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Name Sen. Kennedy 'Patriot of the Year'

Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts has been named the recipient of the annual Patriotism Award of Notre Dame's senior class. Kennedy, who ran a close second for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination, will accept the award and deliver a major address on campus, Feb. 22.

Previous winners include FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, and General Curtis E. LeMay, head of the Strategic Air Command. The award was established in 1954 to honor "the outstanding patriot of the year who exemplifies the American ideals of justice, personal integrity and service to country." The recipient is determined by a ballot of Notre Dame's graduating seniors.

Brennan Re-Engaged for '57 By Notre Dame Authorities

Father Hesburgh Announces Board Decision

In a release to the press on January 5, the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president, announced the retention of Terry Brennan as coach of the Fighting Irish for next fall.

Father Hesburgh's statement was as follows: "Coach Terry Brennan was engaged in 1954 on a verbal agreement for three years. Upon the recommendation of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics, we are now re-engaging

Notre Dame classmates of Rev. John J. Cavanaugh. C.S.C., '23. presented a \$500 check to the former university president in honor of the 25th anniversary of his ordination in 1931. Making the presentation (left to right) were John C. Norton, Chicago. Ill., class president; Louis V. Bruggner, South Bend, Ind., secretary: Joseph W. Nyikos, South Bend; and Louis A. DeSmet, Chicago. Father Cavanaugh accepted the gift "in behalf of all of the Holy Cross priests of the 1923 graduating class" and said it would be assigned to the university's faculty development fund.



him for next year. We are sure that the alumni and friends of Notre Dame join us in wishing him all success."

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president and chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics, explained the "next year" reference by Father Hesburgh meant "from February 1, 1957, to February 1, 1958." Father Joyce further stated, "In recent years it has been our general policy to retain all coaches on a year to year basis and when Terry came in as head coach it was only fitting that he be given more than one year to establish himself."

Will Retain Assistants

Brennan thanked Father Hesburgh and declared, "I appreciate the confidence expressed in me. We'll do everything possible to return Notre Dame to her winning ways next season." Terry added that he planned to retain all members of his coaching staff.

When Frank Leahy resigned on January 31, 1954, for reasons of health, Terry Brennan was appointed to succeed him as head coach. A former star Irish halfback under Leahy, Terry had an enviable record as head coach of Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago. He tutored the Notre Dame freshman squad in 1953. In Brennan's first season, his team won nine and lost one and he followed with an eight wontwo lost record in 1955. Last fall, Notre Dame suffered eight losses and was victorious in only the Indiana and North Carolina games.



RAYMOND W. DURST, '26

LEO J. VOGEL, '17

Large Vote Recorded In Directors Election

A record vote from members of the Notre Dame Alumni Association has resulted in the election of four new directors who will serve for three-year terms. Those who will be installed at the Board's winter meeting on Feb. 22-23, to be held on campus, are: Leo J. Vogel, '17, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Raymond W. Durst, '26, Chicago, Ill.; Jules K. De La Vergne, '33, New Orleans, La.; and William E. Cotter, Jr., '41, Duluth, Minn.

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., '36, Midland, Texas, retiring president of the Association, will be named honorary president for the current year. Other outgoing officers include: John E. Mc-Intyre, '31, South Bend, Ind., first vicepresident; Robert H. Gore, '31, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., second vice-president; and James L. Ferstel, '48, Chicago, Ill., third vice-president.

Directors, who will serve until 1958 are: John W. Brennan, '27, Detroit, Mich.; J. Patrick Canny, '28, Cleveland, O.; Patrick J. Fisher, '36, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Joseph E. Whalen. '29, Des Moines, Iowa. Those members whose terms expire in 1959 consist of Oscar J. Dorwin, '17, New York, N.Y.; Edmond R. Haggar, '38, Dallas, Texas; Eugene M. Kennedy, '22, Los Augeles, Calif.; and Francis L. "Mike" Layden, '36, Evansville, Ind. By an overwhelming majority of 3,241 votes in favor of a new Constitution to 88 against, Alumni Association members indicated their preference on a special constitutional ballot. A copy of the proposed Constitution was included with the mailing sent to alumni regarding nominees for the Board of Directors.

The four new directors represent a substantial variation in class years ranging from 1917 to 1941. They hail

His son, Leo Jr., '49, is currently the president of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Pittsburgh. Leo Sr., won two monograms in track at N.D. Ray Durst was formerly president of Hallicrafters Co., and retired during the past year. He also served as president of the 1926 class during the past

from the deep south, the north and the midwest. Leo Vogel is head of his own company known as Interstate Equipment Corp. He helped to organize the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and served as its first president in 1923-24.

dent of the 1926 class during the past five years and has been active in alumni club affairs in Chicago. Jules De La Vergne is a leading architect in the south and designed the multi-million dollar railroad terminal in New Orleans. He was president of his local alumni club for three years and at present is Notre Dame Foundation Governor for Louisiana.

The Cotter family has been previously represented on the Alumni Association Board of Directors—William Sr., '13, was national president of Notre Dame men in 1937-38. Bill Jr., is assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations at U. S. Steel's Oliver Mining Division in Duluth. In 1953-54 he was selected to participate in the Sloan Fellowship Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The entire Board, including retiring members, will convene at Notre Dame for a two-day session beginning on February 22. They will be special guests at the Notre Dame Student Body's presentation of the "Patriot of the Year" award to Sen. John F. Kennedy on Washington's Birthday.

JULES K. DE LA VERGNE, '33





WILLIAM E. COTTER, JR., '41

Harry G. Hogan Retires From Fort Wayne Bank

Harry G. Hogan, '04, former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and first National Chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation, retired on January 1 as president and director of the Dime Trust and Savings Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., after 35 years of service with that organization. His retirement closes the banking career



of a man with more than just diversified experience—for a half-century he has been a lawyer, businessman, banker and an active participant in civic and political affairs.

Following his discharge as a first lieutenant in World War I, he was county attorney for several terms. In 1951 Notre Dame awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree. He was the first chairman of the diocesan Board of Governors of the Catholic Youth Organization which he organized under the direction of the late Archbishop John F. Noll. Mr. Hogan planned the present Veterans Aid Commission in Fort Wayne which, under his chairmanship served members of the armed forces and their families in that area during World War II.

His dynamic leadership played a major role in the Organization of the Notre Dame Foundation 10 years ago. The program, now under the directorship of the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., has been extremely successful in securing financial support for the University from alumni, corporations, foundations and non-alumni friends. He planned a long-range program for the Foundation and established State Governors and City Chairmen in more than 200 localities in the U. S.

Ecothers' Province Divided Into 3 Administrative Units

The United States Brothers' Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross is divided into three new administrative units as of November 1st in accordance with the decree of the General Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross which was held at Rome in July of this past year. As announced by the Very Reverend Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., Superior General, this division is necessitated by the growth of the Brothers of Holy Cross throughout the United States, with a present membership of 739 professed Brothers and 93 Novices, and the consequent problems of direction and administration. The division will establish a Midwest Province with headquarters at Notre Dame, a South-West Vice Province with headquarters at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, and an Eastern Vice Province with headquarters at Holy Cross High School, Flushing, New York.

In this country the Brothers of Holy Cross conduct one Liberal Arts College, 19 high schools, 4 Elementary Schools, and 4 Homes for Boys. Outside of the U. S. they conduct the Notre Dame International School for Boys in Rome, Italy, the Ginasio Dom Amando at Santarem, Brazil, and 6 high schools in the Archdiocese of Dacca, East Pakistan. These thirty-six educational institutions care for 16,183 students. The Brothers also staff and operate five houses for the training of their younger members. As an auxiliary to their educational work, the Brothers conduct a fourteen hundred acre farm with a registered herd of 80 Holstein milk cows. They also aid in the staffing and operation of the Ave Maria Press and the Post Office, both at Notre Dame. During the summer months the Brothers operate Holy Cross Camp, Waveland, Miss., Notre Dame Camp, Lawton, Mich., and the Gilmour Academy Day Camp, Gates Mills, Ohio.

The Brothers of Holy Cross operate two scholasticates in connection with their teacher training. Dujarie Hall is located at Notre Dame, and Vincent Hall is at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. St. Edward's offers a four year liberal arts training program with boarding as well as day school facilities. The academic program at St. Edward's embraces Catholic training in the cultural arts and sciences. It is not a large university; hence, quite capable of offering individual attention to all students, scholastics as well as lay. Since 1885, when the first collegiate charter was granted by the State of Texas, St. Edward's has tried to fulfill its goal as a liberal arts school.

Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C., who was named Provincial of the United States Brothers Province last July remains as Provincial of the Midwest Province which will have 361 Professed Brothers, 41 Novice Brothers and the instruction of 8,026 students. Brother John Baptist Titzer, C.S.C., is the head of the South-West Vice Province while Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, C.S.C., will be in charge of the Eastern Vice Province.

Heisman Trophy Awarded To All-American Hornung

Paul Hornung, Notre Dame's brilliant quarterback, was awarded the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy, symbolic of the "nation's outstanding college football player of the year," in New York City on December 12.

He is the first player from a losing team to be elected to the Heisman Hall of Fame since Jay Berwanger received this honor at the University of Chicago 21 years ago. More than 1,300 football experts including writers and sportscasters cast ballots in the 1956 poll. Hornung received a total of 1,066 points in the voting. John Majors of Tennessee placed second with 994 points and Tom McDonald of Oklahoma was third with 973.

Hornung is the fifth Notre Dame player to win the Heisman Award. The first was Angelo Bertelli of the 1943 squad followed by Johnny Lujack in '47, Leon Hart in '49 and Johnny Lattner in '53. Hornung was the starting quarterback for Coach Terry Brennan in the East-West game and later participated in the Hula Bowl contest in Honolulu. He will graduate from Notre Dame's College of Commerce this coming June.

RCA SCHOLARSHIP WON By Notre Dame Student

Michael H. Halloran, a 21-year-old senior in physics at Notre Dame, is one of 29 students throughout the United States to win an RCA Scholarship for the current academic year. Halloran, who resides at 5340 Fletcher Street, Chicago, Illinois, is the fifth recipient of the Frank M. Folsom Scholarship at Notre Dame, established in honor of the President of RCA. A generous benefactor of Notre Dame, Mr. Folsom is a member of the university's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering. He received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Notre Dame in 1956.

The RCA Scholarships, totaling \$22,400 this year, are part of the Corporation's \$117,900 scholarship and fellowship program which was established twelve years ago. Since 1945, more than 280 students have been assisted in their college education by the RCA Awards.

Under a new provision of RCA's aidto-education program, the Corporation also is making an unrestricted contribution of \$500 to independent colleges or universities maintaining RCA Scholarships.

The awards enable undergraduate students to continue their studies in science, industrial relations, dramatic arts and music—fields related directly to the electronics and broadcasting industries.

Benefactions for a scholarship have been received annually by Notre Dame from Radio Corporation of America for many years. Other scholarship winners, in addition to Halloran, who have been students at the University, include Kenneth G. Stead, Jr., in 1953 and Arnold P. Stokes the following year.

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The East-West football classic, held in San Francisco and always one of the nation's more colorful post-season grid attractions, featured not only two fine squads in this vear's contest but also a "battle of strategy" between the respective head coaches of both teams - Terry Brennan, who has just been reengaged for the 1957 season by Notre Dame and Lawrence "Buck" Shaw head mentor of the U.S. Air Academy eleven and a former Notre Dame football star, Terry tutored the East while Buck was in charge of the West team. Paul Hornung was outstanding for the East and was aided in the backfield by Captain Jimmy Morse. The final score: West 7, East 6.



Supreme Court Justice John M. Harlan (second from left), congratulates Notre Dame law students Patrick J. Berrigan (second from right), Lewiston, N. Y., and K. Wayne Kent, Evansville, Ind., as winners of 7th annual Moot Court Competition of the Notre Dame Law School. Sharing the bench with Justice Harlan were Judge Charles E. Whittaker (extreme left), U. S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, Kansas City, Mo., and Judge Charles J. McNamee, U. S. District Court for Northern Ohio, Cleveland.



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