularly scheduled club meetings that have been reported to the Alumni Office are as follows:

BUFFALO—First Tuesday of every month at 8:30 p.m., Hotel Sheraton, 715 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. In addition, a table marked "Notre Dame Alumni Club of Buffalo" is reserved for lunch at K. of C., 506 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, on each First Friday at 12 noon.

CENTRAL OHIO—First Monday (night) of every month, Junior Rose Room, Virginia Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY—First Wednesday (night) of each month at Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

ERIE—First Friday dinner meeting with wives, Antler's Restaurant, 7:00 p.m., Sept. thru June, Erie, Pa.

FORT LAUDERDALE—Second Thursday of each month, dinner, at 7:30 p.m., Governor's Club Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

OKLAHOMA CITY—First Monday of each month, night, check **McFarland's Drive-In Theatre**, Oklahoma City, Okla., for details.

PHILADELPHIA—Second Tuesday of each month (night) at the Philopatrian Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH—Weekly luncheon at the Variety Club, Thursday, in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 12 noon.

ROCHESTER—Monthly luncheon, Monday, at 12:15 p.m., Hotel Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. (If this is a holiday, meeting is held on second Monday).

ST. LOUIS—Monthly luncheon, stag, 12 noon, Key Club in Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo., second Monday of each month.

WASHINGTON—Weekly luncheon, each Tuesday, 12 noon, Touchdown Club, 1414 I Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Canada

PAUL H. LaFRAMBOISE of Quebec has been elected president of a newly-formed Canadian alumni organization of Notre Dame. F. J. SHAUGHNESSY, president of the International Baseball League, who graduated 50 years ago this year, is honorary president.

At its organizational meeting in Montreal, the group adopted a constitution and the name University of Notre Dame Club of Canada. It also heard an address by LARRY SULLIVAN, head football coach at McGill University and a graduate of Notre Dame.

Others officers elected: vice-president, J. J. BRENNAN; secretary, E. G. MULCAIR; treasurer, R. E. HENAULT. REV. MAURICE A. DESJARDINS and WM. A. SANTEL are directors. All are of Montreal.

—EDWARD MULCAIR, Secy.

Central New Jersey

The Notre Dame Alumni of Central New Jersey reorganized at a meeting in June and the following officers were elected: ALBERT WATERS, president; WILLIAM DUNHAM and GILBERT AUGUSTINE, vice-presidents; ANTHONY GIUFFRÉ, treasurer; and JOHN J. DOYLE, secretary.

The Knights of Columbus in Perth Amboy were most generous in allowing the use of their home as a meeting place. Two meetings were held during the summer to contact alumni in the area. The response has been high with twenty to thirty alumni appearing at an average meeting.

The first social event of the club, a student-alumni reunion and freshman welcome, was most successful with VINCE McCUE acting as toastmaster. Motion pictures of campus life and the Highlights of the 1955 football season were shown. The club is indebted to RAY FAGAN who provided the projector and took over the presentation. There were approximately 40 students and their fathers present. John Doyle as chairman was especially grateful to those who advised of their intention to attend in advance. It helped in letting the caterer know how many slices of ham to cut.

Future meetings are to be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Home on High Street in Perth Amboy. We urge all alumni in the area to attend. If you have not received notices, send me your name and address and you'll be on the next mailing list. It is planned to rotate the meetings around the various towns of Central New Jersey provided we can locate alumni who can arrange for a meeting place. So if a few alumni in Central New Jersey would like to have a meeting in their home town, get in touch with the secretary and plans will be made. It is felt that this will enable the club to reach many of the alumni who have recently moved into the area and may not know their fellow alumni in the area or in their own neighborhood.

Future events now in the planning stage are a social affair for mid-winter that would include the wives and friends of alumni.

—JOHN J. DOYLE, '38, Sec'y.

Central New York

The annual golf outing, under the chairmanship of CHARLES E. GEHERIN, was held in June at the Cortland Country Club, Cortland, New York. HENRY M. KIRK, JR. proved to be the most successful competitor of the event.

The sixth annual student sendoff party was held on August 30th at the Cavalry Club, Manlius, New York. Arrangements for the students were made by RICHARD DUNLAY and JAMES F. KEOUGH. The alumni committee consisted of LEO KELLEY, ROBERT McAULIFFE, JOHN H. TERRY, H. PHILIP SHEAN, PHILIP KELLEY, HARRY DURKIN, JOHN McAULIFFE, EDWARD B. MURPHY, EDWARD KENEFAKE and THOMAS QUINLAN.

The students again vanquished the alumni in a softball game immediately preceding dinner, and thereby regained temporary possession of the trophy.

Guests at the dinner were regally entertained by REV. FRANK HARRISON, pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle, and BILL HASSETT, All-American at Notre Dame in 1946, the guest speakers.

DR. THOMAS SNYDER, retiring president, conducted a business meeting after dinner at which time a new slate of officers were elected and installed. The new officers are: H. PHILIP SHEAN, '31, President; CHARLES E. GEHERIN, '31, Regional Vice-President; WILLIAM V. DWYER, '46, Vice-President, and THOMAS F. QUINLAN, '53, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Club also held a smoker on Oct. 6 which was followed by a short business session.

—TOM QUINLAN, Secy.

Central West Virginia

Our Annual Picnic was held at Lake Riley in Lewis County. The event was scheduled for 2 p.m. but didn't really get moving good until after four. Those in attendance had a real good time doing practically nothing. Several played golf. JOHN JULIAN took some of the kids swimming and BILL FLYNN and the undersigned took all the youngsters for boat rides on the lake. We had just short of fifty people present. Members present were: Pres. JOHN JULIAN and family, JOE AUGREMANNE and family, DR. FARRELL, wife and son John, FRANK and CATHERINE WELCH, TOM FEENEY, mother and father, BILL FLYNN and family, ANDY SLEIGH, JR., wife and daughter and ANDY SLEIGH, JR. We had a good number of guests. BOB NEFF was getting ready for summer school tests at WVU; CAM AUCREMANNE couldn't get away from his glass plant; WALT SCHRADER was tied up in a wedding party. GUY BRADLEY was committed to a Boy Scout Camporee and FRANK WHELAN was out of town.

We had supper around 6:30 and then showed the films sent from N.D.

The board of directors of the club held a meeting on September 25 at the home of DR. MARCUS FARRELL in Clarksburg. Those in attendance besides Marcus included THOMAS FEENEY, JOHN JULIAN, GUY BRADLEY and ANDY SLEIGH, SR.

A general meeting was held on October 8 and featured the showing of a football film. The club arranged a TV party for the Oklahoma game on October 27 in Clarksburg which was attended by members and their wives.

Plans are being made for Universal Communion Sunday which this year will be held on December 9 at Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg. A breakfast will follow at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel.

The club's Christmas Dance will be held on Saturday, December 29. BILL FLYNN is chairman of this affair assisted by WALT SCHRADER, FRANK WELCH and JIM PHILLIPS.

—ANDY SLEIGH, SR.

Chicago

Summertime in Chicagoland has sped by but not without many enjoyable activities of the Alumni of the area.

The annual golf outing and dinner was held on July 11, 1956, again at Elmhurst Country Club through the generosity of MR. FRED SNITE. Almost three hundred men of Notre Dame participated in the golf tourney with TERRY DILLON, '32, emerging as the owner of the retiring trophy and JIMMY CELANO, '54, winning the new FRED SNITE, JR. Memorial Trophy. DON HOGAN, '42, ably assisted by JIM CONWAY, '42, and others ran the affair as smooth as clockwork.

An innovation this year was Notre Dame Night at Sportsman's Park on August 23. Again nearly three hundred loyal followers of Notre Dame were entertained by sulky races and served a truly delicious meal in the penthouse club overlooking the track. The highlight of the evening came with the thrilling Notre Dame Handicap Race. This activity was the first of its kind held by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago. It was such an outstanding success that it will be included in our Club Calendar of activities in the years to come. BILL HICKEY, '42, and TOM NASH, JR., '42, hosted the evening in Sherman Billingsley fashion.

On September the ninth at the Chicago Athletic Association a reception was held for all incoming freshmen from the Chicago area and their fathers. FATHER O'DONNELL from Notre Dame and JOHNNY JORDAN addressed the gathering of two hundred and ninety men with many interesting sidelights about Notre Dame past and present.

On September 28, 1956, the North Shore segment of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago held its first dance at the Michigan Shores Club of Wilmette. This is the first activity of the North Shore group headed by ROGER WHITE, '50, and FRED JOYCE, JR., '50. It is hoped that many more social activities may be held by the various branches of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

Fred Joyce, '50, has done an excellent job of getting our Club publicity in all the Chicago papers, and we are very grateful for his activities on its behalf.

There are many other activities planned by the Club for the fall and winter social calendar. Notice of the event and date will be mailed Chicago Alumni prior to the event.

—ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT, '42, Pres.

Cleveland

The club sponsored a baseball night event on Sept. 14 at the Indians-White Sox game. RICHARD H. MILLER and JOHN P. COYNE were in charge of reservations.

The annual golf party was held on Aug. 9 at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. JOHN CHAPLA served as chairman, with JERRY McGRATH and GUS STEFANEK as co-chairmen.

Columbus

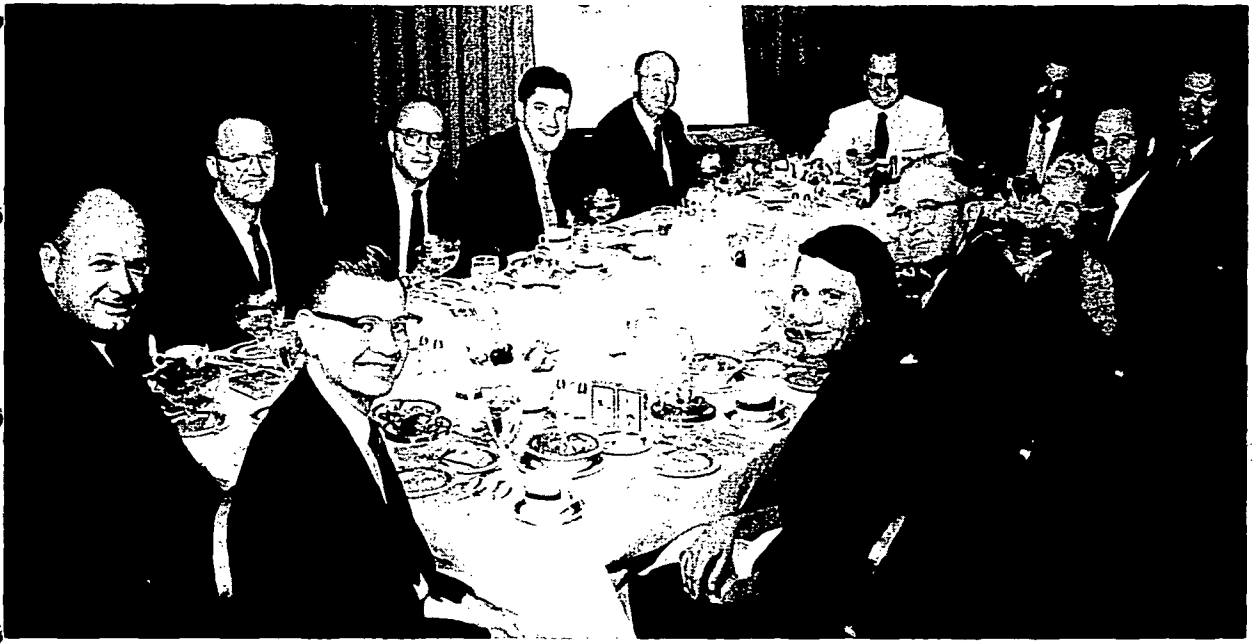
Regular monthly meeting of the Notre Dame Club was held on August 28, in the Junior Rose Room of the Virginia Hotel. The quantity was poor but the quality was excellent. Plans were made for the events to take place in 1956. BOB QUINT and JERRY TIMKO (both of Class of 1956) were appointed Chairmen of our Christmas Dance, to be held this year on December 28.

On September 5, we held our annual "Back to School" Picnic for students and their Fathers. This year Central Ohio is sending the largest contingent that we have ever had.

At the Picnic AL EICHENLAUB (Chairman of Michigan State-Notre Dame Football Special) stated that the train was sold out except for a

AKRON—Terry Brennan spoke to the alumni recently at a special luncheon. Left to right: Brennan; George Izo, freshman; Club President Tom Botzum; and Bob Kapish, Club Secretary.





DALLAS—These are the people who successfully blueprinted the activities of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football weekend in Dallas, Texas. Clockwise, starting with Peter Wacks (white jacket at head of table), general chairman; Jake Reichenstein, president; Lancaster Smith, reception; Warren Higgins, tickets; Mrs. Warren Higgins, auxiliary liaison; Jim Swift, rally master of ceremonies; Mrs. Charles Lohr, auxiliary liaison; Charles Lohr; John Hardy; Sam Wing, Jr., music and entertainment; Buddy Goldman, publicity; Jack Schroeter, publicity, and Jim Simmons, president's banquet.

very few tickets. Looks like we are going to have another successful special this year.

Other tentative activities for the new several months are: October 20, Football Special (Notre Dame-Michigan State); November 12, Meeting; December 9, Communion Breakfast; January 7, Nominations Meeting.

—JACK GORDON, President

Dallas

The Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football classic has come and gone. The results you well know. The story-behind-the-story makes good reading. About 60 days in advance of the September 21-23 round of events, a committee "volunteered" to steer the activities under the guidance of Jake Reichenstein, Club president. General chairman was PETER J. WACKS.

Under Wacks-wing were the following chairmen: SAM WING, JR., music and entertainment; WARREN HIGGINS, tickets; LANCASTER SMITH, reception; WILL KIRK, finance; JAMES SIMMONS and JOE HAGGAR, President's banquet; JAMES SWIFT, master of ceremonies at the Rally and Dance; JACK SCHROETER and BUDDY GOLDMAN, publicity.

—BUDDY GOLDMAN, '36

We watched a terrific contest between the Mustangs and the Irish, September 22nd, at the Cotton Bowl. Despite the SMU victory, it was a grand and glorious weekend for N.D. grads and friends. FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH summed it up in one sentence: "A University moves on the character of its alumni." The proceedings started with a deluxe pre-prandial get-together and dinner at the Petroleum Club of Dallas.

JAKE REICHENSTEIN, Dallas president, was local chairman, and JIM SWIFT was master of ceremonies. Present among notables were CLYDE BROUSSARD, governor of the Notre Dame Foundation of Texas; JOE O'NEILL from Midland, president of the Notre Dame Alumni Assoc.; H. C. MURPHY, a member of the advisory board for Notre Dame; GEORGE STARKE and JOE LA-FORTUNE, trustees; ELMER LAYDEN, DON MILLER, HARRY STUHLREHDER of the "four horsemen" (JIM CROWLEY couldn't show).

The Rally under the chairmanship of PETE WACKS was a huge success. It was held in the

Crystal Ball Room of the Baker Hotel with Jim Swift as toastmaster. A few remarks were made by SMU president, Dr. Willis Tate, Father John Cavanaugh, Athletic Directors Matty Bell and MOOSE KRAUSE, Coaches Woody Woodard and TERRY BRENNAN. We also had a few quips from three of the "four horsemen." Forty-five minutes of entertainment was provided by Preston Foster, his wife and daughter.

Saturday p.m., just before the game, the Haggar family held a cocktail party and buffet supper in the Texas Room and Crystal Ball Room for 300 guests. Chartered buses with a police escort provided the transportation to the Cotton Bowl. The Club held a brunch Sunday morning at the Dallas Club to honor the Notre Dame official party, including University officials, football coaches and the team. There was a splendid turnout for this event and a vote of thanks goes to chairman MIKE DORAN.

—HAL TEHAN

Dayton

Due to the ticket problems this year the Dayton Club will not run an excursion to South Bend this October. This will be the first year that the Club has not run an excursion for many years. In 1957 we hope to be able to resume this football trip. It has been a financial success every year that we ran it.

A Notre Dame Auxiliary Wing of the Dayton Club has been formed this year under the capable direction of MRS. ROBERT HOLLENCAMP, (the wife of our vice-president). They are handling all of our social affairs. They had a fine party at the Miami Valley Golf Club in July. They are to be congratulated for performing such a splendid job in so short a time.

Briefly, here are the coming events:

November 3, Holiday Dance at The Miami Valley Golf Club; December, Communion Breakfast, with speaking program at the Gibbons Hotel.

The Club is glad to report that HERMAN ZITT, Secy., is recovering from his recent illness.

Any out of town Alumni who may be visiting Dayton, or desire to contact someone here—the N. D. Club of Dayton is listed in the current telephone book—Phone No. is KE 4185.

—FRANK MCBRIDE, Pres.

Dearborn

The summer evening of July 14 found a large turnout of Dearborn Club members in JERRY WAYNO'S garden enjoying their annual Midsummer Dance and Garden Party. This club function is handled entirely by the wives and, judging by the good time had by all, they did their usual bang-up job. Mrs. CLEM CONSTANTINE was chairman of a committee which included Mrs. JOHN COURTNEY, Mrs. LARRY DOLAN, Mrs. JAMES KING, Mrs. RICHARD KING and Mrs. JERRY WAYNO. The girls did a wonderful job with food, drink and entertainment (Mrs. Courtney tape-recorded three hours of continuous dance music). FRED UHL, one of our elder statesmen, arrived looking very well after his recent illness.

On September 8 our third annual Golf Outing was held at Glen Oaks Country Club. Arrangements for the all-day affair were made by JOHN PRAWDZIK and JOHN SCHAEFER. No course records were set, but all had fun, even though John Prawdzik walked off with low score prize. However, he had the foresight to provide prizes for all contestants.

The club is running a bus trip to the Notre Dame-Michigan State game for club members and friends. For the second year this trip is being handled by the Courtney team of John W., '25, and John E., '30.

—JOHN E. COURTNEY, Secy.-Treas.

Delaware

During the past Summer, our Annual Picnic was held on the farm grounds of ED DILLON.

Prior to start of Fall semester, a Mixer was held in behalf of graduating Alumni of the June class; viz. MARK FAULHABER, KEN KING and BILL BAILEY, JR. Incoming Freshmen met with old grads.

President CHARLES WOLFE submitted a detailed report on an award to the outstanding athlete of the state given in the name of the NOTRE DAME CLUB OF DELAWARE.

WILL ANZILOTTI took a week off from work at DUPONT to drive south to South Bend in order to register for Freshman class. DICK COTTER is still flying jets at Dover Air Force Base. PHIL BREHM, '54, is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.



DETROIT—Some of the participants in the club's annual golf day event. Ernie Gargaro was general chairman.

The club sponsored the "outstanding player" award at the first Delaware All-Star Football game held in August. Presentation was made at the banquet, following the game, by President CHARLEY WOLFE to Wilmington High's Charley Cox.

—A. A. PETRILLO, Secy.

Denver

One of the nicest events held by our Club during the year, the annual family picnic, was on August 25, at Our Lady of the Rockies summer camp. The picnic committee provided games and refreshments and the alumni and their families went home armed with Notre Dame T-shirts, caps and ashtrays, all obtained from the Notre Dame bookstore. DR. J. PHILIP CLARKE headed the committee and he was aided by ANTON POJMAN, THOMAS C. CURRIGAN, DR. JAMES MONAGHAN, THOMAS J. GARGAN, JOHN D. RYAN, JAMES P. SHEEHAN and JOHN R. HUMBLE.

Winners in the children's games contests were: Paul Clarke, Sheila Hemming, Pat Hemming, Clare Robidoux, Andy Pojman, Tommy Gargan, Larry Ryan, Michael Ryan, Larry Robidoux, Janet Smith, Stephanie Smith, Don Robidoux, Mary Monaghan, Bobby Hemming, Ted Clarke, Dian Mahoney, Colleen Mahoney. It had been reported by reliable sources that some of the alumni had been giving their offspring intensive at-home training for these eagerly awaited events.

The club's fastest sprinter was JIM SHEEHAN. Following close on his heels were, DR. JAMES MONAGHAN, WILLIAM SPEILER, JOHN D. RYAN. JANE ROBIDOUX outdistanced the wives at a record setting pace. Fastest husband and wife teams were: LEO and JANE ROBIDOUX, BILL and JEAN MAHONEY and TOM and TRUDY CURRIGAN. JANE ROBIDOUX, TRUDY CURRIGAN and JEANETTE SHEEHAN were winners in the ladies' shoe kicking event.

Door prizes were won by: TOM GARGAN, BILL BRADLEY, REV. FRED J. MANN, BILL SPEILER, JIM SHEEHAN, TOM CURRIGAN, GERRY SMITH, and RAY RUSTOV.

On September 7th the Denver Notre Dame Club in cooperation with the Colorado Club held a party for new freshmen students who will attend Notre Dame this fall. The party was held at the Denver Athletic Club. The purpose of this affair is to acquaint new students with Notre Dame and to meet students now in attendance at Notre Dame. ARTHUR GREGORY, president of the Denver Notre Dame Club, and ROBERT MAIER, president of the Colorado Club at Notre Dame, arranged

this affair. Some thirty new and old students attended the party along with parents of new students who will enter Notre Dame this fall. Two films were shown to the new students, Football Highlights of 1954, and Helpful Hints for new students.

—THOMAS J. GARGAN, Publicity Director

Des Moines

On June 10th, we had our annual Notre Dame Club Family Picnic at Walnut Woods State Park in Des Moines. The weather was perfect, and the kids had a field day.

Present at the Picnic with their family and friends were: JIM SHAW, JIM DINNEN, KEN REXSTREW, JOE CASEY, PAUL EIDE, DICK ARKWRIGHT, BOB CANNON, GEORGE PELANZ, ED POSNER, BEN CONDON, FRED NESBIT, LOU KURTZ, JOE WHALEN and yours truly. All told, over 100 people attended the picnic.

At present, we are in the process of completing our N.D.-Iowa game trip, which will be attended by some 400 N.D. clubbers and friends. MARC WONDERLIN and LOU KURTZ are handling this affair.

—ANDY McCORMACK, '50, Sec.-Treas.

Detroit

President JIM BYRNE outlined a broad and energetic campaign for the entire year. On June 26 ERNIE GARGARO chairmanned a very fine golf outing held at the Western Golf and Country Club. It was a fine layout, a fine day and the course was completely cleared of snakes. Ernie reports that there were 76 golfers and 109 people showed up for dinner. ED HAYES of the Detroit Times served as toastmaster at the dinner which featured FATHER JEROME WILSON and coach TERRY BRENNAN from Notre Dame. TOM SHEEHAN had low gross for the day and next to him was JOHN PANELLI with an 80. The trophy was given to Panelli since Sheehan has already won the low gross trophy a number of times.

On August 11 we joined with the Christ Child Society at "An Evening at Melody Circus." A turnout of about 374 helped raise proceeds for both organizations of \$552. While raising the money we also enjoyed a fine musical "Paint Your Wagon" at Botsford Inn and retreated to a

midnight supper. TOM VERBIEST and TIM CRUISE served as co-chairmen of the summer festival held in co-operation with the Christ Child Society.

Our annual football kickoff party was held on September 11 at the Veteran's Memorial. At this affair the club played host to local representatives of all teams Notre Dame encounters during the current year and heard comments from these representatives as well as Lyle Smith, Wally Spolstra and Edgar Hayes, sports editors of our three newspapers. LOU CONROY and BOB VRONIN teamed together to make this a fine program, all for the unbelievable price of \$1 per person. About 630 enthusiastic participants turned out. Special guests from the campus who spoke to the group included FATHER THOMAS O'DONNELL, C.S.C., Associate Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, and track coach ALEX WILSON.

Plans for the club's Communion Breakfast are being made by ED RONEY and JACK SLATTERY with Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Grosse Pointe and breakfast at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Ed is planning on having baby sitters to take care of the children of those members who might not be able to get away otherwise.

JIM CLEARY and JIM GITRE have planned the club's Christmas Dance for December 28. As before, it will be in conjunction with the Detroit Club on campus and is to be held at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in downtown Detroit.

GUS CIFELLI is chairman of the retreat which will be held on the first weekend of Lent at the Jesuit Retreat House of Manresa. It is expected that a large group will take advantage of this special event.

In March we plan a "Past Presidents Night" at which time honor will be paid to many of the men who have made the Notre Dame Club of Detroit worthwhile in the past. JOHN ANHUT has been selected to chairman the Universal Notre Dame Night meeting in April.

—DAN F. BRADLEY, Secretary

Eastern Kansas

The following officers have been elected for the 1956-57 term: President: PAUL HURD, '54; Vice-President, WALTER STEVENS, '05; Treasurer, THOMAS DEVLIN, '49; Secretary, JOHN PARRY, '49.

WALTER STEVENS, '05, received the Man of the Year Award.

JOHN PARRY, Secy.

El Paso

Our July meeting was held at the Falstaff Brewery and we were their guests for a meeting of members and wives. This type of mixed social meeting is always successful, and especially popular with the distaff side.

Our August meeting was "strictly business" and the club was the guest of HALLARD L. FOESTER, '44, for a get-together at his home. Discussion included the plans for a club trip to the ND-SMU game on Sept. 22nd. The main item of business was the election of a slate of officers for the coming two year term. For president the club elected the undersigned. TIMOTHY HAN-RAHAN, '30, was voted to the vice-president's spot, and JAMES R. FORD, '49, was elected as secretary-treasurer.

—GORMAN BROCK, '49, Pres.

Evansville

The Notre Dame Club of Evansville held its annual fall outing on September 19 at the Old Heidelberg in Mesker Park. Scheduled activities for the afternoon included a "wacky ball" golf tournament for the men and bridge for the ladies. A box lunch supper was enjoyed in the evening followed by bridge and dancing.

—JOE TEMBORIUS, Secy.

Fort Lauderdale

Recent summer meetings at the Governors' Club Hotel were as follows:

The first of these was held on the night of June 14th, 1956, with BOB GORE, JR., our Treasurer, presiding in the absence of JOHN SULLIVAN. This was a regular stag business meeting with nineteen members in attendance, and enjoying a menu of Cornish game hen and champagne. It can't be said that we don't do things up right here in Ft. Lauderdale.

At this same June 14th meeting, we were proud to add as new members JOHN MCGINN, JACK DONOHUE and BOB RAINIER.

It was also decided at this meeting, that the Club would sponsor a local fund drive with an award of a pair of Oklahoma-Notre Dame game tickets to the lucky donor.

The Club publicly commended one of our members of whom we are very proud, C. N. MCGUNE, for the scholarship which he has initiated for Fort Lauderdale, Central Catholic, South Broward and Pompano High School students.

Our July 17th meeting, open to the ladies, featured a Governors' Club special buffet. There were a total of 48 members and guests in attendance.

Feature speaker was FATHER PHILLIP MOORE, Academic Vice-President at N.D., who gave us a new insight into the destiny of Notre Dame as a University. Father Moore reviewed Notre Dame's history, various crises, and ultimate turning point into a University of many colleges.

FATHER MOORE'S inspiring talk was followed by a few choice remarks from another honored guest, FATHER GEORGE McFADDEN, nephew of our member of the same name. Other guests included MRS. JOSEPH THOMPSON, CAPTAIN and MRS. WILLIAM MARTIN, MR. and MRS. FRED L. BRAY, MR. and MRS. DWIGHT MILLEMAN, MRS. VERA GROVE and our ever welcome Miami representatives, MR. and MRS. MIKE ZOROVICH and MR. and MRS. ED KELLY. Also in attendance after a long absence were MR. and MRS. R. H. GORE, SR.

A novel idea was proposed by PRESIDENT JOHN SULLIVAN to set up a blood bank at the local Holy Cross Hospital for Notre Dame men and their families. At the next meeting each of us will have our blood typed and then later a card will be filled out completely setting forth this blood type and places where we can be reached. This card will then be filed at the hospital as part of Notre Dame's blood bank. As blood may be needed in the future by a member or his family, we shall be subject to call.

It was also decided that the club would put a Christmas dance this year and a committee of three consisting of FRANCIS MOSS, JIM NORLAN and TOM CULLINAN, was appointed to handle details.

The Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 13th, at the Governors' Club Hotel.

President JOHN SULLIVAN presided with occasional assists from BOB GORE. This was an open meeting with wives and guests invited, and we had a total turnout of fifty.

Among the guests were MR. and MRS. DICK KERRIGAN, '41, and MR. and MRS. JACK MUR-

TAUGH, '41. We understand that Dick has decided to stay and make this his permanent home, and we expect to see more of Jack if he succeeds in finding the right road again.

The sole feature of our evening, in the absence of any guest speakers, was a fine roast beef dinner. The only items of business discussed consisted of a treasury report, and news of a conditional offer (?) of a fair-sized donation to our Notre Dame Foundation drive from a mystery (?) donor.

—RICHARD T. WHALEN, Secy.

Fort Wayne

In June the club held its annual stag at Mr. W. S. O'Rourke's place in the country and there were about 30 members attending. JOE BARBERIE was chairman of the affair and had JOHN ANKENBRUCK in charge of frying the hamburgers and providing the other customary refreshments. ARTIE HOFFMAN again took care of seeing that the volley ball and baseball equipment needs were met and BERNIE NIEZER was in charge of the grounds. They did a good job and everybody stayed until the mosquitoes broke up the party and the poker game.

—R. J. KLINGENBERGER, Secy.

Grand Rapids

The Notre Dame Club of Grand Rapids held its Third Annual Golf Stag at Cascade Hills Country Club September 12th. It was the biggest turnout we have had for this event—seventy-two for golf, one hundred for the steak dinner. BISHOP BARCOCK, MOOSE KRAUSE and JOHNNY JORDAN were special guests of the club. DICK McCORMICK, co-chairman with FRANK THRALL, recaptured the club championship from BOB LINSEY. ED TWOHY won the main door prize, a portable television set. FRANK GEORY was toastmaster for the program which featured

ED KRAUSE. Moose explained the University's position on athletic scholarships, television, and football schedules.

—CHARLES W. DUFFY, '37

Hawaii

The Notre Dame Club of Hawaii invites all alumni, whether they be military men stationed in Hawaii or tourists, to attend club meetings in Honolulu. Information can be obtained by calling TOM FLYNN, phone 6-8083; TOM HOPKINS, (Sports Editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin) phone 5-7911; or BILL HANIFIN, phone 6-7718.

Alumni and friends attended a meeting on August 17 at the Moana Hotel to honor returning students and also DR. THOMAS DOOLEY, author of the best seller "Deliver Us From Evil." There were 54 in attendance, including Rev. Daniel Dever, superintendent of Catholic schools of Hawaii.

REV. ROBERT LOCHNER, C.S.C., Director of Student Aid at Notre Dame, was a recent visitor in Honolulu and was guest of honor at a meeting held on September 7 in the home of TOM FLYNN. FATHER LOCHNER spoke informally to a group of about 50 regarding the University.

—BILL HANIFIN, Secy.

Idaho

Alumni and members of their family enjoyed the club's annual summer outing, which was held at Silver City and featured a big steak dinner. JOE NETTLETON was again the host for the affair.

Kansas City

The University of Notre Dame Club of Kansas City held their annual picnic at the Silver Spur Country Club south of Kansas City on August 20.

CANADA—Those attending the club's first formal meeting included: (bottom row, left to right) Gerry Oluell, Father Desjardins, Peter Reiner; (middle row, left to right) Brother Jerome, Paul LaFramboise, Jack Langlois; (top row, left to right), Ed Mulcair, Bob Heneault and Joe Brennan.





ROME—A large turnout of alumni and friends attended the celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night in Rome, Italy.

JACK HAYES, club treasurer, was chairman; and after a complete barbecue dinner, outdoor dancing and swimming was available. Dancing entertainment was provided, and DAVE CROOKS gave an impromptu "Log Balancing Act."

The Notre Dame men in attendance were BOB NIGRO; BOB MEUNIER; JIM D'COURSEY, who is a student past president just out of the Navy; JOE VAN DYKE; TOM MCGEE, who had six guests; BOB METZLER, who had eight guests; JACK HAYES, who had three guests. Also in attendance were CRAIG WHITAKER; BOB DOWNER; JOHN SEE; DICK PREZBEL, who advised that he has transferred to a better position with an advertising company in Chicago. HERB SIEGLER had four guests along with TOM REARDON. We had a total attendance of about one hundred Notre Dame Alumni, students and friends.

Our Annual Freshman Send-Off Dinner was held on September 5 at Millman's Restaurant on the Country Club Plaza. ED ALWARD did a fine job as chairman with approximately twenty-five students and a total of over seventy alumni and guests in attendance. Fourteen new students were given an orientation talk by student club president DAVE THOMPSON of St. Joseph, Missouri. CRAIG WHITAKER, scholarship chairman, introduced the scholarship candidates, Clifford Mullin and Edward Boyle along with the scholarship fund winner for this year, Edward Kroll. This is a \$1660 award or \$400 per year.

RUSSELL J. FARRELL, club president, gave a welcome address and a short talk on the opportunities that Notre Dame gives a student outside of education.

A joint luncheon with the Iowa Club of Kansas City and the Notre Dame Club of Kansas City is tentatively planned for November, at which time both college groups will get together and enjoy the football films of the game.

Our annual Christmas dance will be held again this year at the President Hotel December 26. BERNARD FINUCANE, '46, is the chairman.

—BOB NIGRO, Secy.

Kentucky

The Notre Dame Club of Kentucky had a Dinner Meeting in June. Students and recent graduates were guests of the Club.

In July the Notre Dame Alumni and students

had their annual outing with the Xavier University Alumni and students. Xavier U. Alumni won the annual softball game from the N.D. men. JOE HARMON, JR., was in charge of the Notre Dame part of the outing.

The August meeting was "Football Kickoff Night." The film "Notre Dame Football Highlights of 1955" was shown. New Notre Dame freshmen and their Dads were invited to the meeting.

On September 2nd, the Club's quarterly Corporate Communion Sunday was observed. After Mass at St. Mary Magdalen's Church a breakfast was served at the school.

At the monthly meeting on September 20th. JACK KINNEY made a report on the Club's forthcoming football trip. Jack is chairman of the train trip, which will go to the Notre Dame-Michigan State game.

—BILL PALMER, Secy.

Los Angeles

On Sunday, August 26, the Annual Notre Dame Picnic was held at the St. Vincent de Paul Boys' Camp. Approximately 300 alumni and families were there. The Club supplied all of the liquid refreshments and each family brought a picnic basket. The Camp has a most beautiful swimming pool, where the kids enjoyed themselves. As usual, the Club put on various kinds of races, distributing Notre Dame shirts, caps and Yo-yo's, as prizes. ALEC SHELLOGG was in charge of the athletic events; genial GENE CALHOUN, as usual, was at the front gate to collect the money. DICK BOWES of the Notre Dame Foundation put in his appearance to make sure that things were functioning properly.

The Retreat, which took place September 7-8-9 at the Jesuit Retreat House, "Manresa," in Azusa, was well attended by the Club. As a matter of fact, it was the largest turnout we have had to date. GENE CALHOUN is to be commended for this record turnout, since he has been pushing the Retreat each year. This year we had a total of 40 members of our Club at the Retreat House. I believe the capacity is 50 Retreatants, so by the way we have been increasing each year I imagine we will fill Manresa in 1957.

On September 19, Los Angeles Notre Dame Club had its annual Sports Dinner at the Pabst Brew-

ery in Los Angeles. GEORGE STROHMEYER, "All-American Center," was Master of Ceremonies. George is now coach at Sierra High School. There was a good turnout and the Club enjoyed DICK BOWES' first hand report on the prospects for the 1956 team. TOM LIEB expressing the feelings of the entire Notre Dame Club, said he would be on hand to see the "Fighting Irish" take over the Trojans, lock, stock and barrel, December 1st. DICK HANOUSEK, one of the "Seven Mules," gave a very interesting talk on his experiences as a member of Rockne's great team. We are all anxiously awaiting the return of TERRY BRENNAN and the boys to put things right in the Coliseum December 1st.

—GEORGE R. MEEKER, Pres.

Mexico City

The Mexico City Club met on August 16 in the University Club. The local alumni in charge were TELMO DELANDERO and RICHARD LEON. Honored guests at the banquet were FATHER ROBERT PELTON and Professor JAMES P. DANEHY, both members of the Notre Dame faculty. They gave brief talks to the assembled alumni.

Miami

The club's annual picnic was held at Crandon Park on Aug. 25. Football parties have been, and are slated for, as follows: HENRY KEEL's for the Indiana game, GEORGE BRAUTIGAM for Purdue, GEORGE COURRY for Michigan State, ED KELLY for the Pitt game, MIKE ZOROVITCH has the North Carolina game, PAUL GLASS will host the Iowa party and FRED PLOWATY for the USC game.

Midland

A new club has been organized in the Midland-Odessa, Texas, area. Fourteen alumni are living in these two cities. JOSEPH I. O'NEILL, JR., national president of the Alumni Association, gave a dinner for the group which included alumni. Notre Dame students and their fathers on September 10 at the Petroleum Club.

—JOHN L. BUCKLEY, '38

Milwaukee

The club cooperated with the Gus Dorais Hall of Fame Committee and met with the group regularly until after the ceremony was held.

Muskegon

The pre-season football rally was held on Sept. 17 at Bill Stern's Steak House. It was a family-style dinner with movies of the 1955 Highlights. JACK FITZPATRICK was in charge of the affair.

New Jersey

The local Alumni Club held their annual elections this summer and the following men were elected for the ensuing club year. The general meeting and election was held at the Military Park Hotel in Newark, N. J.

President, ROBERT JOYCE; vice-president, PHILIP J. SANDMAIER; treasurer, ROBERT J. LARKIN; Secretary, JOHN F. KELLY.

GREG RICE, former Irish track star, was the guest speaker at the Freshman Welcome of the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey held at the Military Park Hotel. Over 150 people attended the affair. The affair is staged annually for newly enrolled students at the University.

Rice, who now lives in River Edge, New Jersey, was one of the greatest long distance runners. He still holds the world's indoor record for the three mile run. He is currently president of the National ND Monogram Club.

Among the students enrolled at Notre Dame this fall are two New Jersey athletes, Charles Scrivanich of St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, and James Hannan, of St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, N. J.

Scrivanich made an impressive record in football, basketball and baseball at St. Mary's. An outstanding pitcher, he holds the Bergen County strike-out record. He was an All-State selection in his senior year.

Hannan achieved excellent scholastic record and is considered an outstanding baseball prospect.

—JOHN F. KELLY, Secy.

New Mexico

The Notre Dame Club of New Mexico at its July meeting in Albuquerque elected the following officers: LOUIS LUJAN, president; GEORGE SCHREIBER, vice-president; FRANK HUDSON, treasurer; JERRY LOMBARDI, secretary.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for a social affair later in the year.

—JERRY LOMBARDI, '44, Secy.

New Orleans

The officers of the Notre Dame Club of New Orleans for 1956 are as follows:

President, PETER L. HILBERT, '50.

Vice-President, JAMES E. SMITH, '50.

Secretary-Treasurer, THOMAS J. McMAHON.

—PETER L. HILBERT, President

New York City

Our Annual Golf Outing was a very great success under the able direction of Chairman JIM HEANEY at Rockville Country Club on August 16th. Well over 70 golfers teed off, some hearty ones getting in 36 holes. A delicious buffet was served in the evening at which time the prizes were awarded. We want to thank AL ANASTASIA, TOM DELIA, TONY EARLEY, BILL FALLON, JIM GALLAGHER, BILL GALLIN, JOHN LAW, CHARLIE METZGER, "BUD" MULVEY, JIM POWERS, GERRY SAEGERT, GEORGE SHEA and any others who donated prizes, thus adding to the success of the affair. The more prizes, the more enjoyment of the outing. JIM HEANEY and his committee are to be congratulated on running such a fine affair.

The Club held its Freshman Smoker at the New York Athletic Club on September 5th for the new students who are entering school, and their fathers. It was estimated well over 100 attended as movies were shown of campus life and activities, and short talks were given by the president and a representative from school. The new students were then given opportunities to ask questions of current seniors, relative to their respective colleges or ROTC program.

The Notre Dame Club of New York ran a special train to the N.D.-Navy game on November 3 in Baltimore. BUD MULVEY served as chairman of the trip.

The Board of Governors feel that this is a very worthwhile activity judging from the attendance and the favorable comments of the parents who came from great distances to attend.

—GEORGE L. OLVANY, Secretary

Northern California

The club held a meeting on August 27 which featured the Highlights film and discussion took

place for the annual student sendoff party. Suggestions were given for ways of welcoming TERRY BRENNAN and three Irish stars at the East-West game in January. There was a buffet supper at the Leopard Cafe.

North Dakota

The organizational meeting took place on September 8, 1956, in the Princess Room of the Prince Hotel at Bismarck, North Dakota. Some eighteen graduates and students attended from all parts of North Dakota and enjoyed an informal social period, buffet dinner and meeting. WILLIAM J. DANNER, attorney-at-law with the North Dakota Legislative Research Committee, was elected president and the undersigned was elected secretary-treasurer.

It is planned to have an annual meeting and was recommended that the next meeting include the ladies and a speaker from Notre Dame if possible.

—ERNEST R. FLECK, Secy.

North Florida

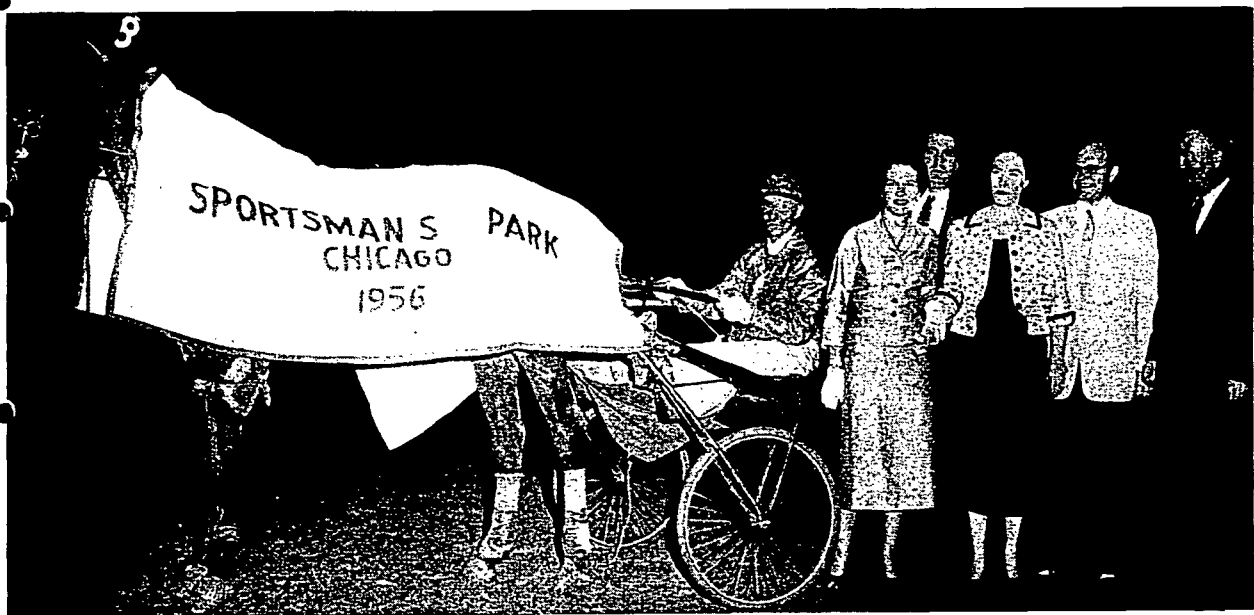
On Saturday, August 11, the club held the first of our contemplated annual summer outings. Twenty adults and eighteen children attended a picnic at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and enjoyed the planned program of games, relaxation and refreshments. AL KESSING served as the chairman of the event.

FRED RAHAIM was selected as the Man of the Year at our Universal Notre Dame Night banquet. Fred was honored for his ever-continuing interest in youth programs and participation in the activities of the North Florida Notre Dame Club.

Our second annual Friendly Foes Smoker was held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville on September 6. Fifty-six men representing Notre Dame and eight of our 1956 football opponents enjoyed the refreshments and movies of the 1955 Notre Dame-Michigan State game plus the 1955 Football Highlights. JOE HARTZER handled most of the arrangements as chairman with the help of DICK BRODEUR, club president.

On Wednesday, October 3, the regular monthly meeting was held at the Florida Theatre Building. Members of the club and their wives and guests enjoyed a sneak preview of a current movie which was provided by LOU FINSKE. Dick Brodeur presided at the meeting at which plans were made for a TV party for the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game. Preliminary plans for our annual Com-

CHICAGO—Club officials admire the winning horse of the Fighting Irish Handicap, held on Notre Dame Night at Sportsman Park. The event was sponsored by the Chicago ND Alumni Club and attracted many alumni and guests. From left to right: Mrs. Hickey; Robert E. Wright, club president; Mrs. Wright; and William Hickey and Tom Nash, co-chairmen..





MIDLAND—Information has just been received of Notre Dame's newest local alumni club. Organized in Midland, Texas and including alumni also from nearby Odessa the first meeting was for Notre Dame students and their fathers. Top row (left to right): John O'Hern, Clarence Nugent, Richard Welter, Jack Conry, Bud Chaput and Virgil Kennedy. Third row (left to right): Very Rev. Thomas Kennedy, O.M.I., Larry McLafferty, Roger Cummings, Byrne O'Neill, John Buckley, ND Alumni Association national president Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., and Richard Folger. Second row (left to right): George Pelletier, Sr., Victor McCrea, Sr., John Sweeney, Sr., M. T. Stallter, Ralph Geisler and Walter Duncan, Jr. First row (left to right): George Pelletier, Jr., Victor McCrea, Jr., John Sweeney, Jr., Graham Nugent, Terrell Stallter, Gene Geisler and Gerald Geisler.

munion Breakfast on December 5 were also discussed.

—JOHN CORRIGAN, Secy.

Northwestern Ohio

The Club met on October 11 to plan for an excursion to the Notre Dame-North Carolina game on November 17.

—BILL SHANAHAN, President

Ohio Valley

The new officers of Ohio Valley Notre Dame Club for 1956-57 are:

President, ROBERT SINCAVICH, '50; vice-president, JAMES J. HARANZO, '52; secretary-treasurer, ROBERT GRIFFITH, '49.

—JAMES J. HARANZO, Vice-Pres.

Oklahoma City

The July meeting was held at 'McFarland's Club House as was the annual picnic on Aug. 26. There was a fine turnout of 45 members and families at the picnic. The September meeting was held at BUCKY O'CONNOR's home at which time we decided to establish an annual Christmas Dance.

—ED KAVANAUGH

Omaha and Council Bluffs

The club's organizational meeting took place on August 16. At that time the following officers were elected: president, HERB SAMPSON, '50; vice-president, TOM WALSH, JR., '42; secretary, WILLIAM SEIDLER, '52; and treasurer, JOHN WINGENDER, '48. The board of directors consists of ED LEVINSON, WALT McCOURT, DENNIS RADFORD, MATT FLINN, ROBERT ROHLING and HENRY ROGERS.

—WILLIAM SEIDLER, Secretary

Oregon

The Notre Dame Club of Oregon held its most successful dance in its history at the Waverly Country Club in Portland, on August 24th. The purpose of the social gathering was to welcome recent graduates and a send-off for the present group of students at N.D. from Oregon. PETE MURPHY, JR. from Portland was chairman of the group which consisted of present students at N.D. who are members of the Northwest Club. Mrs. Peter Murphy, Sr. supervised the decorations which were in a football motif. The following boys were honored: Bill Barrett, Albany; Dick Brunner, Eugene; John Burns, Condon; Bob Dwyer, Portland; Tom Hughes, Portland; Phil Keizer, North Bend; Doug Legg, Portland; Dennis McLaughlin, Portland; Jim Moran, Portland; Pete Murphy, Jr., Portland; Larry Newman, Milwaukie; Jim Nichols; Dick Pieser, Klamath Falls; Ambrose Seitz, Portland; Francis Smith, Portland; Lewis Smith, Portland; Phalen Thompson, Eugene; David Thompson, Eugene.

This group is the largest ever attending Notre Dame from Oregon at one time.

Plans have been completed by BILL SCHMIDT, our Foundation Governor, to insure the active participation by all Notre Dame men and friends in this area during the coming year.

All in all it looks like a big year under the leadership of our able president, HUGH LACEY, JR. for the Notre Dame Club of Oregon.

—PETE SANDROCK, Secy.

Peoria

The following are serving as officers of the club during the current year: JACK CASSIDY, president; DICK WALSH, vice-president; PAUL COOGAN, secretary; and JAMES SCHERER, treasurer. The alumni club appreciates the great job done by the outgoing president DR. CLAR-

ENCE WARD and his officers, JERRY WOMBACHER, JACK CASSIDY and JOE LANGTON.

—PAUL COOGAN, Secy.

Philadelphia

Our opening meeting for the '56-'57 year was held at the Philopatrians on September 11th. Over 150 turned out for the meeting, a fine tribute to the hard work prexy BILL BURNS and chairman JACK DEMPSEY put into making this year's inaugural an auspicious one.

FATHER McCAFFERTY, C.S.C., and Class of 1936 gave the opening prayer and also gave an interesting talk on the Medical Mission Sisters for whom he is chaplain.

CHARLEY CONLEY reported on the progress of the raffle we have underway. He advised that it is really getting up steam for nearly \$300.00 was turned in to him at this meeting.

JOHN VOIT, Chairman of the ND-Navy football game trip, informed us of the arrangements and cost. \$11.00 for trip and ticket or \$6.00 for train trip alone. The train will leave 30th St. station in Philly at 10:00 a.m. on Nov. 3rd, the morning of the game, and return from Baltimore at 10:00 p.m. following the game. Anyone interested in this trip should get their checks in now to Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia, c/o JOHN H. NEESON, Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., Philadelphia 9, Pa.

JACK DEMPSEY gave a report on the Foundation, bringing out that in a short ten years, Notre Dame has become one of the leaders in the college fund-raising field and it will take only a small effort on the part of those who have not participated heretofore to put ND in the top spot.

JACK then told us of the arrangements made through Mutual Broadcasting to have the Notre Dame games on station WIP in Philadelphia—with our own JOE BOLAND doing the description. He then introduced Jim Leeming, sports director of WIP.

MR. M. A. BRUDER, father of a present stu-



DES MOINES—Participating in the club's Family Outing were: (photo on left, left to right) Jim Dinnen, Mrs. Dinnen, Mrs. Casey, Joe Casey, Ben Condon; (middle photo, left to right), Fred Nesbit, George Pflanz; (photo on right, left to right) Dick Arkwright, Nancy Arkwright and Paul Eide.

dent and sponsor of the Monday night telecasts of the ND games was introduced. He advised his pleasure in being able to give Philadelphia these telecasts of our games, which, this year will be on Channel 12 from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays following the games.

AMBROSE (BUD) DUDLEY gave a very interesting and informative talk on the prospects of his Villanova Wildcats for the coming season. Bud also has another extravaganza coming up for one of their games which he feels will bring him another 100,000 crowd.

WALT GROTHAUS gave us an insight into the football prospects for this year as Walt was at school for the opening fall practice. He warned us not to expect miracles this year.

ED HUNSINGER of the famous Seven Mules reminisced on the Four Horsemen days. He picked GEORGE GIPP, backfield, and HUNK ANDERSON, line, as the greatest players he ever saw. Ed also gave a very inspiring talk to those freshmen present who are to make their start at ND this year. BILL BURNS then had these new students introduce themselves.

Bill brought out the plans for making Communion Sunday on December 9th the greatest ever. He pointed out that this is truly the representative Notre Dame way and is the most important Notre Dame day of the year. In connection with this he is working on arrangements to have a national figure as speaker at the breakfast.

The meeting was concluded with the showing of the football highlights of 1955 through the courtesy and help of ever faithful TY DEMPSEY.

—HAROLD E. DUKE, Secy.

Pittsburgh

The annual golf tournament was held on September 5 at the Butler Country Club. GENE COYNE served as chairman of the affair.

Rhode Island

Club members are pleased to know that Lt. Governor JOHN McKIERNAN, our Man of the

Year, has been named superior court judge. The club was honored in having FATHER HESBURGH as guest speaker on UND Night which was held at Providence College with Rev. Father Slavin, O.P., acting as a most gracious and generous host. The governor, mayor, etc., were all on hand to share the glories of this particular evening. The only change in officers was made with JOE DOORLEY being elected treasurer and the undersigned being named secretary. President JAMES MURPHY, JR., and Mrs. Murphy are the parents of a new son born last June 6.

A few weeks ago a father and son get-together was held to send off the freshman students. It was a real Rhode Island clam bake and there was plenty of good "libation" thanks to the efforts of JOHN McLAUGHLIN.

MIKE MAHONEY was married to Ellen Goggin at St. Margaret's in Rumford, R. I.

—PAUL HOEFFLER, Secretary

Rio Grande

In the past few months the club has sponsored a Universal Notre Dame Night dinner, two Communion Breakfasts and a beach party on the Gulf of Mexico. In memory of the late DON CARILLO, who was the principal organizer of our group, the club has named him as president. BOB AZIS has been elected vice-president and will act as president. RAY TOLSON is treasurer and the undersigned is club secretary.

—JOHN A. LOCHT, Secretary

Rochester

JOHN MacCAULEY, Foundation representative, was a guest of the local dufters at a golf party in July. Besides a sterling exhibition of shots, "Mac" told us of the fine work being accomplished by the Foundation. BILL REEVES took low gross with a 75. CHARLIE O'BRIEN and JOE GERAGHTY sponsored this event. August brought the family picnic. The Alumni and their friends

totalled 99 in all. The affair was held at Mendon Park. The highlight of the picnic, directed by DON BOOTH, was a softball game and assorted contests under the supervision of TOM HIGGINS, JACK HEAGNEY, DICK KLEE while PAUL PARKER helped with the arrangements.

Incoming freshmen at Notre Dame, were entertained by Alumni and Notre Dame students on the last Sunday in August. GENE YURGEALITIS and BOB MORAN, seniors at Notre Dame, were chairmen of the event. Movies and informal talks highlighted life on the campus.

JIM ARMSTRONG paid us a visit in early September. A dinner was held in his honor at the Hotel Rochester. BIL BELL and BILL MERRIMAN, classmates of Armstrong renewed acquaintances. Jim kept us informed on Alumni doings around the country.

The Rochester Alumni's program of monthly luncheons is proving very popular. Such illustrious members as JACK BURKE, KEN POWER, VIC DeSIMON, ART CURRAN, GUS FALCONE, ARNIE MORRISON and AL ROCHE are among the friendly faces at the Hotel Rochester meetings.

New additions to the Rochester Club include CHARLEY TIERNEY, DICK HYLAND, and GERRY McCABE. JOE FLOOD has returned to Rochester and is now with Mid-States Trucking. TOM LISTON was recently appointed vice-president and general operating manager of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. This necessitated his change of address from Chicago to Rochester. (Ed. Note: Tom is a "Spotlight Alumnus" in this issue, JC). BILL REEVES is receiving congratulations on his successful completion of the New York State bar examination.

The Notre Dame women in Rochester have been very active in planning several events. The new officers of the club are MRS. JACK HEAGNEY, president; MRS. TOM HIGGINS, vice-president; MRS. REGINALD MORRISON, recording secretary; MRS. VINCENT SULLIVAN, corresponding secretary; MRS. JOHN BURKE, treasurer; MRS. DAN BOOTH, historian. Their first meeting was held September 22nd at the Chatterbox Club with MRS. ERIC JOHN SCOTT as Chairwoman.

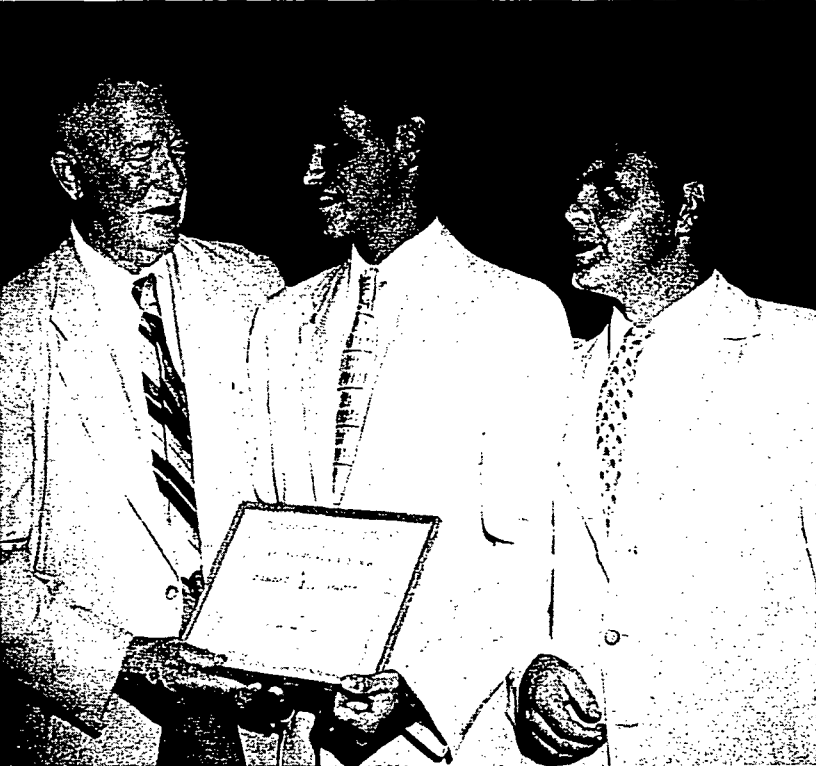
SAN DIEGO—(Photo on left), Picnic Chairman Howard Beilstein, '47, left, gets assistance at the cooking grill from G. R. "Jerry" Bill, '29, as they turn out hamburgers and hot dogs for a crowd of more than 100 at the July picnic of the San Diego alumni held at Holiday Ranch, east of San Diego. (Photo on right), San Diego alumni and their families enjoyed a dip during annual picnic.





NEW YORK CITY—Participants at the club's 4th Annual Night at Ebbets Field included, left to right: John Duffy, co-chairman; President Tony Earley; and Bud Mulvey, co-chairman. Two hundred and thirty-eight alumni and guests enjoyed a buffet supper and watched the Dodgers and Giants.

MIAMI—Frank Shaughnessy, '06, left, president of the International League baseball loop, presented the Notre Dame Club of Greater Miami All-Florida Catholic baseball award to Joe DiMare of St. Patrick's High. The presentation was made before 6,000 fans at home plate of Miami Stadium preceding the start of the Miami-Montreal baseball game. Looking on is club president Michael Zorovich. The Miami club annually selects a Catholic high school all-star baseball team for the state of Florida.



The Rochester Club is greatly honored by the fact that one of its former presidents and Man-of-the-Year, **DICK SULLIVAN**, has been nominated for election to the Alumni Board of Directors.
—**BILL DEMPSEY**, Secy.

Rock River Valley

On August 19th the Rock River Notre Dame Club held their Annual Club Stag Picnic at **JOE BITTORF'S Summer Home**. It was well attended and it looked like everyone in attendance was having a very good time. About 35 enjoyed the outing. The Club is sponsoring a Football Special to the Iowa-N.D. game, proceeds of which will go to our Scholarship Fund. We are very sorry to lose one of our most active members in the person of **DR. GENE SULLIVAN** of Amboy, Ill. Gene is closing his office and has accepted a position in the Research Department of the University of Minnesota Hospital and working in conjunction with the Mayo Clinic.
—**JOHN H. CAHILL**, '33, Secy.

Rome

The Notre Dame Alumni Club of Rome had a special meeting which was attended by representatives who were at the General Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross held in Rome this past summer. The dinner was held at the Scoglio di Frisio Restaurant. Among those present from Notre Dame were **FATHER HESBURGH** and **FATHER GRIMM**. Also **FATHER MEHLING** and **FATHER MULLAHY** from the Indiana Province in South Bend. **FATHER KENNA** represented the University of Portland.

Salina

The Salina Notre Dame Club has its Annual Fall Husband-and-Wife Get-To-Gether last night at the Salina Country Club. We had 10 members present, with their wives, which was an all-time high for any of our parties. We had two new Notre Dame graduates present, with their wives; one of them was **LT. DAVE DEWEESE**, and his wife, Sally, of Muskegon, Michigan. Dave was a member of the Class of '54 and is stationed at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, in Salina.
The other was **JOHN C. BROWNE**, Class of '51, who is now running a Women's Department Store, in Clay Center, Kansas. He and his wife, Ruth, drove over.

President **BOB McAULIFFE** gave us a comprehensive report on the Presidents' Meeting, held on the campus in June. It certainly was most enlightening to all of us.
LT. JOHN GUSTAINIS, also stationed at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, has been on detached duty in England, and at the present time is on detached duty somewhere up north.
—**ALBERT J. SCHWARTZ**, '37, Secy.

San Antonio

Officers for 1956 are: president, **JESSE B. POSTON**; vice-president, **JOHN VAUGHAN**; secretary-treasurer, **BILL LAMM**. Directors will include **DICK KEOUGHAN**, **JOHN BITTER**, **RALPH STRUHS** and **TOM ROYER**. The club ran a special football trip to the SMU-Notre Dame game in Dallas which was chairmanned by Ralph Struhs and **MIKE CONLEY**. Proceeds will be applied to the scholarship fund.

San Diego

San Diego alumni launched preparations for the third annual Appreciation Night banquet, a civic testimonial honoring all the high school coaches and administrators of San Diego, as their major fall-winter project.
In co-sponsorship with St. Augustine High School, the alumni group will present the testimonial Jan. 31 with Coach Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty of Michigan State University as principal speaker. Formation of committees began early in October.
Other fall-winter activities will include the traditional television smoker on Oct. 27 when Notre Dame and Oklahoma meet in the TV football game of the week and a bus trip to the Southern California-Notre Dame game in Los Angeles Dec. 1. The TV smoker will be held at the home of club president **HARRY MONAHAN**, '50.
San Diego was introduced to some Notre Dame influenced football on Sept. 29 when **LAWRENCE "BUCK" SHAW** brought his Air Force Academy

team to town for its season opener against the University of San Diego. Both schools were fielding their first varsity football teams, but the visitors showed the class of a year of freshman experience by winning easily, 46-0.

Summer events started with a picnic in July at Holiday Ranch, east of San Diego, attended by more than 100 members of alumni families. HOWARD BEILSTEIN, '47, was chairman of the picnic assisted by FRANCIS "RED" DAVIS, '48 and Monahan.

Spaghetti was the main dish for a family dinner held in August at the home of MARIANNE AND UGO ROSSI, '42 attended by 30. The Rossis were given a helping hand by Patricia and Howard Beilstein.

At the fall business meeting, held in September at the home of the club president, procedures for nominating officers and "Man of the Year" candidates were approved. The club's past presidents will form the committee to nominate three candidates for "Man of the Year" award to be voted upon by the members. The two members of the board and the club chaplain will form a nominating committee to submit a slate of two officers for each position at the spring election.

—HARRY MONAHAN, Pres.

Schenectady

The Schenectady Notre Dame Club held its annual student sendoff party on September 6 at the Edison Club. A buffet supper was served and alumni, students and their fathers had an opportunity to get acquainted.

Plans are being made for future club events including a Notre Dame Retreat, a Communion Sunday and Christmas Dance.

—WILLIAM G. LEONARD, Pres.

Shreveport

The members of the Shreveport Notre Dame Club and their wives attended as a group the S.M.U. game in Dallas on September 22 of this year.

The local club is having its annual barbecue on October 27 and will watch the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game on TV. The club will also hold its annual election of officers at this meeting. The group will also consider at this meeting the possibility of chartering a train for a group trip to the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game in Norman, Oklahoma, in 1957.

—GEORGE J. DESPOT, Secy.

South Carolina

Officers for the South Carolina Club have not been selected as yet, because of reasons of unfamiliarity. However, with the several meetings we have had, people have become acquainted with one another, and we plan to elect officers in the near future.

The Board of Directors is as follows: 1 year term: EDWARD J. DAILEY, chairman; S. W. GWINN. 2 year term: JAMES A. ECKENRODE, GEORGE S. NICHOLS. 3 year term: REX E. ENRIGHT and W. J. DUNHAM.

The Club program as presently outlined for the coming year is:

Retreat at Seminary to coincide with Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

Business Meeting at Columbia, S. C., St. Patrick's Day.

Universal Notre Dame Night—Place and time to be arranged at later date.

Main primary objective — To arouse interest in the Club and Notre Dame by soliciting University participation in School events with Schools in this state.

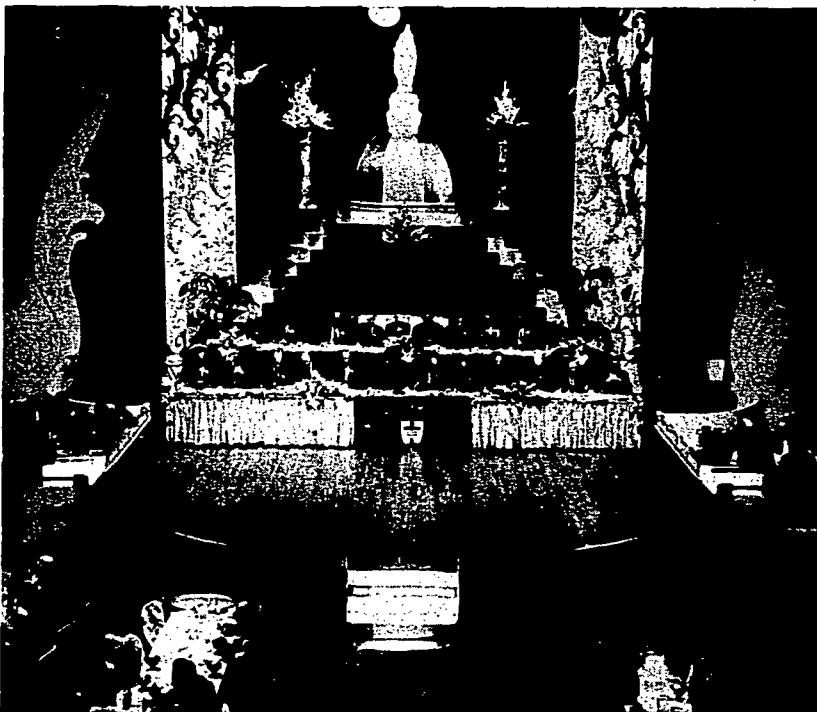
—ED DAILEY, Chmn., Board of Directors

South Central Wisconsin

On August 25, 1956, the annual summer outing for the South Central Wisconsin Notre Dame Club was held at the Dodge-Point Country Club in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. The success of the program is credited to the personal efforts of the chairman, FRANK D. HAMILTON.

FATHER HENRY, Oregon, Wisconsin reflected on the character and value of Notre Dame men in marital and social lives in his talk as the speaker for the evening.

President PAUL R. BRENNAN is making preparations for a TV Smoker for the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game on October 27. The turning of our



DETROIT—Universal Notre Dame Night in Detroit, chaired by Paul Foley and Don Herron, featured speakers and guests from the University and leading industrial companies.

green countryside to its glorious autumn colors has changed the thoughts of our members to the plans for a bigger and better Christmas supper dance to be held in Madison in the early part of December.

JOHN E. TOBIN'S personal efforts as a committee member contributed to the success of the financing of the GUS DORAIS Memorial in the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame at Milwaukee Arena.

Southern Cook County

JIM ARMSTRONG was principal speaker at the Southern Cook County meeting where a presentation of a scholarship check was made to Jim for the University. This was the result of the club-sponsored dance which was chairmanned by BOB CAFARELLA last April. TOM O'GRADY served as ticket chairman and BENNY DAMIANI was chairman of arrangements for the dance.

PHILADELPHIA—Tom Dempsey (second from right) was named Man of the Year at the alumni club's annual UND Night observance. Others in the photo are (left to right): Club President William Burns; Father Hope, guest speaker; and John Moorhead, General Chairman.





NORTH FLORIDA—The club's second annual Friendly Foes Smoker was held on Sept. 6 in Jacksonville. Joe Hartzler was chairman.

South Jersey

The annual family outing was held on July 8 at Saginaw Lodge. This was the first club picnic in several years and turned out to be a very successful affair. The 1947 Highlights were shown at a recent club meeting held at Kenney's Restaurant on September 27.

St. Joseph Valley

Under the general chairmanship of COY McGEE, the St. Joseph Valley Club again sponsored a series of Quarterback Club luncheons this fall. Open to alumni and other friends the meetings are scheduled for the Oliver Hotel on Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Nov. 5 and Nov. 26. COACH TERRY BRENNAN was the principal speaker at the initial luncheon. PAUL NEVILLE was in charge of ticket distribution. Proceeds go to the club's scholarship fund.

DON FISHER has been named general chairman of the Annual Civic Testimonial Football Banquet, by President WILLIAM GIBBONS, which is one of the club's yearly highlight events.

St. Louis

The Norwood Hills Country Club was the site of the St. Louis Club's golf tournament held on August 14. Trophies for low scores were awarded to MEL WILKE and to PAUL FEHLIG. JOHNNY JORDAN honored us with his presence but due to radio and television appearances he was only able to play nine holes. After the day of golf a cocktail party and dinner was enjoyed by thirty-five alumni and friends. Coach Jordan told us of the prospects for the athletic teams at school this year along with many other interesting bits of news about the University. LOU FEHLIG did an excellent job of arranging this golf day.

On September 6, the Freshman luncheon was held at the Coronado Hotel. Thirty-two new freshmen entered Notre Dame this fall from the St. Louis Club area. As in the past the new students, their fathers and the undergraduates were the guests of the Club. There were 86 in attendance at this luncheon. FATHER GLENN BOARMAN, C.S.C., was our guest speaker from the University. Due to a delay in plane connections Father Boorman missed the meal but did make it in time to give his talk to the new students and their fathers. Words of advice and encouragement were given to the Notre Dame men by Club President DON DOHENY, Man of the

Year DICK MUCKERMAN and DAVE MAX a recent graduate. Dave left shortly after the luncheon to go to Texas where he entered the Seminary to begin his studies for the priesthood. Chairman BOB TORRANCE had as his committee for this luncheon, JOE BAUER, BILL RUOFF, DAVE MAX and LLOYD AUBREY. Student club president MATT WEIS, JR. was the student representative on this activity.

Our scholarship fund football trip this year will be to the Michigan State game. GEORGE CONVY, JACK GRIFFIN and JOE GOLABOWSKI are working hard to try to make this trip a complete sellout.

On November 15, we will have our Fall meeting at the Anheuser-Busch Rathskeller. Commerce school dean JAMES W. CULLITON will be our guest. While Dean Culliton is in town he will make speaking engagements before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, The Mortgage Bankers Association and before a group of high school seniors from all the local Catholic high schools. The officers of the club are grateful to the Dean for permitting us to arrange these engagements as his appearance before these groups will do much toward creating interest in Notre Dame and in the Foundation. Details for this meeting will be handled by BEN GERKER and his committee of BILL GEORGE and DR. BILL GILLESPIE.

FATHER HESBURGH will be our guest at our annual Family Communion Breakfast on December 9. Once again we will attend mass at the Church of the Immaculata and we will have our breakfast at the Schneithorst restaurant. BOB SURKAMP will be in charge of this breakfast and will have as his committee JOHN HAFF and TOM HENNINGAN.

DEWEY GODFREY and his committee of BOB HOYNCK and PHIL HIGGINS have completed the arrangements for our annual Christmas dance. The dance will be held on December 28, in the Gold room of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. This alumni-student dance has become one of our most popular affairs and because of this fact we are having it this year in a much larger ballroom.

Our spring meeting on March 4, 1957 will be held at the University Club. Football Coach TERRY BRENNAN will be our guest and speaker. PAT O'MEARA will be chairman for this meeting. DICK SAYERS and JIM JENNEWAIN will comprise his committee.

CHARLES FARRIS will be chairman of this year's Universal Notre Dame night. DICK MUCKERMAN and ROLLIE DAMES will be the principal members of his committee. The club hopes to obtain another speaker of national importance

to be our feature attraction for this night. All past presidents, present board members and other members of the club who are prominent in civic and religious affairs here in St. Louis have been placed on this committee to help promote the night.

The St. Louis Club of Notre Dame will have its first annual retreat at the new Our Lady of Fatima retreat house on the campus of the University the weekend of May 11 and 12, 1957. We believe we are the first club to organize a retreat at the new house on campus. JOHN SULLIVAN is chairman for this affair and will have VINCENT FEHLIG and FRANK POLLNOW as his committee.

All alumni who may be in the St. Louis area are reminded that the club has a monthly luncheon the second Monday of each month at the Key Club at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. JIM WALSH and his committee of HANK DAHM and GENE FEHLIG handle the arrangements for these fine luncheons.

This year the club has called on some 137 club members to serve on committees or work on an activity of the club. The officers feel with so many men active our club's activities will be most successful.

—JOHN F. HIGGINS, JR., Secy.

Tallahassee

The Tallahassee Alumni Club held a dinner meeting on Aug. 9 as its final activity of the Summer season.

Although attendance was held down because many of the members were out of town on vacation the members enjoyed the get together with special entertainment furnished by the Alumni office in the form of the filmed highlights of the 1955 Notre Dame football season.

PAT HALEY, '55, received congratulations from club members for being named to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary fraternity at Florida State University here where he received his Master's degree in Geology on Aug. 11.

The business portion of the meeting was devoted to drawing up plans for next year's activities here and a report of the activities of last year. Last year the club held two dinner meetings, a family style beach picnic for the Notre Dame baseball team; a Universal Notre Dame Night banquet; a cocktail party for visiting Alumni Secretary JIM ARMSTRONG and Mrs. Armstrong; a cocktail party for visiting Coach TERRY BRENNAN and the final August dinner meeting.

Attending the final meeting were: Mr. and Mrs.

THOMAS J. CARROLL, JUDGE JOHN P. MACK, ED MUELLER, JACK MURPHY, FATHER GERALD WEINHEIMER, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church; WIB MARSHALL, PAT HALEY, and Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY J. DWYER.

—JACK MURPHY, '50

Terre Haute

The Notre Dame Club of Terre Haute held their annual Family picnic in August at Deming Park. PAUL MARIETTA, PETE VARDIA, JR. and MYRON BUSBY were in charge of arrangements for the picnic. The picnic was a big success.

President FRED CHRISTMAN has called a Club meeting for October to set up fall and winter programs.

—JIM BOYER, Secy.

Top of Michigan

A highly successful meeting was held at Ed Moloney's Bradner Lodge and refreshments were enjoyed by a group of fifteen, including five students who are entering Notre Dame. After a pleasant social session, the Top of Michigan Notre Dame Club was formally formed and with the thought in mind of starting an organization that would gather in the Alumni of surrounding counties in the future.

The election of officers was held. ED MOLONEY was named president; BOB NALETTE, coach of the Cheboygan Catholic School system, was elected vice-president, ELMO FUNK, a Mullett Lake cottager of several years and banker of Anderson, Ind., and distributor of Coca Cola in that territory was elected 1st vice-president; and JOHN CAIN, secretary and treasurer.

GIL SCHAEFER, who is vacationing at Mullett Lake Village and who is president of Gil Schaefer Marine Corporation, distributor of Mercury outboard motors, boats and all types of general marine equipment, spoke to the group. He is president of Walker Motors, Ford distributors of Detroit.

Mr. Schaefer was the host at a delightful dinner, served in the Topinabee Room of Hotel Topinabee. Short talks were given by Mr. Stillman, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Funk, Bob Nalette and John Cain. The meeting was closed with the group singing of Notre Dame songs.

Plans were tentatively set up for a social gathering of the returning young men at Christmas, to be held in Bradner Lodge and other meetings shall be called by President Moloney, to further strengthen the organization by members in the Top of Michigan territory.

Tri-Cities

August 3d the Notre Dame Alumni Club of the Tri-Cities held its Annual Fish Fry (stag). Many friends of the University as well as students and alumni spent an enjoyable evening at Little's Grove.

September 30th the Notre Dame Wives' Club prepared a steak fry (corn-fed Iowa beef, no doubt) for the hard-working husbands at the Davenport Country Club.

The big event for the Tri-City club will be on November 23d, the evening before the ND-Iowa game. A dance is planned at the Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa, to which all the ND celebrities, sports writers and radio-TV sports announcers will be invited. Everyone is welcome to come to this affair, especially the out-of-towners who are traveling to the game.

The club will also have two rail coaches reserved for the trip to Iowa City on the 24th and here again everyone is welcome to join the group on the trip.

—CARL A. LIEBSCHER, Secy.

Tulsa

In September present students at Notre Dame were special guests at the Club's Communion Breakfast. Total attendance was well over 50, marking this event as one of our most successful breakfast meetings.

About 60 members rode chartered buses to Dallas for the S.M.U. game. While the outcome of the game was shocking, the overnight trip was lots of fun.

The Club is conducting a special raffle. Prizes will be three all expense trips for three couples to a game, and the profits resulting from this raffle will also go to the scholarship fund. Currently eight boys are attending Notre Dame through scholarships provided by the Club.

The following events have been scheduled over the next few months. October 22—Closed circuit television of the Michigan State-N.D. game. November 18—Communion Sunday and Breakfast. December 8-9—Club's first Retreat at Grand Lake, Oklahoma. December 27—Annual Christmas Dance at the Cimarron Ballroom, Tulsa. January 29, 1957—Annual stag dinner and business meeting. April 29, 1957—Universal Notre Dame Night Banquet at Tulsa Club. Speakers: MOST REVEREND E. J. McGUINNESS and REV. EDMUND JOYCE, C.S.C.

—BOB MANNIX, Secy.

Washington, D. C.

In July, the Club had a golf outing at the Kenwood Country Club. JACK LETHBRIDGE was chairman of the outing, and DR. GEORGE GREEN was the dinner chairman and toastmaster. J. HAL RODDY, with a 75, won the Club Championship, represented by a new trophy donated by BOB DEORSEY and his partner in the insurance business. RAY DU FOUR. Bob De Orsey and WALTER MURPHY tied for second, with 78's.

August was highlighted for the local alumni by the family picnic. ED FENLON was chairman of this affair, and his efforts were rewarded by one of the finest turnouts ever had for this activity. The day was highlighted by races and contests for the children, presided over by JOHN

BRADDOCK; and a softball game for the alumni.

On September 11, the Club had a luncheon at the Touchdown Club for the new freshmen and their fathers. CLIFF LETCHER was chairman and toastmaster. The 13 or 14 freshmen and their fathers heard REVEREND VINCENT MacCAULEY, C.S.C., Director of Holy Cross Missions, and DR. MATT SULLIVAN, the Club president, discuss the advantages and aims of Notre Dame.

This Fall, the Club has planned a rally at the Sheraton-Park Hotel for the Notre Dame-Navy game, and a smoker in honor of JOE KUCHARICH, and the other Notre Dame men on the Redskins' team.

—WALTER J. MURPHY, JR., Secy.

West Virginia

The annual family picnic was held in August. The group included 33 members, wives, and guests, and 35 children. Two students who were employed locally during the summer were guests at the picnic: CONRAD CONWAY, '57, employed at Carbide & Carbon; JIM CASEY, '59 employed at Appalachian Electric. JOSEPH RICH, '58, summer employee at Carbide & Carbon, was not able to attend.

Local chemists and engineers enjoyed visiting with Prof. RONALD RICH, '28, head of the Chemical Engineering Department, during his recent visit. Mr. W. H. Billings of Carbide & Carbon entertained Mr. Rich and a group of his former students with a dinner.

The Alumni Club of West Virginia welcomes the following new members:

TOM KENNEL, '56, of Lstant, Ill., employed at Carbide & Carbon.

BOB SCALISE, '56, of Beckley, W. Va., employed at Goodrich Gulf.

WEBSTER J. ARCENEAUX, Jr., '54, of Mobile, Ala., employed at Carbide & Carbon.

—LAWRENCE G. HESS, '38, Secy.

Western Washington

The Western Washington Club's annual summer get-together for members, wives, children and other guests was held on July 28 at JIM KELLEHER's home. Jim also served as chairman of the affair.

Wichita

The Wichita group met for Corporate Communion, Sunday, September 9th and invited all present students, including incoming freshmen, to be guests at the breakfast following the Mass. Seven freshmen, a record from this area, were present. Of the seven, three are the sons of Notre Dame alumni and a fourth is a nephew of one. Time marches on.

The officers of the club, elected in May, are DR. BERNARD CROWLEY, president; ED McKENNA, vice-president; GEORGE SCHWARZ, secretary-treasurer; AL GEBERT, FRANK FURSTENBURG and DR. WILLIAM CALLAHAN, directors.

HAWAII—Alumni and friends honored returning students and Dr. Thomas Dooley, author of the best seller, "Deliver Us From Evil," at a dinner in Honolulu.



ALUMNI CLASSES



Engagements

Miss Mary Agnes Kasdorf and DR. FRANCIS M. SELLERS, '42.
Miss Dorothy Marie Troy and RONALD E. ZIER, '52.
Miss Vivian Lucille Phillips and VICTOR CHACHO, '50.
Miss Marcia Joan Porter and THOMAS E. SHERER, '50.
Miss Joyce M. Cosgrove and GEORGE J. DO-LAK III, '54.
Miss Patricia McAndrews and RICHARD C. PILGER, Jr., '54.
Miss Lenore Anne Salkind and DONALD J. ROBINSON, '55.

Marriages

Miss Lois Traegar and MICHAEL WEINBERG, '47, Yonkers, N. Y., June 9.
Miss Dolores Catherine Fischer and GEORGE N. LESER, '49, Eau Claire, Wis., August 4.
Miss Kathleen M. Drake and WILLIAM W. ROGERS, JR., '50, London, England, September 1.
Miss Laura Jane Doyle and EDMUND J. BURKE, '51, Chicago, Ill., August 4.
Miss Jane Stuart Flynn and THOMAS W. CARROLL, '51, Chicago, Ill., June 30.
Miss Nancy Elizabeth Driscoll and JOHN A. HALEY, JR., '51, Minneapolis, Minn., September 1.
Miss Dorothy E. Dubes and WILLIAM G. KLEE, '51, Columbus, Ohio, June 30.
Miss Margaret P. Delaney and MATTHEW B. O'DONNELL, JR., '51, Syracuse, N. Y., November 14, 1955.
Miss Mary Margaret Blank and DR. WILLIAM J. COAKER, '52, Notre Dame, Ind., June 16.
Miss Mary Ellen Dwyer and ANDREW J. FOX, JR., '52, Manhasset, L.I., N. Y., April 7.
Miss Barbara Beardall and CHARLES G. REYNOLDS, '52, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 23.
Miss Mary Katharine Nunes and THOMAS E. BAKER, '53, Newport, R. I., June 30.
Miss Ann Catherine Haskins and ROBERT J. KELLY, '53, LaSalle, Ill., June 16.
Miss Claudette Ferrini and LEONARD J. Le-ROSE, '53, Chicago, Ill., July 21.
Miss Sylvia Joanne Schneider and EDGAR E. MEUNIER, '53, Fargo, N. Dak., July 14.
Miss Dorothy Ann Mahowald and JOHN T. MULVIHILL, '53, South Bend, Ind., June 16.
Miss Barbara Goulson and WEBSTER J. ARCEAUX, JR., '54, Mobile, Ala., September 3, 1955.
Miss Marta Keil and MICHAEL J. MAHONEY, '54, Riverside, Calif., August 22.
Miss Antonia Marie Schildge and CHRISTOPHER E. MALONE, JR., '54, New Monmouth, N. J., July 6.
Miss Mary Carol Miles and RICHARD A. MORAN, '54, South Bend, Ind., June 30.
Miss Sandra Ann Calloway and ARTHUR L. PASKALIS, '54, Notre Dame, Ind., June 5.
Miss Carol Ann Wiseman and JOHN J. SMITH, '54, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 21.
Miss Dolores Szalay and JAMES H. VOSS, '54, South Bend, Ind., June 30.
Miss Margaret Ann Schneider and RICHARD E. ALFES, '55, Lansing, Mich., July 21.
Miss Dorothy Alberter and LAWRENCE J. BREHL, '55, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 11.
Miss Maureen Anne O'Hara and E. JAMES CLARK, JR., '55, Schenectady, N. Y., May 19.
Miss Patricia Joan Gundek and LT. NOEL KINDT, '55, Mishawaka, Ind., June 23.
Miss Barbara Bornemann and THOMAS L. PRENDERGAST, JR., '55, Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 16.
Miss Patricia Light and JAMES E. BALDINGER, '56, South Bend, Ind., August 4.
Miss Constance Custer and EDWARD F. BARRITT III, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., June 9.
Miss Sandra Katherine Stettauer and WILLIAM J. BONDE, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., September 8.
Miss Joanne Agatha Wilhelm and DAVID S. BRUCKER, '56, South Bend, Ind., June 23.
Miss Roxana Mae Ellis and LEON C. GRUNERT, '56, South Bend, Ind., June 23.

Miss Phyllis Mae Abbott and DEAN F. DAVIS, '56, South Bend, Ind., June 30.
Miss Corrine Pauline Wamser and JOHN R. DONNELLY, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., June 4.
Miss Shirley Helen Wilcox and JOSEPH W. HENNESSY, JR., '56, Binghamton, N. Y., June 16.
Miss Elsie Ann Regard and PAUL T. MYERS, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., August 11.
Miss Cheryl Ann Shay and GERARD A. POTTEBAUM, '56, Effingham, Ill., August 7.
Miss Rita Patricia Spaulding and PAUL C. QUINN, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., August 4.
Miss Jacqueline Reuter and GEORGE VAN BEISEN, '56, Newton Centre, Mass., August 25.
Miss Carolyn Mae Mahler and RICHARD J. VAN MELE, '56, South Bend, Ind.
Miss Mary Louise Young and RICHARD J. YEAGER, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., June 30.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. SCHLUETER, '33, a daughter, Francesca Estelle, September 6.
Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK J. FISHER, '36, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT J. SCHWARTZ, '37, a daughter, Mary Eleanor, August 19.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH HARRINGTON, '39, a daughter, Sheila Anne, September 2.
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES S. REDDY, '39, twin daughters, Patricia and Kathleen, July 6.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. REICH, '39, a daughter, Dorothy Anne, September 5.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. FOLEY, '40, a son, Fredrick Albert, September 18.
Mr. and Mrs. NORBERT F. HENEYRY, '40, a daughter, Kathleen, July 23.
Mr. and Mrs. CYRIL T. GARVEY, '41, a son, Hugh Joseph, August 12.
Mr. and Mrs. FRANK E. O'DOWD, '42, a son, Gerald Maddock, August 10.
Dr. and Mrs. FRED GANS, '43, a son, Fred, Jr., September 25.
Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR F. DOLL, '44, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, August 15.
Mr. and Mrs. J. THOMAS O'REILLY, '44, a son, Thomas Patrick, July 13.
Mr. and Mrs. R. JERRY MCCARTY, '45, a girl, Becky Eileen, June 5.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. HENRY, '47, a son, William Aloysius, August 9.
Mr. and Mrs. WALLACE J. ANDREWS, '48, a son, James Edward, August 27.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. BREHL, '48, a son, William, July 27.
Mr. and Mrs. ORVILLE E. DUNN, JR., '48, a son, William Robert, August 16.
Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. BYRNE, JR., '49, a son, Thomas Mitchell, August 19.
Mr. and Mrs. J. PATRICK DOYLE, '49, a daughter, August 1.
Mr. and Mrs. RALPH L. FENDERSON, JR., '49, twin daughters, Judith Marie and Joyce Lydia, July 13.
Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS M. KUPFER, '49, a daughter, Barbara Jean, June 6.
Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE C. BIITTNER, '50, a daughter, Margaret Mary, July 18.
Dr. and Mrs. JEROME R. BONA, '50, a son, May, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. FALLON, '50, a son, Joseph Michael, Jr., June 24.
Mr. and Mrs. EDMOND I. FOLEY, JR., '50, triplets, Timothy Patrick, Kathleen Margaret and Mary Alice, August 9.
Dr. and Mrs. JAMES McMEEL, JR., '50, a daughter, June 10.
Mr. and Mrs. DONALD F. WOLFE, '50, a son, June 7.
Mr. and Mrs. WALTER F. ZENNER, '50, a daughter, Mary Therese Carmel, July 9.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES A. CARRIG, '51, a son, Christopher Charles, June 8.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. DOYLE, '51, a son, Peter Delaney, August 25.
Mr. and Mrs. J. ROBERT WILDEMAN, '51, a daughter, Beverly Ann, September 24.
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HEIMEL, '52, a son, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. MEANEY, '52, a son, John Francis, June 15.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. ROSS, '52, a son, John Kevin, May 18.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. SCHICKEL, '52, a son, Stephen John, August 14.
Dr. and Mrs. F. R. SCHLICHTING, '52, a daughter, Clare Francis, August 17.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. CONNELLY, '53, a son, Thomas Joseph, June 5.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. GELSON, '53, a daughter, Elizabeth Marie, May 27.
Lt. and Mrs. JOHN B. LUX, '53, a son, Thomas Edward, August 6.
Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE D. PRIDMORE, JR., '53, a daughter, Ann Therese, June 29.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. BINCKLEY, '54, a daughter, Mary Therese, May 29.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M. CORCORAN, JR., '54, a daughter, Mary Carol, June 27.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH G. D'ANTONI, '54, a daughter, Laura Ann, August 6.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH G. DIPINTO, '54, a daughter, Mary Nina, September 20.
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM R. HARTNAGEL, '54, a son, Thomas Keith, February 16.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN R. NORTON, '54, a son, September 8.
Lt. and Mrs. WALTER CABRAL, '55, a son, June 16.
Lt. and Mrs. JOHN W. HOUCK, '55, a son, Christopher Jude, September 3.
Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN J. PREVOZNIK, '55, a daughter, Mary Therese, August 6.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH P. SITEK, '52, a daughter, Eva Anne, September 24, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. HOYT, '37, a daughter, Ann, July 7.
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM P. MAHONEY, '39, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM D. O'TOOLE, '39, a son, Kevin William.
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SARB, '48, a daughter, September 30.

Sympathy

DONNELLY P. McDONALD, SR., '12, on the death of his wife, September 24.
GEORGE H. SLAINE, '21, on the death of his brother, JOSEPH, '24, May 20.
PAUL C. ROMWEBER, '25, on the death of his father.
GEORGE COURRY, '28, on the death of his father.
WILLIAM B. JONES, '28, on the death of his mother, July 8.
GEORGE A. BRAUTIGAM, '29, on the death of his father, August, 1956.
JAMES T. DOYLE, '31, and WILLIAM E. DOYLE, '34, on the death of their mother, July 22.
LOUIS YAEGER, '35, and WILLIAM YAEGER, '42, on the death of their brother, JOHN E. YAEGER, '40, June 30.
ROBERT F. COOK, '36, on the death of his wife, Jean.
ANTHONY F. EARLEY, JR., '47, on the death of his father, August 3.
ROBERT FLANNERY, '48, on the death of his mother.
WILLIAM C. HERBER, '48, on the death of his wife, July 24.
THOMAS J. BYRNE, JR., '49, on the death of his mother, August 5.
WALTER L., '35, ROBERT A., '49, OWEN P., '50, and WILLIAM H. LAYDEN, '51, on the death of their father who was killed in an automobile accident last August.
RICHARD J. YEAGER, '56, on the death of his father September 20.
FRANK G. PRANTIL, '59, on the death of his sister, Christine, '7, in an automobile accident near Prescott, Ariz., in July.
EDMUND A. SMITH, Assistant Dean of the College of Commerce at Notre Dame, on the death of his mother, September 24.

Deaths

OTTO A. ROTHERT, '92, Louisville, Ky., died recently according to information received in the Alumni Office.
LEIGH F. GIBSON, '94, died on May 30. Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife.
FREDERICK W. SCHULTE, '98, died March 16. He is survived by his wife who resides at 18421 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, Calif.
EDWARD P. CARVILLE, '09, former governor of Nevada, died in Reno on June 27 after several months' illness. A figure in politics for all but a

few years of his active life, Mr. Carville served as a county district attorney, district judge, United States district attorney, governor and U. S. senator and was one of Nevada's leading lawyers for many years. He was a member of the Reno Rotary Club, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Serra Club and Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Carville is survived by his wife, the former Irma M. Callahan of South Bend, one son and seven grandchildren.

REV. ANTHONY J. ROZEWICZ, C.S.C., '11, died on June 13. At the time of his death, Father Rozewicz was stationed at North Trinity Church in Chicago.

WILLARD H. CHESTER, '14, prominent Elkhart, Ind., attorney, died June 24 of a heart attack. Mr. Chester was a member of the Elks, the American Legion, Tyrian Lodge, Congregational Church and Elkhart Knights Templar. He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter and eleven grandchildren.

REV. FRANCIS B. REMMES, '15, died recently according to information received in the Alumni Office.

PAUL V. DUFFY, '17, an editor of "Tavern Talk" for 35 years, died August 29 at the Kansas City Veterans Hospital where he had been a patient for a year. Mr. Duffy was a member of the Holy Name Society, the Hotel Greeters of America, the Kansas City Stewards, Chefs and Caterers Association, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving are a sister and two brothers.

FRANCIS E. MULLIGAN, '19, Brooklyn, N. Y., died August 11. While at Notre Dame, Mr. Mulligan was a member of the track team. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, five grandchildren and one sister.

WILLIAM E. FOLEY, '21, died February 7. He is survived by his wife.

GEORGE P. HENEZHAN, '22, South Bend, Ind., died July 26 after two months' illness. Mr. Henezhane, a civil engineer, was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, The Fraternal Order of Eagles, the St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame Club and St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, one son, two sisters and a brother.

LEO C. GRAF, '23, died September 21. Survivors include his widow who resides at 4237 Bushnell Road, University Heights, Ohio.

DANIEL J. LAMONT, '24, Chicago, Ill., died June 23. Mr. Lamont, a partner in the law firm of Lamont and Cary in Chicago, formerly was football coach and athletic director at Loyola University. He also coached at the University of Washington in Seattle and St. Rita and St. George High Schools in Chicago. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and five sons.

JOSEPH B. SLAINE, '24, Jacksonville, Florida, died May 20. At the time of his death, Mr. Slaine was employed as an auditor for the Family Finance Corporation of Delaware. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, two brothers and five sisters.

MANSIEL G. HAGERTY, '26, a lawyer who gave up his practice to lobby across the nation for legislation against capital punishment, died August 26 in St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. He was admitted to the hospital two weeks before his death when he arrived in Chicago as secretary of the Cincinnati, O., Lauscho for President Club. Mr. Hagerty has been living recently in Cincinnati. He is survived by his widow, two sons, two daughters, fourteen grandchildren, five sisters and two brothers.

SISTER M. VICTOR DRUEDING, '26, died recently.

SISTER M. FRANCELIA MURRAY, '27, died in May.

JOHN H. HARTY, '27, Chicago, Ill., died in July according to information received in the Alumni Office.

VINCENT P. DUCEY, '28, died in Sacramento, Calif., on July 28.

DR. FRANCIS J. GANNON, '31, well-known Cleveland, Ohio, physician, died July 9 in his home following an illness of several months. Dr. Gannon was a member of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine, the American Medical Association, the Catholic Physicians and Dentists Guild and the Phi Chi medical fraternity. He was a former president of the Cleveland Notre Dame Alumni Club and was a member of the St. Louis Club and the Knights of Columbus. Dr. Gannon is survived by his wife, five sons, a daughter, a brother and four sisters.

NORBERT J. CHRISTMAN, '32, Green Bay, Wis., died August 18 of a heart attack he suffered while playing in the Oneida Golf and Riding Club's Calcutta Tournament. Mr. Christman played varsity football at Notre Dame and was a member of the undefeated national collegiate championship teams of 1929 and 1930. After graduation, Mr. Christman coached the Notre Dame freshman backfield for one year, then directed Christian Brothers Prep School in Memphis, Tenn., for a year. From 1945 through 1947 he was head coach at Central Catholic High School in Green Bay. Mr. Christman was named "Man of the Year" by the Green Bay Notre Dame Club in 1954. He was also a member of the Elks Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. Survivors include his wife, a son, four daughters, two brothers and four sisters.

ROBERT J. HANLEY, JR., '34, vice-president of Mystik Tape Distributors, Inc., died July 20 in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, his mother and a sister.

FRANCIS E. MCGUIRE, '35, died of a heart attack at his home in Wilmette, Ill., on July 26. Mr. McGuire was employed as Chief Counselor of the Market Center Quartermaster Corps, Chicago. He is survived by his widow and one son.

JOHN D. SIMON, '38, a South Bend business executive, died September 15 of a fractured neck he suffered in a swimming accident in Birch Lake near Vandalia, Mich. Mr. Simon was a vice-president and member of the board of directors of the Bermingham-Prosser Company of Kalamazoo, Mich., and manager of its South Bend district. He was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church and St. Matthews Ushers' Club and a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his widow, three sons, two daughters, his father, four sisters and a brother.

FRANCIS W. BIAGI, '40, St. Paul, Minnesota, died in August after an extended illness. He was a former varsity football player.

JOHN E. YAEGER, '40, a member of the quality control staff of the Yorkville Works of Wheeling (W. Va.) Steel Corporation, was killed in the collision of a TWA and United Airlines plane in the Grand Canyon on June 30. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Yaeger was recipient of the Bronze Star. Survivors include his wife, six children, his parents, a sister, and two brothers, LOUIS, '35, and WILLIAM, '42.

SISTER M. BERNILDIS ROGGENBURK, S.N.D., '44, died recently.

NOEL H. GOTTESMAN, '47, of Huntington Woods, Mich., was killed in the collision of a TWA and United Airlines plane in the Grand Canyon on June 30. Mr. Gottesman is survived by his wife and several children.

JOHN J. KLOCKE, '49, died June 18 in Park Ridge, Ill. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klocke, 823 South Chester, Park Ridge, Ill.

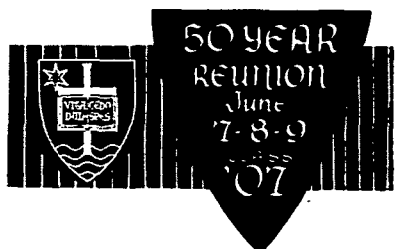
DONALD MACDONNELL, '49, died August 20 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit, where he had been hospitalized for several months with leukemia. Mr. Macdonnell served in the Navy air corps during World War II and joined the Ford Motor Company after his discharge. Survivors include his wife, three sons, a daughter and his parents.

JOSEPH J. STANISH, '51, Indianapolis, Ind., died February 13 according to information just received in the Alumni Office.

1904

HARRY HOGAN, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and National Chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation, recently paid a visit to the birthplace of Knute Rockne in Voss, Norway. Mrs. Hogan accompanied Harry on the tour.

1907



1911

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

Albert A. Kotte (right), '06, received his 50-year class reunion medal from Michael Zorovich, president of the Notre Dame Club of Greater Miami. Mr. Kotte was unable to attend the reunion weekend on campus in June because of illness.





1913 Paul R. Byrne
Box 46
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

EDMOND I. FOLEY, '50, son of our classmate EDMON I., is the proud father of triplets, Timothy Patrick, Kathleen Margaret and Mary Alice, born to Mrs. Rosemary Foley his 29-year-old wife, on Thursday, August 9. This happy event brings the number of children to six, three boys and three girls. Congratulations of the Class of '15 are extended to both generations of the family. Father Mendez presided at the christening. Ed Sr.'s daughter Carole Anne entered the Dominican Order on September 6 at Adrian, Mich.

RAY J. KELLY, of Detroit, Mich., who has served as chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board with offices in Chicago, has received a new assignment from President Eisenhower. He has been appointed Judge of the U. S. District Court at Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Kelly accompanied him there and we are sure he will be happy to hear from classmates.

If the reception of DR. GEORGE N. SHUSTER'S latest book "In Silence I Speak" by Chicago reviewers is an indication of its reception throughout America, the publishers Farrar, Straus and Cudahy should find it running into several editions. We

of the Class of 1915 look back with affection and gratitude to REV. WILLIAM A. BOLGER and to REV. MATTHEW WALSH and other great teachers of our era in whose classes George received inspiration and guidance that were later to develop into the scholarship and the intellectual courage to face difficult issues that has characterized his leadership among Catholic educators and authors.

1916 Grover F. Miller
612 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

TIM GALVIN is a lawyer, a member of the Notre Dame Board of Lay Trustees and his oldest son will be a sophomore at Notre Dame during the current school year. Tim also has another son and one daughter.

FATHER VINCE MOONEY is pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Kenton, Ohio, in the diocese of Columbus.

BERT KEATING, who is district attorney in Denver, Colorado, was back to the campus this past June for the first time in forty years.

A recent letter from C. I. (CASEY) KRAJEWSKI states that they have four children, two boys and two girls. All are married except one who is engaged and Casey says they expect to lose him in November. This son graduated from Notre Dame in 1950. Casey is an architectural engineer and specializes in Catholic institutions, schools and churches.

REGIS FALLON became a grandfather twice this year when both his daughter and his son had new boys.

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



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

1919 Theodore C. Rademaker
Peru Foundry Company
Peru, Indiana

1920 James H. Ryan
107 Magee Ave.
Rochester 10, N. Y.

LEO B. WARD, former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and prominent attorney in Los Angeles, is legal counsel for the Los Angeles Rams, professional football team.

PAUL BERGER of Los Angeles, Calif., was general chairman of the Tax Executives, Inc., Conference held in Los Angeles which attracted more than 600 of the nation's top tax consultants.

DUDLEY PEARSON is serving as Chief Appraiser in the Loan Guaranty Division of the Milwaukee Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

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

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



We regret exceedingly to announce the death of another beloved classmate—GEORGE P. HENEGHAN of South Bend, on July 26 in St. Joseph's Hospital of that city following illness of two months. We extend our loving sympathy to Mrs. Phyllis Heneghan, widow of the deceased, and to son, James, and to other surviving relatives. The funeral Mass was held in Sacred Heart Church on the campus. Pallbearers included Prof. JAMES MCCARTHY, also two '22 classmates, Prof. WALTER L. SHILTS and CYRIL KELLETT. Latter made the long trip from his home in Millford, Mass., to attend George's funeral. THOMAS "SARGE" OWENS was an honorary pallbearer. George was an associate of James McCarthy and Associates, Consulting Engineers, of South Bend. Previously George was an assistant superintendent of the Water Works of South Bend, a project engineer for the Indiana State Highway Commission, also, he had been affiliated with the Dean Steel Corporation of Chicago and Roberts and Schaefer Company of same city and with Pearson Construction Company of Benton Harbor. George will be greatly missed by all of his '22 classmates because no member of our class was better liked. He was very loyal to 1922 and always arranged to attend our class reunions.

DAN YOUNG of Aurora, Minnesota, who is busily engaged in construction for Foley Brothers Construction Company of Erie Mining Company's huge taconite project for processing low grade iron ores, sends regrets on news of George Heneghan's death and states he has arranged for a Mass for George up on the Iron Range.

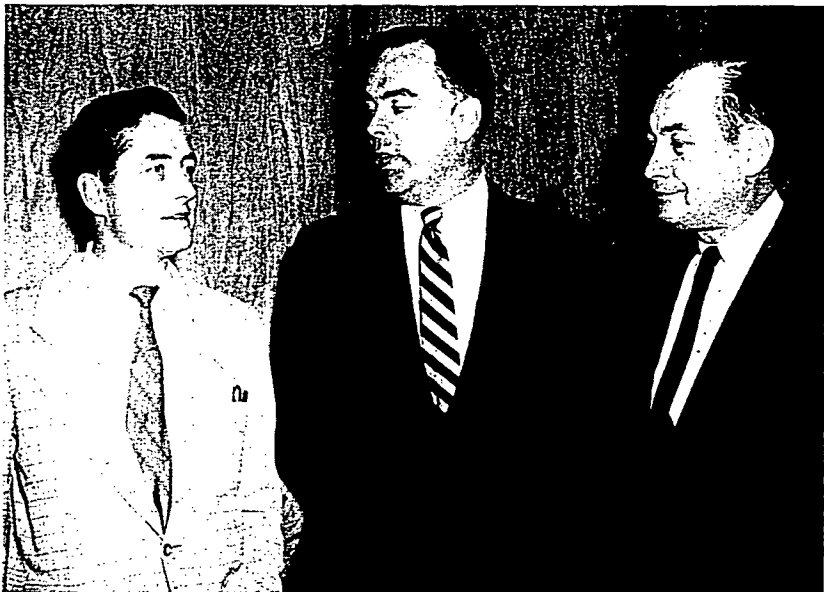
A Mass for George Heneghan requested by our Class and celebrated by Father GEORGE FISCHER, C.S.C., of '22, was gratefully acknowledged by the George P. Heneghan family.

Sons of '22 men matriculating at N.D. this September include: LARRY HANRAHAN, son of VINCE; MIKE KEARNS, son of RAYMOND J.; and TOM REICHERT, son of ROMAIN.

And speaking of the Reicherts, we might mention that Tom and his brother, John, were featured in a beautiful color photo in early August by the Minneapolis Tribune racing their sailboat Aqua Gem on the waters of Lake Harriet in Minneapolis. John is presently a senior at N.D. Dad Romaine is rightfully proud of his sons.

NEW JERSEY—Participants in the club's Freshmen Welcome party included (left to right):

Robert Joyce, president; William Waldron, chairman; and Coach Hughie Devore of the Philadelphia Eagles.





THOMAS P. LISTON, '40

Thomas Liston, who used to do some operating in Notre Dame's Stadium of a football weekend, is the new operating manager and vice president of Sibbey, Lindsay and Curr, Rochester, New York's largest department store.

Tom graduated from the United States Air Force Flying School in 1941 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. As a Major, he commanded the 377th Fighter Squadron in the European theater and flew 86 missions. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was one of the early jet fighter pilots, having flown jets as early as December 1944.

After his discharge from the service in 1945, he became Store Superintendent and Director of Personnel at Mandel Brothers, Chicago, and held that position until 1950. He was General Superintendent of Bloomingdale's in New York City from 1950 to 1952.

Tom was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Dry Goods Association, and Chairman of the Store Management Group of the NDGA from 1955 to 1956. He is a member of the Executives' Club of Chicago, the Economic Club of Chicago, the Chicago Athletic Association and the Elks. He is also a Past Commander of Post No. 307 of the American Legion.

Tom and his wife Peg have three children, Mary Kay, Patrick, and Margaret Ann.

Already we are getting promises of attendance at our 35th Anniversary Reunion next June. It is not too early to suggest that 1957 vacation arrangements provide for your journey to the N.D. campus next year. If you want to make your '22 friends happy, arrange to be in their company on the gala occasion of our 35th Reunion.

We have received very sad news from Mrs. CHARLES J. (PAT) HIRSCHBUHL of Portland, Oregon, announcing the death in that city on June 28 of Katherine Hirschbuhl, sister of Charles J.—our classmate of happy memory. Katherine was the last member of the Hirschbuhl family. Please do remember her in your prayers.

RAYMOND J. KEARNS has been president of the recently reorganized N.D. Club of Terre Haute which has taken on a new lease on life from its spark plug president.

In late August there was a seminar of '22 men from the LaGrange-Elmhurst, Ill., area in the picnic pavilion of TOM SPENCER McCABE of Elmhurst. In addition to the genial host, in attendance were: JOE FARLEY, JACK RAHE, TONY SCHIAVONE, BRUCE HOLMBERG, (honorary '22) and your secretary. Oratorical honors were quite evenly divided with a shade going to Big Bruce Holmberg.

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

NEIL FLINN is associated with the Loan Guaranty Division of the Milwaukee Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

LEO C. GRAF, '23, died suddenly Wednesday night, September 19, 1956, after attending a sales meeting in his home city of Cleveland, Ohio. He collapsed in his car after the meeting and was dead on arrival at St. Luke's Hospital in that city. He had been in the drug business in and near Cleveland for 30 years and at the time of his death was associated with the Miller Drug Stores as branch manager. His picture, it now develops, appeared in cap-and-gown section of the 1923 Dome, but, strangely, his name was not on the class roster furnished this office by the Alumni Association staff on the occasion of our 1953 reunion. Leo is survived by his wife, Jean Coe Graf, and two daughters, residing at 4237 Bushnell Road, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

News of his death came to this office by means of a neat assist from NELSON CALLAHAN, who enclosed newspaper clippings and a personal note.

Memos on my desk: "7-7-56 COLONEL ELMER COLLINS was in to see you. Said he was sorry you were not in. . . 9-15-56 COLONEL ELMER COLLINS was in to see you. Said he was sorry you were not in. Also said you must have a fine job to be gone so much." Remember that one time, Elmer, when I was in?

A project of moderate importance to the University is afoot on the part of the 1923 Class. Details are going forth in the mail to Classmates, but other classmen are requested to see the next issue of the ALUMNUS for details.

DR. JOHN H. A. WHITMAN, not a member of this Class, now Dean of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., apparently reads the ALUMNUS thoroughly. In the last issue he read my request for information on DOMINIC ONG CHING KAY, a '23 man whose amlil has been returned to senders unclaimed. Dr. Whitman reported on the authority of JOHN GO that Dominic has been dead for some years. Does anyone else have further information?

The A.A. office forwarded to me some time ago an excerpt from a trade journal, INSULATION, in which ROBERT G. QUINN, was given a big write-up as a "leader in the insulation field." The article is too long to summarize here, but it is important enough to cause us to nominate Bob as a "Spotlight Alumnus." Bob, it seems, has a dozen patents in paper and asbestos millboard to his credit, and is the inventor of two products bearing his name—Quinterra and Quinorgo.

LINUS C. GLOTZBACH (in the course of the above-named Class project) wrote on the stationery of Northwest Airlines, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., of which he is Vice-President in charge of personnel.

KID ASHE, '22, has been responsible on three occasions for my receipt of '23 class news. His latest letter, which arrived just in time for the deadline for this issue, had two items of interest, for which I thank him heartily:

PAUL CASTNER, JR., son of the '23 pappy of the same name, made a magnificent if unsuccessful run in the Minnesota primaries for a Congressional seat from Ramsey County, Minn., losing by 900 votes, and making a fine impression.

DANIEL JAMES REGAN on August 18 married



JOHN F. ROBINSON, '28

Two of John Robinson's boys are at Notre Dame. There's nothing surprising about that until you realize that he has only one son (and four daughters). 'His boys' are from *The Robinson School* which John founded in 1949.

John was a teacher at Notre Dame during 1928-1929, and, after graduate work at Yale, an assistant headmaster and teacher at Cheshire Academy between 1932-1942. He has been special assistant to Connecticut's Tax Commissioner; executive secretary to former governor Robert Hurley; state director of Selective Service; and a member of the staff of the national director of Selective Service.

He was appointed a Lieutenant Commander of the Navy in 1943, and a Commander in 1945. In 1945 he was awarded the Legion of Merit by the navy and the Commendation Ribbon by the army.

John has been Chairman of the Advisory Board of Albertus Magnus College in New Haven for the past 12 years, and is Director of the Boys Club in Hartford, Secretary of Boys Village, and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Education in West Hartford.

He is a past deputy and Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Hartford Rotary, and the 1955 President of the Notre Dame Club of the Connecticut Valley which elected him its "Man of the Year" that year:

off his daughter, Dona Ann, to Lt. William P. Dextraze, USA, in Houston, Texas. This, writes the Kid, is Dan's second daughter. (Thanks, Kid, for both items.)

Members of the Class of 1923 are asked to consult the next "news-letter," now in the process of compilation, for many memorabilia, amusing minutiae, and numerous non sequiturs not to be found in these columns.

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

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

CHUCK COLLINS has just been named president of the National Carloading Corporation with headquarters in Chicago. The firm has 150 offices throughout the United States.

GEORGE F. FITZGERALD, who formerly resided in Olean, N. Y., now lives at 41 North American Street, Woodbury, N. J.

1926 Rudolph A. Goepfrich
1109 N. Cleveland Ave.
South Bend 28, Ind.

This is your new secretary's first stint of gathering news items for The Alumnus. I hope I can do half as good a job as did JOHN RYAN, but I'll need your help.

VINCE GOULET, our new treasurer, is with the Universal Cyclops Steel Corporation, with offices in Rock Island, Illinois. His home address is 2803 25th Ave., Rock Island, Ill. He's looking for that contribution to the class treasury. Vince reports that he has heard from ED CROWE, Detroit, Mich.; MARK MOONEY, V.P. of the Typhoon Air Conditioning Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; BOB CAHILL, of Cahill and Block, New York, and JOE SHEA, Resident Manager of the Hotel Statler, New York. The latter two expressed their regrets on not having been able to attend our last reunion. In addition, MARK MOONEY reports that the New York Club had their annual baseball dinner and night at Ebbets Field, where he saw BILL DWYER and FATHER CAVANAUGH. Bob Cahill requested a class picture, which was sent on to him. His office reported that he was

abroad in August and would not return until early October.

Had a nice letter from RAY DURST in which he told how he enjoyed the reunion very much. Marielare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT V. DUNNE, was married to Mr. Clement DeAmicis, in Saint Vincent de Paul's Church, San Francisco, on August 18. GEORGE F. HARNETT, recently retired treasurer of our class, is at his home in Chicago, recuperating from an illness which had him in the hospital for several weeks. We're hoping for a quick recovery, George. An article in the July 1956 "Sign" magazine titled "Apostle in the Executive Suite" deals with the outstanding Catholic-executive career of JOHN Q. ADAMS, President of Manhattan Refrigerating Co. WALTER TROHAN, Chief of the Chicago Tribune Washington Bureau headed the Tribune's staff covering the Democratic and Republican national conventions. He has been in Washington since 1934, and after various positions, was made Chief of the Bureau in 1949. He has reported his seventh consecutive national campaign.

We regret to report the death, on August 26, of MANSIEL G. HAGERTY. Let's remember him, and the other 57 deceased members of our class, in our prayers.

We understand CHARLIE HOLLOWAY has been promoted to Vice-President at Marshall Field & Company in Chicago. We'll try to get more details for the next issue.

I still have a few class reunion pictures left. A huck in the mail will bring you one.

1927 Steve Ronay
1125 Woodlawn
South Bend 16, Indiana



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

VINCENT P. DUCEY died July 28, 1956 in Sacramento, California, from a heart condition. Vince had been employed with the California State Employment Service for a number of years. He was single. He was a lieutenant-commander in the naval reserve. Our Class Treasurer JACK SHEEDY arranged for Father ANDY MULREANY, C.S.C., to offer a Mass for Vince. Please remember him in your prayers. I want to thank LEO WALSH for advising me of Vince's death.

Father JIM McSHANE, S.J., will offer a Mass on the first Sunday of November and Father Andy Mulreany, C.S.C., on the last Sunday of November for the deceased members of the Class of 1928. Remember our deceased classmates at Mass on those days.

BILL JONES has our sympathy on the death of his mother on July 8. I also want to extend our sympathy to GEORGE COURY who lost his father in death on August 2. I also regretted hearing of the death of our old professor, Father BROUGHEL.

BOB KIRBY suffered a very serious heart attack in May. I called him when I was in Indianapolis in June and was advised that he was making a satisfactory recovery. I visited VINCE WALSH in Monticello, Ill., in October when I gave a talk at the University of Illinois. Vince was recovering from a cataract operation. JOHN LEITZINGER reports that PHIL LYTLE has fully recovered from his eye operation. DR. BILL McGEE had major surgery at Passavant Hospital in Chicago involving the removal of left kidney for malignancy.

When in New York in August I noted a newspaper story announcing the appointment of CHARLES TOPPING as New York Area Sales Manager for the Johns-Manville Pipe Division with headquarters at 270 Madison Avenue, New York City. Bud has three sons, the oldest a Freshman at Notre Dame this year.

DR. BILL MAHIN of Cambridge, Ohio, consulting engineer on research and development problems, has been named executive secretary of the Committee on Manpower for the Metallurgy and Ceramics Professions. In his new position, Bill will co-ordinate the work of numerous study groups surveying scholarship plans and secondary school guidance programs. He has held executive

GRAND RAPIDS—Head table at golf day dinner included, left to right: Fred Gast, Charles Duffy, Frank Geary, Bob Linsey, Msgr. Raymond Sweeney, Msgr. Bryant, "Moose" Krause, John Jordan, Frank Thrall and Dick McCormick. Standing, Ed Tuohy and John Deeb.



SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



PETER P. SOMERVILLE, '29

Peter Somerville is the new general manager of the Wire Rope division of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

After graduation as a mechanical engineer, Pete joined Williamsport Wire Rope, and later was with Bethlehem Steel. In 1938 he joined Jones and Laughlin as superintendent of the Wire Rope division. In 1942 he became general superintendent and last April was moved up to his present post.

Pete has been active in hospital drive work and has also served as president of the Williamsport (Pa.) Notre Dame Club.

His daughter, Sheryl, completed her pre-medical course at Bucknell University. She will enter Temple University School of Medicine, while a son, William, is attending Villanova University. Pete also has a daughter, Janice, who is in high school.

He recently bought a farm and, having studied agriculture, plans to enlarge his rural interests in the future.

positions with the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Armour Research Foundation, Vanadium Corporation of America, and the Hunter Engineering Co. at Riverside, California. Bill has a married daughter and two sons, one of whom works for Westinghouse.

GEORGE A. WAGNER is working in Guam as real property officer with the Navy Department. His address is Box 35, Agaña, Guam.

I am pleased to have the opportunity of announcing a birth for a change. MARTIN RINTI's youngest daughter and fourth child arrived May 3, 1956. The youngest of JOHN CAVANAUGH'S

five children is only five months old. Please let me know of additional births.

News has reached me concerning daughters of four classmates who have entered religious orders. JOE GERAGHTY'S oldest daughter was professed in the Mercy Order of Nuns on August 17, 1956. Her name is Sister Mary Josetta. JOE MORRISSEY tells me that BILL O'MARA'S daughter, who is a Little Sister of the Poor, is in Europe. BURT TOEPP'S daughter, Paula, who attended Marquette University last year, entered the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul in St. Louis. JERRY DE CLERCQ'S daughter, Catherine, entered the convent in June at the Dominican Order at Adrian, Michigan.

No doubt a number of you saw JIM SHOCKNESSY on TV at the Democratic Convention when the Ohio delegation was called upon to vote. By the time this appears in print we will know whether ROSCOE BONJEAN has been elected as the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Illinois. I am sure there must be a number of '28 men involved in the political campaign this year. Please give me a report on those who were elected to public office.

Father MARK FITZGERALD spent the summer in Geneva studying the International Labor Organization. He visited DR. JOE SULLIVAN in Munich. Father Mark had an excellent article on Niagara Power Struggle in the June 23, 1956, issue of America. Father Fitzgerald and I attended the National Catholic Action Conference in New Orleans where I was on the program.

Our good friend FATHER MULCAIRE visited Ireland this summer. I had several get-togethers recently with classmates. We spent a very pleasant week-end with the VINCE CARNEY'S at their summer place in Wisconsin with the JIM ALLAN'S. Vince has some great plans for wearing apparel for '28 men at our 30-year reunion in 1958. As you know, Vince, with the advice of WILLARD WAGNER, has been responsible for the outstanding '28 hats, shirts and ties used at prior reunions. JIM ALLAN and I also enjoyed a week-end with the ED McKEOWN'S at their home on Lake Michigan at Dune Acres in Chesterton, Indiana. We tried to contact Ed's neighbor, MICKEY QUALTERS, but he was away at the time.

I had lunch recently with DICK QUINLAN, legal advisor to the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board. Dick sees BOB MOHLMAN regularly. Bob has four children and is in the jewelry business in Lafayette, Ind. Dick tells me that CHARLEY LYNCH who practices law in California has an M.D. degree. A visit to New York gave me the opportunity to get together with BERNIE GARBER and STEVE SHERRY. They are with the Lyman T. Corbin Co. and engaged in fund raising by direct mail. I also talked with GEORGE CRONGEYER who is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Thanks to the cooperation of classmates who sent newspaper clippings about other '28 men, I have a number of interesting items to report. J. HARVEY DALY, a former president of the Washington Chapter of the American Society for Training Directors and the Washington Personnel Association, was appointed chairman of the Commissioners' Committee on the Employment of the Physically Handicapped. JOHN BUSCHMEYER, Administrator of the Louisville General Hospital, recently completed a year as president of the Kentucky State Hospital Association. FATHER JIM McSHANE, S.J., gave the address at the Denver Club on Universal N.D. night. TERRY DONAHUE was "Man-of-the-Year" in the town of Eastchester, N. Y., in 1956. Terry is listed in "Who's Who in American Education." JOHN IGOE is District Governor of Serra International in Columbus, Ohio. I noted in our neighborhood paper where RAY MULLIGAN is chairman of the Columbus Council, an organization to promote the welfare of the residents of our section of Chicago. A neighbor of FRANK CREADON gave us clippings, concerning the Youngstown district's "Notre Dame Man of the Year," GEORGE KELLEY, assistant managing editor of the Vindicator. The citation of the Notre Dame Club of Youngstown asserted George Kelley's "unselfish devotion to duty in his chosen journalistic field" and his "quiet but inspiring leadership in the field of Catholic Action for more than a quarter of a century." LEO WALSH was appointed to the Michigan Labor Mediation Board, Jan. 1, 1956.

A preliminary, but incomplete, roundup of college activities of children of '28 men is as follows: FRANK CREADON reports that when he took his son Pat to N.D. to begin his freshman year, he met JIM KEARNS and JOE HILGER with their sons there. Others with sons enrolling as

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



FRANK S. SZYMANSKI, '47

Frank Szymanski is used to being in the spotlight. He footballled his way right from Notre Dame's Stadium to the captain slot of the East in the '46 East-West game, and the pro Lions, Eagles and Bears. But that's not what he's here for now. He's the new Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

After graduating from Detroit U.'s College of Law, he was appointed hearing examiner of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. His present term expires in 1961. Since 1951 he has become vice-president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the F. H. Midway Construction Co. and also vice-president of the St. Lawrence (insurance) Agency.

Frank serves on the Governor's State Administrative Board and is chairman of Michigan's Employee's Retirement Fund, Judge's Retirement Fund, and Building Committee. He is a member of Michigan's Finance and Claims Committee, Municipal and Finance Commission, and Transportation Committee.

He and his wife Lillian are raising their own backfield—Pat, Mike, Frank and Dave.

freshmen at N.D. this year include ED QUINN, MIKE HOGAN, JOHN LEITZINGER, CHRISTIE FLANNIGAN, DICK PHELAN and BUD TOPPING. I hope to give you a complete report on this matter in our next issue. Classmates with sons at other colleges include the following: BURT TOEPP at Indiana University doing graduate work, JERRY DE CLERCQ at St. Joseph's College; FRANK DONOVAN at the University of Miami; CHARLIE SHELANSKY at Potsdam Teachers Col-



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Gaylord P. Haas, '29 (second from right), was the Washington alumni's choice for Man of the Year. Others in picture are (left to right): E. F. Murphy, '40; Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr., '41, outgoing president; Dr. Matthew J. Sullivan, '43, president-elect; and Walter J. Murphy, Jr., '53.

lege; GERALD SHEIBLEY at University of Detroit; B. P. WOOD at New Mexico A & M; HERB McCABE at the University of Madrid.

Daughters of classmates are at the following colleges: JOE MORRISSEY at Our Lady of Cincinnati College; JOHN GOCKE at St. Vincent's College of Nursing; NEIL AMIOT and BILL McGEE at St. Mary's; GERALD SHEIBLEY at Mary Manse College; BOB HAMILTON at Queens; JOHN LEITZINGER at Penn State; JOHN R. MURPHY at Ohio State.

Additions to the list of classmates who are grandfathers include the following: CHRISTIE FLANAGAN, FRANK DONOVAN, TOM WALSH, B. P. WOOD, HENRY MASSMAN, BOB EVANS, BOB GRESSER, JOHN DAVIS, BILL MAHIN, TERENCE DONAHUE. CHRISTIE FLANAGAN, TERRY DONAHUE and your class secretary have three grandchildren each. I will appreciate hearing from others on this subject.

SWEDEN SCHROEDER's son, who was graduated from N.D., married the daughter of JIM KELLY, '29, in Grand Rapids. Swede saw DON RAU of Lansing at the wedding. FRANK DONOVAN's daughter was married also this summer.

FATHER JIM McSHANE, S.J., reports that he hears from MORTON GOODMAN, '30, who is practicing law at Beverly Hills, Calif. Morton sees his roommate, AL WELZENBACK, '30, from Peoria, who is also in California. Father Jim is teaching in the High School of Annunciation Parish in Denver.

BILL ARMIN is connected with the Army Audit Agency in Birmingham, Alabama. SAM DUNNE is still in the rice business in Sacramento. He has two children. Sam mentioned that he was looking forward to seeing VINCE McNALLY when the Eagles play there. B. P. WOOD of Santa Fe, New Mexico, still carries a whistle at high school football games—Billy still flies his Cessna 140 A around the New Mexico skies and is a Lt. Colonel in the J.A.G. Corps Reserve. He holds a mobilization designation as an Asst. Staff J A at 4th Army Hq., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. JOE MORRISSEY reported that he saw DICK PHELAN at the N.D. Spring game. Dick has a boy on the N.D. squad. DR. JOHN GOCKE of Los Angeles has seven children. PAUL BRUST, who is in architecture in Milwaukee, has eight children, ages 2 to 15. DUTCH REIDER writes from the River Rouge Power Plant of the Detroit Edison Co. indicating he would like to have some news concerning his old roommates, PEARL MOORE and JOHN FAGAN. Unfortunately, I have not been able to get a response from either of them. Can someone help me out? F. X. JAMES O'BRIEN is with A. M. Kidder & Co., 139 E. Flagler St., Miami, Florida. Jim attended the S.M.U. and Navy games this year. GEORGE COURRY, who is a member of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, has his office

at Bache & Co., DuPont Building, 96 N.E. 2nd Ave., Miami, Florida. ED LEVINSON, who was with our class during our Freshman year, recently bought Ofseo-Omaha Fixture and Supply Co. Ed has three children. CHARLES SCHLEGEL is a manufacturer's representative in Detroit. He has three boys, the oldest of whom was married this summer.

Thanks for your help in sending news and your letters of appreciation for my efforts in giving you this column. Please send me every item you see in the papers or news you hear or receive regarding '28 men. The many offers of assistance and expressions of interest received already concerning our 30-year reunion in 1958 indicate it will be a great success.

BUFFALO—President Ralph F. Else (center) is receiving a gift of \$500 from John Dunnigan, former N.D. student, for the Buffalo club's scholarship fund while Joseph Dunn (left) observes. The presentation was made at the Buffalo Raceway marking "Notre Dame Night at the Races." Jim Dunnigan, '34, is president of the Raceway and John is his son.



1929 Donald J. Plunkett
Biology Department
Notre Dame, Indiana

JOE LENIHAN (Fromm & Sichel Inc.) comes through with a fine letter—

For a long time now I have been promising you some news for our '29 column . . . so here goes!

Last February I was in Denver and had the pleasure of a visit with BOB DICK. Bob is in private law practice there. I hadn't seen him for quite a few years but outside of an extra pound around the middle and a gray hair or two, he is still the handsome Bob we knew so many years ago.

In June I was talking to the erstwhile trumpet player and miler PETE MORGAN. Peter is now head track coach at Princeton. I hope to see more of Pete in the future as I plan to move to New Jersey in October.

In this connection, I have had some business dealings with VINCE McCUE, '30, of Red Bank, N. J. Vince sees DR. GEORGE McDONALD of Freehold and LARRY CARTON who is in private law practice at Atlantic Highlands. He reports favorably on the health and well being of both and I hope, George and Larry. (if you are reading) to personally confirm this in the near future!

Today I spoke to JOE HARTNETT who is a trust officer of the Irving Trust and who is probably going to get some sort of record for our class—he is still a bachelor! I worked on him for quite a while as to future plans, etc., but he assures me that at the moment there is no blonde or brunette lurking around the corner.

Joe mentioned having heard from REYNOLDS SEITZ during the summer. Reynolds is dean at Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee.

During the summer I had a visit from J. CARROLL PINCKLEY, '28, of Portageville, Mo. He is in the retail drug business there. He was a good friend of many in our Class and he asked particularly about VINCE CARNEY. How are you Vince and do you still read the "right" newspaper?

KARL KASCHEWSKI was in about three weeks ago. He is with a financial outfit here in New York which specializes in mutual funds. Karl looks very well.

Las fall my wife and I had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Ceil Mulhall at Owosso, Michigan. She is the widow of our beloved classmate JOE MULHALL. Their son Mickey entered N.D. this fall with the Class of '60. He is a fine lad who will be the fine N.D. man we knew his Dad to be.

JOE FRIEL of Rockville Center and Seagrams keeps plenty busy these days with his growing



TALLAHASSEE—Attending a recent club meeting were: Lynn Carroll, Thomas J. Carroll, Judge John P. Mack, Ed Mueller, Jack Murphy, Father Gerald Weinheimer, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Wib Marshall, Pat Haley, Mary Dwyer and Tony Dwyer.

family, etc. . . . four girls and three future N.D. men (my nieces and nephews).

At our New York Club meeting last night I saw **JIM CURRY** who reported having a recent visitor from Boston, **JERRY CROWLEY**. He stated Jerry was in tip-top shape and they both started making their plans for the big 30th.

I also saw **WALTER DONNELLY**. Walter advised he recently became a partner in DeWitt, Van Aken and Nast, attorneys for the New York World Telegram. He will be located in the Graybar Building. Incidentally, Walter, Jr. is a junior at school . . . his son Billy had been at N.D. but left for military service with the U. S. Marines and is expected to return in a year or so. His third son, Jim, enters Manhattan College in New York this fall.

Fromm & Sichel have moved our offices and are now located at the following address:

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I will be happy to hear from any of my classmates should they come to New York.—**JOE LENIHAN**.

HUGH J. McMANIGAL, Inc., General Contractors has recently been changed from Acme Construction Company "One of Miami's oldest contracting firms." Hugh says that positively nothing changing except the name and the phone number and only to give enlarged service. Hugh also sends along some notes on "2ers."

Hugh writes in from Miami:

FRANCIS J. (FRANK) HAVELICK "the Billings, Montana Flash," has just returned from two months with his family on a vacation in Hawaii. His daughters, 11 and 14, undoubtedly improved their swimming abilities while there and will add to the Florida State laurels they possess for their age groups. Frank has resumed his duties as chief pilot for Panagra which operates throughout South America and, although Frank's job is supposed to be an executive type, he still flies on occasion.

JEROME E. (JERRY) OUELLETTE, originally of Madison, Maine continues as physical education instructor in our local public school system and has just returned from a long summer vacation on the ocean in New Hampshire where he was near his boy, Jerry, who is now Frater Rene Anthony at a Franciscan House in Rye Beach, New Hampshire. Young Jerry will be a Priest in five years. Jerry's daughter is married.

GEORGE A. BRAUTIGAM, originally of Chicago, and his Dorothy are proud of four children 16-13-12, and 4, the first and last boys. George lost his 82-year-old father this past summer and we all give him our sympathy. Come the first of January and George will return to his private practice of law after about four years as State's Attorney for this, the most populous and greatest county of a great state. He has been a great credit to Notre Dame and all local N.D. men are proud of his record in this important elective office.

All in our Class will remember **GEORGE LEP-PIG** that stalwart guard who graduated in '28. Having been with the Marine Corps since 1933. George has been stationed all over the world and in the thickest of the Pacific actions. George only weighed 166 pounds when he and Clipper Smith held down the guard positions; today he

tips the scales at 179, so he, in line with the traditions of the Marine Corps which he has been helping to build, is still in "fighting trim." George's classmates will be glad to have his permanent address which is 3189 Roosevelt Street in Hollywood, Florida where his Gertrude and their two children reside. A boy and a girl, 9 and 7. George had one tour of duty as head man of the Naval Training Unit at Washington University at Seattle. He is now Provost Marshal at the Marine Air Station here in Miami.

My son, Hugh III, now in his senior year at high school, being a big fellow of 193 and 6', is slated for N.D. in '37.

Probably I'd qualify for the most grandchildren amongst my classmates, anyway there are eight. Nothing much new here, still spending my weekends on my boat and mostly in the Florida Keys where the fishing is tops.—Hugh.

GEORGE J. AITKENS has asked me to inform

you of his change of address. His former address was: 5912 Chillumgate Road, Hyattsville, Maryland and his present address is: R.F.D. No. 1, Box 32F, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

The headline read:

Lochbough Named General Manager of Center

Connected with Housing Industry Many Years **BERNARD E. LOSHBOUGH**, Deputy Representative for India for the Ford Foundation, has been appointed general manager of the National Housing Center, Washington, D. C., it was announced recently by Neal Hard, director.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company announces that **KARL E. MARTERSTOCK** was elected vice-president by its board of directors. He will continue to serve as manager of the Cleveland Division with offices at 213 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 14, O.

ALOIS J. WELZENBACH has recently become associated with the Banner Metals, Inc., at 2053 East 38th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. The president of the company, incidentally, is **VINCENT J. RYAN**, Class of 1940, and the chairman of the board is **BILL COLEMAN**, also of the Class of '40. Al resigned from Safeway on April 1. His present job calls for extensive traveling and he has been in the East and Midwest several times since last spring.

FRANCIS J. CUSHING recently went on a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima. He made two nine-day novenas at Lourdes and spent two days in Fatima. His present address is Francis J. Cushing, Westfield State Sanitarium, Westfield, Mass.

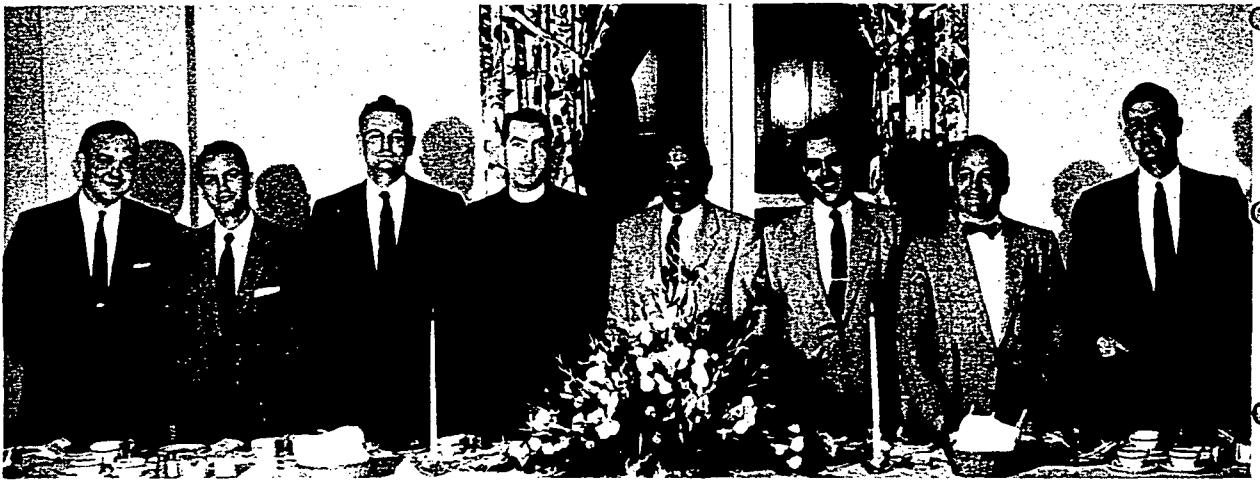
1930 Devere Plunkett O'Shaughnessy Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana

LARRY CRONIN has been appointed director of industrial relations of Greer Hydraulics, Inc., New York International Airport, Jamaica, N. Y.

He went to Greer with 14 years' experience in the personnel and industrial relations field. For the past three years, he has been the labor relations manager for Pabst Breweries in Milwaukee. Prior to that position, from 1947 to 1953, Larry was associated with the United States Rubber Company as the assistant industrial relations manager and supervisor of labor relations for the Passaic, New Jersey branch. From 1942 to 1947, he worked for Wright Aeronautical Corporation in

ROCHESTER—Alumni Secretary **James E. Armstrong** was guest of honor at a recent club meeting. Standing, left to right: **Jack Nye Duffey**, club president; **Bill Dempsey**, secretary; and **Richard Sullivan**, nominee to the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Seated: **William Bell** (left) and **William Merriman**, classmates of Armstrong, flank the principal speaker.





TWIN CITIES—UND Night, held in Minneapolis, Minn., featured Asst. Law Dean John Broderick as guest speaker. Left to right: Frank King, Robert Culligan, Edward Hagerty, Father Craddick, Dean Broderick, Chairman Harold Soderberg, Jack Fena and Club President John Connelly.

Woodridge, N. J., as the supervisor of employee relations.

Since graduating in our Class Larry has completed advanced courses in Industrial and Labor Relations at Manhattan College and Rutgers University. He has two children.

J. GILBERT PRENDERGAST, N.D. '30, prominent Baltimore attorney and a member of the University of Maryland Class of '33, has been elected president of that university's alumni association, it was announced recently by David L. Brigham, alumni executive secretary.

The new alumni president entered the University of Maryland Law School and was graduated in 1933. He was admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the same year.

In 1934, Gil became an associate of Walter L. Clark in the practice of law in Baltimore city and since 1945, has been a member of the firm of Clark, Smith & Prendergast. For two years, 1941-43, he was an assistant city solicitor.

Gil is past president of the Junior Bar Association of Baltimore and former vice-president of the Maryland State Bar Association. In addition, he has served on various standing committees of the Bar Association of Baltimore city and the American Bar Association. He is presently a member of both the Committee on Rules and the Character Committee appointed by the Court of Appeals.

Gil is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. **TIM TOOMEY**, who is coming out for the Michigan State game, wrote the following news:

After the publication of the last issue of the *Alumnus*, I was admonished because I unhappily misspelled the last name of an esteemed classmate. When my grief became known, I was advised by other understanding alumni to ignore the matter, and the next time to print the lad's name with small letters; I shall do.

TOM LANTRY informed me that **HARRY**'s oldest child, a young lady of 19, was instantly killed in a tragic automobile accident last January near Malone, N. Y.

WARREN FOGEL, **TIM O'ROURKE**, **TOM LANTRY**, **CHICK DRISCOLL**, **TOM SHEA**, '29, **FATHER OTIS WINCHESTER**, '29, and **FATHER LOU THORNTON**, '28, and other Notre Dame men we did not meet, were among the many hundreds who paid their respects to **JAMES E. FRIEL**, SR., father of **JIM**, JR., and **JOE**, '29, and father-in-law of **JOE LENIHAN**, '29, who died on February 21st. Please include the **LANTRY** and **FRIEL** families along with those of all Notre Dame families in your prayers.

If present plans go well, I hope to be able to get back to the University for a weekend at the Michigan State or Oklahoma games in October. I look forward, with pleasure, to all visits to school.

My recent appeal for news for your Class column, brought word from good old "JACKSON" **REDGATE** of Bridgeport, Conn. residence. His letter stated he was hosted by **JOHN MORAN** at the Holy Cross basketball game with the "Irish" last February in Boston. **BUS** was loud in his

praise for the splendid affair managed by John, who is a member of the executive administrative staff of the City of Boston. Among others he met on the trip to "Beantown," included **JOHN T. BURKE**, '29, Clinton, Mass. Redgate's oldest son, John, Jr., is presently studying in a Jesuit seminary in Pennsylvania, having miraculously escaped injury in the disastrous fire at Lenox, Mass. last March. John's lad, **FRANK**, is following in his father's footsteps, having participated in the National Interscholastic indoor track games last February, here in New York City, at Madison Square Garden. A dinner with **JACK LAVELLE**, '28, famed raconteur who doubles as a starter in the leading Eastern track meets, and a chat with **ALEX WILSON**, '32, coach at the University and teammate during school days made "DIGGER O'DELL'S" visit to the City a very happy one. All the **BRIDGEPORT MURPHYS** accompanied **JOHN** and other Notre Dame men and friends to a reception held in Hartford, Conn. in late February, to honor **FATHER THEODORE HESBURGH**, University president. **JIM MURPHY**, '22, was capable toastmaster.

All the "regulars" were at Universal Notre Dame Night get-together at Ruppert's Brewery in April, to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of **KNUTE ROCKNE**'s death. **JOE LORDI** made one of his rare appearances. **JOE** is in the fuel-oil business, and is an active member of the New York Athletic Club. Until Joe retired from active competition a few years ago, he was a top-ranking squash player.

I recently had a short chat with **ED ARTHUR**, and also met and said a quick hello and goodbye to **LEO LOVE** in lower Manhattan, where we all work. Saw **FRANK MOSHIER** at the head of his parish delegation in the Brooklyn Holy Name parade.

For classmates traveling in the New England area during vacation, or at any other time, remember there will always be a light burning in the window at the **TOOMEY** homestead in Greenfield, Mass.

JOHN HEILKER was this year made a partner of the Kennedy and Moore law firm in Cincinnati. John's name has been added to this well established firm of barristers.

Members of the '30 Class will be very sorry to learn of the death of **FRANK MOSHIER**'s mother on September 20. They will certainly remember the Moshier family in their prayers.

FATHER REGIS J. MCCOY, Benedictine, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination this past summer. One of the highlights of this Silver Jubilee was an impressive banquet given him by his parishioners of St. Benedict's Church in Canton, Ohio. The Class of 1930 wants to add their congratulations, too, to Father McCoy.

MARTIN J. TRAVERS, prominent business executive, received an honorary degree from Niagara University at the spring convocation. Martin is vice-president of the Marine Trust Company of Western New York.

T. LAWRENCE CRONIN, JR., has been ap-

pointed director of industrial relations of Greer Hydraulics, Inc., Jamaica, N. Y.

From **TIM TOOMEY**:

This will bring you up to date on the news from the Eastern seaboard until I see you at the Michigan State game for a refresher course.

Belated news from friends brought me the sad announcement **FRANK MOSHER** lost his mother on September 20. **FATHER JIM RIZER** was notified and he offered a Requiem Mass on behalf of the Class. Remember her and all others, relatives and friends, in your prayers.

Several of us are planning an early visit to **DR. JOHN PREECE** at his stock farm outside of Trenton, N. J. The good doctor has several running horses competing on Jersey and local tracks. Subscribers of racing sheet take heed.

All members of the class in town and able to navigate without wheel chairs joined in the tremendous tribute to **JACK LAVELLE**, '28, by the local Notre Dame Club at the NY Athletic Club on September 26. I have never run across so many N.D. men in NY at one time outside of the pre-game rallies of the Army football game. **FOGEL**, **FRIEL**, **LANTRY**, **BRADLEY**, **BISHKO**, **O'ROURKE**, **DENEHY**, **WINKLER** and yours truly completed the local roster for our Class. **CHUCK ROHR** flew up from Dallas, Texas, with **PAT CANNY**, '28, to join in honoring jovial Jackson. Pat Canny related how he made members of our class pay double for locker keys in the good old days. I never paid him and didn't return my key!

Local friends of **FATHER DAN GLEASON**, C.S.C., will be pleased to know he has been assigned to the new Holy Cross Brothers High School in Flushing where he is acting chaplain.

JIM FRIEL informed us that our standard bearer, **CHUCK DRISCOLL**, writes one of his four sons has commenced his studies for the priesthood. More following Michigan State game.

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

With another deadline at hand it seems difficult to get back in the saddle and report the news about and from those wonderful Men of 1931. The one outstanding item was the tremendously successful 25-year reunion of our class. Its success was due to the cooperation of many who put on mail campaigns either to local groups or on a national basis as did **JACK SAUNDERS**, **JOHN-NIE BURNS**, author of "Open Sesame," **DAN HALPIN** and others. Nor can we forget the yeoman job done by **JOHN MCINTYRE** as local arrangements chairman in taking care of meals, music, and a multitude of other detail. Thanks to **GIL SEAMAN** and **FRANK HOLLAND** for providing liquor transportation. And to **DICK BARBER** who was instrumental in securing a contribution of two cases of Seagrams. Thanks to **RAY COLLINS** who provided the printing of

stationery, drinking permits and the holy cards resting our deceased classmates. Also to JIM McQUAID for the souvenir folders he provided. One of the highlights was the very professional tape recording by JOHN KUHN in which he sent his best wishes to his fellow classmates. The music and commentary of campus events brought back many memories. DON O'TOOLE is the custodian of this reel and I hope to prevail upon him to provide some duplicates for local gatherings. FRANCIS HENNEBERGER took moving pictures but so far I haven't had a report on his results.

Although we had over two hundred members of the class of 1931 back last June I believe there is sufficient interest to those unable to make it to report the letters and comments received both before and after the reunion. A big surprise was a letter from FRANK O'NEIL of Fall River and now New Bedford, Mass. Frank is one of those listed in the "Lost and Like to Find" department I listed some time back. Don O'Toole had phoned about him and I hope that before long Frank will come through with an address so he can hear from some of his Glee Club pals.

June 19, 1956

Dear Jim:

Several issues ago in the *Alumnus* magazine, I read a note wondering what happened to FRANK O'NEIL. I have meant many times to write to you and ask whether you have seen any of the old gang. I can think of JERRY READY, DON O'TOOLE, JIM CARMODY and many more.

I want to ask another question, was that WALT PHILIP's picture in a recent issue with the heading that an RCA executive had gone back to N.D. to study for the priesthood? (Ed. Note: Correct—it was Walt. He was at N.D. during the past year and is now studying for the priesthood in Philadelphia, Pa.—J.C.).

I haven't been back to N.D. since 1933, the year of the World's Fair in Chicago, but I plan to go out that way in a couple of weeks and my daughter is insisting that she make a visit, even though we were planning not to go that far.

At present I am Director of Industrial Relations at a Firestone subsidiary in New Bedford, Mass. I had been Employment Manager at the Fall River plant of Firestone for nearly 14 years.

I don't see too many N.D. boys around this section of the country and I have no idea where many who were at school in my time are now living.

Please give my best to anyone you see who I knew at school and I hope someday to see some of them.

Best regards

W. FRANK O'NEIL.

FATHER THOMAS J. CULHANE wrote in April that he would make it in June.

Dear Jim:

I have been receiving all the literature from you and JACK SAUNDERS relative to the class reunion in June.

I was unable to answer sooner to give you a definite yes or no. But as things now shape up I shall be there for the reunion. I shall be at Notre Dame for the priests retreat earlier in the week so I shall be able to say over for the reunion.

We had our Universal Notre Dame banquet here last Monday. Prof. Dineolo gave us a very fine talk. On Thursday night I attended the banquet at Indianapolis.

The only members of the Class of '31 I have met since leaving school has been BERT MALONEY down in Austin, Texas, when I was stationed in Texas.

If any member of the class of Notre Dammers, and especially of '31 ever comes to Terre Haute they are welcome to come and visit here at Gibault. The Brothers are doing a wonderful job of readjusting boys who had been in trouble with the law.

Unless something unforeseen comes up I hope to be with the class come this June.

With kindest regards I remain

Sincerely

THOMAS J. CULHANE, C.S.C.

W. B. SALM of Canton, Miss., wrote asking for dope on the reunion which I sent him. TED STRONG of Alhambra, California, who spent his freshman year with us, sent a note expressing his regrets at being unable to return to the campus of heavenly serenity. TOM GOLDEN manages to come through with a note every year and hated to miss the June date. "Just a note to let you know not to look for me at our Silver Jubilee Reunion. I am now totally and permanently disabled and don't seem to be able to do anything.



Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., recently visited the Republic Aviation Corp., New York, accompanied by John J. Ryan, '33, vice-president and counsel of the firm.

I have lost the use of my left hand due to the effects of Parkinson's disease. The Veterans Administration gave me a statutory award for my left hand which entitled me to \$1,600 on a new car. So I have a 1956 Dodge, but since I depend wholly on my compensation, I won't have the money to make the trip. Good luck, Jim, have a good time." Tom would enjoy a note from his classmates. Write him at Box 1412, Anaconda, Montana. JOE MORRIS of 11118 Lake Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio writes: "I have been following your progress in the *Alumnus*, of the reunion and you and your able assistants should be commended for your very excellent work. Enclosed you will find a check to allocate in any way you wish. I have been sending you a note for a month or so, but something always prevents it. Best wishes to you, your family and your assistants for a fine reunion." Thank you, Joe, for your contribution to our Mass and Reunion Fund.

ANTHONY J. RANSVAGE, 1038 Sherwood St.,

Missoula, Montana, missed being with the boys this time and hopes not to be caught off balance for the next reunion. Tony extends his best wishes to all his classmates. JIM RUDOLPH sent a note in May and did make the reunion. JOHN HURLEY, '25, of Toledo, Ohio, was responsible for our showing of the Rockne films at our Class dinner Friday night. Will JOE WETLI please personally thank John for his contribution towards a most memorable evening. One afternoon last May I happened to be driving on the northwest side and stopped in to see JOE GONCHIAZ at his drug store. He looks well, but felt guilty at not remembering me immediately. Joe was shocked to hear of the death of JAMES W. CORAM of St. Mary's, West Virginia, who was his roommate at N.D. Another frequent visitor to Joe's emporium is RED O'CONNELL who unfortunately missed the Reunion. Red lived up to his promise to take his son fishing in Canada for a few weeks at that time. Another



SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY—Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong accepted club's check for the scholarship fund. Left to right: Msgr. Croarkin; Armstrong; Chairman Robert Cafarella; and former president John Zarante.

O'HORA a couple of years ago in Albany. He is Philadelphia district manager for mechanical handling and you and he will probably meet again at the big affair. I hate to miss it."

BILL KARL, Washington, D. C., writes, "Are you going to make the reunion? If you are it would give me an incentive. I believe I read in the *Alumnus* that CHARLEY SCHMIED died within the last year or two. What's with O'Hora and Mulrey? I did see Mulrey in Indianapolis in about 1937. I have been employed as a civilian engineer with the Navy Department since 1938. JACK ANDERSON (E.E. '31) works for C.A.A. in the building next to ours. DICK DONOGHUE was a Naval officer in our Bureau (Ships) during the war and I saw him frequently. There were dozens of others who were in Washington during the war off and on. Would like to have a long talk fest with you some time to get caught up on all such news."

I hope that my meager effort has assisted you to some extent. I sincerely regret that I can not say at this time "I will be there." Please give my best regards to all the gang. I know that all of you will have a wonderful time and I will be waiting to read all about it in the *Alumnus*.

Sincerely,

CARL A. GAENSSLEN

BILL MORPHY could not follow his original plans and did not return. He sends his best and a cordial invitation to visit him in Mexico. D. F. ED FLYNN was transferred a year ago as Operations Manager of the Swiss subsidiary of Republic Aviation and is living in Lugano for the next two years. After that he hopes to visit BUD GIES at Kalispell, Montana to get all the dope on the reunion he missed.

From DICK WALSH: "I have been looking forward to the Reunion for a long time, but unfortunately I am not able to go as I will be in Havana on those days in connection with my new work here. I have just been made Manager of the Commercial Products Sales Section which involves the export of eighteen of our product lines, including X-Ray, Commercial and Military Electronics, Air-Conditioning, Construction Materials, etc. I have taken care of the class gift to the University as you suggested and under our Company's Corporate Alumnus Program the contribution will be matched also by the General Electric Company. Thank you for the reminder. I know you will have a very good time." ROY BAILIE has recently moved to 3118 Miramar Dr., Sacramento, Calif., and DR. MAURICE J. REGAN has changed to 115 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. LAMBERT REINHART is now in Lawton,

interesting note came from CARL GAENSSLEN. Dear Jim:

Thanks ever so much for the many letters regarding our Silver Anniversary Reunion. I have been holding off as long as possible in the hopes I could tell you for sure that I would attend but now it looks as if I'll have to miss the best Notre Dame reunion ever held. I have been looking forward to a grand get-together but at present my chances of participating in the festivities are rather remote.

Notre Dame men are not too plentiful out this way so contacts are few and far between. About eight or ten of us in this vicinity (no other '31ers) get together once in awhile. Now that I have the current list of the class of '31 with addresses I may be able to contact a few classmates during my travels in Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Since 1933 I have been engineering with the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Reclamation and have been stationed in Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Idaho. About the last 20 years of the time has been with the Bureau. I have had the opportunity to go to Washington but like the West too well to transfer.

Fern and I have one boy, Robert, 12 years old finishing the 7th grade in St. Joseph's here in Boise and looking forward to a stint at Notre Dame in about five years.

My father, E. A. Gaensslen, Green River, Wyo., passed away on February 25 at the age of 83. Also, my Mother has been seriously ill and has been hospitalized or practically bed-ridden since last summer. She is past 80 so the chances of improving very much are rather slim. Our boy had to have surgery on an elbow in January so it has been a rather hectic and expensive year.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to the fellows on the enclosed list. Also wrote a note to most of the fellows. I hope that most of them will be able to get back for the reunion. To date only two of the letters have been returned unclaimed, as follows:

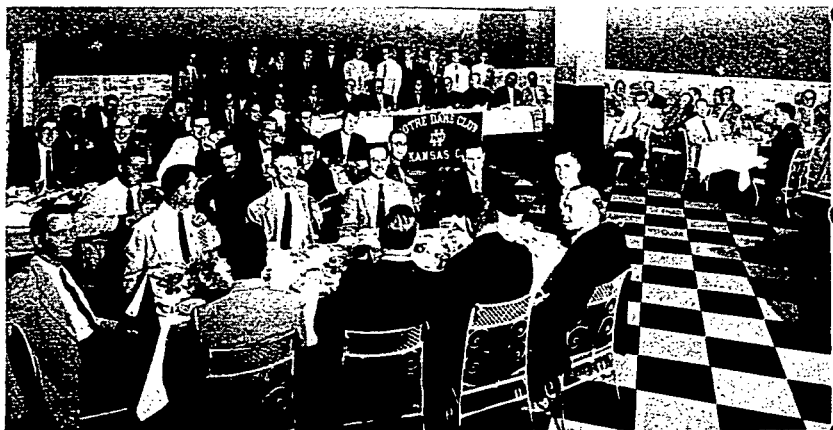
RAY G. SMITH, 1158 Marion St. Denver 6, Colo.
WILLIAM J. GIBBONS, Provo, Utah

I have heard from: N. M. "BUD" GIES, Kalispell, Mont. who says he will be there and also states that he has heard from TOM GOLDEN, Anaconda, Mont. and he plans to make it. He said that ED SHEERAN and family, Long Beach, Calif., had visited with them in Kalispell a couple of times in the past.

HASKELL ASKEW, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes, "I plan to be there and I look forward to seeing you again and to being on the campus with all the good friends we had during school days."

DICK WALSH, Schenectady, N. Y. says "I certainly regret not being able to join you on June ninth weekend because I have been looking forward to this reunion for a long time. Unfortunately, I am making a swing around the Caribbean and will be in Havana at that time. I have recently taken over the management of our Commercial Products Section, exporting eighteen lines of equipment, such as X-ray, radar, electronic transmitters, etc. This may give me a chance to run into some of our old friends 'South of the Border,' occasionally. I ran into JOE

KANSAS CITY—A large group of alumni turned out for the Freshman Send-Off Dinner on Sept. 5. Head table (left to right): Terrence Hartigan, 1955 Scholarship Winner, C. Craig Whitaker, '49, Scholarship Chairman, Ed Krall, 1956 Scholarship Winner, Dave Thompson, '57, Campus Club President, Ed Aylward, '49, Vice President and Chairman of Dinner, Russell J. Farrell, President, Father James A. Schwartz, Director of Catholic Youth Council, Kansas City, Rev. John Kilkullen, Director of Catholic Youth Council, Parkview, Mo., James A. DeCoursey, Past President, Student Campus Club '54, John Massman, Past President, Student Campus Club '55. In the background are the freshman students as follows: Terry Conway, Michael Dehaemer, Edward O'Malley, Terence Reidy, John F. Saladino, Donald Sowers, John Thompson, Gerald Waters, Bruce Noyles, John Laney, Edward Boyle, Scholarship Candidate, Clifford Mullin, Scholarship Candidate, and Michael Dieter.



SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



RUDOLPH A. GOEPFRICH, '26

You can't stop Rudy Goepfrich from stopping you. He has been the sole or joint inventor in 97 patents and 12 applications, and all of them relate to brakes and braking systems.

Prior to attending Notre Dame he served an apprenticeship in tool making. During certain periods of his college life he worked in tool design for Bendix Products and for Davis Engineering Company.

In 1927 Rudy returned to Bendix and was assigned to the new development section of brake engineering. In 1935 he was placed in charge of the new development program and remained in that capacity until 1945 at which time he became Assistant Chief Engineer of the Automotive Brake Department. In October, 1949 he became Chief Engineer of that department.

Rudy is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and has in the past served on various committees such as the Parts and Accessories Activities Committee. He is presently Vice Chairman of the Brake Steering Committee of the National SAE and Chairman of the Brake Subcommittee on Bonding of Brake Lining.

He is also a member of the St. Joseph Valley Engineers Club and the Indiana Professional Engineering Society. He has presented numerous papers on the subject of brakes before various groups.

Rudy, Secretary of the '26 class, has four children and nine grandchildren.

Oklahoma. FRANK BUTORAC has forsaken Waukegan and moved to Ironton, Minn. JOSEPH P. KELLY who has been on the unclaimed list for some time is now at 1155 Ocean Ave., Apt. 1-II, Brooklyn 30, N. Y. JIM RORKE is now at 543 Imperials Ave., Westport, Conn. and VINCENT G. SULLIVAN can be reached at 16 Nile Drive, Rochester 9, N. Y. JOHN DORSCHER will be out to see you promptly about a new car. BILL GINDER is now at 840 McArthur Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. I met TOM COUGHLAN at the N.D. Club of Chicago golf outing this summer. He had hoped to make the reunion, but due to family graduations and a wedding had to miss it. ED LANGENFELD sent a note and will be glad to see any of us at his fishing club. Ed brought about 40 pounds of smoked trout for a Friday afternoon appetizer, but somehow the management forgot to pick it up from the dining hall.

Dear Jim:

I feel that the entire class of '31 owes you a big vote of thanks for the wonderful job you did on the Reunion. Everything went well—and there was a general spirit of *gemutlichkeit*.

Really, for my part it could have continued for a week. It was real enjoyable talking to everyone again, and I wish that with you and a number of others I could have spent more time. (My typing may still show the effects of that bottled sunshine.)

I hope you can come up to see us. It would give me an opportunity to repay you in part. Maybe a couple of you fellows would like to get together and drive up for some fishing. I know that FRANK HOLLAND, AL STEPAN and DON O'TOOLE would like to do so. Maybe Gil, Ray and some of the others may be interested, too.

Thanks again for a great weekend. Regards.

Sincerely,
ED

FRANK HOLLAND enjoyed the Reunion and has promised me a copy of his letter he later received from BOB KENDALL when he answers it. Dear Jim:

What a week-end! I don't remember having a more enjoyable time. It would be impossible to list all the names of fellows I was delighted to see again. The climax was driving BOB KENDALL back to Chicago and turning him over to the Santa Fe. I wish there was some way I could adequately thank you and JOHN McINTYRE for the tremendous job you two did. There are lots of others, of course, to whom thanks are due, but you two deserve most of the credit.

Please add the enclosed to the Mass Funds. What would you think, Jim, of having a Memorial Mass said at regular intervals for our deceased classmates? It could be monthly or quarterly depending on the budget. I am sure if the fund ever runs low that a slight reminder in the *Alumnus* will put you back in business.

FRANK

DR. BILL GADEK had a wonderful time, but had a near fatal aftermath upon his return home due to a ruptured appendix June 14th. Bill had his wife and three wonderful children with him for a campus visit.

Among those I hadn't seen since the thirties was JOHN BELTON who lived in Howard Hall and who came up with RALPH DALTON. Both he and Ralph looked fine. Jim:

Seems like I have been trying to drop you a line ever since Reunion time. I must say that it was a memorable week-end and I want to voice my opinion in a loud tone that you and your committee did a remarkable job. Most of us, in this busy world, forget to thank the fellows who bear the brunt of all this work and devote so many hours to the planning and work that goes into a well run organization like ours.

JOHN BELTON and I certainly had a marvelous time and it was mighty fine being able to see and visit with all the old classmates at reunion time. FATHER BOURKE MOTSETT was extremely sorry that he could not have made the reunion but I gave him a blow by blow description of it. Have been trying to get TOM MONAHAN up here for a golf game but we always seem to have conflicting dates.

We are running a bus trip to Notre Dame for the Michigan State game so I might see you again at that time. I again wish to extend to you my most sincere thanks for a job well done on the reunion and also during the years as the best class secretary of all the graduating classes.

Please give my best to your swell wife and all your family.

Sincerely,
RALPH J. DALTON

Needless to say we missed PADRE MOTSETT. GEORGE SPALDING, now a Brother, shed his

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FREDERICK P. GORE, 42

Frederick Gore, President of R. H. Gore Company, nationwide insurance agents and brokers, Chicago, has recently organized the new multi-line insurance company, Institutional Insurance Company of America, and is presently acting as treasurer.

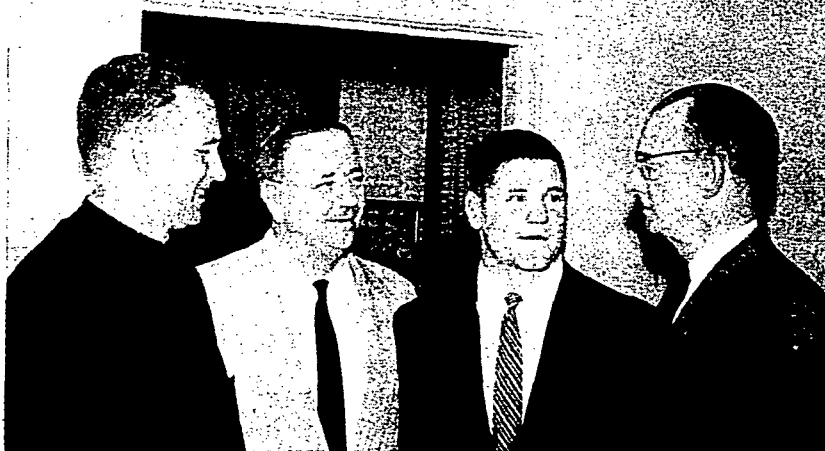
After graduating from Notre Dame's College of Commerce with cum laude honors, Fred was commissioned an Ensign in the USNR in July of 1942, served in the Amphibious force aboard an LST during World War II in Africa, Italy, India and Burma, and participated in the Normandy Invasion of France.

He was released to inactive duty as a Lieutenant in 1946 and joined Haskins and Sells, Certified Public Accountants. From Haskins and Sells he went with Barney L. Jennings, C.P.A., and then to the North American Company as assistant treasurer.

In 1949 he joined R. H. Gore Company as treasurer and in 1951 was elected president.

The new IICA stock insurance firm has a capitalization in excess of \$1,000,000.

The Gore family reads like a Notre Dame "Who's Who." In addition to Fred, his brothers, Robert, Jr., George and Theodore are also alumni while Mr. Gore, Sr., is a member of ND's College of Commerce Advisory Council.



SOUTH CAROLINA—Universal Notre Dame Night was observed with Father Joyce, University executive vice-president as speaker. Left to right: Fr. Joyce, Rex Enright, Neil Worden and Mr. Joyce, father of the guest speaker.

afternoon. However, they did get to Chicago to catch their plane for the coast. A slight delay with **BILL BERGEN** and his bride almost put them on the night trip.

ANDY KATA received a phone call from home June 10th while still on the campus that his Mother died suddenly. **PAUL DUNCAN's** father died in early June after a prolonged illness. It is a sad duty to tell of the death of **DR. FRANCIS J. "DOLLY" GANNON** of Cleveland who died July 9th. He had been ill with cancer for some time. Dolly was sorely missed at the Reunion, but I hope he managed to enjoy the souvenir folders signed by everyone with a message. A final act Sunday afternoon was a trip to the Grotto to pray for him. Word has arrived of the death of **JAMES W. HANLEY** of Deer Park, Ohio. I have no information as yet and would appreciate hearing from someone in his area. Our sympathy and prayers go to all. Mass cards for deceased classmates are in the mail.

I have about 200 holy cards listing our deceased classmates for those who did not make the Reunion. If you will drop me a line I will be happy to mail a card for your prayer book.

Many thanks to **BILL LEAHY** for his "Fruit of One's Labor" idea which resulted in so many gifts awarded as door prizes at our Friday Night Class Dinner. John McIntyre did a fine job of taking care of the gifts and at one time had a mimeographed list of donors for distribution. So many more items arrived that it was of no value and too late to run off another one. We had everything from an adding machine, silver plated to a vacuum cleaner. It was an excellent and successful idea and thanks again from all the class to all the donors.

Although over 200 attended the Reunion our Lyons Hall collection was cut off late Friday night after 160 had contributed to the Fund. I intend to get off a letter giving a breakdown of income and expense but do wish you to know that we have \$500 left towards our next Reunion. Thanks again to all of you who helped in the promotion and running of our successful 25-year reunion. Please try to send a news letter from time to time as I do like a little help in filling the '31 column.

Flash! **FRANK LEAHY** is host and will handle special sports features of the new "Ray Anthony Show" which began on October 12. Sponsored by the Plymouth Division of the Chrysler Corporation, it is a full hour musical series on the ABC television network and scheduled for 10 p.m. EDT on Friday nights.

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



JOHN KRAMER was in Cleveland recently for the Materials Handling Association convention, and brought along his two older sons, John and Mike. John told me that **LEO FAGAN** was recently made president of the Gradan Steel Company in Tulsa. Leo had been comptroller of the company for many years.

John also mentioned that he sees **TED HALPIN** regularly, and **TEX SIMMONS** every time he gets to Dallas.

NAPPY NAPOLITANO is officially appointed as Director of Intramural Athletics on the campus this fall, according to **MOOSE KRAUSE**. Nappy has been doing most of the work of this program for some time, as well as teaching physical education, and is now being given official recognition.

JIM WARDELL is in Cleveland for the meeting of the National Petroleum Association, and we had a very pleasant evening after a surprise meeting. He is the Sales Manager of the American Can Company, and was here to check with all the major oil companies.

JIM DUBBS' oldest son, Pat, will be a freshman on the campus this fall.

HUGH BELL and his two oldest sons, and **JACK COLLINS** were at **CHUCK ROHR's** picnic for the Cleveland Club recently.

delibly in our minds and hearts, giving us many happy retrospective hours with that wonderful bunch of guys of '31—which surely must be Notre Dame's best class.

Regards

DON MacDONALD

JIM and MARIE McQUAID sent a note thanking everyone for their many kindnesses to Jim, which helped to make such a memorable weekend for him. He has been ailing from multiple sclerosis since about 1936 when he received an injury while coaching his basketball team at Vincennes. Despite his ailment, and with the help of his grand wife, he has managed to make several trips to the campus for various activities. This year at the Layman's Retreat he was the recipient of a check for \$1,500. Contributed by those attending the Retreat to help in sending Jim and his wife on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in his attempt to regain his health.

BILL KARL enjoyed the reunion, but was a bit bushed after a 14-hour drive to Washington, D. C. **BUD TOUHY** thought everyone looked mighty good after 25 hectic years and is eagerly looking forward to the 1961 Reunion. Thanks for them kind words, pardner.

CLARK BENKENDORF, my Morrissey Hall roommate had a graduation and other appointments which prevented his appearance until Sunday morning. Clark looks well and should be appearing on the campus more frequently now that his son is a freshman at N.D. Speaking of sons of 1931 Alumni now at Notre Dame, I would like to hear from any of the '31 men who now have sons at school. This I could list in the Alumnius in addition to getting some news for our column.

GENE COYLE, missing at the Reunion, has been appointed District Director of the Internal Revenue Service for the Buffalo, New York office. Gene was originally from Chicago and then went on to Columbus, Ohio as supervisor of Collections in the Ohio-Michigan area. He is married and has two children, Mary Celeste, 15, and John, 11. I had a note from **JOE DUNN**, Deming, N. M., who sends his best to **RAY COLLINS**, **DON O'TOOLE**, **VINC BUSCH** and many others. He promises a letter for our column and says unkind things about **JIM MULVANEY** for not writing him. **PAUL FEHLIG** mentioned that **JOE YOCH** has been having some eye trouble recently.

Rumor has it that **BILL McALEER** is an entertainer in Altoona, Pa. Sue Leehy, daughter of **FRANK**, was named grand prize winner in a nationwide teen-age essay contest sponsored by Extension magazine. **TOM** and **KATHIE ASHE** missed a last minute visit at Lyons Hall Sunday

habit for a few days and enjoyed seeing his old friends. **EARL BRIEGER** sends his thanks:

Dear Jim:

Just a line to convey to you my thanks and appreciation of the splendid job that you, John McIntyre, and your committee did in handling the class reunion. Everything was arranged in such a pleasant and enjoyable fashion that I do not see how anyone who was there would not have been completely satisfied with the arrangements. The turnout was splendid, and it is only unfortunate that the rest of the class could not be on hand.

I certainly enjoyed visiting with all of the men who were back for the reunion and wish to extend to you, John, and the committee my sincere thanks and appreciation of a very pleasant weekend.

Very truly yours,

EARL W. BRIEGER (Tex)

It was a real pleasure to see **WALLY DeBAENE** again and looking well after his recent hospitalization. If anyone doubts that **DON MacDONALD** had a good time, I submit his letter:

Dear Jim:

Because I've been meaning to write you anyway to tell you what a bang-up job you and your committee did on our Reunion, I thought this chain letter for charity would be an excellent opportunity to do two good jobs at one time.

Actually I've said just about everything I have to say already, but as regards the Reunion I might add that as eager as I was for the Reunion I still had no idea that it would turn out to be the absolutely great week-end it was. What a thrill just to mingle again with fellows you hadn't seen for 10, 15, 20 or 25 years; the extreme pleasure of seeing for the first time in 21 years my old roommate, **BILL COONEY**, and my old handball buddy, **FREDDIE RAHAIM**; playing golf with **Freddie**, **BERT MALONEY** and my broad-shouldered, long-suffering (that day) partner, happy **LARRY KRAL**; and the six solid hours of laughter Saturday night with **Bill**, **Freddie**, **WALT RIDLEY**, **DICK BAKER**, **PAUL GRANT**, **JIM BIGGINS** and many others. I'd forgotten how funny **Walt Ridley** can be just being himself, stimulated and goaded on by that learned humorist, **Dick Baker**. It's always a pleasure to be with **CHARLIE MILTNER**, my Reunion roommate, but I've been fortunate to have had that pleasure many times through the years since graduation. In fact **Charlie**, **JACK LAUX**, **TAKIE TAECKENS** and I had a pre-Reunion reunion in Flint just the week previous—and we thought we almost had **Takie** talked into going back to old N.D. for his first Reunion, but we weren't quite persuasive enough. All and all those four wonderful days under and around the Lyons arch will live in-

HERB GIORGIO, our class president, again wants to remind everybody that it is not too early to plan on the 25th Reunion next year. The preliminary work is already being done to make it outstanding.

A note from **HERB GIORGIO**, president of the Class, again asks that each member of the Class begin making preparations for the 25th Reunion in June. This should be a tremendously big event for us, and Herb warns that it is not too early to make vacation plans, etc., to coincide with that week-end. He is forming a committee to contact each member directly, and this will be done in the next few weeks.

DICK SULLIVAN, our eastern vice-president, has been nominated for the Alumni Board of Directors, and a note from the Rochester Club asked that I mention this and urge each of you to vote for him. Dick has been very active in alumni and other Catholic activities in that area for many years, and would serve well in this position.

JACK SCANLON reports that he recently had lunch with **ALEX WILSON** on the campus to talk over old and current track meets. He said that one of Alex's daughters had won a scholarship to St. Mary's College, and not for track either.

It was with deep sadness and regret that we learned of the recent death of **NORB CHRISTMAN** in Green Bay, Wis. A fine gentleman, scholar and athlete, he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. We wish to extend the sympathy of the Class to his widow and children, and ask that he be remembered in your prayers.

1933 Joseph A. McCabe
632 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

IT'S GETTING LATE FOR '58.

This is our war cry as we head toward the end of 1956 and look forward to only a year and a half before we gather under the Dome to celebrate the passage of 25 years since we last officially gathered there as undergraduates.

A year and a half . . . that's a long time to swim underwater, but pretty scant in which to rally some stirring support and cold hard cash for a class presentation to the University as a symbol of our regard for Notre Dame, our college mother.

For us of Notre Dame there should be a special incentive to honor our school . . . because the title and the hallowed ground speak of more than mere education, or "fair college years." Notre Dame is the title of our Blessed Mother—no less real because She is Blessed. What kind of sons are we to return after a quarter century of her guidance and blessings . . . with empty hands?

You'll read two contrasting letters. One, from **JACK HOYT**, co-chairman with **JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY** of our reunion, has a justifiably reproachful note on the lack of news in our last column. As a matter of fact ye author was late with the column . . . as a matter of worse fact, there was no news in it. I can only cite the one basic defense which we editorial slaves used to have when the managing editor stormed out of his lair following appearance of a dull edition of the old Chicago Times . . . "We don't MAKE the news." The same is true of your 'umble secretary—if you the public don't contribute . . . well, you must be pretty tired of the prosody I've had to compose to fill up a little space.

There are two positive steps each one of you can take to get this 25-year-ball rolling:

1. Send a contribution to treasurer **JOHN CAHILL**, Cahill Electric Company, Dixon, Ill. . . and John has a great letter as a mighty effort to stir up some spirit.

2. Follow John's example—send a note of some kind to my address, 632 Forest Ave., River Forest, and help light a fire under the non-writers in the class—at least we can keep them reading!

DO BOTH OF THESE THINGS NOW.

Without further ado, here is Hoyt's letter:

Enclosed is some recent correspondence. I was somewhat disappointed that the last issue of the *Alumnus* contained so little about our Class.

I wish you would give some thought to getting some reunion suggestions from various of our members. You know who the regulars are and those you can depend upon. Would you sound them out and if you have any replies will you send them along to me prior to publication so that I can go over them with **GEORGE ROHRS**.

Thank you, Jack—your point is noted and my answer is given above.

Jack was also kind enough to enclose a carbon of a letter he sent to our notable classical and clerical classmate, **FATHER CHICK SHEEDY**, C.S.C., better known to some of our classmates'

sons as Dean of Arts and Letters. Here's Jack's letter to Father Sheedy:

Dear Father Sheedy:

I have been working with **GEORGE ROHRS** and **JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY** in connection with plans for our 25th Reunion in July of 1958. I have read all of the material that George has accumulated and I have taken particular note of your suggestion with respect to a proposed gift of a modern painting for the Art Gallery. This suggestion has been circulated among the various class officers for comment, etc.

I have been recently advised that one of the customs in the new Art Gallery is to feature "traveling exhibits" and that the University might welcome a gift from the class of 1933 to assist in the traveling exhibit plan. My personal opinion is that it might be easier to get financial assistance for said plan than to stir up interest in a gift of a modern painting.

I wish you would give this some consideration at an early date and let me have the benefit of your thoughts.

And now for John Cahill's great letter. I trust you'll agree with me—it's one of the finest we've had, and the fact that on a long trip he would still take the time and energy to make all the visits he notes and then the further time and energy to sit down and write about them proves he's a Notre Dame man all the way.

Dear Joe:

I headed for the Southwest with the idea in mind to contact as many classmates as I could and urge them to help us with the '33 Class Fund. The first place I stopped was in Mexico, Mo., and had a very nice visit with **HAROLD (Cy) POHLMEYER** and his family. By the way he said that it was the first time he had been called "Cy" since he left school and did not want to be reminded of it. The next stop was with **LUCIEN KEMPF** at Lindsay, Okla. We stayed a couple of days with the Kempfs and I am telling you we had a wonderful time. Besides having a good business he has a beautiful home and a lovely family. I do hope to see them this Fall at one of the games and I am expecting them to come to Dixon. Of course, our trip to the SoWest would not be complete unless we went to Lampasas, Texas to see **FATHER JAMES DONNELLY**, C.S.C. Joe, we live the life of Riley compared to this classmate. I was there two days and he was on the go every

minute. I do not believe we visited with him more than ten minutes at any one time. The Lord has a special place in Heaven for this man. From there we went to Houston. The only '33er I visited was **WILLIAM GARRETT**. He left N.D. after a couple of years but is still very active in the N.D. Club of Houston. He has a large family and has been very successful in his ranching, rice and oil. He inquired about many fellows and has promised to see us in '58. I called **THOMAS HUGHEN** but we were not able to get together. He is still practicing law and says that he will take time off to be with us, too. I forgot to tell you that while going through Tulsa I called **MARION BLAKE** but did not see him. While in New Orleans I was able to contact and visit by phone with **WILLIAM DREUX**. He told me that **JULES DE LA VERGNE** was so busy designing all the new buildings in New Orleans that he was on the go all the time. I tried to call him but was unsuccessful.

When I arrived home I was happy to look at my mail because your plea for funds was received quite well. I had the following checks for deposit:

M. J. FOLEY, Vancouver, B. C.	\$ 25.00
E. A. GAUSSELIN, Chicago, Ill.	25.00
A. T. CAVENDER, Puerto Rico	15.00

Previously received but not reported:	
L. KEMPF, Lindsay, Okla.	5.00
W. M. HAWKES, U. S. Navy	10.00
	80.00
Collected at '53 Reunion	195.00
	\$275.00

Disbursements:	
FR. J. DONNELLY, C.S.C., Masses for Deceased Members of Class	50.00

Cash in City National Bank, Dixon, Ill.	\$225.00
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This above amount is a long way from our goal so if you can get the fire under some of our Classmates maybe we can make our 25th Reunion a banner one both for the Class and also for the University.

JIM GEREND stopped in to see me a few weeks ago. He has been working in Rockford,

Participants in the dedication of the Indiana Toll Road included Father Hesburgh and two alumni who are prominent as Chairmen of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Turnpikes. Franklin McSorley, '25 (left), is head of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission while James Shocknessy, '28, is Chairman in Ohio.



Illinois but had asked for a transfer to Milwaukee, Wis. He is with the Social Security Dept. of the Federal Government.

Would enjoy hearing from some of the fellows, especially if they enclose a check and become a DOLLAR A YEAR MAN.

Thanks a million, John . . . and come on, '33's . . . follow John's example and get out a letter. And follow the example of those other real N.D. Men who contributed—JOE FOLEY, ED GAUSELIN, A. T. CAVENDER, LUCIEN KEMPF and BILL HAWKES—AND GIVE!

I don't think there's anything better I can do than to show you all a copy of a letter our president, George Rohrs, has sent to all officers in the interest of stirring up class enthusiasm about our 25th Reunion . . . now approaching fast!

Here's a letter from George Rohrs:

Dear Class Officers:

As old Brother Zip used to say about a week before exams—"come on lads, it's time to go to work," and I guess we all agree it is time for the 1933 Class officers to prepare to go to work for the big event—the 25th Class Reunion in June, 1958—now only two years away. Time to start getting up the steam but not so far away that we will lose momentum before the big day.

JOE McCABE and I have corresponded and talked of Reunion plans often and now we take this opportunity to kick off the ball through the medium of this letter written to all officers and intended to solicit your help on an increasingly active scale from here on in.

Joe and I visualize three big problems that are to be attacked first.

1. The Class gift to Notre Dame.
2. The selection of our 25th Reunion General Chairman or Co-Chairman to work under the Class officers and coordinate the work of local and state chairmen. (Now named: Jack Hoyt and John O'Shaughnessy.)

3. Adoption of a financial plan to meet the needs of the Class in carrying out its necessary functions and duties.

For your guidance and direction in the consideration of our problems our general thought at the moment is that our Treasurer, John Cahill, with his assistants might favor a double objective—hammer away at a two-year drive on increased contributions by the Class to the Notre Dame Foundation—Gift. No. 1—and devise a plan for soliciting extra monies (\$1,000-\$2,000) for an Art Prize Gift, suggested by classmate Father Charles Sheedy, now Dean of Arts and Letters. Cahill, of course, faces the other important job, i.e., to come up with our necessary operating funds to attract all members of the Class to the work. Shall it be dues or what have you?

Regards, George

Don't forget also to remember your classmates in your prayers and rosaries. The living and dead—we all need each other's prayers . . . and they'll get a special hearing from Notre Dame—our Mother.

NEWS NOTES—FRED FAYETTE, '33, an attorney practicing in Burlington, Vt., showed himself a Notre Dame man in action when he filed action on behalf of the town of South Burlington seeking to compel expenditure of \$1,548 from the Vermont state educational fund as reimbursement for money spent by the town for tuition for pupils attending private (Catholic) schools. The action was brought under laws passed in 1868 and observed until 1955.

Another classmate, **REV. BROTHER ARTHUR A. LOFTUS**, received his doctorate in philosophy from Fordham University June 14, 1956.

REV. JOHN D. GALLAGHER has taken on the additional task of organizing the glee club at the College for Men of the University of San Diego, where he is a member of the music faculty. Father Gallagher has been transferred to St. Charles Borromeo parish, 2802 Cadiz St., San Diego 10, Calif.

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

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter
1327 Pentwood Road
Baltimore, Maryland

We have just gotten off the long distance telephone talking to Harry Wismer and lining him up to MC the Baltimore Notre Dame-Navy Rally in the Hotel Emerson ballroom and now to the '35 class notes.

There was no column for the last trip to press

because we had nothing to write. But this time we have an interesting revival from a long lost soul. Aside from his letter and some correspondence with your class officers and the Alumni Office, we have a pretty dry well. But we'll do a little more crying at the end of this dispatch.

On June 29 one of our men who dropped right out of existence sat down to his typewriter and decided to reply to something we wrote about him last spring. That's right—**MAURICE TOMBRAGEL**. Maury gives as his address, 4061 Wilkinson Avenue, Studio City, California. About his address he said, "Don't let the 'Studio City' fool you. It's just a post office address. We're next to Sherman Oaks which is next to Van Nuys, which is next to Encino and so on. They're all just over the pass from Hollywood."

Because we think that you will all enjoy reading Maury's wonderful four page letter, we quote it to you as written. Here goes:

"A friend of mine brought over a Notre Dame Alumnus last night in which I was mentioned as being among the missing. Half missing, anyway, in that you caught one of my Earps and figured I must be in Hollywood. It's nice to know that somebody back East saw and remembered."

"Yes, I am working in Hollywood and have been since 1936 when I came out here as a reader for Universal Studios. I began writing for pictures when I sold that same studio a story back in '38, and have been working for pictures and/or television ever since, taking time out only between jobs and for a nine month stint with the Navy in the Pacific from '44 to '46."

"I was married in 1940 and have two children, girls, ages thirteen and fifteen. The younger one goes to grade school at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, San Fernando Valley where we live. It's some six miles from Hollywood proper. The older girl goes into Hollywood to Immaculate Heart High School."

"We are probably the most conservative people we know in or out of show business in that we have lived here in this house since 1946 when my wife built the place out of sheer deer-ing-do and necessity because my little family was evicted from the rented rear house where I had left them when I went marching off to war. It's a small place that we've added to and worked over and changed the face of far too many times. But our roots have sunk so deep it tears our hearts out just to think of moving. And we are also the only people left without a swimming pool. Instead, we're about to build a shanty up in Lake Arrowhead; that's in the mountains two hours from here."

"As to how I make a living: I made it at the movie business, as I mentioned, from '38 until '50 when television came along and saved me. Up

Captain Henry T. Gannon, '34, has been recently transferred to the Pentagon. He is a physician and formerly taught in the Naval School, Newport, R. I. Henry is residing with his wife and four children at Falls Church, Va.



until then I'd done about fifty moving pictures, mostly sub-B dogs that you have probably never run a-foul of, for which I am grateful. It had its moments but mostly it was suffering. The War probably saved me the first time and TV the second time.

"I got into TV early with the 'Wild Bill Hickok' show. I did some 25 out of the first 52 pictures. In between times I did 'Racket Squads,' 'Bill Baker's,' a 'Soldier of Fortune' and so on. But mostly I hit the stride with the Westerns. I probably have more credits on more western TV series than any other guy in Hollywood. This kind of writing must be what pulp writing used to be before the market fell apart. Besides doing the Earp that you saw, I did three others for last year's group of 39—Fred Brennan having done 29 of that series for which he has been principal writer."

"I did the same sort of chore for a series called 'Stories of the Century' starring Jim Davis—21 out of 39—and it won the Emmy in the Adventure Class for '55. Since then I did the pilot and six out of 26 for an as yet unreleased series called 'Frontier Doctor' for the same outfit that did 'Stories,' a subsidiary of Republic Pictures. Sandwiched in among the 'Doctors' are some more 'Wyatt Earps' and another new and as yet unreleased series to be called 'The Adventures of Jim Bowie.' That one is definitely set for ABC on Friday nights beginning sometime in September. On top of all that you can throw in some Kit Carsons, Gene Autrys, Annie Oakleys, Western Marshals, 'Tales of the Texas Rangers' and you have the story of my life, sir."

"And it's a nice life, dull but pleasant. I free lance, work at home where my only compulsion to work is my lazy conscience, my insatiable greed and the pleading outstretched hands of my children. I have a small office out behind my house where my family only disturbs me when they want something. But I love being disturbed. Writing is a lonesome business and plenty of hard work—though I can never convince my friends of that, possibly because I never let them catch me working, which might be any time of the day from six til midnight, or sometimes not at all."

"But enough of myself. There are several old friends I'd like to know about and I think you can help me there."

"First off: **BILL KENNEDY**. You mention him in your article as tipping you off as to the whereabouts of others, but you don't mention where Bill is. I tried to find him when I was in New York for three months in '42-'43, writing training films for the Army. I called up just about every newspaper in town—even tried the family of his girl friend Ava Ottman, since then his wife, I understand. Why I lost such complete track of him I'll never know. And if he ever saw my name on the screen, the stinker never wrote. Others have reached me by that means. (Let's get on the beam with a letter, Bill!)"

"The other one is **JERRY DOYLE** (cartoonist Doyle). We listened to the Louis-Braddock fight in a saloon on the Chicago South side just before I came West and we exchanged a few letters when he went to New York. I heard rumors that he finally gave up and went to Texas to marry that beauty that he always knew he was going to marry anyway. Is that so? (He did, Maury!)"

"While in New York that time in '43 I looked up **JERRY MERGARDT** in Brewster, N. Y., took my pregnant wife and little daughter out to meet his growing family. Later he and the 'Mrs.' came into New York and we met **GEORGE HILL** and his wife and had an evening on the town. Last I heard of George Hill was from Amarillo, Texas where he is working for the du Pont plant there. I often wonder what happened to his brother **CHARLIE**, he wanted to be an obstetrician. (Have no idea or info on Charlie, Maury!)"

"As for some 'Joey' I know about that maybe you don't: **JACK RAINEY** and his second wife dropped in here early last Fall. He's a restaurateur. Establishes eating places and sells them when they get going. Worked his way slowly through the Midwest and Arizona thusly and was looking the airline field over here with intention of going back East someplace and catering for an airline. Seems to have done pretty well at it by and large though he was definitely on the prowl for something when he came by here. We were supposed to hear from them again and never did. Moved on to a hungrier place, I suppose."

"A neighbor and fellow parishioner who turned out to be a good friend, and whose girl goes to school with mine, is **ED FARLEY** of the class of '34. I never knew him at Notre Dame, nor does his picture in the Annual ring a bell—possibly because he had more hair then and, as he tells

me, he was seldom seen about campus in that he stayed indoors all the time playing bridge.

"Another friend of '34 is BILL NEWBERRY, the architect. He was still around in '35 and '36 getting a Masters and that's when I met him. (I stayed on in '36, you know, aiming for a Masters in that Mediaeval School and never got it because I could never read Latin even after six years of it.)

"Bill is an Art Director at Universal Studios. That's the guy who reads the script and designs the sets. His career has been little short of remarkable. He came out in '36, about the same time I did, worked for a year drawing plans for tract houses in Pasadena and hating it. His ambition was to do drafting for a studio so I sneaked him into Universal for which I was reading at the time, introduced him to my boss who introduced him to the head of the Art Department. Bill was hired the next day (that Notre Dame Masters impressed them) and he's been there ever since, working up from draftsman to Assistant Head of the Department to Art Director, where he now has shows of his own.

"Next time you see Universal Pictures, look for Bill's name. Besides working faithfully for old U-Pics for twenty years, Bill has raised a family of seven—two of them sets of twins. Raised? I don't mean that. He's still busy, the youngest being around six. His oldest girl is a month younger than my older girl and both are in the same class at Immaculate Heart.

"Incidentally, ED FARLEY's oldest boy just started at Notre Dame, Indiana, last year. The funny thing is: neither he nor I feel any older!

"Another guy is artist HUGO MELCHIONE. He used to give piano recitals there. Roly-poly guy. Saw a lot of him when I first came out and until after the war. Then he drifted up the coast and down the coast, scene-designing for various little theater groups and living the enviable life of the dilettante. Last I heard he is teaching drama and running a little theater in Palo Alto, Stanford University, I believe. I think he got disgusted with me—the kind of trash I write. Hugo is an artist. I don't think he likes people who work at art for money. But I don't claim what I do is art. Craft?

"Ah, it takes a lot of years of craft to do it easily and smoothly. They never taught that at Notre Dame. But I was a dedicated man once—about two years—until I got used to the world. The hardest thing I ever had to do was to get used to the world after leaving Notre Dame. To this day, when things get tough, I dream I'm back at Notre Dame. Simple Freudian escape. Back to the sound-proof, shock-proof womb of Notre Dame.

"That's all the men I can think of just now. "If you know of anybody that's coming out this way for a vacation, have them ring me up. This is a lousy town for showing anybody around in, for there's nothing to see, but I can show them the view of the Valley from the top of Mulholland Drive, and maybe have them over for hamburgers and a bull session.

"The phone number is POplar 1-8262. "If you have any added questions or want any leg work done out this way, let me hear. I'm a poor letter writer. I don't write often. But when I do—duck!"

It goes without saying—when Maury does write he gives it his ALL! And we appreciate it. Now you realize why we wanted to quote the whole letter to you. That Tombragel guy has had a really fascinatin' career. And, if it makes you feel any better, Maury, we don't have a swimming pool either. So there!

We are certainly glad that we happened to catch your Earp that night last Spring, Maury. And the whole family has been watching for your by-line ever since. It may be TV pulp—but it's got 'em watchin' by the millions, so "more power to you!" And thanks a million for all the dope you sent on yourself and the other men. (Class of '34, please copy!)

Incidentally, Maury, we are asking the Alumni Office to send you two years' back numbers of the *Alumnus* when we file this column, and to be sure that you are on the mailing list for the future. If you can get all of our stories back through '34-'35, maybe you can catch up on a lot of your friends we wrote about as the 20th Reunion was coming up. Hope you get some response from the guys as the result of this rewrite.

And now to an unhappy note—the death of FRANK MCGUIRE—on July 26. BILL BERNBROCK wrote a letter to the Alumni Office and sent us a copy. Bill said that Frank died in his sleep at his home, 2015 Kenilworth Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois, of a coronary attack. He is

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



CAMILLE F. GRAVEL, JR., '35

When Louisiana went for Stevenson at the Democratic National Convention it was Camille F. Gravel who cast the vote. It was an honor that he had rightfully earned.

After leaving Notre Dame Camille studied law at L.S.U., and then went on to Catholic U. whence he graduated in 1939. Chief among his numerous legal positions have been: Assistant City Attorney, Alexandria, Louisiana, 1945 to 1948; President Alexandria Bar Association 1949 to 1950; and Attorney for Louisiana Tax Commission 1949 to 1952. He was admitted to practice law before Louisiana and Federal Courts including the United States Supreme Court, and is senior partner in the law firm of Gravel, Humphries, Sheffield & Mansour.

Camille has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Louisiana since 1948, and Democratic National Committeeman for Louisiana since 1954. He was the representative of 12 southern states on the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee, and a delegate and Chairman of the Louisiana Delegation at the national convention.

He is associated with Catholic Charities and the local Catholic newspaper, is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and was invested Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII in 1954.

He and his wife Katherine have ten children.

survived by his widow, Mary Ida, and a son, Eugene. Frank was employed as Chief Counselor of the Market Center Quartermaster Corps in Chicago.

To Mrs. McGuire and her son, Eugene; the class of '35 extend their deepest sympathy, and assure her that Frank will remain in our prayers.

We would also like to extend to the family of LEO FOMENKO in South Bend the condolences of the class on his death during the Summer. We have no details about Leo.

Your class president is planning a meeting of his officers over the weekend of the Oklahoma game, on October 27. Their agenda will be devoted to plans for the 25th Reunion of our class.

All the officers, that is the president, JIM HAMILTON; the four veeps, ANDY MAFFEI, ED VANHUSSELING, CAMILLE GRAVEL and PHIL PURCELL; and the treasurer, DAN YOUNGERMAN, will be there, in addition to BILL RYAN and PAUL FERGUS. Unfortunately, your Scribe is going to be tied to Baltimore putting the finishing touches on the Navy weekend of which he is General Chairman, and also trying to sell his house. We are particularly unhappy about missing the meeting because of Eloise and BILL RYAN's cocktail party and dinner on Friday evening. The Ryan food and drinks are strictly tops—and we know! When this reaches you the meeting will have been held and we will be waiting to hear the results.

The report from the treasurer is that as of July he had collected \$498.00 from 104 '35ers. How about the rest of us getting on the dues bandwagon? We understand that another letter to the class is in the making. Look for it!

In September we heard, along with all other class secretaries, of a change in policy regarding the printing of news notes which the Alumni office receives from industrial magazines, corporation releases, daily press and other miscellaneous sources. The Editor has been including these blurbs himself but in the future he will send them to the secretaries so that may put their own style to the writing.

We have received our first such release on JOE CONLON, who has been appointed Manager of the Rensselaer, N. Y. plant of General Aniline and Film Corporation. Joe has been associated with the plant for almost 20 years, holding various, executive positions in all phases of research and manufacturing. A tip of the class hat to you Joe!

And you all saw LOU HRUBY's picture as a Spotlight Alumnus in the last issue of the *Alumnus*. If you missed it, Lou is now Manager of the Western Sales District of G. E. Lamp Division's newly created Photolamp Department. We are all cheering for you in your new promotion! Congratulations, Lou!

While we are on the congratulations theme, it seems appropriate to mention a few Colonels, Louisiana Colonels, that is, suh! Through the good offices of Colonel Camille Gravel, National Democratic Committeeman from the Pelican State, the following received their commissions on the Governor's staff during the summer: PHIL HEINLE, RAY BRODERICK, BILL RYAN and FRANK HOLAHAN. Your Scribe was also similarly honored.

Another note on Camille. We suppose you all saw him, as we did, cast the Louisiana ballot on the floor of the Democratic National Convention. That was our Veep from the South! (Ed. Note: Look for Camille as a "Spotlight Alumnus" in this issue—equally impressive is a pic of his attractive family, also in the current edition: J.C.)

Incidentally, we just about called the play on Camille's attempt to contact BOB BARRY some months back. In Camille's own words, here it is—

"When I got a list from the University . . . I wrote the State Police and Mayor's offices throughout the country on Democratic National Committee stationery with the hope that I could get some assistance in locating some of our lost brethren. The venture was semi-successful as we were able to locate perhaps 8 or 10 members of the class who had not heretofore responded to our appeals for information. I am very hopeful that we will be able to have an up-to-date Class Roster a year or two before our 25-year Reunion and probably will write a similar letter in the next year or two."

And that brings us to the final note of interest—the new addresses of some of our men. Here they are:

JOE BUCCI, 2006 South "J" Street, Oxnard, California.

DAN CUNHA, 1105 Fifth Avenue, Watervliet, N. Y.

PAT FISHER, 915 Indiana Bldg., 120 East Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

TOM FLYNN, 239 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

DAN HENRY, 14034 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, Michigan.

DICK HYDE, 3338 Major Avenue, Minneapolis 22, Minnesota.

AL MCCARTHY, 1721 Hampton Road, Grosse Pointe Woods 26, Michigan.

CHARLIE McNICHOLS, 336 North Mason Avenue, Chicago 44, Illinois.

BILL MURRAY, 737 Filip Road, Los Altos, California.

JOHN PORCOCO, 133 Monroe Street, Garfield, New Jersey.

TOM PROCTOR, 139 East 94th Street, New York 28, New York.

WES STREHL, 2714 Kimball Street, Memphis 14, Tennessee.

JOE BEACH, 219 Sycamore Drive, Metairie, Louisiana.

TED HOSINSKI, 3124 South Main Street, South Bend 14, Indiana.

RAY MARGRETT, 3044 Blair Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio.

JOHN RYAN, 5807 Cobert Avenue, Parma, Ohio.

BILL CASAZZA, 374 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York.

MAT WINKEL, American Smelting and Refining Co., Garfield, Utah.

DICK BALLMAN, 5541 North Kent Street, Milwaukee 17, Wisconsin.

ADAIR BARLOW, 3 Kensington Lane, Brookside Park, Newark, Delaware.

JOE BITTNER, 655 Westbury Avenue, Westbury, Long Island, New York.

PAUL BRUMBY, c/o American Embassy, Tel Aviv, Israel.

ED CALDWELL, 8517 Riverview Road, Brecksville, Ohio.

JOHN CARESIO, 9334 South Lawndale Avenue, Evergreen Park 42, Illinois.

JACK COOGAN, 10 Joseph Court, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York.

PAUL FERGUS, 120 Franklin Place, South Bend, Indiana.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, 212 Dole Avenue, Crystal Lake, Illinois.

JORDAN HARGROVE, 511 North Village Avenue, Rockville Center, New York.

VIC KURZWEG, P.O. Box 10026, Jefferson Branch, New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN LAFFERTY, 714 Wolcott, Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania.

JOHN LIVELY, 64 Deney Drive, RFD No. 2, Peckskill, New York.

JOE MYRON, 144 Kennington Road S., Garden City, New York.

DICK PREZEBEL, 5313 Folsmouth, Kansas City 3, Kansas.

SPENCE WALTON, 346 Park Avenue, Mishawaka, Indiana.

GENE WITCHGER, 6164 North Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana.

ORLAND YATES, 110 South Main, Hannibal, Missouri.

And there you have it. Oh yes, this time to press we have two unclaimed friends. Anybody know anything about: JOHN GROOS or JIM BARTLEY? Let's hear from you if you do.

Shortly after you receive this chatter we hope to be in our new home. While we won't change the masthead yet—for Christmas, or by January 1, we'll be at 702 Scarlet Drive, Baltimore 4, Md. That's in the county, near Goucher College, into whose woods our yard will run.

A Merry Christmas, gang! Keep the letters rolling in or we'll have another lean column in Spring.

DICK BALLMAN is an Assistant Division Chief in the Adjudication Division of the Milwaukee Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

1936 Robert F. Ervin Lobund Institute Notre Dame, Indiana

At our 20th Reunion, there was great enthusiasm about making this column mean more to the Class of '36. But news items about our classmates do not "just happen." Without your letters, this column will not improve in size or content. LARRY PALKOVIC, ANDY HELLMUTH, and DRS. FRED GABRIEL and KEN LAWS were the only correspondents since our last Alumni. Larry writes in part: "Just a few lines to let you know that RICHARD SAMOWSKI of the Class of '36 passed away a few short weeks ago from complications which had set in during the past year or so. Used to see and visit him quite often as he lived in Amsterdam, just 10 miles from here. He was also a great friend of DR. LEO HOFSCHEIDER in Rochester as they both went to St. Louis Medical School." Larry had his family with him at the Reunion and from there they traveled through the West after visiting DON ELDER in Gary. Thanks for the letter, Larry.

ANDY HELLMUTH was keen about the 20th Reunion and enjoyed seeing the Lobund movie while here. Thanks for writing, Andy. FRED GABRIEL is now in Philadelphia taking graduate work in radiology. Good luck, Fred! Ken Laws wrote to brag about his "special charcoal steaks" and issue an invitation. Hope to take you up on it soon, Ken.

The report that PHIL (MICKEY) WALKER was killed in the crash of a Venezuelan airliner off New York was received after our column was submitted for the last issue. This news was a profound shock to all of us who knew Mickey and we offer our sincere sympathy to his family.

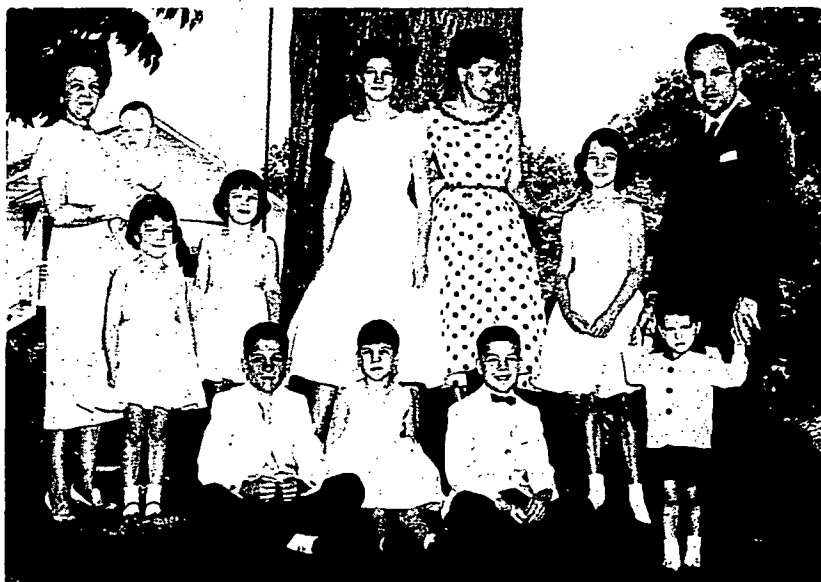
LEE MOORMAN forwarded the questionnaires which were sent out before the last reunion. From these we have obtained some information and personal notes about our class. I believe that these will illustrate news items which we hope you will continue to supply to your Secretary. TOM ADAMSON, who is Assistant Director of Public Relations for the Bowman Dairy Company of Chicago, writes, "Seems like old Dillon Hall days as I sit here writing to you. JOHN DEMOTS, AL ROHOL, and I belong to the same Christian Family Movement group and John has become a Section Leader. We all belong to St. Athanasius Church (Evanston) and see each other often. I live directly across the street from Dycke Stadium where Notre Dame triumphed over Northwestern so many times. . . . BERT METZGER, Rockne's watchfob guard, is manager of one of our sales divisions and I see him almost daily. WALTER METZGER, another N.D. graduate, is Head of our Motor Fleet and his office and ours are only steps apart. So, we get Notre Dame news from many sources. DR. STANLEY HUFF, another N.D. grad, is with Al Rohol and I in the C.F.M. group. Stan graduated quite awhile after we did but has already become a successful skin specialist here in Evanston."

JOHN MORAN writes from Dallas, Texas, "After graduation, I worked for the Treasury Department and did public relations agency work in New York. Came Dec. 7, 1941, and Pearl Harbor . . . and the Navy gave me ten hours to report for active duty. Served 4½ years, mostly as a gunnery officer, and got a Cook's tour of the world. Kept bumping into Notre Dame men in such unlikely places as the Admiralty Islands, the Philippines, England, Algiers and intermediate points. Was returned to civilian life early in 1946. Still retain my interest in things nautical and am active as a Lieutenant Commander in a local Naval Reserve unit. Came to Dallas, Texas, with BUD GOLDMAN right after the Navy released me and after Bud had finished with his Army soldiering. We had a magazine idea in mind but local conditions prevented us from making it a reality and the idea was abandoned. I joined a local public relations firm, Watson Associates, and have been with the firm since 1946. Bud is presently director of advertising and publicity for Textile, Inc., the country's leading maker of porcelain signs and building materials (free plug). There are only three men from the Class of 1936 here in Dallas. They are LOU BRIEGER, Bud and myself. We have an active Notre Dame Club here—about 200 members—and I have the honor of being the immediate past president as well as chairman of the scholarship committee. My address is 5614 W. Hanover, Dallas 9, Texas, and would welcome a call from anybody passing through these health parts."

ANDY PILNEY, head football coach at Tulane University, proudly writes, "Son Dennis played football as a halfback in the Junior League, a national organization, made the All-American Team 1954, scored 133 points in seven games. Now attending eighth grade Jesuit High School here in New Orleans." BILL SHAKESPEARE, who at the last minute could not attend the reunion, wrote, "I've just been transferred to the Cincinnati Rubber Manufacturing Co., capacity—Assistant to the President, after almost 20 years of export travel for our parent company—Thor Power Tool. To answer some of your questions—family consists of two boys: Bill, Jr., 12, and Warren, 8. Needless to say, I'll be looking forward to seeing as many of the old gang as possible as I haven't been back to the campus in 15 years."

A few random notes about occupations: DR. FRED ARMINGTON is a captain in the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, and a specialist in internal medicine at the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.; HARRY BECKER is a general foreman with the U. S. Rubber Company in Mishawaka, Indiana; BELL BELDEN is treasurer of the Belden Brick Co., Canton, Ohio; BOB BERNARD is a superintendent for the Kimberley Clark Corporation in Fullerton, Calif.; GEORGE BINDER manages a department store in Wheaton, Ill.; JACK BRAY is executive vice-president of a whole drug concern in Paducah, Ky.; CONNIE BYRNE, a practicing public accountant, is also assistant professor of accounting at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia; BILL DARCY is in sales for the Commercial Ink and Lacquer Company, Toledo, Ohio; WALLY FROMHART is head coach at the University of Detroit; HERM GREEN is vice

The Camille Gravel family of Alexandria, La., includes Mrs. Gravel; Charles G.; Margaret Lynn, Virginia, Camille III (seated), Eunice (seated), Mary, Katherine, Grady (seated), Martha, Mark and Camille, '35, who is also featured as Spotlight Alumnus on page 49.



SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



WILLIAM F. MULRENAN, '37

William Mulrenan has been appointed Assistant National Sales Manager of Remington Rand Electric Shaver and will assist the general sales manager on all product lines.

Following his graduation from Notre Dame Bill joined the John Hancock Insurance Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut and remained there until enlisting in the navy in 1942. He served four years, achieving the rank of Lieutenant (Supply Corps) and was wounded in action while participating in the landings on Luzon in the Philippine Islands.

In 1954 he was president of the Southwestern Connecticut Notre Dame Alumni Club.

Bill and his wife Beatrice have three boys, William, Timothy and Kevin.

president and director of the Peoples Bank of Lawrence County in New Castle, Pa.; JACK LORITSCH is plant manager of the Chemical Material Department, General Electric Co., Schenectady; DR. FRANK MURRAY is in the practice of internal medicine in Washington, D. C. For several years he has been a special consultant on tuberculosis with the U. S. Public Health Service. CHARLIE SCHAFFLER is in the furniture and interior decorating business in Memphis; BILL SMITH is assistant controller of the Toni Company, a division of the Gillette Company in Chicago.

JOHN WALKER of Keokuk, Iowa, dropped in for a visit the other day as he was on campus to register a nephew in school. John is in the insurance business. It was a good visit, John.

To save me writing to a few close friends, we at long last (August 14) had a daughter, Catherine Mary, in our family to join her five brothers.

Well, fellows, we have taken up a lot of space in JOHN CACKLEY's magazine and it will be interesting to see whether he cuts it. (Ed. Note: at a chance!) Keep writing!

1937 Paul Foley, Vice-President
McCann-Erickson, Inc.
3546 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan



ED HOYT is credit manager of U. S. Rubber International with an office at 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. Ed also teaches night classes at City College.

AL SCHWARTZ, Salina, Kas., recently became the father of his seventh child. The Schwartz family now includes five boys and two girls.

(Ed. Note: Members of the 1937 Class will be pleased to learn that HARRY KOEHLER and JERRY CLAEYS have accepted—their claim of being drafted is unfounded—the local co-chairmanship for our 20th Reunion next June 7-8-9. They will work closely with the Alumni Office staff in preparing for this great event. Your suggestions for the weekend will be much appreciated. Correspondence should be sent to: Jerome Claeys, 451 S. Greenlawn Ave., South Bend, Ind., or Harry F. Koehler, Jr., 1433 E. Madison St., South Bend, Ind. JC).

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

JOE CALLAHAN is director of athletics and football coach at St. Mary's High School, Greenwich, Conn. This year Joe's school is playing their first season of varsity football since the institution has only been in operation the past two years.

REV. BERNARD J. TOPEL, Bishop of Spokane, gave the opening talk this past summer at Notre Dame's Institute of Spirituality. After studying at Notre Dame in the late '30's, he was a member of the faculty.

CARLTON McDOUGALL, who was in a serious automobile accident almost a year ago, is still in the hospital recovering slowly but his wife has recently been released and is coming along fine. A card and a prayer for Carlton will be a big help. His address is Veterans Hospital, Davis Park, Providence, R. I.

JACK MONTEVERDE, Pittsburgh realtor mogul, and his wife have six boys and three girls and are expecting their tenth in the near future. Recently at a father and son golf tournament held at the Pittsburgh Field Club, Jack and his oldest son won first prize.

1939 James N. Motschall
Singer-Motschall Corp.
10090 W. Chicago
Detroit 4, Michigan

(Editor's Note: BILL O'TOOLE who, as all of you know, suffered a heart attack last year, is recovering normal health again. However, he thinks under the circumstances that it would be best to appoint an interim secretary until the class meets again at reunion in June, 1959. JIM MOTSCHALL has accepted the assignment and will serve as class secretary for the next two years. Your co-operation with Jim will be greatly appreciated by the Alumni Office. Our thanks again to Bill O'Toole for the excellent work that he did as correspondent for the Alumnus magazine and we hope that he will enjoy continued good health. JC).

ALBERT J. SCHMITZ has been appointed assistant director of the special services division of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Al has been with the company since 1939 and he had been assigned to various agencies including Dayton, Cincinnati and Kansas City prior to being transferred to the home office in New York City six years ago. Al is married and has a son and a daughter.

BILL MAHONEY, the old track star who is now Maricopa County Attorney in Arizona, was the successful candidate for congressman in the Demo-

If Terry Brennan runs short on tackle material this year he'd do well to contact John Buckley, '38, Midland, Texas. Standing, left to right: Martin, 12, Bill, 16, Mike, 14, Jack 16, and Ted 9. Seated, Stephen 3, John and Neysa 2.





CENTRAL NEW YORK—Club officers and chairmen of the smoker and raffle are as follows: sitting (left to right)—Tom Quinlan, secretary-treasurer; Phil 'Hoby' Shean, president; and William Dwyer, vice-president. Standing (left to right): William Biser, publicity chairman; Ed Cleary, raffle chairman; and Bill Hassett, smoker chairman.

cratic primary election. Bill and his wife, parents of a new son, also have two other boys and three daughters. Bill visited the campus recently to attend the funeral of FATHER BROUGHALL.

1940 James G. Brown
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Please note change of address from our last column. Your correspondent was not deluged with news since the last issue as optimistically hoped for but perhaps things will pick up. We do have a few notes including a very fine note from JIM CLEARY, president of the Cleary-Shevin Manufacturing Co. in Michigan. Jim mentions that during a trip to Mississippi he had occasion to call and talk to PHIL CANALE. You will remember that Phil's picture appeared in the *Alumnus* some months back as being one of the youngest judges ever to be appointed in the state of Tennessee. Phil is fine but unfortunately lost his wife last spring after a prolonged illness. I know you will all join in expressing regrets and offering a prayer on her behalf. Phil has two young daughters.

Have a note here that DAN SALLOWS has just received his masters degree from New York University this past June. Dan is from Brooklyn, I think, but I have not seen him around these parts for many years. Congratulations, Dan. Let's hear from you since you are only a ten cent phone call away!

I have a blurb from one of the trade publications with a picture of JIM CAWLEY. Looks like the mag might be *Modern Sanitation*. Jim has just been appointed Sanitation consultant for Airkem, Inc., and from the article it looks like Jim has been doing real well in the industrial Sanitation field. He was editor of *Modern Sanitation* for six years and now is moving out on a consultant basis. Looks good, Jim. Write and give us all the particulars.

Have another blurb from Republic Steel Corp. in Cleveland announcing BOB ROTHACKER to be the General Foreman of Republic's Union Drawn Steel division in Beaver Falls, Pa. I bumped into Rothmoor one night in the winter of 1941 up in the Boston Garden at a Ranger-Boston Bruin hockey game. He and EDGAR DOUGHERTY were up at Harvard graduate school at the time. I guess Bob completed his graduate work and is now located in Pennsylvania. Bob has two children.

Received a very fine letter from LARRY FERGUSON, now the Reverend Larry Ferguson via the Alumni office. Larry was ordained Deacon

in the Episcopal Church in 1952 and Priest in 1953. After a stay up in Milwaukee he is now located in Amarillo, Texas carrying on his religious duties and teaching in the school as well. For those of you who may remember, Larry's father was the rector of the Episcopal Church in South Bend when we were at school. We certainly wish him well in his religious calling. In recounting his feelings toward Notre Dame Larry mentions the scholarship fund that the Class of '40 is trying to build . . . which gives me an opening to bring to your attention this worthy project. By now you have all received your mimeo sheet outlining the idea behind this scholarship fund which is primarily for the sons of Notre Dame men of 1940 who died in W.W. II. The committee which is merely crystallizing an idea which was discussed and endorsed at the reunion sincerely asks your cooperation and contributions to make this project a success. Certainly we who have survived thus far and had an opportunity to work in one of the most prosperous eras of the country's history should be able to spare a few dollars a year to make this opportunity for some youngster whose father we all knew at Notre Dame.

Have a letter from PHIL DONOHUE with a Sioux Falls, South Dakota postmark on it. Phil writes that he is in the livestock business and hastens to assure us that South Dakota is loaded

Tom Delia, Brooklyn, N. Y., was the first registrant for the Class of 1941's 15th reunion held last June on campus.



with livestock and that there will be no shortage of meat this year. He did not mention anything about prices however. Phil and his wife have a family of seven children: four girls and three boys, and he still manages to play a great deal of golf. Phil has won the South Dakota State amateur championship. I think that everyone of us would enjoy seeing a small snapshot of this family group. And this goes for all hands: when you drop a line, enclose a picture so we can all see how well you are staying in shape.

This issue is a little pressed for time because in the past month I have moved my residence at my office and left the column until the last minute. Next issue we'll continue with the alphabetical file through the yearbook, with plenty of info.

We conclude with a sad note. During the month of August, FRANK BIAGI passed away in St. Paul, Minnesota. A good, tough end and a very nice fellow. I know you will join me in expressing our sympathy to Mrs. Biagi. Please remember him in your prayers. I do not have any other particulars.

1941 James F. Spellman
James F. Spellman Co.
7 East 42nd St.
New York 17, N. Y.

All of us who were lucky enough to attend the 15th Reunion agree that the few days on the campus were truly wonderful; and that we shall be there again in 1961, God willing. Many of the class promised to write to me with information regarding our other classmates; but as of deadline time, nobody has written. However, I have talked with quite a few of the class in the New York area, and with some of the returnees while at the reunion; so, I've managed to get a start with the news.

ARTIE HUMBY has a business service, computer operator and typists right here on Broadway. He told me that JOHNNY ROSS is thinking of coming to the City from upstate to have a local get-together. TOM DELIA, another business man from Brooklyn, whose picture shows him first in the registration line at the Law building, has promised to join the group. Played golf with Tom last month at the N.D. Club of New York's annual golf outing. AL PERRINE was there, also. Al is with United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., here in New York, and still a bachelor.

Received an announcement from CYRIL T. GARVEY, stating that he has established a law practice in Sharon, Pa., with the name Evans & Evans & Garvey. Had a pleasant chat with BILL GARVEY while at Notre Dame. Bill is an executive with Aluminum Distributors, Inc., of Chicago.

LOU MACKENZIE, who made the reunion at the last minute, has been made a general partner in the firm of Haskins & Sells, this city. LARRY WALSH, also, is a member of the same firm.

LARRY BRACKEN called me just before the reunion to say that he would not make the reunion as he was expecting to become a father. Since he hasn't called me, I don't know what the situation is. Larry is an FBI man in New York.

The MILES brothers were on the campus in June. Tom is a doctor in Garden City, Long Island, while George is in St. Louis with Continental Can, I think.

Had a swell time reminiscing with PAUL PUGLIA, LOU APONE, BOB STACK, GERRY PAVEGLIO, JOHN O'LOUGHLIN, DICK O'CONNOR, VINNIE SMITH, JIM BEHE and many others. Paul is a Buick dealer in Waynesburg, Pa. Gerry, too, is a Buick man from Iron Mountain, Mich. LOU APONE looks the same except for a little gray in his hair. Vinnie Smith wishes he had some to be gray! John O'Loughlin still doing great things in Chicago, and still single, alas! Bob Stack kept us entertained at the Oliver the night before the reunion officially began. It was a real bull session, and no fear of being restricted to campus. Behe kept us awake until three in the morning after we had returned to Dillon.

Our illustrious new President, SGT. RICHARD O'CONNOR, writes me from New Albany, Ind., where he is a partner in the firm of Bulleit Orison Rudy & O'Connor (no commas in that title, huh!). Dick and several of us held down the porch at Morris Inn on one of those lovely hot days of the reunion. Again, another long session of bull.

JOHN MacCAULEY, our class Treasurer, was on hand to greet us when we checked in to register. John is most active in the Foundation work. He lives right there in the shadow of the Dome.

CHARLIE DILLON, our excellent past pres-



NAUGATUCK VALLEY—Club officers include, left to right: Norbert F. Henebry, secretary; William Dwyer, treasurer; James J. Scigliano, president; and Frank Jacobs, vice-president.

Everyone in the class would appreciate a note from the foregoing seven Club prexies; I am certain that they should have some information about the men of '43 in their clubs. How about it men?

JIM MAHER has been promoted to Project Manager of Finance in the IBM Product Development Lab at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Jim is in charge of the Engineering Accounting and Engineering Machine Accounting departments. He has been with IBM since 1954. Jim is married, has four children, two daughters and two sons. He lives at 18 Caywood Pl., Hyde Park, N. Y.

ART FELTES has been elected assistant cashier of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. He joined Harris in 1950 and is now a member of the loaning division.

JOE WALSH, Tuckahoe, N. Y., received a masters degree from NYU at commencement exercises held in June.

DON HELTZEL sends along an additional \$9.00 he has received as contributions for the Class of '43 Mass Fund. We are adding the following names **CHARLES F. BEBEAU** and **JOHN COX**. Both men left to enlist during World War II; both were casualties. Please remember them in your prayers.

I saw **BOB POHL** recently and he told me that his brother **DICK** ('43) was a successful Dayton, Ohio contractor.

BILL MIDDENDORF writes that he had spent a few minutes with **DR. BOB NENNO** who is on the staff of Georgetown Hospital in Washington. Bill had seen **PAUL FISHER**, **JACK McGRATH** and **MATT SULLIVAN** at a recent D.C. Club meeting. Also, on a vacation to the Midwest he had seen **ED DUQUETTE**; he was unsuccessful in his attempt to contact **FATHER BOB PELTON** on campus. Father Pelton was in Mexico.

DR. and **Mrs. FRED GANS** of Salina, Kansas, are the proud parents of eight children, five girls and three boys.

Will any of you who bump into classmates after some of the football games, rallies, etc., please jot a short note to the old secretary. It would help immensely.

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

We had just gone to press with the last issue of the *Alumnus* when a letter arrived from **SAM WING** from Dallas. It missed the August edition by a whisker, so we're heading this column with

Notre Dame Alumni Clubs. Those of the class who hold office are:

MATT SULLIVAN, Washington, D. C.
FRED DEWES, Evansville, Ind. Club.
FRED CHRISTMAN, Terre Haute, Ind. Club.
DR. PAUL LEONARD, Niles, Mich. Club.
JIM BYRNE, Detroit, Mich. Club.
JOE KEUSCH, Muskegon, Mich. Club.
BOB McCAFFERTY, Cincinnati, Ohio Club.
MARK PFALLER, Milwaukee, Wis. Club.

It is interesting to note that three of the clubs in the State of Michigan are headed by class members. Looks like a pretty shrewd maneuver to insure Michigan State football game tickets!

ROME—Holy Cross priests attending the General Chapter in Rome were guests of the alumni club at a special dinner meeting. Standing are: **Thomas B. Maus**, Ft. Lauderdale; **John Krueger**, Rome; **Maria Meschiari**, Rome; **Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh**, C.S.C.; **Mrs. Louis C. Bosco, Sr.**, Detroit; **Louis C. Bosco, Jr.**, Detroit; **Rev. Theodore J. Mehling**, C.S.C.; **Rev. Howard J. Kenna**, C.S.C.; **Louis C. Bosco, Sr.**, Detroit; **Rev. Joseph I. Holland**, S.J., Beirut; **Rev. Eugene P. Burns**, S.J., Beirut; and **Donald A. Bosco**, Detroit. Seated are: **Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy**, C.S.C.; **Mrs. Edward P. O'Sullivan**; **Rev. Richard J. Grimm**; **Vincent G. McAloon**, Rome; **Nick DeSimone**, Rome; and **Mrs. Theodore Manion**, Beirut.



dent, has his own law business in Butler, Pa. He is also a VP in the new class setup.

BERNIE MAGO, of Tonawanda, N. Y., received a master in business administration degree from Harvard University in June.

The magazine "Army," a recent edition, features an article "Farewell to the Repple," by **LT. COL. MICHAEL J. DOLAN**, USAR. Col. Dolan is a '41'er, formerly with the 42nd Division; taught at University of Portland in 1946 after leaving the service. Holds MA from Notre Dame in political science; is now Chief, Enlisted Section, GI Div. of USAREUR.

RAY CLARKE was at the reunion, also. He is Controller of the Imperial Paper and Color Corporation, Glens Falls, N. Y. **DON TIEDEMAN** is with New York Life Insurance Co., in the law department.

Would love to hear from you fellows all over the country. So would your classmates. Please write to me in time for the next edition of the *Alumnus*.

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



HENRY E. STORCK has been appointed sales manager in the District of Columbia and parts of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia by Inland Steel Products Company, Milwaukee, Wis. He will promote the company's various products which include roof decks, wall units, etc.

1943 John L. Wiggins
4800 Fairlawn Drive
LaCanada, California

We have received an announcement of the birth of **Jeannie** and **BUDD GANS'** fifth child, **Raymond Michael**, on May 5. They have three daughters and two sons. Apparently **Budd** is still with Boeing's contract division since he lists 220 S. Pershing, Wichita, Kans., as his address.

The Class of '43 seems to be doing quite well in the presidential listing of several of the local



WILLIAM H. COLEMAN, '40

Almost two years ago "Business Week" ran an article on the way William Coleman had pulled a one-time prosperous airplane parts company out of an almost fatal nose dive. But that's only typical of the dynamic business leadership Bill has displayed in his meteoric career.

Bill's father died on the second day of Bill's senior year. He dropped from school and two years later founded a wire products manufacturing company on \$300 capital. Now, another 14 years later, he is the new president of the Young Presidents Organization. The organization now consists of over 1,000 members who are presidents under the age of 40 of companies doing business in excess of \$1,000,000 yearly.

Bill is chairman of Banner Metals, Inc., and of the merged Alco Oil & Chemical Corporation and Rainbow Production Company. For the last three years he has been a Special Partner in the firm of Ball, Burge & Kraus, Ohio's largest investment banking firm.

He has served as a director of various corporations, including Evans Products Company, Aero Supply Manufacturing Company, Banner Metal Products Company and Hydramotive, Inc. He is also a trustee of The Catholic Charities Corporation of Cleveland, and a member of the Cleveland Committee of the Council on World Affairs.

He and his wife Liz have just had their eighth child.

Sam's invitation: "Will you mention that I surely do wish some of our old mob like JACK WATERS, ARTIE HOFFMAN, DICK DOERMER, FRANK STUMPF, and JOE VAN DYKE would come on down to Big D for the Notre Dame-S.M.U. game this coming September 22. It would be a lot of fun." Perhaps with the turn of events in Dallas on Sept. 22nd, it's just as well we're late getting it into the column; however, knowing Sam I'm sure the invitation is still open, though I'm afraid it's a little late to catch the game. But, continuing with his letter:

"Recently had a pleasant surprise when JIM MEAGHER phoned from the Dallas airport during a stopover en route from Louisville to Houston. He had only an hour here but since we live only a short distance from the field I was able to run out and have a fine visit with him. I'm still doing nothing to increase enrollment at N. D.—still only five daughters. Am looking forward to seeing you at No. 15 in 1959."

Another letter that just missed our last deadline came from DICK BRYDGES (Virginia Beach, Virginia), who bridges the gap of years with this report: "I left N.D. for the Air Force in '43 and have not been back to South Bend since that time. After four years in the service I packed my hip flask; paid my Green Fees and went to the University of Virginia Law School where I graduated in '48. I have been practicing here at Va. Beach since then. I am married and have two children, a boy and a girl and after reading the births in the Alumnus I feel I am not holding up my end in this dept. I am Police and Traffic Judge here at the Beach so tell all the boys that if they visit here there is a friend on the Bench in case of difficulty! Seriously, if at any time some member of the '44 Class might want to visit the Beach, tell them all to write me and I will arrange reservations and see that they have a good time." (That makes the second invitation we've been extended. Now if we can just find someone between Virginia Beach and Dallas we'll be all set!)

TONY BILOTTI writes from Queens Village, N. Y.: "I am still waiting to hear from "CHUCK" HADLICK and "SMOKEY JOE" McMANUS. They both owe me letters. Chuck is with Master Electric Co. in Baltimore and Joe is with West Virginia Pulp & Paper. Had the pleasure of meeting FATHER CAVANAUGH when he dropped in to the American Chicle Co. (Dentyn, Chiclets, etc.) on business recently. Now have two girls in the family, Karen 3½ years and Barbara Anne 2½ months. No quarterbacks yet."

BILL TALBOT, who's ever-faithful with some news, sends along two golf notes for this column: "I see JERRY BROWN now and again with the NYAcers; and JIM GALLAGHER is champ at my club, Ordsby C.C. (N.Y.)."

I know you will be saddened to learn of the passing of FATHER BROUGHAL during the past summer, for he was both teacher and friend to so many '4ers. He never forgot us, nor will we forget him in our prayers.

Had a very interesting letter from MIKE RODIN reporting on his various assignments and doings since he graduated in Nov., '44 while a member of the Marine Corps at N.D. Mike writes, "I was discharged in '46 and went to the University of Iowa where I received my MS in Geology in '49. After working for the Navy Hydrographic Office for two years I came on extended active duty with the Air Force. My first assignment in Feb. '52 was to the Psychological Warfare School at Georgetown University and then spent a year studying Czech at Cornell University. While at Cornell I saw PAT FILLEY quite frequently, so naturally we talked about the old days in Cavanaugh Hall. Went overseas in August, '53, stationed at Rhein/Main AFB, Frankfurt, Germany, then at Wiesbaden, and am now on 30 days' leave before reporting to the 1125th Field Activities Group at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

"One of the highlights of my duty in Germany was acting as MC at a Father and Son breakfast honoring TERRY BRENNAN and GEORGE DICKSON who were in Germany for the USAFE Football Clinic. Terry gave an inspirational talk for all the boys there, regardless of age. The beautiful Neroberg Officers Club overlooking the spa city of Wiesbaden was jam-packed and Catholic servicemen from all over that part of Germany came to pay their respects to Terry.

"As to my home life, I married Mary Margaret Schramm of Burlington, Iowa and we have three children: James Michael, 7; Helen Anne, 5; and Eulalia Marie, 16 months."

Received a report on BOB SCHRAMM's latest



GERARD P. PAHLMAN, '34

Gerard Pahlman left Notre Dame to work as a messenger and now, 23 years later, he is the new resident vice president of American Manufacturers.

Gerry, who is manager of the Kemper Insurance group's Los Angeles branch office, spent several years before the war as agency division manager of that firm's Detroit office.

In 1943 he was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy and went on active duty as an air combat intelligence officer. Two months after his release he was assigned to the Los Angeles office as District Agency Supervisor.

In July 1955 Gerry was made manager of the group's Southern California office, and in June was elevated to his present position.

He has worked for the National Safety Council, and is a director of the Wilshire Chamber of Commerce; he is also on the insurance committee of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Gerry and his South Bend wife, Mary, were married on the campus at Notre Dame.

doings—he's now with Union Carbide Development Company in N. Y. and according to the release from his company's public relations department, his work is concerned with "long-term corporate planning and evaluation of new business opportunities." After graduate work at the University of Indiana, University of Kansas, and NYU, Bob was associated with Spencer Chemical Company in Kansas City before joining Union Carbide.

Coincidentally, a letter arrived from JACK COLLINS who was formerly with the Electro Metallurgical Co., a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. in Niagara Falls, N. Y. (If any '4ers run out of carbide or carbon they

might contact Collins or Schramm). Getting back to Jack, he's now in Pittsburgh in the sales office of—yes, you guessed it—Union Carbide, working as a sales engineer. Jack is married and has a son, John, four, and a daughter, Elizabeth, two. His sales territory includes Cincinnati, Ohio, and he reports seeing DICK A'HEARN when he calls at General Electric Co. in Cincy, and also BILL GRAFE, who is working as a salesman for the Abbott Pharmaceutical Labs.

One other quick note—EDGAR A. PESSEMIER, Cambridge, Mass., received a doctor of business administration degree from Harvard this past June.

All of which brings me around to that time once again when your secretary's plea goes forth to loyal men of '44. Gents, the well is dry and deadline-time for another column will be beckoning as this copy reaches you. So how about putting the magazine down right now and jotting off a few lines for the next issue. 'Twould be appreciated.

1945 Al Lesmeze
122 Tullamore Road
Garden City, N. Y.

IN ALL YOUR HEARTS

Your secretary, along with the other officers of the class, wish to extend an early heartfelt and sincere wish that each of you of the class enjoy a happy and most Merry Christmas. May the blessings of the Christ Child be in your lives, in your hearts, and in the hearts of your loved ones . . . during this beautiful Holy season, and throughout the coming year.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Did you know that CHARLES LESLIE is a doctor at St. Michael's hospital in Texarkana, Arkansas where he is a Radiologist . . . that he and his wife Kay live at 2923 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas, along with their three children: Charles, who is 4; Patrick, who is 3; and Laurie, who is 1 . . . that JOHN E. FALLOT of 101 Kent Street, Albany, New York is working with Owens Illinois Glass Co., as a salesman . . . that John, Jr. is now 2½ years old, and Norman is 1, and that John's wife, Mary Kay, must have to be on her toes all day long with three boys around the house . . . that ANTHONY PIZZARELLI and wife Joan have four young 'uns around to keep things active . . . that they are: Christine, 7; Anthony, 5; Nancy, 3; and Ann, 1 . . . that Doctor Pizzarelli practiced in the residency program for the U. S. Air Force, and is now in private practice as an obstetrician and gynecologist . . . that JOHN R. RYAN, representative for Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., in Hib-

bing, Minnesota, is among those recently notified that their 1955 sales of life insurance qualify them for membership in the 1956 Million Dollar Round Table . . . that this year's site of the Roundtable meetings is a cruise convention to Bermuda on the Swedish American Line flagship, Kungsholm . . . that our long lost V.P. and close buddy, PHIL MARTIN, hasn't been lost after all, and that he writes that his new address is to be 4787 Lee Avenue, La Mesa, California . . . that CLIFFORD RINGWALD is another class member who went on to become a doctor . . . that after spending two years in the U. S. Air Force as a captain in the Medical Corps, he began private practice in December 1953 . . . that he lives with his wife, Ruth, Karen Ann, 6; Jay Michael, 4; and Curtis Paul, 1, at 5143 Brummel Street, Skokie, Illinois. . . . that his office is located in Skokie . . . that the stork is momentarily due at 9300 E. Sprague Street, Spokane, Washington, the home of THEODORE M. RYAN and his wife, Margaret . . . that their little boy, Marty, is five, and that dad is practicing law in Spokane . . . that BOB OBERFELL's address is 160 Front Street, New York 7, New York, for Ted's benefit . . . that your class secretary is pushing this column out in the middle of the night so that he can get this info off to Señor Cackley and then be able to go with clear conscience on a long-awaited European vacation. (Ed. Note: A European vacation—man, what does this guy Lesmeze have that I don't? JC). . . . that OWEN WILLIAM DOYLE, M.D., lives at 906 Dover Road, Greensboro, North Carolina . . . that FRANCES E. MALONE is living at 1412 Bates Avenue, Springfield, Illinois . . . that he is a junior accountant with the firm of Raymond E. Ricklieb . . . that Frank is still a bachelor and good luck to him (we should all be so lucky!) . . . that Frank completed the requirements for his BSC from N.D. in August 1955 and therefore should not be listed in our class . . . that JIM PARIS has a new address at 3587 Lupine Avenue, Palo Alto, California after having been transferred by his employer, Lockheed Missile Division . . . that our old pal and former treasurer (now retired with all the class wealth) RAYMOND BADDOUR is living at 19 Moccasin Path, Arlington, Mass. . . . that his wife, Ann, and little Cynthia (1 year old) are both fine . . . that Ray is still maintaining the high scholastic standards at M.I.T. as an Asst. Professor in Chemistry . . . that Ray met HANK FRADLEY recently while Hank was attending a management school at M.I.T. . . . that JOE INCE has finally been located, and that since he is one of the few men who made the five-year reunion in 1950, and was very much missed at the 10-year reunion in 1955, I am very glad to pass on his newly-found address: 516 South Flower Street, Inglewood, California.

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

From PHILIP P. MARTIN, JR.: "Happy to see you're still doing your fine job as secretary of our Class. I have noted in your column that some of the mail addressed to me has been returned. I cannot understand this as I have lived at 4574 58th Street, San Diego 15, for the past five years. However, I am now in the process of moving to 4787 Lee Avenue, La Mesa, California. La Mesa is, more or less, a suburb on the eastern side of San Diego. I hope any members of the class who happen to be in or around San Diego will stop in and see us.

"Since I am Vice-President-West of the Class of '45, I suppose I should organize some kind of 'get together' either before or after the Notre Dame-USC game in Los Angeles on December 1st of this year. I would welcome suggestions from other members of the class who might be able to attend, especially as to the selection of a meeting place in Los Angeles. If an Alumnus magazine is coming out in the next couple months, you can probably cover this matter in your column; otherwise, I'll have to contact the members directly. For this purpose, I will need a list of the members of our class in this section of the country.

"Thank you for keeping us current on the news of the Class of '45. I am enclosing my check for dues. I assume you will take care of my changed address on Notre Dame's records. Kindest regards to all."

From JIM RETTER: "After reading your column in the Alumnus, I couldn't do anything but try to provide you with some ammunition for future columns. I was disappointed at the poor response to the solicitation of class dues. No small group can be expected to carry the burden entirely and \$5.00 is little enough of a contribution for the splendid job you and your group are doing. We all appreciate the efforts and the results as demonstrated at our ten year reunion. I enjoyed it thoroughly and I know that the 15 year get-together will be as enjoyable and well done. Your group is doing the work, the least the rest of us can do is supply our share of the expenses.

"As to news, I can finally say I have a daughter. On Friday Patricia Nora was added to our family of three sons.

"I have another new address. It is 16 Greenock Road, Delmar, N. Y. The other address was temporary while we were building a home. This is a luxury we can't always afford in sales so we were quite happy to be able to find a temporary spot to roost, while we indulged. This is the third house we have owned in three years and I hope to be here awhile. Moving is beginning to turn me into an old man. I have a small office here in Albany with two girls. One man works under me and I am hoping to add to that number soon.

"When I was in Utica, I phoned JIM CLYNES, who refused free legal advice. Hereafter, I'll choose my friends more carefully. FRANK LINEHAN, who is with G.E. at Schenectady helped me make contacts in the area. I hope to see both of them soon.

"BOB WOODHOUSE just phoned me. He is vacationing in Delaware and plans to drive up for a visit this weekend with his wife so we will be playing the 'Victory March' for a few days."

From G. M. McMAHON, C.S.C.: "Did you find DICK YOUNG? The August Alumnus mentions his Canadian address. I think that's an old one. On his way from Canada—he was en route to Spain—he stopped at our house in Binghamton. After that his address became Coso 15, Zaragoza, Spain c/o Brown-Raymond-Walsh. You can always get Young's address from the Walsh Construction Co., in the heart of Manhattan (Madison Ave., I think). (Possibly now Brown-Raymond-Walsh.)

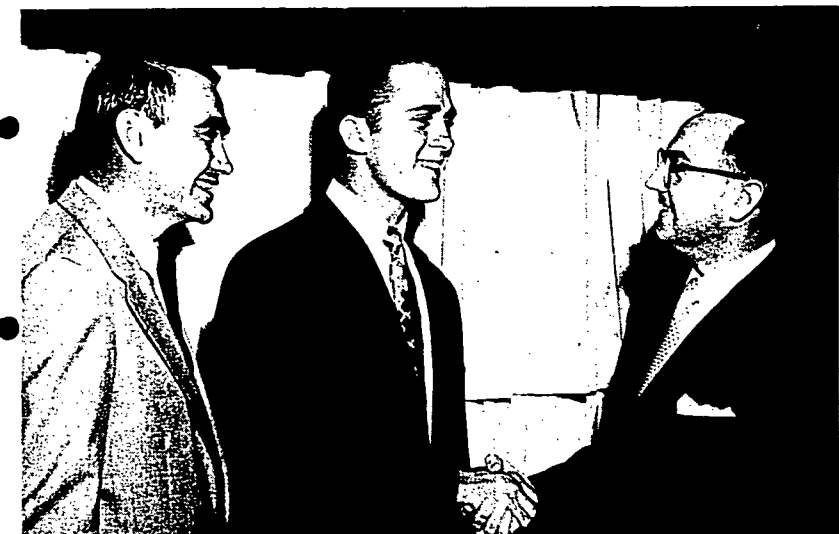
"Now, if you have missed his Spanish address, then maybe you missed the news of his wedding. He married a Spanish Senorita (very beautiful, he said) about a year or two ago. I figured that would be a choice item of conversation at your big '55 reunion, never dreaming the class might have missed the news. He wrote to me a week before his wedding—the wedding should have been over by the time I got the letter, so I guess it really happened.

"Later I wrote to Young, twice, and never got an answer.

"Your column is the most interesting part of the Alumnus for me because I know just about everybody that you mention in it.

From DON TRACEY: "Guess the enclosed clippings are self-explanatory. The name 'Howard' rang a bell when I read the death notice in the paper so I got out the 19 Oct. 1945 issue (our 'yearbook') of the Scholastic and found Don's picture on page seven. We went to the same high school together here in Albany, met quite often

DALLAS—Alvin C. Lostetter (center), winner of the four-year \$2,400 scholarship awarded by the Notre Dame Club of Dallas, is congratulated by Scholarship Committee Chairman John J. Moran, '36 (right). Smiling approval at left is club President J. M. Reichenstein, Jr., '42. The second boy to receive a club scholarship in the past two years, young Lostetter graduated from Jesuit High School with an average of 95.43 percent.



SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



TERRENCE J. DILLON, '32

Terry Dillon is now the president of the Local Loan Company which operates 77 small loan offices in 12 states.

After graduation from Notre Dame in 1932, Terry joined the firm as an interviewer in its Los Angeles office. In 1934, he became manager of its office in Hollywood. He accompanied the late Fred Snite, Jr., '33, and family on a world cruise in 1936 and late in that same year was transferred to the Chicago headquarters.

In 1942 Terry was elected treasurer of Local Loan, and in 1944 was made a vice president.

During this period, he has served as president of the Chicago Lenders Exchange and chairman of the public relations committee of the National Consumer Finance Association.

Terry has also been chairman of many charitable drives, including Red Cross, Community Fund, Heart Fund, and Chicago Boy Scouts. He has recently endowed a memorial unit to his father, John A. Dillon, Jr., '98, in the new Science Building at Notre Dame. He had three brothers at Notre Dame, John '36, Lawrence '38, and Joseph '49.

Terry and his wife Mary have five daughters.

the class will remember Don's soul in their prayers.

"From what I have heard, the cause of death was a heart attack. We might also remember his wife and three children in our prayers at this time.

"Of course, this is sad news—especially so for Don's family. But I believe it can be a source of thought for us when we see a member of our class who "fought the good fight" finish his course and receive his just reward.

"As for myself—I'm a seminarian, studying for the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. Received Minor Orders this past May and hope, with the grace of God, to be ordained in early 1958. I ought to be in Indiana at the time of the 15-year reunion in '60.

"Maintaining two addresses—one home, the other the sem.—makes for a mail foul-up once in a while and all my N.D. news is late, even though I have a subscription to the N.D. Scholastic. Must admit I've been negligent in getting information to you in the past but I'll try to keep a good start going.

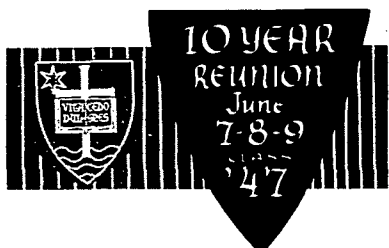
"Just finished a teaching job at the College of Saint Rose here in Albany. Had two fine classes (mostly Sisters) in Philosophy-Criteriology and Special Ethics. It was a great summer and I'm looking forward to the same job for next summer.

"At our seminary—Our Lady of Angels, Niagara University—we had a little N.D. Club of our own this past year. One of the group, REV. NORMAN A. TKACH, was ordained in April for the Diocese of Salt Lake City, Utah. Norm was at N.D. during the early years of World War II. Another member was SEB MUCCILI of Dunellen, New Jersey. He was at N.D. for two years, around '50-1-2 I believe. Our youngest is JACK DUNNIGAN of Buffalo, (I should say, Hamburg). New York. Jack spent the school years '33-4 and '54-5 at Notre Dame and is now going into Second Philosophy at Niagara. Both of our club's 'activities' were duds during the past year. The first—a real live pep rally before the ND-MSU game (you can't say we didn't try); the other—a picture of the 4-man club which we were going to send to the Scholastic or Alumnus. Our photographer couldn't get his flash bulbs to work even after several attempts and a hundred "cheeses." Then Father Tkach went and got himself ordained in April and that cut the force down by 25%. The moral of the story is this: we'd like some more N.D. men for our seminary N.D. club. Address applications to the Rev. Rector, of course.

"Haven't seen ND since I got my M.A. in 1953. But the visit I've tried for the past two years will probably be made this summer. Two other seminarians and I from Niagara will be at the CSMC convention August 23-26. I'm mostly interested in showing the other two around the beautiful campus and seeing several new buildings which I've never seen myself. The place not only grows on you but it just grows. After three stops and seven cents postage due, I've finally got my latest Alumnus. As usual, you've got a fine column, Al. I've never missed it. You and the other officers have done a great job keeping the class together and the column full. May you continue. Hope I can be of service—and less sad service—again, soon."

1946 Jack Tenge, Jr.
2025 West Six Mile Road
Detroit 3, Michigan

1947 James E. Murphy
1706 Churchill Drive
South Bend 17, Indiana



LARRY REISTER, now living in Lakewood, N. Y., has been in the insurance business since receiving a master's degree at the University of Michigan in 1949. He is now a chartered life underwriter and an assistant general agent for his company. Larry and his wife, a Michigan

State graduate, have an 18-month-old little girl, Margaret Ann. They are planning to attend the Notre Dame-Michigan State game and visit with Larry's parents who live in South Bend.

A note from JACK MILES, also an insurance-man, tells of a visit with JIM BUTLER, who is a staff announcer with KMOX, St. Louis. The Butler's have three children: Candy, Mike and Mat.

JOHN MARTIN and his wife, the former Helen Miller, are expecting their fourth child in October. John, who operates the Martin Equipment Co. in Wabash, Ind., reports that FRANK GIOR-DANO, formerly of Jersey City, has joined their firm. Frank, his wife Marjorie, and three children recently moved to Wabash.

BILL WISHING has been appointed regional sales manager for Smith, Kline and French Laboratories with headquarters in Minneapolis. His new address is 5225 Birchcrest Drive, Edina, Minn.

JOHN TOOLE and his wife, Joan, recently adopted a little girl, Laura Lawler Toole. A manufacturer's representative, John's office is located at 8 Peter Cooper Road, New York 10, N. Y.

GEORGE IRWIN is now working at Dupont's Niagara Falls plant. He regularly sees BILL GREELEY, '48, who also works there.

DR. BILL GARNER, a New Albany, Ind., surgeon, wrote in July to say he soon expects to spend two years in the Air Force. The Garners have a daughter and a son.

The sympathy of all '47 men goes to TONY EARLEY of Garden City, N. Y., on the recent death of his father.

DENNIS J. STARK has joined the faculty of Notre Dame's physical education department after seven years as aquatic director of the South Bend YMCA. He was a Marine Corps officer during World War II and the Korean conflict. The Starks have two boys and a girl.

EUGENE WOZNICKI received a master of arts degree in education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, in June.

ARTHUR FALK has been promoted to system engineering in the planning and project engineering department of the Detroit Edison Company.

ELMER MATTHEWS, South Orange, N. J., was awarded a master's degree by New York University in June.

According to Alumni Association records, the following '47 men have recently moved to different cities at the addresses indicated:

FRATER JOHN W. GREENE, 3514 15th St., N.E., Washington, D. C.

EUGENE F. KANE, 6 Brown Terrace, Cranford, N. J.

LEX E. MCCOY, 18783 Henry, Lansing, Ill.

GERALD E. STANTON, 1005 S. Delphia Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

JACK EASLEY, 2334 Heston St., Roslyn, Pa.

ROBERT FOERSTNER, 2888 N. Glen Rd., Westlake, O.

EDWARD E. HAMEL, 1506 South Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

JOHN H. LAUCK, c/o 1st Marine Brigade, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

CLIFTON E. McPARLAND, 4000 Lincoln Ave., Shady-side, Ohio.

GEORGE ROBERTS, 9933 Mexia, Dallas, Tex.

EDWARD J. RUETZ, 1121 N. St. Peter St., South Bend, Ind.

CHARLES SAMSON, 3408 Covert Ave., Fort Worth, Tex.

JOSEPH ZIEMINSKI, 2312 Cipriani Blvd., Belmont, Calif.

JOSEPH R. CORCORAN, 185 Aspinwall St., Westbury, N. Y.

CLINTON D. FIRESTONE, 525 Erie Blvd., Syracuse, N. Y.

CLEO E. MELCHER, R. R. 1, Goddard, Kans.

CORNELIUS A. FOWLER, 44 Garland St., Melrose, Mass.

NOEL H. GOTTESMAN, of the Class of '47, was killed in the tragic crash of a United Airlines plane in the Grand Canyon June 30th. He had been analytical group chief at the Bendix Aviation Corp. research laboratories in Detroit. Noel received his B.S. degree in '47, a master's degree at N.D. in '48, and had completed all the requirements for his Ph.D. in math at N.D. except his dissertation. The sympathy of the class has been extended to his widow and children and a High Mass has been said at Notre Dame for the repose of Noel's soul. For those of you who knew Noel personally and who may wish to write his widow, the home address is 26126 Wyoming, Huntington Woods, Mich.

JOHN MAHER joined the faculty of St. Augustine High School, San Diego, Calif., this fall where he joins two other Notre Dame alumni,

at N.D. and graduated together in the "handful" class. After that time I was teaching in Indianapolis and Taunton, Mass., and do not recall that I ever met Don after graduation day.

"I'll be at the wake tonight and at the solemn Mass of Requiem tomorrow here in Albany. And I'm sure that, when informed, the members of



Two stalwarts of the 1951 class are Father Basil (Vernon Burkhardt), O.S.B. (left) and Bill Klee.

THOMAS CARTER, '51, and JACK MURPHY, '51.

(Ed. Note: Your class secretary, JIM MURPHY, has accepted the local chairmanship for the big 10-year reunion coming up next June 7-8-9. Any suggestions that you have for the weekend will be greatly appreciated by him and by the Alumni Office. JC).

1948 Herman A. Zitt
635 Belmont Park, No.
Dayton, Ohio

1949 John Walker
826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

CARL APONE is city editor of the Brownsville (Pa.) Telegraph and correspondent for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. He recently had a personal interview with COL. FRANCIS GABRESKI, famous pilot of World War II and the Korean War as well as a member of the 1942 Class.

1950 Richard F. Hahn
6930 North Odell
Chicago 31, Illinois

GUS CIFELLI, now living in Detroit, was a recent speaker at the Northwest Detroit First Friday Club. Gus told his audience about the daily schedule of football players at Notre Dame beginning with Mass at 6 a.m.

LEO JAMES SCHMITT has a new address at 3726 Harding Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio.

MICHAEL G. DeIDUCA received a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry recently at Western Reserve University.

RICHARD O. MAHER was the recipient of a master of arts degree in physical education at Western Reserve University's annual summer commencement.

1951 Robert J. Klingenberg
2634 Marcy Lane
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

An apology is due. For some unexplainable reason, I completely missed the deadline in getting notes to Notre Dame for the last edition. I'm grateful to many of you for your comments of appreciation on this column and I'll try to do my best in future editions.

You all have read the list of reunion attendees in the last column and needless to say we had a real good group back after five interesting years.

However, a lot of classmates were missed and here's the reason for some of them—

DICK MACDONALD was in the wedding of a good friend.

BILL COONEY, who is in the service, is currently stationed with the Judge Advocate General's office in Korea.

TOM LOGAN was completing a year at Indiana Law School in the capacity of fellowship. Incidentally, he is back in Fort Wayne with the law firm of Rothberg, Gallmeyer, Doemer and Strutz and is living at 2009 Curdes.

PAT O'SULLIVAN was there briefly (2 hours) on his way to Aurora, Ill., with Maureen Mac-

Donald. The reason came out a couple of weeks ago when Sully wrote that they are engaged and are planning a wedding this winter. He finished Michigan Law School this summer and will start practicing with his father in Port Huron, Mich.

BILL ANHUT's reason comes in the form of an announcement. Born on June 10, an 8 pound boy, Charles Robert Anhut. Congratulations, Bill, but we missed you.

HANK MADDEN, now at 1014 Englewood Ave., Chattanooga 3, Tenn., is working in Tennessee since his release from the U. S. Navy and having been there for only a few months was unable to get away for the Reunion.

JOHN ALLPORT received his doctor of philosophy in physics from Princeton this June.

PRESTON MURPHY received a doctor of philosophy degree from Washington University in June.

JERRY KAVANAUGH is beginning his second year of fellowship in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He and his wife have two children, Ann Claire and Joseph Kevin.

BILL KLEE was married on June 30 to the former Miss Dorothy Dubes of Columbus, Ohio. They are living in Lima, Ohio, where Bill is writing commercials for the local TV station.

NATHAN J. CLIFFORD graduated from the Colorado School of Medicine on June 8.

GEORGE J. BERRY graduated from Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine on June 13.

RALPH SJOBERG, 1003 Fourth St., N.W., Waverly, Iowa, has had several jobs since leaving in '51 and is now a project engineer with Schield Bantons Company. Ralph is married and has two sons, Craig and Dave. Dave was born on June 5—consequently Ralph missed our reunion. Ralph also writes that TOM BOLAND is working with McDonald Aircraft in St. Louis.

JACK WEISEND, now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, is currently stationed in Philadelphia and has decided to go into the regular Navy. His permanent address is his home, 538 East 222nd St., Euclid 23, Ohio, while his current service address is Disbursing Officer, Comptroller Dept., Code 660, Naval Ship Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Jack couldn't make the reunion because Uncle Sam had other plans.

AL LAPORTE has been attending Law School at Vanderbilt and expects to graduate next June. Al is married and has two children, Al, Jr., and Sheryl Lynn. Sheryl Lynn was born on June 4. This explains Al's absence at the reunion. Al also is to be managing editor of the Law Review for next year.

HOMER BARTON, 2524 South Cherokee Dr., Owensboro, Ky., is with the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation after having his employment broken up with a couple of years with the Navy. He was married on April 7, 1953, to the former Miss Eleanor Fiqua of Owensboro. Homer was unable to make the reunion because he was temporarily located in Monroe, La., on field construction.

JOHN BROWNE's address is Corner of 5th and Court, Clay Center, Kansas. John is married and has three children. He also owns and operates a women's department store. John's getting active in politics and running as a candidate for State Senator. Good luck, John.

Other information about some fellows who attended the reunion and others who did not.

ANDY WALSH, 70-3 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, Pa., is working in Philadelphia with G.E.

BILL WHITESIDE is in the Air Force in Trumansburg, N. Y., and he is married and has two children.

ED MEAGHER is a commercial engineer with CBS-Hytron, a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., working out of Chicago. His address is 10838 So. Fairfield, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN HALEY is with U. S. Rubber Company in Mishawaka, Ind. He is working in development sales, and was recently married to Miss Nancy Driscoll.

BOB EDMONDSON, 60 E. 96th St., New York 28, N. Y., is married and working with Time Incorporated in the accounting department.

KEN THOREN is married and living in New Rochelle, N. Y. He is with Benton & Bowles, an advertising agency at 444 Madison, New York, N. Y.

JOHN BECKER's address is 626 So. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.

JOHN JANOWSKI is married and living in South Bend, Ind. He is working in advertising and public relations with Associates Investment Company.

PATRICK J. BARRETT is attending medical school and living at 5916 Goodman St., Merriam, Kansas.

JOHN O'NEILL's address is 7835 Chestnut, Hammond, Ind. He is married and has twin boys 3½ years old and another son 2 years old. He is working with Inland Steel Company in the Chicago office.

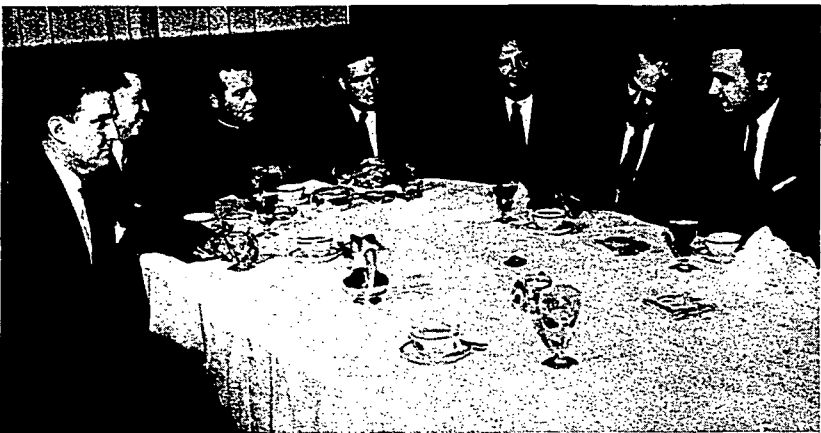
JOHN A. DEEB is back in Grand Rapids, Mich., and practicing with the firm of Deeb, Dunn and Elferdink with offices located at 600 Michigan Trust Building.

TOM CANFIELD was recently named head coach and athletic director at the new Central Catholic High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. He and his wife have three girls.

Congratulations and best wishes to TOM CARROLL who married the former Miss Jane S. Flynn of Chicago on June 30. Tom and Jane are living in Racine, Wis., at 917 Main Street.

Learned at the reunion that JACK CORYN is practicing law in Moline, Ill. HARVEY O'NEILL is still in Peru, Ind., and managing a chemical fertilizer plant. JACK GARTLAND is also living in Peru, Ind. HARRY HANIGAN is working with his father in Chicago. PAT HENRY is working, I believe practicing law in South Bend. JIM HENNESSEY is working with his father selling insurance in Louisville, Ky., and they now have two children. HERSH HARVEY was just being

CHICAGO—Participants in the club's Freshman-Fathers event dined together prior to the affair. Left to right: Robert E. Wright, president; Joe McCabe, immediate past president; Rev. Thomas J. O'Donnell, C.S.C., associate director of the Notre Dame Foundation and guest speaker; Don Hardin, Jr., co-chairman; Frank Matavosky, co-chairman; Basketball Coach John Jordan, guest speaker; and Phil Faccenda, secretary.





The John Browne, '51, family includes John Sr., Mike, Mrs. Browne, John Jr. (front) and Mary Helen.

released from the service at the time of the reunion. JACK MURRAY is living in Staten Island, N. Y. JIM BATES is practicing law in Fort Wayne.

DANIEL BRENNAN is working toward his Ph.D. degree at the University of Arizona. WILBUR GRUNDY is employed as a geologist for the U.S.A.E.C., Grand Junction, Colo. DICK GODSON was discharged from the Marines and entered the University of Texas in 1953. JIM HILLEBRAND is working in Ouray, Colorado. GEORGE JANSEN is working in Washington, D. C.

BILL JONAK will be discharged from the Navy in November. He is married to the former Joyce Overton of Portsmouth, Va.

OTTO KOPP received a masters degree from Columbia and is going on for a Ph.D. which he expects to receive in June, 1957. He is also doing outside research for the Texas Company.

DON JORDAN is employed by the State Department of Conservation, Water Resources Division in Indianapolis, Ind. WILBERT ODEM is a geologist for the California Petroleum Company in New Orleans.

DAVE SMITH received a masters degree from Stanford and is now working for his Ph.D. He and his wife are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen, born on January 1.

EDMOND TONTI received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University in 1955 and is now employed by the California Petroleum Company in New Orleans.

SOL DAVISON has recently joined Shell Development Company's Research Center (Emeryville, Calif.) as a chemist in the plastics and resin department. Until June of this year, he was a research associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

J. A. BETTENCOURT, JR., is a medical officer with a lieutenant's rank and stationed at the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, R. I. He and Mrs. Bettencourt are the parents of a son born last spring. Joe has successfully finished his internship at Cambridge City Hospital and participated in all three parts of the National Boards. He states that he is now ready for a license.

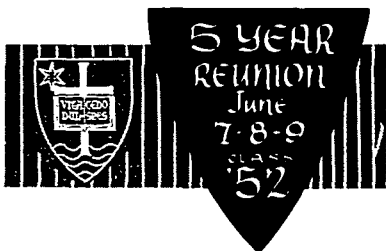
JACK MURPHY, upon receiving his masters degree from Indiana University, accepted the post of head track coach and assistant football coach at St. Augustine High School, San Diego where he will work with classmate TOM CARTER, who is head football coach.

That's all for this time and giving credit where

it is due, on behalf of the Class of '51, thank you BUDDY POWERS and JIM FRICK for co-chairmaning our reunion. You both did a terrific job.

1952

Harry L. Buch
986 National Road
Wheeling, West Virginia



Have received quite a bit of news since the last Alumnus. Keep the news coming and I'll do my best to keep all of the class of '52 informed.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVE MCBRIDE have a new daughter, Mary Ellen, born August 31, 1956. Several boys in the San Francisco Bay Area got together for old times sake. DAN CAUFIELD graciously held open house. In attendance were BOB BARTZ, GUY EMANULE, JIM MULLANEY, JACK NEUMEYER, and NORM RABEN. Might add that all the boys known to be in the area attended which indicates that the old class is not forgotten. April 21 was a happy day for Jim. He married Peggy Mulholland of Oakland, formerly a pretty stewardess with American Airlines. Jim now claims he has his feet on the ground.

LT. JAMES M. HAWES, JR. is now serving with the Air Force in Japan. He is a personnel officer at Chettase. JOHN W. SQUILLER was ordained on June 14 after graduating from St. Joseph's Seminary and Catholic University. He is a member of the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite. His first assignment is as assistant pastor of SS Peter and Paul Church, Ansonia, Conn.

BERNARD J. WOOD, fresh from a two-year tour of active duty in the Army, is presently with the Chemical Physics Department of Stanford Research Institute. He has been in this area since

May 1, 1956 with his wife, Nancy, son Christopher John, and daughter, Teresa Marie. TOM ENGLEHART after his tour of duty with the Army settled down in Princeton, New Jersey where he now works as a statistician for Princeton University. Their present address is 96 Ironwood Drive, Levittown, Pa. TED GORDON is in Detroit and working for Parke Davis & Company.

BILL (RANDY) JOHNSON got his Master's degree in Chemistry at N.D. in 1952 and after a short stint in the Army headed for the University of Pennsylvania where he is now working on his doctorate under C. C. Price. BOB FRICK, after his service time, returned to the Windy City and at last report was interviewing prospective employers. HENRY CUSHING is teaching English at Villanova University and with his wife and two children lives at 309 1st Avenue, Newtown Square, Pa.

EARL MOCK, the famed "belchor of Zahm Hall" was stationed at Army Chemical Center for a few months before his discharge and at last report was headed for Kent State University to do graduate work in accounting. LEONARD KILLIAN who had been working for Bausch & Lomb in Rochester was called by Uncle Sam and it is believed he is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. DON GEORGEN is working for an accounting firm in the Chicago area.

LOU GARIPPO graduated from DePaul law school in June, passed the bar exam, and was drafted into the Army. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. I know how you feel, Lou. BILL SANTINI, JR., after doing a stint in that fast growing organization—the Army—is now living in Greensburg, Pa., with his wife and son. He is doing the 9-5 routine with Westinghouse and attending school at Pitt in the evenings. Said to give his best to WALLY SWEENEY and to remind him that the Yankees won the pennant again.

DANIEL F. DEMPSEY has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Canisius College after receiving his doctorate at Notre Dame this past June. LEO WALLACE BRUCE graduated from Commerce in '52, received his masters at Michigan in '53 and started work in the Detroit Bank. He was drafted into the Army in '53 and served 16 months as a corporal in Germany. At present he is in the credit department of the Detroit Bank and his address is 714 Parker Ave., Detroit, Mich. ROBERT CARVILLE is employed by Hunt Oil Company, Midland, Texas. WILLIAM HASKINS is employed by Carter Oil Company, Box 566, Minot, North Dakota.

GEORGE MOORE will finish graduate studies at Indiana University for Ph.D. He plans on working for the California Company at the Billings, Montana office. KARL HOOVER is employed by the Ohio Geological Survey and a second son, Daniel Joseph, was born December 31, 1955. DONALD RILEY was working in Binghamton, New York and North Adams, Mass. on flood control project for Corps of Engineers. He expected to be drafted in January, 1956. LOUIS REIG has a teaching assistantship at the University of Pittsburgh, working for Ph.D. He is working part time for the Pennsylvania Geological Survey.

TONY CRITELLI graduated from the Law School of Drake University with a J.D. He passed the Iowa Bar exam in '55 and has set up practice in Des Moines. Tony would like to get in touch with his old crew from Badin and Sorin. ED D'ARCY, GUS GERWE, etc. Tony's address is 1220 Savings and Loan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Drop the old Ginz a line. WALLY PURCELL has been seen running around in a Jaguar. BOB MOTENSEN was married on April 5th.

WILLIAM E. TOOMEY received his commission in the Navy, April 30, 1956. ED FOLEY, TOM HANRAHAN, and TOM EMORY are with the FBI in New York. Ed is married with one boy and another scheduled for arrival in September. JACK BURBRIDGE has a teaching-coaching job at a Catholic High School in northern New Jersey. TOM COMISKEY is out of the Army and back in New Rochelle, N. Y. Presently he is working for the General Motors Acceptance Corp.

FRANK RONNENBERG is out of the Navy and last known to be considering going to sea as a merchant officer. After two years in the Air Force, BOB FINK is at Law School at Fordham. Also at the Law School are SAL FIORELLA and JIM MANNING. JIMMY POWERS is living in New York City and is working as a salesman for Procter and Gamble.

ED PERT, an FBI agent in Dallas after a couple of years in the Marines, was married in Phoenix in the spring and last known to be an expectant father. JIM MULLANEY and HANK CROWLEY are with the FBI in San Francisco, and Los Angeles respectively. ANDY DOOLEY is with a cement company in Taunton, Mass. GEORGE

HAILEY last known to be living in NYC and working for an accounting firm.

JOHN CRONIN's last known address was a medical school in Ireland and CHARLIE DEPRINKEL was last known to be working the Pepsi Cola franchise in Saginaw, Mich., with his brother. ANGELO CARIDEO, after two years in the Marines, is at home, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. working as a salesman, married and a father. ERNIE MASINI is living at home and working in the NYC financial district.

GEORGE GROSS is teaching in the Cleveland school system. BILL HOUEY is married and the father of a boy. He is coaching football and skiing at the Lake Placid H. S. PAT FLEMING is working in his father's paint store in Butte, Mont. PAT O'DONNELL is with Shell Oil Co. in Billings. JIM DONNELLY is in the Air Force as a lieutenant stationed in Detroit. JOHN CASTELLANI is basketball coach at the University of Seattle.

WILLIAM P. HARVEY, formerly of Albuquerque, N. M., has recently accepted employment in Chicago and his new address is 2027 Grace Street, Chicago 18, Ill.

JOHN R. BARRETT has resigned as legal assistant to Chief Judge Albert Conway of New York's Court of Appeals to join the legal department of General Aniline and Film Corporation. John received a law degree from the University of Virginia in 1953. He resides at 8901 Shore Road, Brooklyn, New York.

Well that does it for this writing. Many thanks for the information. Keep the news coming and I'll do the best I can in relaying your whereabouts. I feel like Dorothy Kilgallen after this writing.

1953 Thomas W. Reedy
337 Wagner Road
Northfield, Illinois

JOHN F. GELSON and his wife are now the proud parents of two children, John, Jr., and Elizabeth Marie.

1954 George A. Pflaum, Jr.
200 Squirrel Road
Dayton 5, Ohio

With three different addresses in as many months I'm afraid that mail from the class might still be trailing after me as I sit down to type out this quarter's dope sheet. Being somewhat associated with these printing deadlines and the difficult situation you put one in when failing to meet same, I am going ahead and prepare this meager effort for our good editors. If you fail to see your forwarded info in here I'd appreciate hearing from you so that I can include it in the next edition.

Swinging into the mail I run into a note from AL SUWALSKY who stated that he is in doubt where a set of placement orders from the Corps would exactly place him, but Japan or Okinawa were good bets. Al furnished the latest word on GENE HOWLEY, who is somewhere in Turkey acting as an air operations officer with a Navy squadron. PAT O'MALLEY graduated from Law School at Notre Dame in June and is presently serving with the Marines at Quantico. The next piece of mail is a formal looking thing proclaiming the marriage of PAUL (HOMER) TIERNEY to the former Miss Mary Dewberry in Chicago on the eighth of September.

Not a doubt in my mind that the Army Medical Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas has enjoyed the finest of decorations at all of their base socials over the past year or so. That expert of Senior Ball decorating fame, LEE BAZANY, recently completed a tour of duty there in the personnel section. Prior to that he was at Chaffee with so many other '54 men, TOM NOLAN was in the same company with him there. Tom, by the way, is the proud father of a young daughter. Lee shared a company assignment with IGGIE MORIARTY at Houston, but can now be found at 56 N. Olonto Ave., Chicago 31, Ill. Lee reports that BOB ADAMS is in Newport OCS headed for a commission in the Navy Supply Corps.

Another engraved and formal piece of correspondence announces the marriage of the former Miss Patricia Quinter to DAVE MEAGHER on the sixteenth of June at Camp Pendleton, California. Received the following from JACK MERTENS . . . "Right after graduation I was married and we now have two fine boys, John, Jr. and Mike. Uncle Sam has treated me well in regards to the Army. After Fort Sill I served with C Battery 58 FA Bn. Upon deactivation of the unit I was assigned to Fort Bragg. Current

duties are Battery Commander of Service Battery 739 FA Bn and the BnS-4. In November I leave the Army and will join S. O. Liedesdorf and Co. of CPAs. Heard from TED EWING who will be back in the States soon after seeing Europe with the Army. I'd appreciate it if you would forward JACK RIVA's address if you have it. For those of you interested in big Navy brass and the brains behind it all, you'll be interested in seeing LT. (jg) MIKE MAHONEY, who is personal aide and flag lieutenant for the Admiral in charge of Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan. Congratulations, Mike, wish you could have held that title when JAKE NOONAN was in those waters, he used to look for good contacts for introductions to Admirals' daughters.

GEORGE DOLAK lifted the shroud of secrecy that covers his work with the army intelligence long enough to inform that he has recently become engaged to Miss Joyce Cosgrove of Minneapolis. George is lucky enough to be stationed in Chicago, his home town. George reports that DICK HONINGFORD is stationed in France with the Air Force, DICK ROSENTHAL is stationed at Fifth Army headquarters in Chicago, as is BILL FAGAN. PETE PALUGI was recently discharged from the Army and is following the Law School curriculum at University of Alabama. LARRY (JOE) LEBLANC reports in from his Army station at Fort Wayne, Michigan, a lucky seven miles from his home. Larry was stationed in Puerto Rico with JOHN SCHLEGEL until last April at which time he was selected to represent the Army in the Olympic Rowing Tryouts. He went all the way to the semifinals in the pair-oared shell class before being eliminated.

JIM FREMGEN from Apt. 7, 2588 Sherman, North Bend, Oregon, sends the following: "I went to Coast Guard OCS after receiving my masters in business at Indiana University last June. At present I am stationed aboard the Coast Guard Cutter, Bonham, in Coos Bay, Oregon. On May 12, 1956, I was married to the former Miss Eleanor Slicko in East Chicago, Indiana. I understand that LT. BOB INEICH is now teaching at Lowry AFB in Denver, TOM STUBLER is stationed at Fort Benning and ROLAND DAIGNAULT is working at a hospital in Boston." ROBERT L. LEHANE has been promoted to project engineer at the Product Development Laboratory of the International Business Machine Co. An August graduate of Marquette University was GORDON BERGQUIST, who received a master of arts. EDWARD H. BROWN, JR. has recently been appointed to the position of account executive for the E. H. Brown Advertising Agency, Chicago.

Two '54 men received advanced degrees from Harvard University at commencement exercises held in June. ALVIN DONIUS received a master in business administration degree and CHARLES TROZZO received a master of arts degree. JOHN KOSKA received a masters degree in engineering (plastics) from Princeton in June.

I had a nice long letter from JOHN DONAHER, JR. from Company A, Signal Battalion, Fort Meade, Maryland. John is actively engaged as the Battalion's Public Information Specialist and is busy writing the history of his outfit. CHARLES MINCK is about to retire from Army life and leave his position with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Drum, New York. DAN BRUCE reports that he has reached the halfway mark in med school at the University of Tennessee and is now living at 1051 Lane Ave., Memphis, Tenn. He reports that JOHN GLASCOW is living in Saint Louis on 6186 Pershing Road. CONNIE SZUBERT sends from his 425 S. 25th St., South Bend, address the following list of engineers from the class of '54 who received their masters degrees from Notre Dame this last spring: BILL CARSON, CHARLEY ALLEN, CARL BIVER and JERRY BRAINERD. JOE MEAD reported in from Fort Holabird just 23 days short of being a civilian again, but left no forwarding address. TONY GARRUTO has retired from the Navy and is in med school at Loyola of Chicago. While in the service he ran into PHIL BREHM who is a navigator with MATS. Tony is engaged to Miss Peggy Murray (SMC) of Hobart, Indiana.

M. J. BEAUDINE is living at 503 W. Decatur St., Decatur, Illinois and is working in his field of chemical engineering in that area. He reports seeing JACK (GREEK) PITTAS and family and all is well with Jack who is presently enrolled at Georgetown Law School. NED SEIM is finishing up a military tour at Fort Belvoir prior to his early fall return to the business world in Wisconsin. Milt reports seeing first hand JOHN GROSSPIETSCH's young son for whom John has reserved a first string tackle spot on the 1976 Notre Dame line. DAN WHALEN of Batry B-605 Misl. Rn. (NIKE), Danvers, Mass., reports a year to do for Uncle Sugar and would enjoy having anyone in the area drop over to his missal range. He reports seeing JIM HURLEY recently. Jim is planning to continue toward a masters degree in English in the East this fall.

Had the pleasure of the GP POOP Sheet, a major competitor of this magazine, in which I found the following poop. DAVID BURRELL, C.S.C. left this fall for four years of theology in Rome and is located in Collegia De Sancta Cruce, 19 Via

WASHINGTON, D. C.—J. Hal Roddy (left), was the club's golf day tourney winner. Dr. George Green (center) served as chairman of the event and Dr. Matt Sullivan is club president.



Arelia Antica. JIM CANNON is working on his Ph.D. in philosophy at Yale. BOB DINEAN is associated with the Finance and Accounting Office at the Boston Army Base, Boston 10, Mass. JOHN DONOHUE has finished his Novitiate training with the Maryknoll Fathers and is continuing his studies at Maryknoll, N. Y. TOM FIELD is a student at Balliol College in the University of Oxford at Oxford, England in the field of political philosophy. PETE FRANK is attending Seton Hall to complete the necessary course requirements to teach in high schools. He is living at 693 S. Olden Ave., Trenton, N. J. JOHN GRIFFIN is serving aboard the USS Grouse, MSC (0) 13, F.P.O., New York, N. Y. JIM SKEESE is the First Sergeant in the convalescent ward at Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. TOM SCHWIEZ is busy piloting B-47s and can be found in the off hours at 1460 S.W. 291st St., Leisure City, Florida.

A special "Motor City" report was contributed by TOM MOORE just prior to his start of his second year at Wayne med school in Detroit. Tom was married to the former Miss Eleanor Kieswetter of Ferndale, Michigan on September first. JOHN SCHLEGEL is also working toward an advanced degree in the city, at the University of Detroit. Detroit's PAUL KELLEY is in his third year of med school at the University of Michigan while BILL CONLEY matches that year at Loyola of Chicago. LARRY DOLAN is with the Marines at Quantico.

The following were recent graduates of Navy OCS at Newport, R. I.: MIKE CELESTE, FRAN ROMANCE and CHARLES VOEHRINGER. BOB VAN HOENE reports a scant 300 days to do as a

navigator on a KC-97 tanker at Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas. JERRY DIXON is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton in the industrial procurement department. BILL NOONAN reports that he hopes to finish his Army duty without ever having been more than a fantastic 140 miles from home. He devoted his time to a NIKE outfit outside of Philadelphia. Bill sends . . . JACK SANDS is in the Army and at Ft. Hood, Texas where he edits the post newspaper, works on the local paper and claims he likes the Texas climate. BOB FROLICHER is with the Army at Ft. Holabird, Md. and engaged in public relations work. WALLY STAUDER is in the Army with a medical outfit in Germany but expects to be back in October. GEORGE BOEHM is a chaplain's assistant and has seen a bit of Europe through the courtesy of the Army. KEN MURPHY is in Germany acting as a T&E with an artillery outfit.

JOHN MANNION is a navigator with the Air Force and lucky enough to have his family with him at 733A Judd St., Honolulu, T. H. John reports seeing AL WALTER before leaving the States and he found him looking fit and a good prospect for coming president of N.Y. Life. BILL GUILFOILE continues to hold the Navy together on the USS Snyder DE(745), F.P.O., N.Y. Sure am glad that some of you lads are sticking with it so that some of us older hands could retire from that noble association of trusty mariners.

Had a nice note from BOB MCGLYNN in which he passes on the following . . . "We moved from South Bend to Saint Louis on the sixth of July. I finished my administrative residency at South Bend Memorial on the thirteenth of June, thus completing my work for the degree of Master of Hospital Administration. In the latter part of May, after a month of negotiations, I was appointed Instructor in Hospital Administration in the Graduate School of St. Louis University, and Assistant Director, Department of Hospital Administration, Catholic Hospital Association of the U.S. and Canada. In my capacity as instructor I am to teach several courses in the Organization and Administration of Hospitals, the Administration of Public Health, and coordinate and advise the students in the writing of their essay. The latter phase is concerned with advising Catholic hospitals with regard to problems in administration; I'm also supposed to do some writing for the CHA journal, Hospital Progress."

Heard from DICK PILGER from University of California where he has been doing graduate work in nuclear chemistry and is scheduled to receive his Ph.D. next June. He has recently become engaged to Miss Patricia McAndrews (SMC '54) of Binghamton, New York. Dick saw BOB WEILER last summer at the UC Radiation Laboratory. Bob is in the University of Chicago School of Medicine. JOHN NORTON is with the Navy at Navy Air Station, Brunswick, Maine and had the joy of a future pilot when John Jr. landed there on September eighth of this year. JERRY HORTON reports in from 308 Arlington Ave., Lawton, Oklahoma. Jerry worked for some time after graduation with the Army Corps of Engineers in Boston before he received his call to arms. At present he is an Inspector with the Post Engineer at Fort Sill.

That's it from here, have enjoyed hearing from all of you, might offer that due to many a military change, much of this info might quickly be outdated. If you find it the case with you or any of your friends, drop me a card to bring the record up to date.

1955 Ens. Thomas F. O'Malley
6738 Kenwood
Kansas City, Missouri

Well, it's class column time again and it only seems a short while since I was writing the last one. I'll start by thanking those who wrote this time and provided the news that makes this column possible. It was good hearing from all of you and I hope that you continue writing. It's your news that makes the news, so I'm depending on you.

I received a call the other night from DAVE METZ who was passing through Kansas City on his way to the coast. Dave had just completed a few months' duty as recruiting officer for the Navy in the Chicago area and has now drawn an aircraft intelligence job in California. We had a long chat over many foamy ones and the next day he left on his cross-country. Before he got to the door, I received some class news from him, and glad I was to get it. TOM WELLY is holding forth at OCS at Newport and is probably very

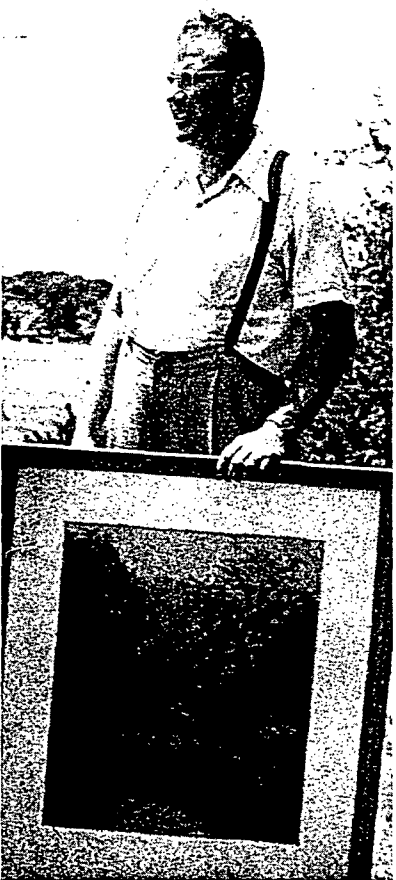
close to finishing by now. STEVE REBORA completed OCS in June and went aboard the U.S.S. Hollister which operates out of Mare Island, Calif. MIKE WARD is working for the Associated Press but I haven't heard where. Maybe Mike could write and let us in on the secret. JOE MADIGAN was married recently and is living in Cleveland. Haven't heard any particulars on this either but I'm waiting for the news. BILL LARKIN continues burning the midnight oil at Xavier University in Cincinnati where he is working for his masters degree. ED FOX still has Notre Dame as his address while attending law school there and is working for a law firm during the summer. The only word that I have on GEORGE MEYERS is that he was drafted and I can assure him that he has the sympathy of the class. Actually, it can't be that bad, or can it? JERRY PRASSAS is still moving along with the Air Force and has now completed his pre-flight training. From here I understand he goes into multi-engine work. Another OCS graduate is JOE KEARNEY who has been sent to Damage Control School in Philadelphia.

At last the Air Force news starts to come through and I'll begin with the letter that I received from BOB PHILLIPS. Bob is in the business of navigation at Ellington Air Force Base in Houston, Texas. He mentions that he's been there since November so apparently his papers have been lost in the Bureau of Personnel. Bob can be reached by addressing mail to Box 1155 at the above base. The news to follow comes from his letter: DICK O'DONNELL has been sent to Panama City, Fla. for G.C.I. training. I hope that Dick writes and explains this G.C.I. business. Sounds interesting. GEORGE DONAHUE and WALT LANGFORD (Ed. Note: Walt was married recently, and he and his wife are going to Japan. JC.) are due to graduate from Ellington soon but I haven't had any word as to where they go from there. DICK SCHERRER is at Ellington also and will be transferred sometime next year. Rumor has it that JIM PAVIS is at Moore Air Force Base for pilot training. JIM TOOHEY, when heard from last, was working in California for an oil company. Drop a line, Jim, and fill us in on the particulars. MARTY REINHART and REGGIE GRIMM are both working for Monsanto Chemical Co. in Texas City, Texas. Reggie was married last summer. Also spending some time in the Air Force is JOHN LOCHT who is stationed at Harlingen Air Force Base and is studying navigation. Not far from South Bend we find RUDY CINDER who works for U.S. Steel in Gary. I understand that he is on a leave of absence so that he can get a little more studying done at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. ED BAUM is in East Chicago working for Socony Mobil Co. After touring Germany with the Air Force picking up the tab, GERRY SCHOENHERR is now stationed in Columbus, Ohio. Good work if you can get it.

ART SULLIVAN sends Air Force greetings in the form of a very interesting and newsy letter. Art was home in St. Paul, Minnesota when I wrote the letter but he mentions that he's on his way to Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma. Here, if all goes well, he'll receive his wings in November and will be assigned to multi-engine aircraft. I'll pass some of Art's news along. BILL KILBURG, JIM VACRIS, and BILL CANNING were with Art for a time but have moved on to further training. RALPH GUGLIEMI was sent to Marana Air Force Base in March and is in flight training there. BOB RUSSELL is on his way to Korea as an observer in the radar division and wonders if the Yalu River water will harm the finish on his new Oldsmobile convertible. ED (BUCKY) JANSEN is working in the sales department of Hamm's Brewery. I hear that Ed is the proud father of a baby girl, born last May. Congratulations, Buck, and be sure to send me a picture after you have the first thousand run off for distribution. The word is that PETE RITTEN is now in New Jersey waiting to be sent over to France via Army transportation. No matter which way he goes, it doesn't sound like a bad deal. JOHN RUSSO is still plugging away at Columbia Law School.

HARRY EDELSTEIN dropped me a line and submitted his bid for the "martyr of the year" award. It seems that the Air Force needed an officer to handle operations on Middleton Island, Alaska and after due consideration, picked Harry for the job. The location is within weekend distance of Siberia and is inhabited by 36 enlisted men and Lt. Harry. A commanding officer yet! Pouring salt in the wounds we discover that Harry has recently become engaged to Miss Diane Elliott who lives in California. The date of the wedding is indefinite due to his polar expedition. He

Harry Brown, '47, Grand Rapids, Mich., artist, has donated several paintings to the University. A recent gift was the Notre Dame campus scene (shown here) while another was a portrait of Father Lange.



passes along some further news about Ellington Force Base and mentions that **BILL STOUT-ENBURGH**, **KEN WOODFORD**, **TOM MARKO**, and **WALT ZOTTER** are receiving their wings in the Observer program there. **JIM IRWIN** is engaged to a Texas girl and is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. As a parting note, Harry can be reached by writing to him at 3460 Sturon, Box 154, Warren AFB, Wyoming. **DON MERDIAN** writes that he is hanging his hat in Houston while he works for the Shell Chemical Co. He mentions that he ran into **CHUCK LAIRD** while strolling down Bourbon Street during a recent visit to New Orleans. Good old Bourbon Street! **TOM MARSHALL** is doing graduate work at the University of California. Don mentions that at last report, **BILL BECK** was at Hondo Air Force Base in Texas.

STEVE PREVOZNIK drops a line and mentions that he and **JOHN O'BRIEN** have just completed their first year of medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. Also, **FORST BROWN** is in the same boat at Harvard. Forst passes to Steve who passes to me the names of three men who have become engaged recently: **CHET SCHULLER**, **CARROLL DOWDEN**, and **DON GALLAGHER**. **DICK CAPKA** is still with the Marines on Okinawa. **BILL ROGERS** completed his first year of Med school at Temple. I might add here that anyone knowing the whereabouts of **TOM ROGERS** from Dewitt, N. Y., please drop me a line and bring me up to date. Better yet, why not write yourself, Tom? Mom is worried about you.

While at the shore, I found a floating bottle with a note inside. Seems as though **LARRY BREHL** has been dropping them in the wake of the U.S.S. Macon (CA-132), FPO, New York, N. Y., where he spends most of his time after having been drafted into the Navy. Larry will have been married by the time this column goes into print to the former Miss Dorothy Alberth of Pittsburgh. Congratulations to you both. Larry sounds a sad note as he mentions that his ship will leave for a five month cruise starting in September. He plans to return in January and he and his bride will make Boston their home before the Navy sends him out again. He requests that any grads having a line on some nice apartments in Boston, drop him a line so he can have an "overhead and four bulkheads" to call his own. He reports having seen **ROD CYRIER** and **DON GELS** at Not camp at Great Lakes. Word has it that Don is playing for a Navy orchestra in Japan. **FRANK FLORIAN** and **BOB MOORE** are still attending Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, at last report. **FRANK SCHILLO** was drafted into the Army last August. **BOB McAULIFFE** writes from the far-flung wastes of Chicago where he is stationed with an anti-aircraft battery. Bob has recently become engaged to Miss Orlean Beck of St. Louis. Congratulations, Bob. He reports having seen **TOM KEWLEY** and **DAVE ME-BRIDE** while in training at Fort Bliss, Texas. **GEORGE SUNKEL** and **PAT McNAMARA** are still there in the advanced part of the program. **BOB WING**, when last heard from, was stationed somewhere in the Boston area. **PAUL NEWMAN** was married recently and he and his wife are out at Fort Ord, Calif. **DICK HUGHES** dabbles in Army finance in Indianapolis and **BOB BAUDEN-DISTREL** is stationed somewhere in Japan. **JOE FONTANA** writes from Florida that his three months in Puerto Rico weren't quite the holiday that I claimed they were in my last column. Okay, Joe, so I was wrong. Now I'm battling only .999. Joe is Adjutant of Marine Air Control Squadron No. 8 in Miami. Joe mentions that **MIKE WARD**, also an officer in the Marines, was the proud father of a baby daughter, Mary Jo, who arrived on Father's Day. **JIM VACHRIS** is in flight training at Tucson, Ariz., and he and his wife are looking for the stork again in August.

MIKE ELLIS is presently stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Mike reports that he will be out of the Army next April. **DAN HEALY** was drafted into the Army in January and is now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. **PAT HALEY** is working for his M.S. at Florida State University. He expects to get his degree in August of this year. **JOHN NICKNISH** plans to graduate in March, 1957, with an M.S. from the South Dakota School of Mines. A second baby girl, Anne Marie, was born on April 9, 1956. Congratulations, John. **JOHN O'SULLIVAN** is working toward an M.S. at Iowa State University and will return to Alaska during June and July of this summer to finish up his work on his thesis. **BOB WHIPPO** is serving in the Army, location unknown. **TAYLOR BENSON** has been named to head the WISN radio news department in Milwaukee, Wis. **JACK STEPHENS** is a member of the new course in Air Force pre-flight training at Lackland AFB. **ROL-**



GRAND RAPIDS—Participating in the club's golf outing were, left to right: Dick McCormick, co-chairman and golf champion; Coach John Jordan; Most Rev. A. J. Babcock, Bishop of Grand Rapids; Ed Krause; and club president Charles Duffy.

AND HART recently sent a card from Athens, Greece, while visiting during a cruise on the U.S.S. Monrovia (APA-31) FPO, New York, N. Y. **RAY DOLAN** graduated recently from the Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Alabama. **JOE BALOBECK** is working for North American Aviation in Downey, Calif. **DICK HUETHER** is now stationed in Korea with the Army and he can be reached by writing as follows: 2d Lt. Dick Huether, 040394H0, Co. M, 32 D Inf. Reg., APO 7, San Francisco, Calif.

ROCCY TANNONE writes from the Navy Supply Corps School at Athens, Ga. that he is enjoying his stay in the sunny south. He mentions that **JOHN DAMM** is there with him now and that **ROY BELKNAP**, **GEORGE RIORDAN**, **DON FREUND**, and **BILL RICHARDSON** left there a short time ago for their various duty stations. Roy was sent to sea duty. Don is doing audit work for the Navy in Chicago. Bill is touring the world aboard the U.S.S. Forrestal, and George was unfortunate enough to receive shore duty in Hawaii. What a deal! I know officers here at Olathe who have been trying to get the same deal for the last 15 years. It just goes to show you what influence we Ensigns have these days. Rocco also reports that **JIM EHRET** graduated from OCS and is now at Pensacola for flight training. **BOB COPELAND** writes that he is stationed aboard the U.S.S. County (LST-1148), FPO, San Francisco, Calif. He mentioned that he had a visit with **CHRIS FLYNN** who is in yeoman school with the Navy in San Diego. Kansas has been fortunate enough to gain a candidate for their favorite son nomination at the next election. It's none other than **GEORGE KLUegel** who is stationed at Fort Riley. George doesn't dispute my statement in the last column that he is on foreign soil and wonders what could be more foreign than Kansas. He reports having seen **DON SHONTS** who is also at Riley and calls the tank corps his second love. **CLEM DEVINE** is holding down a nice desk job with George and they both manage to take a trip to the shore on weekends. **SONNY COWLES** and **SID FERRIS** were at Riley for a few months but have now departed for horizons unknown. **JOHN SENNETT** and **TOM GALLAGHER** are vacationing with the Army in Germany.

I was very pleased and surprised to receive a letter from **JOE O'DONNELL**, C.S.C., who started with us as freshmen and left to enter the seminary. Joe reports that **NICK AYO**, C.S.C., **DAN BOLAND**, C.S.C., **HUGH SHINE**, C.S.C., and he graduated in June and will be heading for theology in September. **DAVE KILKEARY** was at Old College during the past semester and will be entering the Holy Cross Novitiate at Jordan, Minnesota. **JOHN DERWENT** was at Notre Dame this summer, studying pre-seminary Latin. He plans to enter the Novitiate. On a parting note, Joe mentions that **CHUCK COLLINS** and Miss Kathy Kiley are slated for the altar in the near future. If I don't write **FRANK CUNNINGHAM** by the time that this

column goes into print, at least he'll know that I received his letter. Frank is still holding forth at the Navy Exchange, U. S. Naval Station, Bayonne, N. J. and from his letter I gather that things are running quite smoothly. If I know this Exchange business like I think I do, the day after he wrote the letter everything went wrong. Am I right, Frank? He included some tidbits in his letter that I'll pass along. **WALT KAVANAUGH** is no longer breaking hearts in Missouri but has been transferred to a base in Mississippi. **BILL MULLER** received his call from Uncle Sam and reports to Fort Dix in August. **JACK HOBLITZEL** is out of the Army now after six months' active duty. He'll still be putting in many long years of active reserve duty. Those two weeks playing war every summer should be fun, Jack.

STEVE REBORA, **FRED WHITFIELD**, **PAUL MUELLER**, **JACK FITZENZ**, and **JACK WILHOIT** all recently graduated from the Officers' Candidate School in Newport, R. I. Welcome aboard, men. Drop a line and say that sea duty's fine. **WALT CLEMENS** writes that he is working for an M.A. at Columbia University's Russian Institute and living with a Russian family in New York. Good foreign relations start at home. **JOHN MANIX** sends a growl from the Great Northwest where he is stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana. John says that he is working as an intercept controller with an AC&W site. In his next letter I plan to have him tell me what type of a site an AC&W site is. He mentions that **BOB STUKAS** is with an anti-aircraft battery defending Chicago's shores. Give up, Bob, according to a friend of mine down Texas way, it's not worth saving. After this, I expect a letter from every '55 grad in the Windy City area. **JOHN JAHODA** was seen down Florida way preparing to leave for Japan with the Marines as a radar controller. **JOHN MARSHAL** is back on the campus and is presently looking forward to his second year of law school. **DICK REAMER** writes that he has received an appointment to the medical school in Vienna, Austria, where he plans to spend the next five years working for his M.D. and Ph.D. in psychiatry. He mentions having seen **CHUCK POLLNOW** at a baseball game last spring in Washington. Chuck is in the Navy and is stationed at Bethesda, Md. **ED TOOMEY** and **KEVIN O'DONNELL** will be returning for another year at Georgetown Medical School. **EMMETT ROOT** was last seen wearing a Wilkie button at the All-Star football game in Chicago. And all the time I thought he would "Go Pogo." After not having any news of **LEE CREAN** since graduation, I was quite pleased to receive a letter from him the other day. Lee was inducted into the Army last September and is now in Los Angeles awaiting further orders. Congratulations and best wishes are in order to both Lee and Miss Mary Camblin as they have been engaged since last February. He says that they plan to be married at Notre Dame next spring. **MIKE FOX** was stationed at Fort Holabird in Baltimore but is now in Germany.



SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY—The club held a scholarship benefit dance at the country club in Chicago Heights. Left to right: Ben Damiani, arrangements chairman; Bill Martin, vice-president; Bob Caffarelli, general chairman; Eddy Howard; Tom O'Grady, ticket chairman; and John Zarante, president. A check for \$370 was given to Notre Dame for the scholarship fund.

BOB KUNZE just finished his basic training at Fort Dix. Lee would like me to pass on his new home address and says that any and all mail will be answered promptly. Creditors please disregard. The address is 5757 N. Clifford Ave., Chicago 30, Ill.

I received a birth announcement from **FRANK MAIER** and his wife Ginny which I think demands quotation verbatim. It read as follows: "A new destroyer is in our home port. Was launched on August 10th, 3:20 p.m. Will be christened Michael Joseph. Gross tonnage 8 lbs. 8 oz. Main armament, a pair of seven inch lungs. Shipyard, U. S. Naval Hospital, Coronado, Calif. New Commanding Officers, Frank and Ginny Maier." Congratulations from all ships and stations! **FRED DANNER** sends a bit of good news as he announces that he married the former Miss Mary Anne Borkowski on July 14th in Brooklyn. Fred is still with the Sperry Gyroscope Company and he and his wife are making their home on Long Island. He reports that **TONI LOOMIS** is with the Air Force in Texas and **DON LUECKE** is aboard ship in the Cuba area.

JOHN HARTIGAN dropped a line and reported that all goes well at Northwestern Law School. John returns for another year in the fall along with **ED SCOBY**, **BOB GODDICK**, and **TOM CAREY**. Working in a law office during the summer doesn't seem to have interfered with John's night life as he reports that things in Chicago are the same as we all left them in '55. He also reports that **DON ROBINSON** has moved back into the Chicago area and will return to Columbia Law School in the fall. From the land of the sky-blue tumbleweed comes a dispatch from **RON RENE** who is stationed with the Army at Fort Hood, Texas. Ron works in the Method Improvement Office and at present has his hands full since everything needs improving. Stick with it, Ron! The news to follow is from his letter. **JACK PINTER** is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Cayuga County on the West Coast. **BILL KREPS** was married recently but none of the details are known. **MARTY CULHANE** married the former Miss Mary Pat Curran in May and is in flight training at San Angelo, Texas. Ron ran into **HOWIE HART** and **JOHN AQUILLA** who have both finished basic training with the Army and have moved on to other stations. **TOM BRAND** is in the Pacific on a carrier but no further details are known. Ron requests information on his old roommate, **PAUL MARBACH**. How about it Paul? I received a very interesting note from **DICK CLAMENS** who is working for the Creole Petroleum Corp. in Caracas, Venezuela. Dick is engaged and plans to be married in December. He extends

an invitation to his classmates and mentions that he is "siempre a su orden!" What? **JIM GORMLEY** and his wife Nancy have just been blessed with an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, Eileen Allison. Congratulations to both of them. Also in the baby department, **GUY PIERCE** and his wife, Pat, are now the proud parents of a 6 lb. 7 oz. baby girl, Joan Marie. Congratulations to you both and I'll be looking for a cigar in the mail. **PAUL FITZGERALD** received a masters degree in business administration at Harvard commencement exercises held in June. **JACK SMITH** has completed his primary flight training at Spence Air Force Base in Georgia and has moved on to advanced training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. **JOHN KENNEDY** received his master of science degree at the California Institute of Technology. As I draw toward the end of this column, I would like to mention that no word has reached me from **JACK SORANNO**

who is vacationing with the Navy on Guam. Come on, Chunk, let's hear about it.

KENNETH E. HALL, formerly of Durate, Calif., has joined the trust dept. of the American Trust Co., in South Bend. He and his family will reside at 934 South Bend Ave., South Bend, Ind.

I guess that does it for this time. I must admit that you all kept me pretty busy trying to transcribe all of the news that I received. Keep it up! That's the way I like it. If any of you would like to have the addresses of some of the men mentioned in the column, drop me a postcard and I'll be happy to send them to you if I have them. I'd like to include all of them in the write-up but it would look like I were playing the numbers racket. I leave with one thought, "He who slings rauc at his fellow man is only losing ground."

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"Far came upon me, and trembling . . . the hair of my flesh stood up." (O.T. Job, iv, 13-15). Date: September 30th. Time: 11:00 p.m. Problem: Printer's deadline October 1st. Having majored (and I am not alone) in procrastination, I find the resulting situation somewhat tense. Shall I press the panic button and leap, or, shall I hastily try to inform you briefly of how we, the "promising young graduates of '55," have spent our summer. Decision reached. Write!

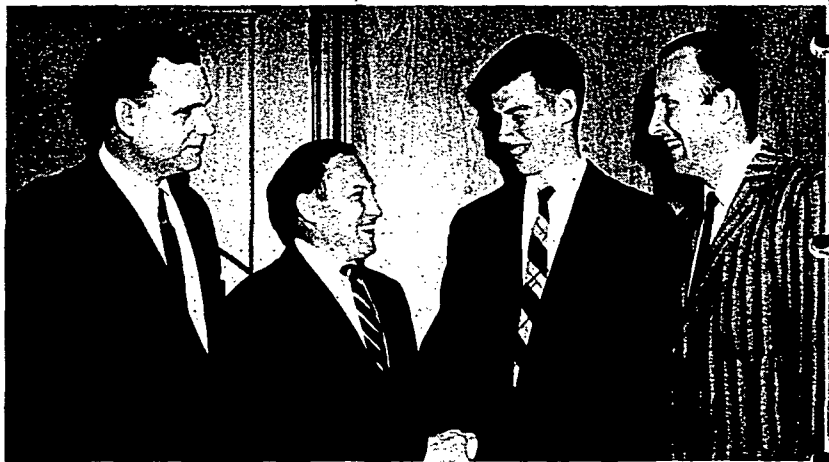
Industrious **JACK GUEGUEN** worked in the public information office of the U. S. Army Engineers' Corps in Kansas City. He wrote publicity pamphlets for some big dams the Engineers are building in Missouri and Kansas—just like he learned to do in **ED FISCHER's** journalism class. Now Jack is back on "the campus" as a research assistant in the Soviet Studies Program of the Department of Political Science.

Quite a few times **JOHN MASSMAN** has been seen at bid openings for channel improvement work on the Missouri River. It looks like John's getting a good start in the construction business.

Guess you already know **BILL BAILEY** and **JOHN KENNEDY** returned to Law School with Cavanaugh Scholarships. **JOHN BOYLE** got a job in the Dept. of Defense in Washington. Supposed to have reported in July. **DICK RUPP**, **BILL BELLIS**, and some of the other English majors were intending to do grad work at Catholic U. in Washington this fall. **JERRY FORTINO** is planning to attend Med School at the University of Michigan, and at last count, **TOM KENNEL** hoped to take a chemical engineering post at a company in West Virginia.

By now I suppose **DON SNIEGOWSKI** has packed his bags and taken off for England. He will continue his studies at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. **TOM WEST** and **LEONARD HIERATH** are working with Hamilton Standard, a Division of United Aircraft Corp., at Windsor Locks, Conn. **JIM BREHL** entered the University of Michigan.

NEW JERSEY—Greg Rice (second from left), former Irish track star and currently president of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, was guest speaker at the alumni club's Freshmen Welcome party. Others include (from left): John F. Kelly, secretary; James Hannan, new student; and Angelo Bertelli, former All-American quarterback at Notre Dame.



Law School in September. This past summer he worked with General Electric at its Louisville plant.

A trio of N.D. graduates, STEVE JURMAN, JOE KURZEJA, and JOHN MCINTIRE, have taken jobs with Easo Research & Engineering Co. in Linden, New Jersey.

Jumping from the East coast to the West, GEORGE KREMBES has enrolled at Stanford. If all goes right (only equipped with a magna cum) he hopes to get an M.S.E.E. by June! This past summer George worked for Sylvania Electronic Defense Lab on countermeasure problems against guided missiles. (Note from the author: Actually I could explain this more fully for you all, but for security reasons I am obliged to restrain myself.)

Also on the West coast IRNEE D'HAENENS has accepted a position with the Hughes Research Lab, Culver City, California. He's going to the U. of Southern Cal. this fall where he will study for his masters degree in physics on a fellowship sponsored by the Hughes Laboratory.

Saw a clipping from the New York Times that stated "JOSEPH L. VIANI, a recently graduated senior at the University of Notre Dame, has been awarded a certificate of merit by Brand Names Foundation for the most outstanding paper submitted by Indiana college students in the National Brand Retailing Essay Contest sponsored by the foundation. Viani's paper was on 'The Influence of Manufacturers' Brands on Better Retailing'." Our congrats to you, Joe.

JOHN PHELAN, S.J., who was with our class two years, finished his novitiate and took his first vows as a Jesuit Aug. 15 at St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant, Mo. John had a visit from DAN KEVINE, now a Navy ensign, who was in St. Louis last July. I'm sure they relived some of those unforgettable freshmen days in Farley. At any rate, DAVE MAN, studying at St. Mary's Seminary (9745 Memorial Drive, Houston 24, Tex.) for the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, informs me that the "new way of life is somewhat different than Alumni Hall days."

On hand for CAS TAYLOR's wedding to Polly Young in Cumberland, Maryland, June 16th were ED VIZARD, BART HENSLEY, BILL HARRINGTON, DAVE MAX, and ED SEXAUER. Ed began his army hitch July 9th at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

While we're on the subject of weddings—seems there are quite a few leaving our bachelor ranks. LLOYD AUBREY, for one, has set his date for October 6th. Meanwhile he is in the sales training program of General American Life Insurance Co., St. Louis. BOB GUTHRIE has also chosen the same Saturday for his marriage to Monica Snyder, and DAN QUIGLEY is following suit a month later—Nov. 3. Our best wishes to you all, men.

I've heard via the grape vine LEO LINBECK is going to Texas University Law School.

Several of the troops have decided to quench their thirst for knowledge with more school. BOB DOWD is at the University of Maryland School of Law. Also, on the other side of the ledger, he's engaged to Norma Schafer from Sellersburg, Indiana. The exact date of the wedding is not in the office as of yet.

From the Midwest Research Institute in Kansas City we hear DAVE SCHWEIGER has joined the staff of the Chemical Engineering Division.

JOHN HOBBS has been assigned to the Chicago QM Purchasing Center as Deputy Finance and Accounting Officer. Also under Uncle Sam's wing DON BRENNAN received a commission in the Air Force and begins pilot training in the fall. JOHN DROEGE started the same last June. JOHN O'ROURKE began his tour of duty in July at Guam with the Petroleum Procurement Branch, and BOB HURD, commissioned in the Army at graduation, entered the Intelligence Branch of Engineering.

JIM MILAS, we hear, has trudged on to the Illinois Institute of Technology with high hopes of receiving a Civil Engineering degree in June, '58. A National Science Foundation Grant was awarded to GORDON BENNET in order for him to continue his studies at Penn State College. He plans on studying for a M.S. in Geophysics.

Read a news release from Monsanto Chemical Company saying GERRY SPAETH joined the sales department in June.

DICK CLARK is now the proud owner of a shiny new medal—the Dockweiler medal, awarded to him for writing the best thesis on philosophy. He was also given a scholarship in the Law School and returned to the University this fall to pursue his studies.

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Received postcards regularly from BOB WELSH as he hopskotchted across the Continent this summer. In conclusion he advised me to "sell hi-fi, car, clothes, and tour Europe."

JERRY LAPEYRE called me while passing through St. Louis en route to the University of Missouri. He has a teaching fellowship in physics and intends to get his doctorate there. Good luck, Jerry.

GEORGE GIBSON, my Dillon and Alumni Hall roommate, has accepted a job with Procter and Gamble and is here in St. Louis for a six month training program. January 1st Gibby departs for Newport, Rhode Island and the Naval Officer's Candidate School.

September 18th the author saw four suspicious looking characters with small black bags as they crossed the St. Louis University campus (downtown St. Louis i.e.). These lads entered the Medical School and have not been seen since. Formerly the four were BOB GULDE, JOHN CYWINSKI, ANDY McROBERTS, and VINCE EILERS. Now they are "med students." The EWALD TWINS,

Rog and Rich, are also here as medical and dental students respectively.

GENE BRENNAN was another visitor to St. Louis this summer. He came down with his parents to see his younger brother who is in the Christian Brothers Novitiate in Eureka, Mo.

As for myself—AL VITT—frankly, I'm still celebrating the fact I finally graduated in '56! After three weeks of Med School, am completely disinterested in work—both manual and mental—but very much interested in each of you. So please drop me a letter, note, card—anything! Just let me know how you are, what you're doing. I'd really like to hear from you!

EDWARD J. MENARD, who received a law degree this year from Notre Dame, has been selected for the Attorney General's 1956 Recruitment Program for honor law graduates. He was one of approximately 50 students chosen from a field of 350 qualified applicants representing 30 different law schools throughout the country. Ed will be stationed with the U. S. Department of Justice Office in Washington, D. C.



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The University of Notre Dame **Alumni Association**

Midland, Texas

October 28, 1956

FELLOW ALUMNI:

Notre Dame has long been criticized as a football "mill" where the chief qualifications of a number of our students were rumored to be big wrists, thick legs and no necks. This has been the misguided conclusion reached by a great number of the prejudiced uninformed.

The recent articles that appeared in *Sports Illustrated* summarizing a survey made of all monogram men should do much to disprove this attitude among our detractors. It might even be quite a surprise to a lot of you alumni. Of particular interest was the fact that *Sports Illustrated*, not satisfied with the material assembled by your school, went further and sought out a great number of ex-football players who had not answered the original questionnaires and made a direct comparison with alumni of several other universities. It is with pride that we note how favorably our monogram men compared.

The hullabaloo regarding scholarships is only the re-kindling of an old fire. Unfortunately, this well recognized practice has its abusers which only cause alarmists to raise the hue and cry against the entire game. Certainly we give scholarships. We have never resorted to "bonus" inducements and never will. Notre Dame needs the best to compete with the best and our competitive urge would be dead if we didn't strive to win every time — but not at any cost.

The Notre Dame administration believes in and seeks to maintain a healthy, balanced athletic program and thereby, as Father Hesburgh says, produce morally responsible human beings and useful citizens.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH I. O'NEILL, JR.
President

(Ed. Note: Joe O'Neill's comments are forceful and stimulating. He writes with 'authority,' having been an outstanding left end on Fighting Irish grid teams in the mid-'30's. Joe's performance in the line and his ability as a punter earned him recognition from the Official All-America Board of Football.—J.C.)