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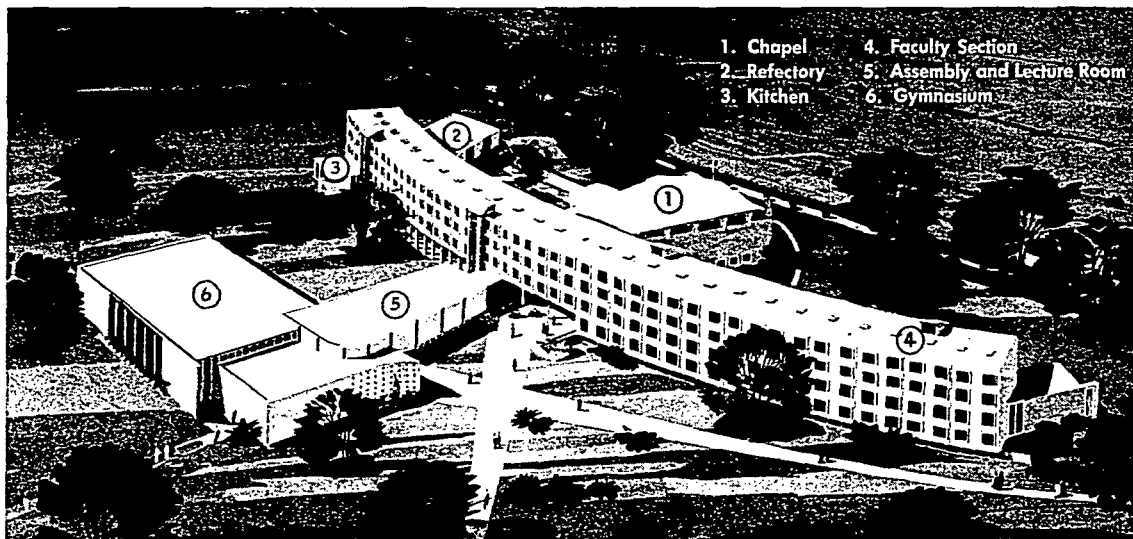
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Navy Captain William M. Hawkes, '33, holds microphone as he and Rear Admiral George Dufek (right) pose near an American flag erected at the South Pole on Oct. 31, 1956. They were aboard the first plane, a Navy transport, ever to land at the Pole. A motion picture camera is set up to record the event. This photo was distributed by the U. S. Navy on Nov. 13, 1956. See story on page 4.



This is the first time in 115 years that the Holy Cross Fathers have asked for financial aid.

Support of 100% Alumni Urged for New Seminary

One-hundred per cent participation in the 15th Annual Alumni Fund to raise \$1,000,000 as part of a nationwide campaign for a new \$3,000,000 seminary to be erected on the Notre Dame campus has been announced by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president. The dynamic message by Father Hesburgh on the opposite page describes in graphic detail the importance of and need for the new seminary.

It will replace the old building constructed almost 40 years ago, and will also be named Moreau Seminary which is the same as the present structure. The building now being used is inadequate and its facilities are outmoded for the many new vocations being received into the Holy Cross Order. The new seminary will provide accommodations for 200 seminarians and temporarily professed brothers of the Congregation. There will also be a limited number of rooms for semi-retired religious, and for faculty members. This is the first time in 115 years of supplying spiritual and educational needs for the University and various high schools that the Holy Cross Fathers have asked for direct financial assistance. In announcing the fund-raising drive, Rev. Theodore J. Melhing, C.S.C., provincial of the Indiana

Province, stated, "This seminary is the indispensable life-line to all our works; teaching, preaching, home and foreign missions, and chaplaincies."

Alumni will have an opportunity to establish gifts in memory of deceased priest-teachers or "appreciation gifts" in honor of past or present-day Holy Cross Fathers. Obviously, the benefactor may designate his gift in memory of a deceased relative other than religious.

A unique feature of the seminary will be the Benefactors' Chapel where benefactors and their intentions will be remembered in daily Mass.

Architect's plans of the new seminary, to be located on the northeast section of the campus overlooking St. Joseph's Lake, indicate that ground breaking will be in the spring of this year with the four-story building being completed by early fall of 1958. In addition to the main chapel, there will be six smaller memorial chapels, classrooms, assembly room, library, dining room, kitchen and gymnasium.

The present Moreau Seminary, built in 1920, was planned to house 75 seminarians. Current enrollment is 106 with prospects of about 140 by 1958. Since the erection of the old seminary, almost 100 per cent of Holy Cross priests have spent from one to four

years there. The seminary receives its name from Rev. Basil Moreau, C.S.C., founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross. It will be used as a "house of studies" on the college level.

Rev. Alfred F. Mendez, C.S.C., has been designated director of Provincial Development and will have charge of the nationwide campaign, of which the University is assuming one-third as its share of the total amount. His staff includes assistant directors Rev. John H. Wilson, C.S.C., Rev. Joseph M. Rick, C.S.C., and Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C.

Father Mendez, an alumnus in Notre Dame's 1931 Class, was formerly placement director at the University and also supervised the student aid program. He was a member of the faculty from 1948 until 1952. A native of Chicago, Father Mendez entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1925 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1935. He was Director of the Texas missions for many years before being assigned to the University.

Father Wilson graduated from Notre Dame in 1932 and received a law degree two years later. He was ordained in 1941 and served as director of vocations during the period 1943-55. Before his appointment to the Office of Provincial Development staff,

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A MEMORIAL FOR THE FUTURE

Notre Dame Men Will Understand the Present Need

By REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C.

President, University of Notre Dame



I have written of many of our needs over these past years, but here is a new one that will surely appeal to every Notre Dame graduate, because it goes right to the heart of Notre Dame. There never would have been a Notre Dame had not a young Holy Cross Priest left home and country, 116 years ago, with a great

vision in his heart. Father Sorin was the first of a long line of Holy Cross Priests for whom this University was a life's work, almost a passion, certainly a devoted service of consecration. All of you have had your favorites. Some were great teachers, others shone as rectors or prefects, some may have gotten in your hair as Prefects of Discipline, others may have whispered good words of advice to you in the confessionals here. It's difficult to mention the long line, the Fathers O'Haras, Farleys, Brennans, Burkes, Wards, Cavanaughs, O'Donnells, Walshes, or the interlopers in this Irish litany like the Fathers Doremus, Gassensmith, Kirsh, Wenninger, Furstoss, and Steiner. They are every manner of man—some jolly, some stern, some brilliant, some pedantic, some forceful, some shy—but like a general store of old, there has always been someone and something here for everyone's need, and all of them gave to this place their life and whatever talents they had, great and small. Most of them lived where you lived, and some of them were still living here in the halls when your sons arrived.

We have never really had enough Holy Cross Priests at Notre Dame, especially in recent years as the number of students and classes and halls have grown. But now, at last, our prayers are being heard,

and the candidates are entering the Holy Cross Novitiate in such numbers that any two classes will practically fill the seminary at Moreau which has to serve for the four college years of the seminarians. Besides, the building is now really a shambles.

This is a problem, to be bursting at the seams, but a good problem to have. The Congregation has decided to build a new Moreau Seminary that will accommodate 200 seminarians during their four years at Notre Dame. Since the University has traditionally had the services of about a third of the Holy Cross Priests in our Province, we would like to sponsor a third of the costs of this new seminary.

This will come to about a million dollars. Friends of the University may help with this most appealing project, but we feel that Notre Dame men will best understand the present need and the future strength that will come to Notre Dame, both on our faculty and in our residence halls, as greater numbers of well-educated priests are prepared for this work.

One can walk through the cemetery here, and read the valiant names on the crosses, and dream back over more than a hundred years of life and growth here at Notre Dame. Here is a chance to memorialize some of these men by having a room named for them in the new Moreau Seminary, so that the wellspring of many of Notre Dame's future teachers and prefects may be kept in touch with the traditions of the past.

Thus you can help bring true the wish of one Holy Cross Priest, our former President, Father Charles O'Donnell, who wrote so beautifully for all of us:

*"So well I love these woods I half believe
There is an intimate fellowship we share;
So many years we breathed the same brave air,
Kept spring in common, and were one to grieve
Summer's undoing, saw the Fall bereave
Us both of beauty, together learned to bear
The weight of winter:—when I go elsewhere—
An unreturning journey—I would leave
Some whisper of a song in these old oaks,
A footfall lingering till some distant summer
Another singer down these paths may stray—
The destined one a golden future cloaks—
And he may love them, too, this graced newcomer,
And may remember that I passed this way."*

Capt. Bill Hawkes, '33, on South Pole Expedition

The ALUMNUS magazine front cover features Capt. William H. Hawkes, a Notre Dame engineering graduate in 1933, who now is recognized as probably the nation's top expert on frigid weather flying conditions and maintenance. He is one of the key participants in "Operation Deepfreeze," an expedition being conducted in the Antarctic by the U. S. Navy from 1955 until 1959.

Exploration is underway on securing knowledge in an area which may some day be the source of minerals, a center for weather control or a new theater of war. Various other nations which have established bases include Great Britain, New Zealand, Russia, Chile and Argentina.

Capt. Hawkes was an airplane technical advisor on a previous South Pole expedition with Admiral Richard Byrd. His own plane was named "Notre Dame." He has been a Navy airman for 20 years and an early career assignment listed Bill Hawkes as pilot in a dive bombing squadron on the U.S.S. Saratoga.

Following graduation at Notre Dame he studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for almost two years, while taking advanced courses in aeronautical engineering.

Some authorities believe that this vast and bleak six million square mile continent contains the answers to atom-age problems. With the world's great powers moving into the unexplored Antarctica, each country's team of highly trained men will gather data for a global scientific

Bill Hawkes and other members of



CAPT. WILLIAM HAWKES, '33

"Operation Deepfreeze" are vitally interested in the ionosphere of the earth—information which scientists predict will be worth a billion dollars to the rocket program. This is the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58, which is a specific time for world-wide observations by forty nations working co-operatively.

The expedition to Little America will experience temperatures ranging down to 80 below zero. The ice-bound continent is uninhabited and it has been estimated if all the ice on Antarctica melted it would cause the oceans to rise 105 feet.

During this four-year period, Rear Admiral George Dufek, commander of the Antarctic Task Force, Captain Hawkes and the others assigned to "Operation Deepfreeze" will accumulate valuable information about the 'great unknown region' which we commonly term the South Pole. It may be the answer to many problems in our battle for survival in the future.

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.
University of Notre Dame
Foundation
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Father:

When I haul this old Remington Rand from the bedroom closet floor out to the table in the breakfast alcove and start tapping keys, believe me Father, it is a momentous occasion.

Thank you for your letters concerning my meager "gifts." I will always treasure them.

If you had been away from Notre Dame since 1924, then return to the campus like I, this past year, you would possibly feel as cheaply as I for not having participated in the building of the Notre Dame of today. Accordingly I cannot call them gifts. They are only something to help a fellow hold his head up.

Whenever I can, Father, you will receive these pittances from me. I hope and pray that I may increase the amounts soon.

_____, '24



JOSEPH M. BYRNE, JR., '15

Byrne Company in 70th Year of Business

The Joseph M. Byrne Company of Newark, N. J., has just celebrated its 70th year of operation in the insurance and travel agency business. It was founded by the late Joseph M. Byrne, Sr., '79, and its present executive officers include Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., '15, chairman of the board, and Joseph M. Byrne III, '47, president.

The late Mr. Byrne, Sr., founded the company in 1886 and it has grown from a small one-man business to rank among the foremost and largest of its type in the state of New Jersey. Mr. Byrne was elected to the New Jersey Assembly in 1891, was a member of the State Board of Education and a member of the Board of Works and Water Commissioners.

Joseph Byrne, Jr., has been a generous benefactor to Notre Dame and also has served as a distinguished member of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees for many years. He has been an outstanding civic leader and at various periods he was vice-chairman of the board of the Port of New York Authority, a commissioner of the City of Newark, Director of Parks and Public Property and Director of Public Works. Mr. Byrne is a Knight of Malta as well as a Knight of St. Gregory.

Joseph Byrne III is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II. He is a trustee of the Welfare Federation of Newark and a trustee of the Boys' Club of Newark.

Editorial Comments

from your
Alumni Secretary

Many Notre Dame men are happy that the University has re-engaged Terry Brennan as head football coach for 1957.

During thirty-five years, the Alumni Office has not been asked to make recommendations, nor has it made them concerning athletic policies. These policies, like other University policies, have not been made without regard for alumni opinion. But because most administrators, and most personnel involved in



Jim Armstrong

the policies have been alumni, there has been a confidence in the appropriateness of the decisions, backed by an alumni faith in the overall patronage of Our Lady.

The 1956 football season was a matter of universal interest and general concern. Many alumni are not insistent on uninterrupted victory in football. And many, indeed, have been ardent in their support of the emphasis of the non-athletic, and the rising academic prestige of the University.

What 1956 did, in the limelight of its reverses, was to clarify much of the perspective somewhat obscured in the previous transition.

Emphasis on the non-athletic does not mean, to Notre Dame men, a de-emphasis of the rich tradition of athletic strength. That point has now been re-affirmed by the University.

The publicity, public relations and enrollment benefits of the victory tradition in athletics have been spotlighted by the implications of their absence. These are areas of universal significance to Notre Dame extending considerably beyond the borders of the athletic program.

And despite the happier economic fortunes of the University, the football situation still occupies a strategic position in the general budget of Notre Dame that makes the empty seat a problem grave beyond the scope of the Athletic Department.

In the face of all these clarifying concepts, it was small wonder that some unprecedented concern, some unusual articulation, a rash of rumors, and some extensive administrative study emerged from the 1956 season.

The Alumni Office, as a channel of opinion to and from alumni, believes that the decision to re-engage Terry Brennan for 1957 is a sound one. A series of factors have been advanced as the cause of the 1956 reverses. Probably the results stemmed from a combination of all, rather than from any single one.

Because Terry Brennan is still possessed of the youth, the intellect, and the evidences of talent as a coach that made him the choice of the University in 1954, he will use this year to analyze thoroughly the causes that changed the long-time pattern of Notre Dame football.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind now that students, alumni, friends, and

'The People's Choice'

(Ed. Note: Jim Armstrong recently was elected chairman of the American Alumni Council's V District for a two-year term beginning in 1958. He was also appointed director of the AAC's 1958 national convention to be held at Lake Placid, N. Y.)

As district chairman, Jim will head alumni officers of 150 colleges and universities, both state and private, in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio. Included in the organization are alumni secretaries, directors of alumni and development funds, and editors of alumni publications. JC)

the University administration, are vitally interested in Notre Dame football.

There is no doubt that Notre Dame hopes to stay in the van of the great football teams of the American college and university scene.

There is no doubt, in the light of tradition, that Notre Dame teams can occupy these heights without sacrificing the constant and primary search for academic excellence.

The evidence seems to point to every effort to make 1957 a substantially different football year.

Notre Dame men everywhere will be ready to offer their enthusiasm, their prayers, and their personal efforts, where desired, to effect the program.

NEW CAMPUS MOVIE

"Notre Dame," a new 16 mm movie in sound and color will be available for alumni clubs on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 29. Produced and directed by Owen Murphy ('15) Studios, New York City, the film features current campus scenes with Sportscaster Joe Boland, '27, as narrator. For complete information address: "Notre Dame" Film, Box 81, Notre Dame, Ind.

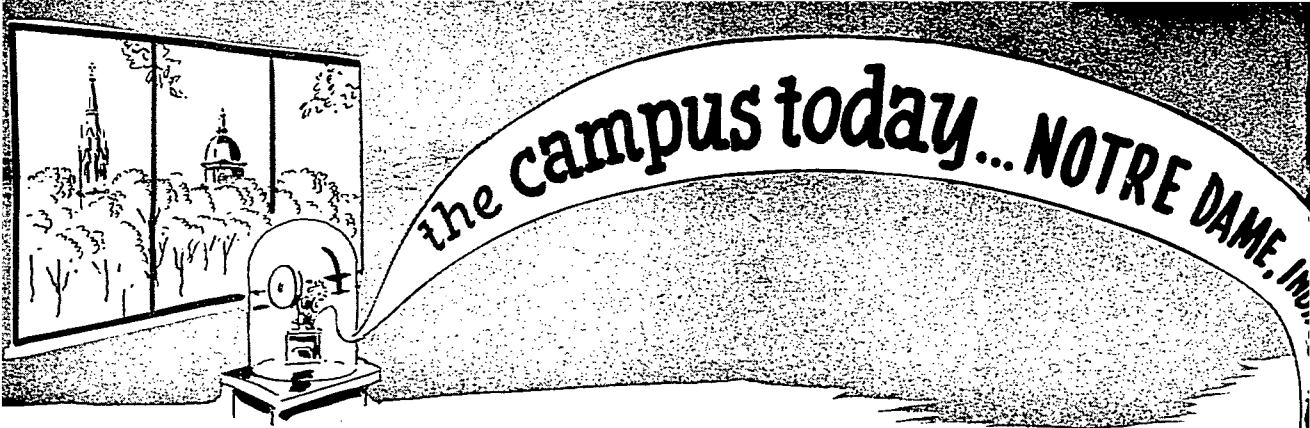
LOBUND BEGINS GRADUATE STUDY

Lobund Institute will begin a new academic program, on the graduate level, leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. The advanced work will be concentrated in gnotobiotics, which is the production and study of organisms isolated from all other species or in association with recognized species. Dr. Thomas G. Ward, famed virologist, who has been a member of the Lobund staff since last summer, has been named an associate director of the Institute and will be in charge of the Graduate Study Division. This important announcement was made by Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School and Professor James A. Reyniers, director of Lobund's internationally known germ-free life laboratory.

According to Dr. Ward, candidates for Notre Dame's new doctoral program in gnotobiotics should have a bachelor's degree in pre-medical studies, biology, or biochemistry. A limited number of students will be accepted for the semester beginning next September.

TOUR FOR N.D. MEN

Prof. Charles E. Parnell, of the Notre Dame faculty, is conducting a tour of Europe for alumni which will leave Montreal on June 12 and return to New York on Aug. 12, 1957. The group will visit England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco and France. Notre Dame alumni who are interested should contact the Travel Department, First Bank and Trust Co., South Bend, Ind., before March 15.



Fr. Fitzgerald Speaks to Catholic Group

Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., speaking at the 29th annual conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., described the ILO as "making steady progress toward helping workers to economic maturity in underdeveloped nations." Conceding that it may be Russia's hope "to paralyze, destroy or use the ILO for her own ends," Father Fitzgerald called for more constructive American leadership in the organization to demonstrate to the countries of Asia, Africa and South America "the merits of our political and economic institutions."

Father Fitzgerald's views on "The ILO and Social Responsibility for Progress" were based on his on-the-spot observations and interviews with employers, workers and government representatives at the ILO's annual conference in Geneva last July. He is director of the industrial relations section of Notre Dame's department of economics.

Corporations Donate Equipment to N. D.

Five nationally prominent corporations, the International Business Machines Corp., the Radio Corporation of America, the Magnavox Corp., the Bell Telephone System, and Tektronix, Inc., have recently presented equipment to Notre Dame's department of electrical engineering, according to an announcement by Dr. Harold Ellithorn, department head.

IBM has provided four digital computer kits, RCA has presented a Geiger counter to Notre Dame's electrical engineering laboratories, while Magnavox Corporation is the donor of a television chassis to be used in the instruction of electrical engineering students.

A probability board was given by the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. and two cathode ray demonstration kits have been received from the Tektronix, Inc., Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Johnston Writes New Classroom Text

A new book designed to help college students "recognize the moral dimensions of business situations" has been written by Herbert Johnston, associate professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame. His **Business Ethics** (Pitman Publishing Corp., New York) is both theoretical and practical, ranging in subject matter from "natural rights" to the

ethical implications of the controversial "right-to-work" laws and the guaranteed annual wage. Case histories illustrating ethical principles are presented throughout the text.

"Journal" Prints Glass Research Article

Two University of Notre Dame metallurgists reveal the results of their research in glass in a recent issue of The American Ceramic Society "Journal." The authors are G. C. Kuczynski and Isidor Zaplatynskyj, of the Department of Metallurgy. In their technical paper, "Sintering of Glass," the authors point out that the most likely mechanism for the closing of pores in glass, during the final stage of sintering, is that of the viscous flow caused by surface tension.

Publication of a paper by The American Ceramic Society in either of its two technical magazines, the "Bulletin" or the "Journal," constitutes a mark of recognition for its author since the Society's publications are the principal American sources of technical information in the nonmetallic minerals field.

Father Putz Author of New Book

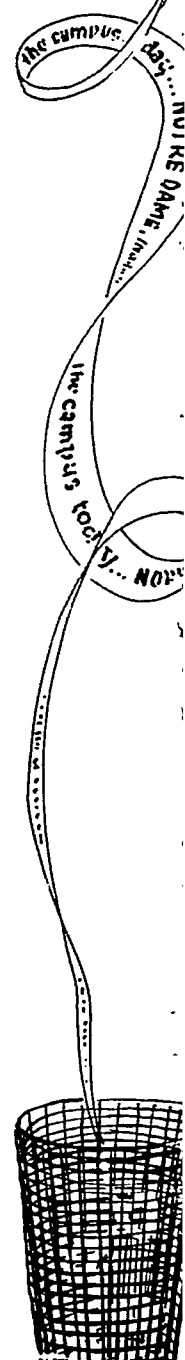
The history, regional diversity and influence of Catholicism in this country is analyzed in **The Catholic Church, USA**, a new book published by Fides Publishers Association, Chicago. Rev. Louis J. Putz, C.S.C., associate professor of religion at the University of Notre Dame and a national leader in the Catholic Action movement, is editor of the volume which contains essays on various aspects of Catholic life by 25 clergymen and laymen.

The book deals with the history, organization and financial structure of the Church in America as well as with its relationship to the Vatican and its far-flung parochial school system. Among the contributors are Rev. John Tracy Ellis, Rev. John A. O'Brien, Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., Edward Marciniak, Archbishop Robt. E. Lucey of San Antonio, and Dale Francis.

Irish Debaters to Compete in 10 Tourneys

The Notre Dame debating team will compete in at least ten major tournaments during the school year, according to Prof. Leonard Sommer, debate coach and director of forensics at the university.

Approximately forty Notre Dame students are on the debating team roster and will repre-



sent the university in intercollegiate competition, Sommer said. They will be prepared to argue either side of this year's national debating topic, "whether the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries."

Leading members of this year's Notre Dame debating team are Richard Ninneman, Tomah, Wis.; Paul Coffey, Lorain, Ohio; Jack Martzell, Baton Rouge, La.; and Jerry Brady, Idaho Falls, Ida.

Nobel Prize Winner Lectures on Campus

Professor Vincent du Vigneaud, 1955 Nobel prize winner in chemistry, delivered the annual Nieuwland lectures in Notre Dame's College of Science.

Professor du Vigneaud has received several major honors in addition to the Nobel prize. Among them are the Lasker Award of the American Public Health Association, the Borden Award for Research in the Medical Sciences, the Mead-Johnson Vitamin Award of the American Institute of Nutrition and the Hillebrand Prize of the Chemical Society of Washington. He is a former president of the American Society of Biological Chemistry and is a member of several scientific societies.

The Nieuwland lectures at Notre Dame were established in 1943 in memory of Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., the Notre Dame priest-scientist whose research led to the development of synthetic rubber.

D'Alelio Addresses Scientists

The future of a company depends largely on the quality of the research being done right now, Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, head of the department of chemistry at Notre Dame, stated in an address "Creative Thinking in Research" before three hundred scientists, engineers and executives at the Research and Development Engineering meeting of the Whirlpool-Seeger Corporation, St. Joseph, Mich.

Noting that big business and big research go hand in hand, the Notre Dame scientist emphasized the importance of basic research carried out on college and university campuses even though "it is not always of immediate commercial value." He warned that American manufacturers are committing "industrial suicide" if they continue to lure research scientists from the campus to the industrial laboratory. If this trend continues, he cautioned, applied research will die from the lack of fundamental knowledge and the shortage of adequately trained scientists.

Students Attend Symposium

The Catholic college graduate, in the opinion of many priests, is not carrying his weight in the lay apostolate with the result that the important work is still being done "by the relatively un-educated or poorly educated Catholic lay person," Rev. Joseph Fichter, S.J., visiting professor of sociology at the University of Notre

Dame, declared recently at the fourth annual Advent Symposium held on campus.

"Four years in college, even in a Catholic college, does not automatically make us experts in the lay apostolate," Father Fichter asserted. He noted that "some people with relatively little formal schooling are making a tremendous contribution, while others with the highest academic degrees obtainable are doing practically nothing."

Father Fichter, an authority on parish sociology, and Donald Thorman, managing editor of the *Ave Maria*, were the principal speakers at the Symposium. More than 200 college students from throughout the country attended the sessions which were sponsored by the National Catholic Action Commission whose headquarters are at Notre Dame.

Soviet Diplomats Are Communist Agents

The United States must negotiate with Russia, but American diplomats should "recognize the U.S.S.R. and Soviet representatives for what they are according to their own doctrines and practices," according to Dr. Stephen Kertesz, head of the University of Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations.

"Soviet diplomats," Professor Kertesz emphasizes, "are, in practice, Communist agents who use diplomatic privileges and immunities for realization of Communist aims, that is, ultimately for undermining the state to which they are accredited." He asserts that what so-called Soviet diplomats "really understand and practice is international revolution and not international cooperation and peace."

A former Hungarian diplomat and one-time Hungarian minister to Italy, Prof Kertesz gives his views on Soviet and American negotiating behavior in the January issue of Notre Dame's *Review of Politics*. He is the author of "Diplomacy in a Whirlpool" and has edited "The Fate of East Central Europe: Hopes and Failures of American Foreign Policy."

Prof. Leader Gives Two Talks

Sacred art, like chastity, can hardly be taught, but must be practiced after careful preparation, Robert A. Leader, liturgical artist and assistant professor of art at Notre Dame asserted.

Leader expressed his views at the annual High School Teachers Institute of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. He delivered two lectures on "Modern Education and the Young Catholic Artist" and "Catholic Tradition and Modern Art—Are they Compatible?"

A painter and stained glass designer, Leader contended that "you can no more train liturgical artists in the classroom than you can teach soldiers living in barracks about war. The soldier," the Marine veteran of the Iwo Jima landings said, "must be made hard and wise and become a part of nature. Just as the soldier must come to know his tools by use, so must the artist," Leader stressed. "The architect must be at the building site, the sculptor at the quarry or foundry, the artist up on his scaffolding," he said.

Notre Dame Law School

Directory

A new edition of the Legal Directory of the Notre Dame Law Association is scheduled for mailing late in February or early in March.

Moot Court

Mr. Justice John M. Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States presided over the court which heard the final argument in the Seventh Annual Moot Court Competition on October 24. Other members of the court which sat on that occasion were Judge Charles E. Whittaker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and Judge Charles J. McNamee of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

The students who participated in the argument before this distinguished court were: Messrs. Patrick J. Berrigan, Lewiston, New York; Lawrence A. Kane, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; K. Wayne Kent, Evansville, Indiana; and William C. McLaughlin, South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Messrs. Berrigan and Kent were adjudged the winners and received The Dean's Award, established in 1950 by former dean Clarence E. Manion. In addition, Mr. Norman J. Barry of Chicago, President of the Notre Dame Law Association, presented to each participant a cash prize provided by the Association.

Messrs. Berrigan and Kent, with Mr. Kane as alternate, represented the Notre Dame Law School in the Chicago regional round of the National Moot Court Competition.

Our men were uniformly successful in the regional round and were adjudged the winning team. As such, Messrs. Berrigan, Kent and Kane represented the states mentioned, namely, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, in the final round of the National Moot Court Competition in New York in December. There Notre Dame was defeated by the team representing the Columbia Law School.

Hats Off

Out in Las Vegas, Nevada, five loyal members of the Association have

banded together to create a partial scholarship. To make this possible each of the following contributed \$100: Michael L. Hines, John H. McNamee, John F. Mendoza, John C. Mowbray and Robert Santa Cruz.

Pittsburgh Meeting

Honorable Hugh C. Boyle, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Alleghany County, was chairman of a committee which arranged a Notre Dame Law Association dinner on Wednesday, January 30, 1957 at the Carlton House in Pittsburgh. Other members of the committee were Messrs. Earl W. Brieger and Peter F. Flaherty. Dean O'Meara spoke at the meeting, which was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Placement Notes

Thomas S. Calder, Associate Editor of the *Notre Dame Lawyer*, has been notified by Judge Potter Stewart, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, of his appointment as the Judge's law clerk for next year.

George A. Patterson of the Class of 1958, has been appointed a research assistant for next summer in the office of the General Counsel of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York.

Do you know of a professional opportunity for a young lawyer?

Lecture Series

A series of lectures for Notre Dame undergraduates who are considering a legal career is being sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School. The purpose of the lectures is to provide information about the legal profession, its traditions, ideals, opportunities and responsibilities.

Justice Walter V. Schaefer of the Supreme Court of Illinois delivered the first lecture on Thursday, December 13. The second lecture has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 6 and the speaker on that occasion will be Mr. Edmund A. Stephan of the Chicago firm of Mayer, Friedlich, Spiess, Tierney, Brown & Platt. The third lecture will be delivered on Wednesday, March 13 by Mr. R. Corwin Stevenson of the firm of Stevenson,

Conaghan, Velde and Hackett, Chicago; Mr. Carl McGowan, General Counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, will deliver the fourth lecture on Wednesday, April 3. The final lecture will be delivered by Dean O'Meara on a date to be announced.

Recruitment

The Dean and members of the faculty have been visiting various Catholic colleges and universities to acquaint prospective law students with the advantages of the Notre Dame Law School. The following institutions have been or will be visited for this purpose:

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Canisius College, Buffalo, New York.
College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota.

University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.
Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.

John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa.
Manhattan College, New York, New York.

Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York.

Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri.

St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa.

St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas.

St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York.

St. Francis College, Brooklyn, New York.

St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.

St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana.

St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota.

St. Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

R.I.P.

Mr. James H. Kelleher of Kent, Washington died from a heart attack on November 7, 1956: Mr. Kelleher, senior partner of the firm of Kelleher & Curran, was an interested and active member of the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Law Association.



**GENERAL
ALFRED M.
GRUENTHER
1956
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LAETARE
MEDALIST**

General Gruenther and Father Hesburgh arrived at St. Joseph Airport in a Military Air Transport plane and were greeted by a Notre Dame ROTC honor guard.

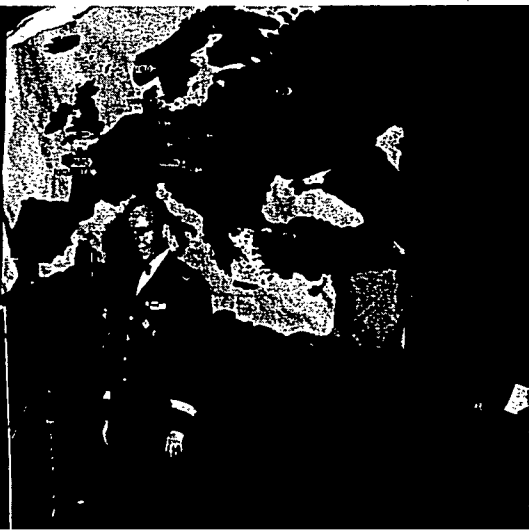
ern Germany become effective and augment the military might of the fifteen NATO nations. He conceded that the NATO forces today "are not yet strong enough to defend western Europe against an all-out attack," but he emphasized, however, that we have "the overwhelming capacity to retaliate against Communist aggression with long-range air power."

President Eisenhower, in a message addressed to Father Hesburgh and (continued on page 12)

General Alfred M. Gruenther, former Supreme Commander of NATO armed forces in Europe, received the University's Laetare Medal in a colorful presentation held on Dec. 4 in the Drill Hall. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., conferred the honor, which has been "awarded annually since 1883 to an outstanding Catholic layman," on General Gruenther before a capacity audience composed of distinguished guests, uniformed ROTC units, faculty members and other University officials.

Gruenther predicted that the defense of western Europe will be guaranteed when the armed forces of west-

Photo on left, left to right: Father Hesburgh; General J. Lawton Collins, former Army Chief of Staff who received the Laetare Medal in 1950; and General Gruenther. Photo on right: General Gruenther used a large map of Europe during his talk on NATO.





Facilities include a spacious lounge with a view overlooking St. Mary's Lake.

NEW FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE OPENS

The attractive and impressive Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, completed in the Fall of 1956, is now available for campus retreats of alumni groups and individuals. Operated by the priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the building is located on the northwest shore of St. Mary's Lake at Notre Dame. Adjacent to the Retreat House is the beautiful shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.

Facilities will include 40 individual (60 retreatants can be accommodated) rooms with private bath, a chapel, lounge, dining room and kitchen. Living quarters for the Holy Cross Mission Band Fathers and Brothers will be in the base wing of the building. The entire plant is air-conditioned and functionally designed. Founded in 1912

the Mission Band priests have traveled extensively in giving retreats, missions and novenas in all sections of the nation. The retreat movement at Notre Dame was started in 1917 when Father Wendell Corcoran, C.S.C., conducted services for one individual. From that un auspicious beginning the retreats held at Notre Dame in August now attract approximately 1,500 men from 25 states. Many of those in attendance have not missed a retreat at Notre Dame in 30 years.

The first alumni group to make reservations for a weekend retreat is the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis. Under the chairmanship of John P. Sullivan, they will arrive on campus during the month of May for meditation and spiritual devotion.

A novel arrangement of theater-type pews allows unobstructed view and restful audition during the conferences in the chapel. The view of St. Mary's Lake through huge picture windows is beautiful and memorable.

The Missionaries were hopeful of a permanent location where week-end retreats could be held throughout the year. Contributions of \$300,000 were given to the Mission Band to start a project that eventually cost a total of \$700,000 to build and furnish.

Retreats have already been held for students, business women, teachers and husband-wives, in addition to frequent Days of Recollection for priests and laity. Those in attendance have praised the physical plant and the regime employed to ensure maximum spiritual benefits during these holy days.

Especially pleased were husbands and wives, usually in the forty to fifty-five age bracket who have come here for retreats. These couples may be faced with serious crises and readjustments equally as perilous as those they first encountered when starting out in marriage 20 or 25 years previously. The Missionaries were greatly encouraged in knowing that they were able to help by providing counsel and an environment that would, with the aid of God's grace, bring tranquil solution to harrassing difficulties.

Our Lady of Fatima retreats are operated on a voluntary giving basis. At the close of services an envelope is provided for free-will offerings. It is estimated that the cost for housing and feeding a Retreatant will be about \$16.

The Retreat Director is anxious to assist in the promotion of retreats for alumni groups and will lend assistance and the necessary advertising material to such organizations. Inquiries should be addressed to the Retreat Director, Notre Dame, Ind.

The new Retreat House, located at Notre Dame, is available for alumni club weekend retreats.





Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Director of the Notre Dame Foundation and David Mann, Wilmette, Ill., sophomore, who served as chairman of Student Foundation Week. More than 99.5% of students living on campus made token contributions to the University during the campaign. The student chairman stressed that 100% participation rather than attempting to obtain a large contributed amount was the goal of the annual drive. This is the third consecutive year that the Student Body has sponsored this special event.

Construction Progresses On New Campus Buildings

Notre Dame's new \$4,000,000 building program is progressing despite an abundance of snow, ice and sleet all of which are normal for this locale during the winter months. Work on the two residence halls has advanced to a point of steel girders beginning to take the shape of a three story building and a general structural outline. The dining hall, too, is already above ground level.

The project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 1958. Keenan Hall, made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Keenan, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and the other student residence will accommodate 600 occupants. It will be possible for the University to house all undergraduates on campus for the first time since World War II. Keenan Hall is being named in memory of James F. Keenan, Jr., who died in 1941. Mr. Keenan, Sr., is a prominent hotel executive and a 1913 Notre Dame alumnus.

The dining hall will have the most modern facilities for serving 1,000 students daily. An additional 600 persons can be seated by converting the entire dining space into one large room. The present dining hall will continue to serve the remainder of the student body. A feature of the new dining room will be complete air-conditioning and also there will be ample storage space in the basement.

Both residence halls are located on the northeast part of the campus, near the Student Infirmary and immediately south of the Biology Building. The dining hall will be erected in the area adjacent to Juniper Road, facing west on the campus toward the two new residence halls. With the completion of these three halls, Notre Dame will have built 13 structures, in the past decade, totaling approximately 11 million dollars.

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.

CHICAGO—First Monday of each month, luncheon, at 12:15 p.m., Western Society of Engineers Club, 84 E. Randolph, Chicago.

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.

Father Maguire Marks 60th Year as Priest

Rev. Joseph A. Maguire, C.S.C., who is credited with having persuaded Knute Rockne to remain at Notre Dame as a chemistry instructor following his graduation, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination in Sacred Heart Church on Dec. 16. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 21, 1896.

Father Maguire, who arrived at Notre Dame as a seminarian seventy years ago, is one of a very few persons who remember the university's founder, Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C. The venerable priest still is remarkably active as a counselor and confessor at Moreau Seminary on the campus and recalls that Notre Dame's famed golden dome was first gilded the year he arrived at the university.

For more than twenty years after his ordination, from 1897 to 1920, Father Maguire was head of Notre Dame's chemistry department. Rockne, whom he remembers as "a very fine teacher," was not the only student of his who achieved national prominence. The late Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., whose research led to the development of synthetic rubber, also was a student and later a colleague of Father Maguire.

Father Maguire and Eddie Mahon, who has been custodian of laboratory equipment in the Chemistry Department for 46 years.

From 1950 to 1953, at four score years of age, Father Maguire returned to the Notre Dame faculty, this time teaching religion, after serving in several responsible posts of the Congregation of Holy Cross for thirty years.

For approximately fifteen years Father Maguire was associated with St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, serving as its president from 1934 to 1937. He was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, South Bend, from 1931 to 1934 and from 1937 to 1940. During the following ten years he was religious superior of the Community House, then a residence of Holy Cross priests and brothers on the Notre Dame campus.

As counselor at Moreau Seminary, Father Maguire gives future Holy Cross priests, many of them destined to teach at Notre Dame, a special insight into the history and development of the Congregation of Holy Cross and the university. His stories of Notre Dame's early years bring to life men whose names loom large in Notre Dame's annals.

Born in Blythe, England, of Irish parentage on Oct. 28, 1871, Father Maguire is the last living member of his immediate family. He has rela-

tives in England and Australia and several cousins in the United States.

Assisting at his 60th anniversary Mass were Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C., deacon; Rev. Cornelius Hagerty, C.S.C., sub-deacon; Rev. Paul Rankin, C.S.C., superior of Moreau Seminary where Father Maguire resides, assistant priest; and Rev. Laurence J. Vas-seur, C.S.C., master of ceremonies. The sermon at the jubilee Mass was preached by Father Maguire's long-time friend, Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C.

Laetare Medal

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read at the campus convocation by presidential assistant Kevin McCann, said "General Alfred M. Gruenther's long devotion of brilliant talents and penetrating wisdom to the security and welfare of the Republic and the Free World have won him esteem and honor from his countrymen and from friends of human freedom everywhere.

"But I am sure that, in all the tribute paid him at this time, he will particularly prize the award of the Laetare Medal by a great American university representing the spiritual and intellectual heritage of his forebearers.

"Will you tell General Gruenther that, with all those who are present for the ceremony, I join in warm congratulations to him for a new honor that I know means much to him as an American of stout religious faith and loyalty?"

Using a 12-foot European map to illustrate his remarks, General Gruenther contended that the alliance system is the best way to defend ourselves and the western world against aggression. The mantle of leadership has fallen upon American shoulders, Gruenther asserted. "We are going to have to lead the world through a very difficult period," he said.

Gruenther described recent differences and stresses among the western allies as "superficial" and asserted that anti-American sentiment in Europe "is not great." Alluding to American world leadership, Gruenther expressed the hope that the United States would be "easy to change when we are wrong and easy to live with when we are right."

Upon retiring from the United States Army after 38 years of distinguished service, General Gruenther was appointed, by President Eisenhower, to be National President of the American Red Cross.



An outstanding event on the Notre Dame Club of New York program, last Fall, was "Jack Lavelle Night." Although the honored guest needs no introduction to alumni—real or synthetic—nevertheless we're going to print a few paragraphs. Since his graduation in 1928, Jack Lavelle has been "the victim" of an extremely successful career. His talents range from being one of the nation's most entertaining raconteurs on the after-dinner-speech-circuit to possessing an uncanny ability in diagnosing intricate plays and formations of professional and college football teams. For many years he has scouted opponents for the New York Giants and served in the same capacity for his alma mater in the Army game series.

His first scouting assignment was given by the late Knute Rockne when the latter desired grid information on



Left to right: Tom Meaney; Jackie Farrell, head of the speakers' bureau for N. Y. Yankees; Jack Lavelle; Al Perrine; and columnist Walter "Red" Smith at the mike.

N.Y. Alumni Sponsor 'Jack Lavelle Night'



Genial Jack Lavelle flanked by Jackie Farrell (left) and Al Perrine.

forthcoming opponents. He did such an amazing job on obtaining details unknown by the coaching staff that Jack decided to "turn professional."

As a roving ambassador of goodwill for the NY (football) Giants, N.D. and a host of other causes, he lays down a high caliber verbal barrage at more than 200 gatherings annually. Jack has frequently stated that "when we have chicken at home I automatically stand up and start talking."

He was formerly athletic director for the Catholic Youth Organization in metropolitan New York City, in which capacity Jack supervised the organization of athletic activities for 100,000 youngsters who are members of 253 CYO units.

Jack is well-known in the East as a starter extraordinary—requiring preci-

sion and exactness—at indoor and outdoor track meets. He was once quoted as stating that he'd "start anyone but girl runners—women instinctively are against any activity in which they can't have the last word."

More than 400 guests attended the party held for Jack in the NY Athletic Club. He received many gifts including an air conditioning unit and a silver plated starter's pistol. Some of the prominent people present included:

"Red" Smith, ND alumnus and famed columnist; former Irish football players, Angelo Bertelli, George Vergara and Johnny Law; Tom Meaney of Colliers; Jimmy Dolan of CBS; Garry Schumacher, NY Giants baseball team; Joe Byrne, ND alumnus and lay trustee; and a host of others. Al Perrine was chairman of the event and his committee was composed of Bill Fallon, Dan Cunningham, Bud Mulvey, George Olvany, Greg Rice and John Duffy.

Left to right: Walter "Red" Smith, George Vergara, club president Tony Earley, Jack Lavelle, Jack Mara and Bill Fallon.





Prof. James A. Reyniers (center), founder and director of Notre Dame's Lobund Institute, loads equipment housing germfree animals into a specially designed Studebaker station wagon. Harold E. Churchill (left), president of Studebaker-Packard Corp., and Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. (right), Notre Dame president, inspect the vehicle which makes it possible for germfree animals to be transported long distances for the first time. The unique animals, available until now only to scientists working at Notre Dame, can travel under laboratory conditions in the station wagon which was designed jointly by university scientists and Studebaker engineers.

Special Car Transports Germfree Animals

Following the presentation of a specially constructed Studebaker station wagon by Harold E. Churchill to Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., and Professor James A. Reyniers, director of Notre Dame's Lobund Institute, the first long-distance transportation of germ-free animals for medical and biological research was begun.

The animals are used to study radiation sickness, cancer, tooth decay and a host of other ailments.

The initial major trip, which will cover approximately 2,000 miles from South Bend to Washington, D. C., and return, will test the specialized equipment installed in the vehicle and its effect on the animals which have been raised under controlled, germ-free conditions by Lobund. The Studebaker station wagon already has been used to haul germ-free animals on short test drives.

Prior to development of a means of

transportation, it was necessary for scientists carrying out research projects with these unique animals to travel to Notre Dame, since Lobund was the first to breed germ-free animals and is the only source of supply for them.

Professor Reyniers, founder of Lobund Institute, termed the development of the vehicle, "the key that opens the way for widespread availability of germ-free life."

The special Studebaker station wagon was built from specifications developed jointly by the research scientists of the Lobund Institute and Studebaker's research engineers. The vehicle required six months to complete. It is designed to provide transportation under laboratory conditions for the experimental animals from the Institute to hospitals and laboratories throughout the nation. Animals to be shipped vary in size from laboratory rats to dogs and monkeys.

Each animal is placed in a closed cage provided with fiber glass air filters. The station wagon must provide a constant supply of temperature and humidity-controlled air in the vehicle, and a separate supply of sterilized air under pressure to the germ-free compartments through a second set of filters. An air exhaust system prevents excessive moisture condensation in the animals' section.

The animals are raised in a sterilized atmosphere where their environment is constantly regulated. Men working with the animals must either handle them with rubber gloves attached into the sides of a sterile compartment or be completely covered by an air-tight suit with an air supply that is separate from the purified air breathed by the animals.

Because the animals are germ-free, precise and controlled experiments on the effects of specific germs can be carried out.

New Seminary

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Father Wilson was associate editor of the *Catholic Boy* magazine.

The first Catholic priest to be licensed as an airplane pilot in this country was Father Joe Rick, now assistant director of the Development Office. He was formerly Religious Superior for the Vicariate of Dacca and served 27 years as a missionary in Pakistan. Father Rick received a bachelor of literature degree from Notre Dame in 1924.

Father Lane was both director of studies and business manager at Notre Dame High School, Niles, Ill., prior to his present assignment. He also was president of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and vice-president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

Reverend John J. Cavanaugh
Notre Dame Foundation
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Father:

I am enclosing a small check for this year which I truly wish could be bigger. I am now in Graduate School, so it's about the best I can do.

I jokingly like to think that I'm doing more than the Ford Foundation. After all, they liquidated only a small percentage of their total assets, whereas I'm sending the bulk of my savings.

Best regards to all.

_____, '52

New Bishop of Rockford Graduated in 1932 Class

A Notre Dame alumnus was recently installed as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Rockford, Illinois. His Excellency the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, '32, became the spiritual leader of the eleven-county northern Illinois diocese in ceremonies at St. James' Cathedral in Rockford last November.

Bishop Lane, a native of Cascade, Iowa, graduated from Notre Dame with a bachelor of Philosophy degree in foreign commerce. While an undergraduate, he was active in extracurricular activities, serving as president of the commerce forum and the Iowa Club and earning varsity status on the cross-country team. He later decided to enter the priesthood. After studying at the North American College in Rome, he was ordained and assigned to the Church of the Nativity in Dubuque, Iowa. He later was made a monsignor and served as Defender of the Matrimonial Bond for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. In 1949, His Holiness Pope Pius XII bestowed the title of Domestic Prelate upon the Cascade priest; two years later, the Pope designated him Titular Bishop of Bencenna and Auxiliary of Dubuque. He was consecrated on August 20, 1951, and soon

thereafter took over the presidency of Loras College in Dubuque.

Bishop Lane's work in diocesan administration, particularly church and school activities, is considered excellent. While in Dubuque, he proved his ability as a leader in academic affairs: Loras College attained a record enrollment, except for the years just after World War II, under his guidance. A million-dollar dormitory was undertaken and paid for during his five-year tenure.

The sixth bishop in the 104-year history of the Illinois diocese, Bishop Lane was accorded heart-warming welcomes by the people of the diocese who congregated at the railroad station to greet the new Ordinary. A celebration and parade, witnessed by thousands, marked his arrival at Rockford after the 90-mile whistle-stop train trip from Dubuque to the Diocesan See.

The actual installation ceremony, which occurred on November 20, the feast of St. James the Greater, titular saint of the diocese, was attended by many archbishops, bishops, monsignori, and priests. His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, presided over the ceremonies and

performed the formal act of enthronement by escorting Bishop Lane to the altar and placing in his left hand the tall, gold crozier signifying the bishop's duty to protect his people. Bishop Lane said the solemn Pontifical High Mass while Cardinal Stritch delivered the sermon.

The widowed mother of the new bishop, Mrs. Thomas J. Lane of Cascade, his two sisters and three brothers witnessed the event. More than 40 archbishops and bishops, including a prelate from the British West Indies and a bishop of the eastern Byzantine rite of the Catholic Church, were in attendance.

Following the ceremonies, a luncheon was held at Rockford's Faust Hotel for visiting dignitaries, clergy, and friends of the newly installed bishop. Rev. Arthur Hope, C.S.C., and Rev. Harold Riley, C.S.C., represented Notre Dame at the event.

DUPONT PROVIDES RESEARCH GRANT

The DuPont Company has awarded Notre Dame a \$4,000 grant and renewed a post-graduate teaching assistantship in a million dollar aid-to-education program benefiting 122 colleges and universities throughout the country. The nationwide philanthropic program of the chemical firm is geared to help educational institutions maintain high quality of teaching and at the same time develop new teachers.

Notre Dame was awarded the \$4,000 grant in recognition of its "strength in undergraduate chemical or technical education." Of the grant, \$2,500 is earmarked "to strengthen the teaching of chemistry" while \$1,500 is intended "to aid the teaching of other subjects which contribute to the education of scientists and engineers." At the university's discretion, the grant may be used for the purchase of equipment or books, attendance at scientific meetings, visiting lecturers, or other purposes.

The post-graduate teaching assistantship awarded to the Notre Dame chemistry department provides \$2,400 a year for an unmarried man or \$3,000 for a married man plus an award of \$500 to the university and payment of tuition and fees. The Du Pont Company stipulates that the grant is to be given to an outstanding graduate student with two years' experience as a half-time teaching assistant.



His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch and the Most Rev. Loras Lane, '32, at ceremonies when Bishop Lane was installed as Bishop of Rockford.

Enviably Record for Debaters During Twelve Year Period

By JERRY BRADY, '58

Saturday afternoon, December 1, a big, well-dressed man pushed through a crowded room at Butler University in Indianapolis, walked to a small stage and raised his arms to silence sixty chattering debaters. The group became quiet for the first time since the tournament had begun two days before.

"I have the results with me," said the speaker, Butler's debate coach Mack Cripe, host for the Midwest Novice Debate Championship. "This may be a new experience for you folks, but for me it's an old story," he said.

Cripe announced the awards for best speakers: Notre Dame's freshmen won the first five places. He announced the team winner: Notre Dame, with sixteen victories, no defeats. "I've had four tournaments down here in three years and Notre Dame has been first in all four of them. You'd think they'd at least give us a trophy for a book-end," Cripe concluded.

The plight of the Butler coach is not a novel one, for Notre Dame has been cornering the debate cup market in the Midwest for the past dozen years. This season, for example, the team beat out 60 other schools for the Midwest Freshman-Sophomore Championship at Chicago a week after the Butler victory. At the same time a group of upperclassmen were placing second in a tournament at Pittsburgh.

Notre Dame, in debate as in football, is not a stay-at-home team. On November 8-9 they placed third at the University of South Carolina and closed out the first semester by tying for first at Wake Forest, December 14-15. By Christmas time Notre Dame had spoken in 248 forensic events in six states, won approximately 86% of the time and raised the twelve year record to 1628 victories, 329 defeats.

The reason for this consistently top-flight performance is no accident, nor is it part of a giant recruiting or scholarship program. The answer to success lies in understanding a combination of key factors: teamwork, organization, knowledge, support and competition.

"This is a team, not a club!" Coach

Leonard Sommer reminds the 60 students who turn out for the first meeting. And through the year it stays a team, but not in quite the way it might be expected. Varsity positions are never given; there are no first, second or third teams and no one fails to make it. Everyone is given a chance to improve if he wishes to remain on the squad.

The best example is Dick Schiller, last year's president. From a mediocre debater he progressed to rank as the seventh best in the country.

Following the first general meeting, freshmen come to special sessions to learn debate technique; they are each given a chance to speak twice before actual debating begins. From then on debates are held at least once, often twice a day.

Speakers Need Few Notes

By the end of the year extensive work and research has given the debater a knowledge of the question and a suitcase full of material. In 1956 when Schiller and Richard Ninneman entered the finals of the Notre Dame Invitational, one of the country's top tournaments, they carried two large briefcases of subject matter with them. But they knew their topic so well that between them they only jotted down 20 words to prepare for opponents arguments and the material they would use in rebuttal. Embarrassingly, they won their own tournament.

Another reason for a winning record is that for every man who participates in a tournament there are ten at home who would like to take his place—competition is keen indeed! More than 40 are out for debate annually.

Debaters have always been among the top students in their class and this year ten of the eleven sophomore, junior and senior participants are on the Dean's List.

All of these factors—a good victory average, plenty of work and lots of competition—give the debating representative a pride in himself and in his school. The all-time Notre Dame debating record "speaks" for itself!

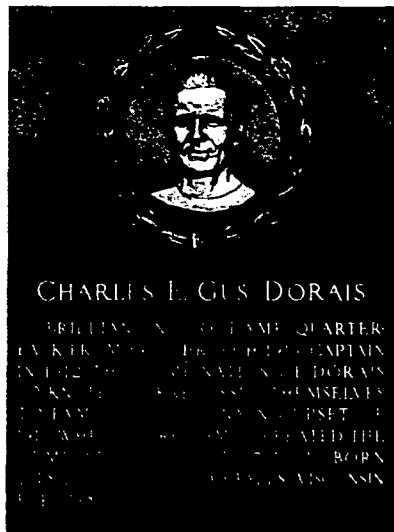
N. D. Alumnus Wins Rhodes Scholarship

Dennis V. Moran, '53, Tucson, Arizona, has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for graduate study at Oxford University in England.

He is the second Notre Dame man to become a Rhodes scholar recently. Donald Sniegowski, Toledo, Ohio, who was graduated last June, currently is studying for an advanced degree in literature at Oxford. Among the qualifications required of Rhodes Scholarship winners are "literary and scholastic ability and attainments" as well as "physical vigor, as shown by a fondness for sports."

During most of his high school years he studied at Holy Cross Seminary on the campus. Prior to entering Notre Dame, Moran attended St. Michael's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he won athletic honors. He majored in modern languages at Notre Dame, was graduated with honors and has since completed a year of graduate study at the University of Arizona.

A plaque honoring the late Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, great Notre Dame quarterback in 1910-13 and who, with Knute Rockne, is credited with the forward pass play in football, was unveiled in Wisconsin's Hall of Fame. The ceremony was attended by Mrs. Dorais; her daughters, Mrs. Joan Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Mulcrone, both of Detroit, Mich.; and her sons, Tom of Detroit and Bill of Wabash, Ind. Notre Dame alumni in the area sponsored the plaque and Charles O'Neill, '27, Milwaukee, Wis., was chairman of the Notre Dame committee in charge of the event.



Florida Alumni Convention

Notre Dame Alumni, traveling in the vicinity of Ft. Lauderdale in the early part of May, 1957, may be interested in details of the local club's Third Annual State Convention for Notre Dame alumni and friends.

Sponsors—Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale and Notre Dame Foundation of Florida.

Dates—May 3, 4, 5, 1957.

Place—Sea Ranch Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Open to Notre Dame alumni, Foundation members and their wives.

Cost—Entire convention \$30.00 per person, taxes and tips included. (The Sea Ranch Hotel reserves the right to assign another person to room of single registrants.)

Deposit—Check in full amount to eliminate bookkeeping. (Returnable in full if you must cancel before April 15th, 1957; after March 15, 1957, \$5.00 per person will be held and balance returned.)

What you receive—Friday . . . Room, Dinner, Midnight Barbeque.

Saturday . . . Room, Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktail Party, Universal N.D. Night Banquet and Dance.

Sunday . . . Breakfast and Buffet Luncheon.

Sole Notre Dame Convention use of the Sea Ranch Hotel, including private beach, four tennis courts, four shuffleboard courts, putting green, swimming pool, cabanas, etc.

Note: Check in time for rooms is 5 p.m. Friday, May 3, 1957. Earlier arrivals may use lockers for swimming, tennis, etc. This is again a no profit affair for Notre Dame people. If you were present last year, nothing further need be said. If not you have probably heard what a wonderful time you missed. Reservations will again be on a first come basis and only 95 rooms are available.

It Runs in the Family

The sons of Tim Galvin, '16, Henry Hasley, '28, Tom Medland, '30, and Ray Miller, '14, were recipients of major degrees conferred upon them by the Knights of Columbus. The sons as well as fathers attended the Communion Breakfast and degree work held at Mishawaka, Ind.



Notre Dame Foundation staff members attended a series of meetings in the campus office on Jan. 14-15-16. Led by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director, plans were discussed for the future. Seated, left to right: Alumni Secretary Jim Armstrong; J. Arthur Haley, Director of Public Relations; Father Cavanaugh; Father Thomas O'Donnell, Associate Director of the Foundation; and Miss Clara Golabowski, Office Manager and Statistician. Standing, left to right: John Cackley, Alumni Office; James E. Murphy, Public Information Director; James W. Frick, Foundation Area Director in midwest and southeast; Allan Powers, Foundation Area Director in midwest and northwest; John S. MacCauley, Foundation Area Director in northeast and midwest; F. J. McCarthy, Foundation Director in New York City; Richard Bowes, Foundation Area Director in Chicago and southwest.

Cause and Effect Via THE ALUMNUS

The City Council of New Rochelle, N. Y., recently announced the unanimous appointment of Edward G. Conroy, '30, of San Antonio, Texas, as city manager. Last year, the Notre Dame ALUMNUS featured Ed Conroy as a "Spotlight Alumnus." Several months ago, Mayor George Vergara, '25, of New Rochelle, wrote the Alumni Office and stated that the city was in need of a new manager and he was

quite certain that the magazine had featured an individual serving in this capacity in a Southwest municipality. After doing some research, it was discovered that Conroy was the person about whom Vergara had inquired. Ed's address was forwarded to the mayor and on January 1 his appointment became effective following a successful tenure as city manager in San Antonio.

Left to right: Ed Conroy, city manager of New Rochelle; Mayor George Vergara; and outgoing city manager Aaron Simmons.



ATHLETICS



Hawkins, Soph, Stars on 1957 Irish Basketball Quintet

Coach Johnny Jordan, hoping to guide his basketballers back to court prominence after last year's mediocre showing (nine wins, 15 losses), must get along without the services of Lloyd Aubrey. Holder of the Notre Dame individual season scoring record, Aubrey graduated last June along with two other consistent starters, Captain John Fannon and Bill Weiman.

The squad is not without veterans, however. Five monogram winners, led by two-time letter-winner John Smyth, and several reserves provide a well-balanced group of scorers and rebounders. Lustre has been added in the person of Tom Hawkins, a sophomore jumping-jack.

Smyth is this year's captain, and deservedly so. He was second only to Aubrey in scoring last season and led the club in rebounds. At 6'5" and 225 pounds, he's hard to outmaneuver under the boards. Smyth is occupying Aubrey's pivot position after two previous years at forward. He was named the Most Valuable Player in the Sugar Bowl Tourney last year. While at DePaul Academy in Chicago, John captained both the football and basketball squads.

Hawkins is officially 6'5", but his phenomenal jumping ability enables him to outleap taller opponents. His spectacular scoring and rebounding have caught the fancy of fans at home and away, especially in New York City, where he canned 35 against Manhattan in the Holiday Festival Finals. He stunned Michigan State with a personal barrage of 16 points in the first ten minutes of the second half, ending up with 34 for the evening. Hawkins, another Chicagoan, attended Parker High in the Windy City.

A junior letterman from Philadelphia, Bob Devine, is in his second year as a starting guard for the Irish. Devine played 943 of a possible 985 minutes last season to lead the team in

that department. He was third in scoring with a 13.2 average, second in field goal percentages with 40.4, and led the club with 72.7% from the foul line. Devine is a philosophy major.

Joe Morelli, a senior from Albany, N. Y., is a 6'1" letter-winner whose versatility is one of Jordan's big assets in a pinch. Morelli has adapted himself to the forward position this year after being a reserve guard for two seasons, and has made up for any height deficiency by outpositioning and outjumping taller opponents.

Returning from two years with Uncle Sam is Tom Sullivan, who saw action with the 1951-52 and 1952-53 teams. Sullivan, a steady backcourt man with an accurate outside push shot, can be counted on as an experienced floor leader.

The hustle of John McCarthy has pushed him into prominence after a year as a reserve forward. McCarthy, an honor student in the College of Arts and Letters, earned a monogram last year, ranking fifth in playing time with 394 minutes. The 6'5" product of Mt. Carmel High in Chicago was also fifth in scoring with 121 points.

Ed Gleason, who showed signs of greatness in clutch performances last year, is a junior letter-winner who could possibly be a standout backcourt operative. A 6'1" guard, Gleason has

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Sept. 28—	Purdue at Lafayette
Oct. 5—	Indiana at Notre Dame
12—	Army at Philadelphia
19—	Open
26—	Pittsburgh at Notre Dame
Nov. 2—	Navy at Notre Dame
9—	Michigan State at Lansing
16—	Oklahoma at Norman
23—	Iowa at Notre Dame
30—	So. Cal. at Notre Dame
Dec. 7—	So. Methodist at Dallas

good speed and an effective set shot.

Rounding out the squad are sophomores Gene Duffy, Mike Ireland (son of Coach George Ireland, '36, of Loyola U., Chicago), and Tom Reinhart, junior Jim Williams, and seniors Jack Bedan, Hank Luepke, and Chuck Wittenburg.

Physical Fitness Study Is Project of Research

In the past school year three Teaching Fellows in the Department of Physical Education (Dale Harper, Robert Hanrahan, and Eugene Loveless), under the direction of Dr. John F. X. Ryan, conducted a physical fitness study of a group of freshmen to compare them to a similar group of 1937. That year Dr. John A. Scannell, head of the Department of Physical Education, carried on rather extensive tests of the entering freshmen.

In the age-height-weight factors it was found that today's freshman is three months younger (18 years, three months vs. 18 years, six months), 1.78 inches taller (70.68 inches vs. 68.9), and 16.15 pounds heavier (162.15 vs. 146) than his 1937 counterpart.

ALL-OPPONENT ELEVEN INCLUDES 'THIRTEEN' MEN

Three players each from Michigan State, Oklahoma and Purdue head the 1956 Notre Dame all-opponent team. Hawkeyes placed two men, and Pittsburgh and North Carolina each had one representative.

As a result of a three way tie at one halfback spot, a thirteen man team was selected. Tommy McDonald of Oklahoma easily clinched one berth but there was a tie between Ed Sutton, North Carolina, and Clarence Peaks and Dennis Mendyk, of Michigan State, with eleven votes each for the other halfback post.

The remainder of the team: Joe Walton, Pittsburgh, and Lamar Lundy, Purdue, ends; Ed Gray, Oklahoma and Alex Karras, Iowa, tackles; Dan Currie, Michigan State, and Ed Voytek, Purdue, guards; Jerry Tubbs, Oklahoma, center; Ken Ploen, Iowa, quarterback; and Mel Dillard, Purdue, fullback.

Oklahoma was selected by the Irish players as the best team they played.

O'Neill Is Guest Speaker at 37th Annual Grid Banquet

The 37th Annual Testimonial Football Banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley and honoring the Fighting Irish and its coaches of 1956, was held in the University Dining Hall on Dec. 6. Approximately 700 people attended the affair which was featured by talks from prominent guests and the announcement of monogram winners of this year's squad.

Joe Boland, '27, famed Sports Director of the South Bend *Tribune's* radio and television stations, served as toastmaster. The welcoming address was given by William J. Gibbons, president of the St. Joseph alumni group.

Mayor Edward F. "Babe" Voorde, '36, represented the City of South Bend on the speakers program. The mayor assured the team of the good wishes and affection of the people in this community. Approximately 1500 local citizens had gathered at the airport several days prior to the banquet to welcome the team on its return from the Southern California game.

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., '36, president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, journeyed from Midland, Texas, to represent the 26,500 Fighting Irish alumni at this year's banquet. Joe told the team that "we are proud of you" and in recognizing the poor won

and lost record that no other place in the sports world does the "flame of desire to win burn more fiercely." He said that two questions were important: 1) what happened, and 2) is Notre Dame deemphasizing. Joe declared that he would let experts more qualified than he answer these questions but he did stress that there is a "lot to learn in losing"—and the most important lesson is "how not to lose." He mentioned that football is always an integrated, appreciated part of the University and not a separate, unnatural segment of it. Joe concluded by emphasizing to the team that "you should always recall with great pride your participation in sports at Notre Dame because you are representing the greatest University in the world."

Nils V. "Swede" Nelson of Boston, Mass., former head coach of the College All-Stars and well-known after-dinner speaker, delighted the audience with "tall stories" and humorous sidelights on his career as a coach. Rev. Edmond P. Joyce, C.S.C., '37, executive vice-president of the University and chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics, was the University's official representative on the speaking program.

Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty, head coach of Michigan State, was an honored guest for the second time in three years. Coach Daugherty recounted experiences as a player and coach and stressed the great and friendly rivalry between Michigan State and Notre Dame. Sports Publicist Charlie Callahan introduced members of the press, and representatives from the television and radio field.

Coach Terry Brennan, '49, thanked those who had supported the team this year, and Director of Athletics Edward "Moose" Krause, '34, announced recipients of 1956 football monograms. Don Fisher, '38, was general chairman of the event and his committee consisted of: William Gibbons, '38, Joseph Hannan, '39, Robert Lehman, '44, Richard Cleary, '50, Robert Cahill, '34, Charlie Callahan, '38, Joe Doyle, '49, Jerry Hickey, '41, Charles Duke, '38 and John Cackley, '37.

Coach Terry Brennan shakes hands with one of the principal speakers at the Annual Civic Football Testimonial Banquet. The guest's name is Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State. This event is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and honored the 1956 Fighting Irish and coaching staff.



FOOTBALL TICKET INFO

Detailed information regarding alumni ticket distribution was not complete when the ALUMNUS went to press—watch for story in next issue.

Winter Sports Schedule Will Highlight 31 Events

With seasonal inclemencies pushing the sports scene indoors, the so-called minor winter sports have been attention-getters of late.

The 1957 schedule of Coach Walter Langford's fencing team calls for seven triangular meets and two dual affairs followed by the NCAA Championships in late March. Langford has lost through graduation the services of several standouts, including former NCAA epee champion Don Tadrowski, who compiled a three-year record of 76 wins and 18 defeats. This year's inexperienced squad, loaded with sophomores and juniors, has five lettermen returning. Heading the list is Co-captain Denis Hemmerle, who was 35-7 in the epee last season. Other monogram-winners are Co-Captain John Ryan and Joe Blazina in the foil, sabreman Dick Fagon, and Dick Colman in the epee.

Wrestling Coached by Fallon

Notre Dame's latest addition to varsity competition, the wrestling squad, hopes to improve upon its creditable 6-4 showing in its infant season of 1956. Coach Tom Fallon has three returning monogram winners from last year's squad: Captain Terry Crowley, senior, 147 pounds; Jack Armstrong, junior, 177 pounds; and Bob Pivonka, junior, 137 pounds. Showing promise are Charles (Buddie) Day, Jim Rankin, Chuck Henzy, Mel Larsen, and Dick Loncar. Fallon, who turns his talents to coaching the tennis team in the spring, will guide the matmen through a challenging schedule of ten dual matches and an invitational tournament at Wheaton, Illinois.

Swimming does not as yet have varsity status at Notre Dame, but the pioneering members of the Swimming Club, under the advisorship of Rev. Robert S. Pelton, C.S.C., may soon see the day when the tankers merit monograms. The club, formed last year by interested swimmers on campus, split even in its first season of exhibition meets against varsity competition. This year 12 meets are scheduled against Ohio University, Western Michigan, Miami of Ohio, and other midwestern schools having varsity teams. With several outstanding splashers bolstering

the group, the ND club is aiming for varsity recognition in the near future. Coached by Gil Burdick of the Physical Education Department, the swimmers have as their captain Mike Connelly, a senior from Naperville, Illinois.

Bengal Bouts Finals, March 29

The Bengal Bouts, now in their 26th year, are once again being sponsored by the campus council of the Knights of Columbus. Under the direction of Dominick J. Napolitano, this amateur boxing program began in October with training for the pre-Christmas novice tournament. After some two months of workouts, the open tournament will be climaxed by the Bouts finals on March 29. Student promoter this year is Terry Conway, a senior from Shaker Heights, Ohio. Proceeds benefit the Holy Cross Missions in Bengal.

Paszkiel Is Named 'Trainer of the Year'

Gene Paszkiel of Notre Dame has been chosen "athletic trainer of the year" by the Rockne Club of Kansas City, Mo.

Paszkiel is scheduled to receive the award at the annual Rockne testimonial dinner March 4 in Kansas City. A poll of sportswriters and broadcasters voted Paszkiel the honor.



N. D. TRAINER PASZKIET, '50

BASEBALL SQUAD HAS EIGHT VETS

Led by co-captains Jim Cusack and Elmer Kohorst, the NCAA All-American catcher, the 1957 Irish baseball squad looks for an improvement over last year's mediocre record. Coach Jake Kline has eight returning lettermen as a solid nucleus for his promising aggregation, which makes its debut in a three-game series with Indiana on April 12 and 13. The schedule, not complete at the time this issue went to press, is shaping into a challenging one, with several Big Ten diamond powers already lined up. Home-and-home series are scheduled with Purdue, Michigan, Northwestern, Western Michigan, Great Lakes, and Ohio U.

Several veterans should provide the strongest pitching staff in recent years. Tom Bujnowski, Charlie Symeon, Hank Bretting, Paul Besser, and Ron Jebavy are the principal hurlers. Cusack, second in hitting last season, has been brought in from the outfield to play first base. Ed Hurley and Jim Carideo will be back at second and short, with third base still up for grabs.

Enter Track Team In 3 Major Relays

Notre Dame's outdoor track team, faced with a tough spring slate of major opponents, is being groomed by Coach Alex Wilson for its first test at the Texas Relays in early April.

Principal dash men are footballer Lewis, Olympic veteran Foreman, who represented his native Canada at Melbourne, and Frank Hall. Booker Rice leads the hurdlers while Bill Keegan is the pacesetter in the 440.

1957 OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

- April 5-6—Texas Relays at Austin.
- April 20—Ohio Relays at Ohio State.
- April 26-27—Drake-Penn. Relays.
- May 4—Missouri at Missouri.
- May 11—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
- May 18—Michigan State at N. D.
- May 15 or 22—Indiana State meet at Purdue.
- May 25—Army at N. D.
- June 8—CCC at Milwaukee.
- June 14-15—N.C.A.A. at Texas.

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ALUMNI CLUBS

Akron

Approximately sixty Akron area Alumni and their wives attended Mass and received Communion in a body on Friday evening, December 7th, at St. Vincent's Church. The Mass was followed by a dinner at Jacomini's. FATHER O'NEIL of St. Vincent's was guest speaker and he discussed "Some Problems in Catholic Education."

Our Club sponsored a luncheon for the wives of Alumni in December at the University Club. During the luncheon the ladies addressed and mailed invitations for the Annual Christmas Ball.

The Annual Christmas Ball was held December 29th at the Sheraton-Mayflower Hotel. Frankie Reynold's Orchestra provided the music and dancing was from 10:00 till 2:00 a.m. A pleasant evening was had by all.

Akron will celebrate "Universal Notre Dame Night" on Tuesday, April 30th. HARRY STUHL-DREHER, member of the Four Horsemen backfield and now an executive with U. S. Steel, will be the guest speaker.

—BOB KAPISH, Secy.

Atlanta

The Notre Dame Club of Atlanta had a meeting Friday, November 23, at which time a new slate of officers was elected for a period of two years.

Also invited to the same meeting were the parents of the boys now attending Notre Dame, and who have now been taken into the Club as associate members.

The new officers are as follows: President, RICHARD de GOLIAN; Vice-President, JIM BARNARD; Treasurer, JOE SCHNEIDER; Secretary, W. H. RICKE.

Our first annual Christmas Holiday Dance was held at the Officer's Club of the Atlanta Naval Air Station. DICK DONNELLY was chairman, assisted by JOE PORTER. It was a huge success, and we will plan another next year. It was attended by our own members and their guests, and 10 Atlanta boys now attending Notre Dame, home for the holidays. More details and pictures will be sent later.

Some of the members are planning to attend the Florida Convention at the fabulous Sea Ranch in Fort Lauderdale in May.

—WILLIAM H. RICKE, Secy.

Boston

Two events that have been very successfully held by the club in recent months include the annual football dance and rally on October 26 and Universal Communion Sunday on December 9. The dance was at the Hampshire House and it was the first time that we have had a combination dance and rally.

Chairmanned by BILL DACEY, the Communion Breakfast was very successful. It was held in Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston, and Father Cornelius Donovan celebrated the Mass. Breakfast was served at the Vendome Hotel with Father William Roche and John Gavin as the guest speakers. Other members of the committee included ART BRADY, JOHN SULLIVAN, DICK LAMERE and DICK HERLIHY.

Buffalo

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was held December 2 and as usual was a huge success. Breakfast was served after Mass at the Sheraton Hotel. Chaplain SIMON GARDNER, C.S.C., celebrated the Mass. BERNIE BIRD was toastmaster and Rev. DENNIS SUGHRUE, C.S.C. was the guest speaker. FRANK GAGLIONE and his committee did a fine job in planning this affair.

The presentation of the Notre Dame Cup, emblematic of football supremacy in the Msgr. Martin Catholic High School League, was presented to St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute by President RALPH ELSE at a father-and-son dinner in honor of the league champions.

LOU ALMASI and JACK LA VIGNE are in charge of the Notre Dame Basketball Luncheon to be held at the Sheraton Hotel on February 2. Notre Dame plays Canisius that evening in the Memorial Auditorium.

Congratulations are in order to JIM and Meldie CLAUSS, chairmen of the Christmas Dance, and their committees. Their committee heads were: JOE and Ann DUNN, tickets; Jack and Marion La Vigne, reservations; JOHN and Jean DOERR, decorations; DICK and Maureen THOEN, CY and Eleanor RICKARD, music; RALPH and Margaret ELSE, publicity and EDDIE AYERS from the

campus club, program.

The dance was held at the Trap and Field Club on December 27. A gala time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Let's hope that the New Year brings blessings and happiness to all!

—DICK LEOUS, '50 Secy.

Calumet District

The club's annual Christmas dinner-dance was held at the Woodmar Country Club, Hammond, on December 27. Alumni, students and friends of the University attended this successful affair.

Canada

On December 9th we held our Communion Breakfast in conjunction with the Universal Alumni Communion Breakfast. Our chaplain, FATHER PAUL KINGSTON celebrated Mass at the Newman Club chapel. We had breakfast at the Berkeley Hotel. We didn't have a guest speaker, but held an informal meeting at Breakfast.

Preparations are under way for our Universal Notre Dame Night meeting.

—EDWARD G. MULCAIR, Secy.

Central California

At the Nov. 30 meeting of the Central California Notre Dame Club, DR. JOHN W. FRYE was elected president for the new two-year term, and the undersigned was elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Frye is a local surgeon and graduated in 1943.

—HUGH SCHADLE, '52, Secy.

Central New Jersey

The Notre Dame Club of Central New Jersey has completed its first year since being reorganized. The monthly meetings have shown the increased interest of the alumni in the area by a steady attendance. The December meeting was devoted to the election of officers for 1957 with the following results: president, GIL AUGUSTINE; vice-presidents, JOE SIMONS and JIM COLEMAN; treasurer, ANTHONY GIUFFRE; secretary, JACK DOYLE; trustees, AL WATERS, ANTHONY CERES, JOHN LISICKI, DR. WILLIAM GADEK, RAY FAGAN, ED SADOWSKI and DICK CORDASCO.

John Lisicki chairmanned a bus trip to the N.D.-N.Y.U. game during the holiday tournament at Madison Square Garden on December 26. The group of 33 was rewarded with a very thrilling and satisfying game. The club is indebted to John for an excellent job in securing and disposing of the tickets in the short time allotted between the

BALTIMORE—(Photo on left) Navy game rally, sponsored by the Baltimore ND Club, featured J. Murray Wieman, president, at the microphone, General Chairman Franklyn C. Hochrieter on Murray's right, and Master of Ceremonies Harry Wismer. (Photo on right) Edgar E. "Rip" Miller, assistant director of athletics at the Naval Academy and former Irish football star, addresses the group. Most Rev. Jerome D. Sebastian, auxiliary to the Archbishop of Baltimore and Edward "Moose" Krause are also at the head table.





COLUMBUS—Father James Doll, C.S.C., guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast, receives club gift of \$500 in behalf of the University from president John Gordon.

announcement of the tourney draw and the date of the game.

The January meeting was devoted to a discussion of a possible dance in February and plans for Universal Notre Dame Night. Alumni will be advised of both affairs as soon as arrangements as to time and place are completed.

—JOHN J. DOYLE, Secy.

Central Pennsylvania

The annual Communion Breakfast followed a High Mass celebrated by the Club Chaplain, FATHER PHILIP O'DONNELL, at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Johnstown on Sunday, December 30th. The breakfast, served to sixty alumni, families and district students, was planned by GENE CAVANAUGH and held in the Sunnehanna Country Club. The work of the Foundation was the topic of an address by the chaplain. This year's gathering had the largest attendance of any similar function in the club's history.

—CHARLES G. HASSON, Secy.

Chicago

This year's annual Communion Breakfast was another shining star in the Club's social calendar. Although Clint Youle played all sorts of tricks with you know what and Messrs. Halas and Wolfner had scheduled their yearly argument immediately following, a capacity group of stalwarts still managed to swell St. Peter's downtown Church. DAN HARDIN, Chairman, and our President, ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT did an admirable job of handling arrangements. They provided us with the witty services of DAVID CONDON, who explained how he had originally chosen our Alma Mater as his own. He also complained at length about the house he purchased from one of the city's and Notre Dame's better known builders.

FATHER JOHN J. LANE, our principal speaker, provided the spiritual message which is so much an integral part of this event. We will all agree that there has been no "deemphasis" as long as the best attended functions are the Communion Breakfasts.

—PHILIP J. FACCENDA, '51, Chairman

The Notre Dame Club of Chicago has initiated a series of once-a-month luncheons for all Notre Dame alumni and friends, to be held at the Western Society of Engineers Club at 84 East Randolph Street. It was decided to have the luncheons as a means of assuring closer contact with alumni who, because of various reasons, are unable to attend the club's social functions. The first meeting was held on February 4 and the remaining meetings are scheduled for March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4 and December 2. The Chicago

Club's board of directors decided that an activity which would serve as a means of bringing all alumni together was lacking in the present schedule of events. After much discussion the board thought that a Loop location would be the most logical place for luncheon meetings. Plans call for a speaker to discuss, briefly, a timely topic at each of the luncheons. Luncheon service begins at 12:15 p.m.; a bar is available in the club where the meetings are to be held.

It is sincerely hoped by the board of governors that all Chicago alumni will find it convenient to attend this innovation on the club program—the monthly luncheon.

—ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT, Pres.

Cincinnati

The Alumni Club's annual scholarship ball was again an extremely successful affair with about 800 people in attendance. This was the 11th scholarship ball, which was originated to assist the club in providing funds for the scholarship. General chairman of the dance was JOHN C. COTTINGHAM. WILLIAM H. GRAFE, JR., was patron chairman and his committee was composed of HOWARD ROHAN, JOHN A. FAVRET, RAYMOND GUDMENS and JOHN E. J. McSWEE-NEY. The chairman of the administrative committee was MRS. JOHN B. BRODBERGER, JR. A feature of the evening for the ladies was the drawing for a mink stole which was won by Mrs. WILLIAM H. HUNTER.

Cleveland

The club sponsored the annual Christmas dance at the Mid-Day Club on December 29. This year a change in policy on Universal Communion Sunday resulted in individuals attending Mass in their respective parishes rather than the club assembling as a group which has been the custom in the past.

The annual scholarship raffle was a tremendous success. PAT GANNY was the recipient of the grand prize, an all-expense paid trip to the Oklahoma game.

The Christmas dance was held on December 29 at the Mid-Day Club with BILL BEARGIE and BILL EGGERS serving as co-chairmen. Plans were formulated for next year's dance to be held on December 27 at the Cleveland Hotel.

JOHN REIDY, SR. is recuperating from a recent illness.

RAY T. MILLER, JR. was re-elected to the Ohio House of Representatives for a third term.

GUS STEFANEK has been transferred by Anchor Motor Company to Tarrytown. N. Y. HUGH O'NEILL is president of the company.

TOM McHALE's wife, Fran, has been released

from the hospital and is on the road to recovery.

JIM ROGERS and his wife Mary Jane had a baby girl on December 13. The new daughter also is named Mary Jane.

—DENNIS O'NEILL, Secy.

Columbus

There have been a number of successful events sponsored by the club in recent months. Beginning on November 7 with a monthly meeting, there were two highlight affairs in December—the Communion Breakfast on the 9th and the Christmas dance on the 28th. Monthly meetings in the future will be held on March 4 at the Hotel Virginia, April 1 at the Hotel Virginia, and UND Night will be April 29 at the University Club. The meetings at the Hotel Virginia will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Club members, their wives and families celebrated Notre Dame Communion Sunday, December 9th by attending Mass and receiving Communion at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Immediately thereafter, there was a group breakfast at Kuenning's Restaurant. REV. JAMES DOLL, C.S.C., from Lubod on the campus, gave a very inspiring talk. Dr. HENRY HUGHES was the chairman of the successful affair.

On December 28th, the annual Christmas dance was held at the Deshler-Hilton grand ballroom. BOB QUINT and JERRY TIMKO were chairmen and are very grateful to the campus students for their help and enthusiasm.

JOHN IGOE, past president of the Columbus Alumni Club, received the distinct honor of being chosen as the first recipient of the annual "Catholic Man of the Year" award by the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on January 5th. We are proud that a Notre Dame man was selected to be the first and there is no doubt that John is most deserving.

January 18th was a big day in Columbus for Notre Dame. PAUL HORNUNG, voted the outstanding college football player of the past season, was presented the Touchdown trophy by the Columbus Athletic Club. Many of the local alumni attended.

—BOB ECHENRODE, Secy.

Connecticut Valley

The Connecticut Valley Club was one of the many represented when TERRY BRENNAN opened his mail prior to the Michigan State game, for president ART McGEE had sent a telegram expressing our faith in Terry and the team.

A surprisingly happy group of stalwart Notre Dame rooters gathered to watch the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game televised on October 27. The lopsided score, though unexpected, didn't dampen

CINCINNATI—Mrs. William Hunter won the mink stole at the club's 11th Annual Scholarship Ball. Left to right: Mrs. John B. Brodberger, Jr., Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. William H. Grafe, Jr., and Howard H. Rohan.





DELAWARE—Club President Charley Wolfe presented the "outstanding player" award, sponsored by N.D. alumni, to Wilmington High's Charles Cox, at the banquet following the First Delaware All-Star Football Game.

our zeal. We had a bit of trouble bringing in a decent picture at first, but thanks to the Pa Kettle tactics of FLOYD RICHARDS, who banged his foot on the floor whenever the picture began to fade, we saw all but the first few minutes of the game.

Better than forty club members attended the annual Communion breakfast on December 9. Mass was celebrated at 9:00 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church in Hartford, and the breakfast was held at the Hotel Statler at 10:30. Senator William Purtell gave some of his impressions of communism and its effects as seen in his recent trip through some of the iron curtain countries. The Senator's remarks were followed by a lively discussion period which lasted well after noon. It will be with sadness that this and other Notre Dame Communion Sundays will be remembered, for just three weeks later, St. Patrick's was severely damaged by fire. However, plans have already been made for the reconstruction of this century old church.

I regret to report that DAVE HAYES, '20, suffered a fatal heart attack in November, leaving his wife, a daughter, and three sons. Dave will be remembered by many who did not know him personally as the man who caught the pass which beat Army in 1919. FATHER MATT WALSH, former Notre Dame president, came from South Bend when he heard of Dave's death. He led the club members saying the Rosary at the wake and was on the altar and at the grave for the funeral services.

—LOU BERGERON, '52, Secy.

Dallas

On November 8th, 1956, the Notre Dame Women's Auxiliary Club held a Coffee at the home of Mrs. LLOYD BELLAMY, #224 Versailles, honoring the incoming officers: Mrs. CHARLES B. LOHR, JR., Pres.; Mrs. J. M. HAGGAR, JR., 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. JOHN L. DARROUZET, JR., 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. SAM A. WING, JR., Secretary; and Mrs. JOSEPH P. RUD, Treasurer. Prior Presidents, Mrs. FRANK CROWLEY and Mrs. WARREN HIGGINS, presided at the Silver Service.

The Notre Dame Club of Dallas held its annual Christmas Ball December 26th at the new beautifully redecorated Glen Lakes Country Club. There was a very fine turnout by club members and friends. Proceeds will again be used for a scholarship, awarded each year to a deserving boy from the Dallas area. DAVID FURLOW served as chairman.

WILL KIRK, Class of '37, was made a Knight of Malta by Cardinal Spellman at Saint Patrick's

Cathedral, New York City, January 14th. Will has been very active in our Club affairs, and he has achieved a great deal of civic prominence during his relatively short period of residence in Dallas. He is currently Vice-President of the Texas Bank & Trust Company, and Treasurer of the Notre Dame Club of Dallas.

—H. F. TEHAN, Secy.

Dearborn

The club's fall schedule included participating in the Tri-University Dance held on November 16 at the Dearborn Country Club. Reservations were in charge of TOM DORE. A recent general meeting took place in TOM TUCKER's home with regard to discussion of future activities for the club.

Denver

The fifth annual Christmas dance was held this year at the Wollhurst Club, Littleton, Colorado. This affair which originated in December, 1952 has become a part of Club activities each year.

The purpose of the Christmas dance is to bring the students now in attendance at the University closer to the Alumni of the Denver Notre Dame Club.

Over 200 persons attended and a good time was had by all. Music was provided by the Wollhurst Band. Those invited to attend were Alumni, wives, N.D. students, parents and friends of Notre Dame. ARTHUR GREGORY, president of the Denver Notre Dame Club, crowned Miss MARY PAT BRENNAN, queen of the Dance. Miss BRENNAN was then escorted to the dance by Robert Maier, president of the Colorado Club on campus.

The committee which made this affair a success were: A. L. DOWDS, DONOVAN C. REIGER, JAMES F. HANLON and THOMAS J. GARGAN, Chairman, and ROBERT MAIER, president of the Colorado Club at the University.

—TOM GARGAN, Publicity Chairman

Des Moines

On Sunday, December 9, 1956, the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Des Moines, Iowa, held its annual Communion Breakfast. Members in attendance were:

GEORGE PFLANZ, JOE CASEY, LECK DILLMAN, NICK MUELHAUPT, FRANK FERGUS, MARC WONDERLIN, BOB DOWNER, DICK ARKWRIGHT, LOUIS KURTZ, PAUL EIDE, GEORGE SHEEHE, KEN REXTREW, JIM SHAW, JOHN STARK, ED POSNER, BOB CANNON, ANDY McCORMACK, TOM NOLAN,

TONY CRITELLI, KEN LUSKIN, JACK WHALEN, JOE WHALEN, FRED NESBITT.

On this same date, new officers were nominated and elected for two year terms, as follows: President, BOB CANNON; Vice-President, ANDY McCORMACK; Secretary-Treasurer, TOM NOLAN.

On December 27, 1956, the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Des Moines, Iowa held its annual Blue and Gold Ball at the Hotel Savary in downtown Des Moines. Co-Chairmen for the dance were DICK ARKWRIGHT and TOM NOLAN. More than four hundred friends and Alumni of Notre Dame attended this yearly Ball.

—T. J. NOLAN, JR., Secy.-Treas.

Detroit

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit's 23rd Annual Communion Breakfast was also the largest in the Club's history. A total of 317 members, wives and children attended Mass celebrated by FATHER JOHN J. GAVANAUGH, C.S.C., at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and later heard him report on "Notre Dame Today" at breakfast at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Co-Chairmen of this very successful activity were EDWARD C. RONEY, JR., '43 and JOHN A. SLATTERY, '35.

The club's annual Christmas dance, chairmanned by JIM CLEARY, JIM GITRE and JERRY McPARTLIN, was again an extremely successful affair. It was held on December 27 in the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. Campus club representatives in making arrangements were Tom Moore and John Croha. There was an attendance of 329 couples and it is quite probable that the club will have a substantial profit from this event. Music was provided by Dave Farley's orchestra.

The club members were shocked by the death of Dr. HARVEY F. BROWN, past president of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit. He was also currently a director of the board. Harvey had been in ill health for several months. Our deepest sympathy to his wife and children.

—DAN BRADLEY, Secy.

Eastern Indiana

The Notre Dame Club of Eastern Indiana held a Communion Breakfast for Fathers and Sons, Sunday, December 16. Twenty-seven fathers and sons attended the 8 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church in Muncie and afterwards breakfasted at Payne's Cafe. JOHN MARHOEFER, president, presided.

Those attending were: President, John Marhoefer; Secretary, RICHARD A. GREENE; TOM ADAMS, WILLIAM F. CRAIG, SR. and son, William, Jr.; HOWARD R. (BUTCH) DE VAULT, and sons, Mike and Stephen; WILLIAM S. McDONALD; JOHN HYNES and son, J. T. Hynes; NORBERT W. HART and sons, Joseph, J. T., and Teddy; ED DIXON and sons, Stephen and Leon; MARIO PIERONI and son, John; THOMAS A. CANNON and son, John; (all of Muncie), and MALCOLM BRIDGE and sons, Bob and Billy, and BILL CRONIN and son, Bill, (Hartford City).

—DICK GREENE, Secy.

Eastern Kansas

PAUL HURD, '44 President of the Notre Dame Club of Eastern Kansas has accepted a job in Kansas City, Mo., as head of the Overseas Tax Department for Trans-World Airlines. Our congratulations and best wishes to Paul, may God be with him on his way.

The Treasurer, HENRY DEVLIN, '49 has moved up to President, WALTER STEVENS, '05, remains as Vice-President, and JOHN PARRY, '49 Secretary, has become Secretary-Treasurer.

The club joined the Salina, Kansas Notre Dame Club in sponsoring a special train to the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game in October.

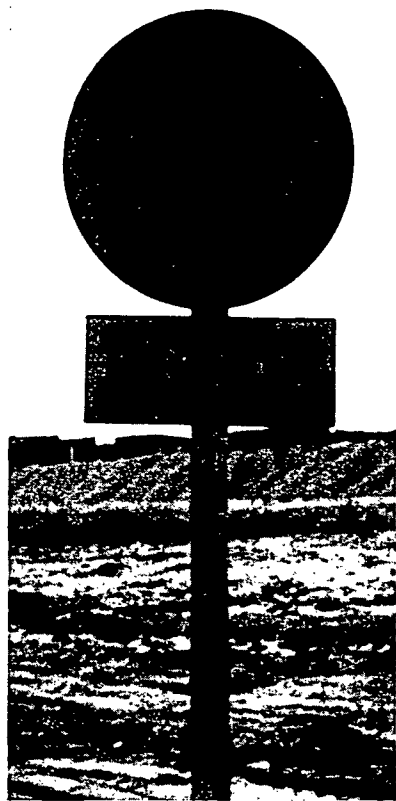
—JOHN PARRY, Secy.

El Paso

The following is a report of the activities of the Notre Dame Club of El Paso, Texas.

The Notre Dame Club of El Paso commemorated Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on December 9th. Members and their wives attended mass and received Communion in a body at the church of St. Pius the Tenth in El Paso.

The December meeting was held following a



FORT LAUDERDALE—Alumni visitors arriving in Fort Lauderdale on Route 1 will find the club's highway sign attractive and informative. This looks like another "first" for Fort Lauderdale alumni.

breakfast served at the Flamingo Hotel dining room. **FATHER IRVING KLISTER**, '39, addressed the group with an inspiring message on "the importance of the laity to the church."

The next club meeting will be held on the 12th of February at the home of **Mr. EDWARD BOYLE**.

The club will sponsor a golf tournament February 22nd at the country club in Juarez, Mexico. Arrangements for the tournament are being made by **TIM HANRAHAN**, '50.

—**JAMES R. FORD**, '49, Secy.

Evansville

The Notre Dame Club of Evansville held its sixth annual New Year's party at the Kokies on Saturday, January 12. Approximately 60 couples were on hand for the evening's activities which included a cocktail hour, buffet supper and dancing.

—**JOE TEMBORIUS**, Secy.

Flint

On Sunday, June 24th, we held our second annual "Family Picnic" at the Johnson Farm just outside of Flint. Altogether seventy-seven Notre Dammers enjoyed the afternoon of picnicking and games. **RAY KELLY** and **HERB JOHNSON** were co-chairmen and were ably assisted by **JOE OKOPIEN**. The Door Prize of one canned ham was won by the **BILL MINARDO** family.

During the summer months the directors and officers of the club met several times to make plans for the excursion to the Michigan State game at the University. To present these final plans to the general membership for approval, we held a meeting on October 2nd at **PAUL HUGHES'** home.

Among those present were **VIC GEORGE**, **FRANK DIONISE**, **DAN SULLIVAN**, **BOB McDONALD** and **A. S. FUHRMAN**.

October 20th, of course, was the day of the excursion to Notre Dame which ran as smooth as silk under the guiding genius of "Captain" **PAUL HUGHES**, President **BOB SIBILSKY**, **BILL MINARDO** and **RAY KELLY**. Paul and Bob made sure that all 200 of the excursioners got on and off the train safely and enjoyed themselves. Bill and Ray raffled off an N.D. Blanket on the way down to the game and netted a clear \$85 for the club. A young student at Flint Junior College of the U. of M. won the blanket. The food and refreshments were catered for us by a local man which gave us another \$60 profit to add to that of the entire affair.

Everyone aboard agreed that the trip left nothing much to be desired except, of course, a Notre Dame victory, which would have made it perfect all ways. We all did appreciate, however, the splendid showing of the team during the first half of the game. I believe that the club members felt that the idea of the "telegrams" to bolster the team spirit was successful enough if only to remind them of the tremendous bond all Notre Dame Men have to each other. (Ed Note: Thanks to the Flint Club, 100 N.D. alumni groups responded to the suggestion regarding a telegram to Terry and the team. JC.)

FATHER JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., was our guest speaker on December 17 at the annual Communion Breakfast. He was celebrant of the Mass which was held at St. Michael's Church. Father Cavanaugh gave an extremely interesting talk regarding the University and its future plans.

—**FRED MANSOUR**, Secy.

Fort Lauderdale

We held a special banquet meeting open to wives and guests on Thursday, October 11, 1956, at our old standby, the Governors' Club Hotel. The scheduled feature of this meeting was the "election" of two friends of the Club to attend the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game and spend a weekend on the campus. As in the case of most elections, this one took up the entire evening, with Mr. and Mrs. **EDDIE PATTERSON**, long-standing friends of the Club, emerging as the winners.

We had two special guests, **FATHER MORGAN** of St. Anthony's Parish, and **FATHER T. J. FARRELLY**, President of Central Catholic High School here in Fort Lauderdale. Father Farrelly proved to be quite a proficient and enjoyable ad lib speaker, after having been put on the spot by President **SULLIVAN** without any forewarning.

On October 27th, the Club had its annual football TV party and a good time was had by all, in spite of the scoreboard. The party began at 1:30 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Governors' Club Hotel and cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served during the entire afternoon, at the expense of the

Club. (Ed. Note: I must belong to the wrong club JC.)

At the end of the game, the major part of our group continued the party in the Yankee Clipper Hotel.

Our most recent meeting was a regular closed affair, again at the Governors' Club Hotel. The meeting was conducted under the very able direction of our Vice-President, **GEORGE ERNST**.

TOM RILEY, brother of Phil, officially joined the Club as a regular member, and the Club elected the following to an associate membership:

Dwight S. Milleman, **William E. Sallade**, **Nicholas J. Margaritis**, **Albert M. Souckar**, **J. P. Lyons**.

Our local organization is growing so rapidly in numbers that **BOB GORE** made a motion to set up a Board of Directors with two members serving for one year, and two members for two years, with the retiring president serving one year. This will necessitate a change in our by-laws which we hope to make shortly.

The chief item of business, as usual, was the menu. For this meeting we had delicious roast prime ribs of beef au jus, with chateau LaFite Rothschild wine. (Ed. Note: This club should have 100% attendance every meeting JC.)

The regular monthly meeting was held on January 10 at the Governor's Club Hotel. It was a closed business meeting and the last for the previous year's officers. In the absence of our president, our very able vice-president, **GEORGE ERNST**, presided. In all, 33 were present.

The results of ballots posing the question "Should we create a board of directors for the Club?" showed an overwhelming affirmative vote. We had anticipated this vote, so we also received nominations for directors as well as next year's officers.

The club is still trying to work out a program of entertainment and aid for ND and other college students visiting Ft. Lauderdale during their Easter vacation. Plans are still indefinite as to the scope of our activities, but it seems fairly certain we'll at least throw a big dance.

Our fine chaplain, **Msgr. Allais**, has finally returned from the North—it made our meeting more complete having him at the head table. Also adding to the completeness was the presence again of **BILL WILKINSON**.

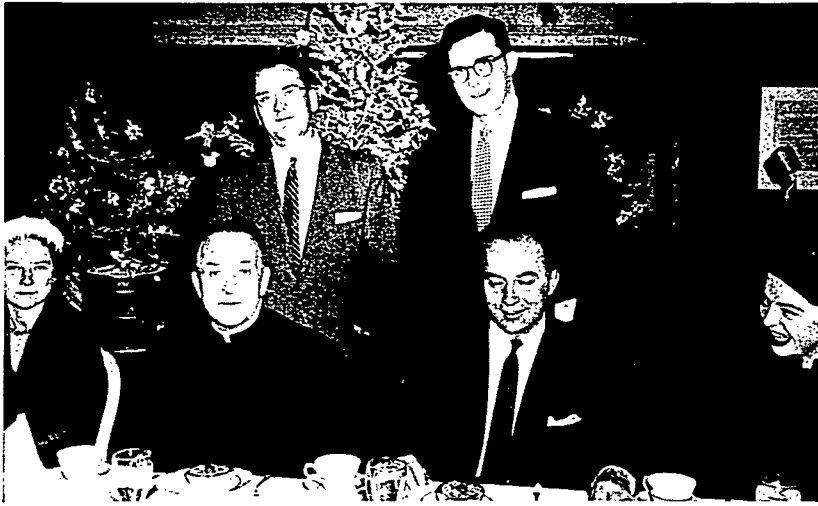
Scheduled guest speaker, **JOE O'NEILL**, Midland, Texas, Alumni Association President, who was vacationing in Palm Beach, was called out of town unexpectedly and could not appear. We hope to have you back soon to fill that engagement, Joe.

Father Morgan of St. Anthony's Parish and Father Farrelly from Central Catholic were honored guests, and once again Father Farrelly livened things up a bit—this time with a few choice words on raising college students.

CHUCK BAADER, '43, was a welcome guest from the Philadelphia, Pa., area and we believe he'll make this his home. He came with **BILL REDDEN**, who was a classmate of Chuck's dad

DENVER—Club president Art Gregory crowned the queen, Miss Mary Pat Brennan, at the alumni dance held during the holidays. Left to right: Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Gregory, Robert Maier, Mrs. Thomas J. Gargan, and Tom Gargan, dance chairman.





DETROIT—Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., was the club's guest speaker for the annual Communion Breakfast event. Standing, left to right: Jack Slattery and Ed Roney, co-chairmen. Sitting, left to right: Mrs. Slattery, Fr. Cavanaugh, Club President Jim Byrne and Mrs. Byrne.

at N.D. Mr. Baader and Bill are both well-known architects.

JIM HALEY, whose son now attends N.D., joined the meeting and we hope will soon be an honorary member of the Club.

Again, we would like to call to the attention of all clubs that we hold a meeting in the Governors' Club Hotel on the 2nd Thursday of each and every month. We would like to have all winter visitors join us if possible.

—**DICK WHALEN**, Secy.

Fort Wayne

The local club kicked off the season with a smoker in the Social Room of the Centlivre Brewing Company on October 30. Hillard Gates, a local sports announcer, discussed the 1956 football season and we had a film of the 1955 Navy-N.D. game.

The club then held its 19th annual Communion Breakfast on December 9, 1956, at the Keenan Hotel. About 50 members offered Mass for the deceased members of the club and then Father James P. Conroy, associate editor of "Our Sunday Visitor," was our guest speaker at the breakfast. **PAUL SCHIRMMEYER** was chairman of the event and was assisted by **NORBERT J. SCHENKEL**, **THOMAS E. COSTELLO** and **JAMES J. SCHENKEL**.

Also, **JIM BATES** was our co-chairman for the Christmas Dance held in co-operation with the students.

—**ROBERT J. KLINGENBERGER**, Secy.

Harrisburg

The club has sponsored various activities in the past few months beginning with a pre-school party for the five students in this area who are now at Notre Dame. The meeting was held at **JOHN DAVIS'** "backyard grille" with **DON MEEK** serving as chef. About 30 members including the fathers of the students attended this affair.

The highlight of the Harrisburg Club's Communion Breakfast held on December 9 was the presentation of the first annual Football and Leadership Awards. The club sponsorship of these awards was praised highly by **RT. REV. MSGR. ROBERT J. MAHER**, superintendent of schools for the Harrisburg Diocese and principal speaker at the breakfast. He stressed the inclusion of leadership, character and scholarship with football as a basis of selection. Club President John Davis is to be commended for instituting this worthwhile activity. Indirectly, the club was both sponsor and winner—**REV. WILLIAM R. LYONS**, principal of Delone Catholic High School, is a Notre Dame graduate and member of the Alumni club. **WILLIAM A. O'CONNOR** was chairman of the breakfast committee. Five schools were eligible to participate and Richard Hemler, Delone halfback, won the individual award. Those given honorable men-

tion included Pat Anderson, Lebanon; Leonard Madius, Harrisburg; Ben Charles, Lancaster; and Jerry Fisher of York. The club made its final decision based on the boys with the highest percentage rating for scholastic work, leadership and character. Hemler has achieved a better-than 90% academic average for 4 years. The Mass was held at St. Margaret Mary Church, Pembroke, and breakfast followed in the school cafeteria. **FATHER WILLIAM KIRCHNER**, club chaplain, was celebrant of the Mass.

Paul Dailey of Harrisburg, a freshman at Notre Dame, extended a welcome to all the students and their guests in this area at an open house on December 30. Attendance was exceptionally good and everyone enjoyed the party.

—**BOB GRAHAM**, Secy.

Hawaii

The Notre Dame Club of Hawaii held a luncheon on Saturday, January 5 to honor **BOB TONEFF**, '52, star lineman of the San Francisco 49'ers, and Jim Morse and Paul Hornung of the 1956 Notre Dame team. All three were in Hawaii to partici-

pate in the Hula Bowl game. Forty members attended the event which was held at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Tonneff and Hornung made brief talks to the group and, as evidenced by a photograph in this issue of the *Alumnus*, both were selected as the two outstanding players of the game.

—**BILL HANIFIN**, Secy.

Kankakee Valley

The officers met recently to plan a program for the first three months of 1957. The first meeting will be for members only and will consist of movies of the Highlights of 1956. It is hoped that we will have an exhibition game to raise funds for a Notre Dame scholarship. It is also planned to sponsor the Notre Dame Glee Club in a spring concert. Preparations are being made for Universal Notre Dame Night and our first presentation of the Man-of-the-Year award. Last UND Night the club had just been organized and an outstanding event was held with Assistant Law School Dean John Broderick as guest speaker.

During the summer, a picnic and a steak fry were held for club members and their families.

There are about 30 members in the club at the present time and we believe that many more will become active in the near future.

—**MARVIN O. HUOT**, Secy.

Kansas City

December 5, 1956, the Notre Dame Club of Kansas City joined with the University of Iowa Club for the annual football film luncheon at which time our Notre Dame Club presented the Iowa Club president with our interclub symbol of victory "The Paint Can Trophy." About 25 Notre Dame alumni were present including **BEN OAKES**, **ED O'CONNOR**, **TOM MCGEE**, **FRANK SCHROER**, **CHUCK FRIZZELL** and **BOB HEISLER**.

December 9, 1956—Our annual Communion Breakfast was held at St. Teresa's College. A Mass was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast immediately following.

December 26, 1956—Our annual Notre Dame Christmas Dance was held again this year in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel President on Wednesday evening. The Junior Ballroom was reserved for our free cocktail hour with complete, full-course dinner served candlelight with dinner music by Les Copley's Orchestra and dancing from 9:30 to 12:30. This dance for alumni, students and friends.

—**RUSS FARRELL**, Pres.

Kentucky

FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH made a short visit to Louisville in November. Notre Dame Club President, **JOE HARMON** and a group of



FORT WAYNE—Father James Conroy, associate editor of *Our Sunday Visitor*, was guest speaker at the Club's annual Communion Breakfast. Paul Schirmmeyer was chairman of the event. Others in photo are: Club Pres. Tom O'Reilly and Foundation Chairman Roy Grimmer.



ATLANTA—Robert J. Serfling (left), Decatur, Ga., the first winner of a Notre Dame Scholarship sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Atlanta, is congratulated by William H. Ricke, chairman of the club's scholarship committee, during a recent visit to campus. Ricke is the regional manager of the Plomb Tool Company with headquarters in Atlanta.

Alumni met Father at the airport. That evening Father Cavanaugh spoke at a dinner which marked the beginning of an educational fund drive by the Archdiocese of Louisville. The next morning a group of ND men attended the Mass celebrated by Father Cavanaugh, and after Mass had an informal breakfast.

On December 2nd, the Club had its Quarterly Communion Sunday, which was also Family Communion Sunday for the Club. After Mass a breakfast was served at St. Mary Magdalen's School.

The Notre Dame-University of Louisville basketball game played in Louisville on December 22nd, was held at the new State Fairgrounds Coliseum. One of the largest crowds ever to see a basketball game in Louisville was on hand. ROG HUTER and PIERRE ANGERMEIER were in charge of distributing tickets for the Notre Dame Club of Kentucky. The Club alone distributed about 1100 tickets for this game. After the game a reception was held by the Notre Dame Club of Kentucky at the Knights of Columbus Club House. PAUL MALONEY made arrangements for the reception.

BUD WILLENBRINK presided at the December meeting, due to the illness of President Joe Harmon and Vice-President Paul Maloney. President Harmon spent some time in the hospital in December and will again go to the hospital this month. Best wishes to Joe for a speedy recovery. For his many friends around the country, President Joe Harmon's home address is 1203 Falcon Drive, Louisville 13, Ky.

Through the efforts of JOE DONALDSON and his Scholarship Fund Committee approximately \$500 was recently added to this Fund.

JACK MUELLER was Chairman of the Notre Dame Club's Annual Christmas Dance, held at the

Continental Ballroom of the Henry Clay Hotel, on Friday, December 28th.

A big event is being planned by the Notre Dame Club of Kentucky for February 12th, when the Club will give a tribute dinner for Louisville's own Notre Dame Heisman Trophy Winner and All-American, PAUL HORNUNG. The principal guests of the evening will be Coach TERRY BRENNAN and HARRY STUHLREHER, of Four-Horsemen fame. Rog Hunter is in charge of arrangements. The dinner will be in the dining rooms of the new Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds. A huge crowd is expected.

—BILL PALMER, Secy.

LaCrosse

The La Crosse Alumni Club is formulating plans to celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night during the week of May 5th to the 11th. We have tentatively scheduled a banquet for that week and anticipate a crowd of from fifty to sixty couples. It is hoped that a representative from the campus will be our guest speaker.

—GERALD HEBERLEIN, Secy.

Los Angeles

The club enjoyed three outstanding events held in recent weeks. These included the big pregame pep rally on the night before the Notre Dame-Southern Cal game at the Biltmore Hotel; the annual Communion Breakfast on December 9 and the Christmas dance on December 27. Many celebrities of the sports and entertainment field were present for the rally.

The Mass for the Communion Breakfast event took place at St. Therese Church with breakfast at the Marino House.

The Christmas dance, held for all alumni and students in the area, was at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel.

Miami

It is planned to have twelve get-togethers for the club during 1957. Starting with Communion Sunday on January 6 which was chairmanned by GEORGE KINNARD, the annual football award dinner was held on February 7. JACK HOUGHTLING was in charge of arrangements. A regular meeting is scheduled in March with VINCE TURIANO serving as chairman. UND Night, scheduled for the month of April, will be handled by ART BERGIN and ED LYONS. In May, June and July the club will have regular meetings at the Shelbourne on the first Thursday of the month. BILL WELCH, DICK SADOWSKI and JACK SHAY are the respective chairmen of these three affairs. BOB REILLY and the OUELLETES will be in charge of the club's picnic scheduled for August. Football parties are also planned in September, October and November with JERRY HOLLAND, DAN LINO and MIKE O'NEILL serving as chairmen. The ladies will be in charge of the Christmas party in December and the election of officers for the club is also scheduled during that month.

Mid-Hudson Valley

Club events this year have included the Communion Breakfast on December 9 with Mass at St. Andrew's and breakfast served at The Kitchen, and a December get-together at Talbot's Inn. Other events scheduled for the future include UND Night in April, a meeting on May 16 and a family picnic on June 23.

New Haven

New officers elected for the 1956-57 year include: EDWARD A. BYRNE, president; WALTER A. LEE, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Others attending the meeting included G. ALBERT LAWTON, PAUL A. BLONDIN, DR. JOSEPH F. CLIFFORD, ROBERT E. LEE, JR., DR. JOSEPH J. O'NEILL, WILLIAM L. PIEDMONT, JOHN A. WARNER, JR., JOSEPH R. BENOIT and JOHN ZDANOWICZ.

The club had a display booth at the College Fair in New Haven on Sunday, December 2. This is the third annual occasion that New Haven alumni have represented the University at this event.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was celebrated on December 9 with the group receiving Communion at St. Aedan's Church in New Haven. Breakfast was held at the Three Judges Restaurant.

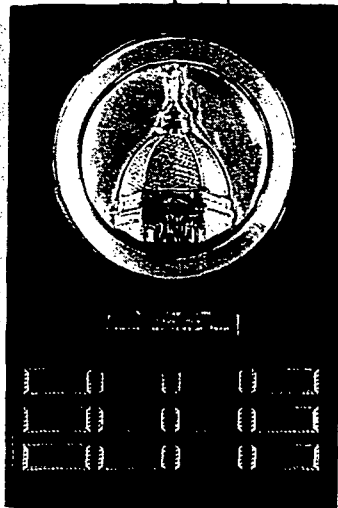
—JOE BURNS

New Jersey

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, ROBERT F. LARKIN, class of 1945, was appointed permanent Recording Secretary and our Club's new office is now located at 423 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association of New Jersey held its annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, December 9, 1956 at St. Philips Church, Valley Road, Clifton, New Jersey. Members and friends of Notre Dame attended and were privileged to hear one of our renowned Notre Dame greats, JIM CROWLEY. Jim is presently Boxing Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well as an active television sports commentator, and delighted those in attendance with his many reminiscence of the past and comments of the day concerning the sports world. Father Hoover, a loyal friend of the Club and Headmaster at St. Benedict's Prep School, was also a guest speaker.

The next General Membership meeting of the New Jersey Club will be held at the P. Ballantine and Sons Brewery, Newark, New Jersey, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 1957. RAYMOND TROY, Chairman of this meeting, has arranged for a tour of the plant after which the cafeteria will be turned over to the Club exclusive.



HARRISBURG—The first Annual Football and Leadership awards, sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Harrisburg, were awarded recently at a Communion Breakfast. The largest plaque is to be given for one year to the high school represented by the winning boy. The next-to-largest plaque is awarded to the individual winner. The four small plaques are presented to the runners-up from the other high schools in the area. For complete details read Harrisburg writeup in Club News section of this issue.

sively. Members and friends of Notre Dame are welcome and a short business meeting will be held. JOE BYRNE, III, Chairman of Universal Notre Dame Night, has informed the officers that our annual dinner will be held at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, on April 29, 1957 and this year we are extending our invitation to the ladies.

New York City

Our golf outing in August at the Rockville Country Club in Rockville Center, Long Island drew 85 Notre Dame men on a splendid made to order summer day. GEORGE STUHR with a 70 low gross carried away top honors of the day and proved that he has lost little of his touch since the days when he led the Irish golf team to many a victory. JIM HEANY, Chairman, is to be congratulated for a splendid job as well as GENE

MAGUIRE, JIM SLATTERY and GEORGE OLVANY, members of his committee.

Sept. 5 was the date of our third annual Freshman Smoker. This is the get-together that we hold for new students and their fathers—sort of a get acquainted type of meeting. There were 150 fathers and sons for this evening at the New York Athletic Club. We showed the highlights of the fifty-five season as well as a color film of the Campus. Following these several of the June graduates as well as current seniors from the various colleges held question and answer forums in various sections of the meeting room. Chairman of the evening was last year's President of the Campus Metropolitan Club, WALTER ARNOLD, '56.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, the first meeting of the newly formed Women's Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. GEORGE "Pat" OLVANY. Pat is the sister of BILL JOHNSON, '43. About

20 gals attended and plans were made for a get acquainted luncheon. We're expecting some wonderful things from the distaff side of the Notre Dame family.

Complete story of the "Jack Lavelle Night" event is being published in this *Alumnus* as a feature article in the front of the magazine.

—TONY EARLEY, Pres.

Northern California

The club's big event was held on December 23 featuring honored guests TERRY BRENNAN, BUCK SHAW and others connected with the East-West game. The dinner was held in San Mateo at the Villa Hotel.

The Christmas dance was held at the St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco, on Thursday, December 27.

ED MANSFIELD was elected president to succeed DICK AMES.

Northwestern Ohio

As this issue of the *Alumnus* goes to press, the club has planned a meeting in February at St. Mary's, Ohio. More details will be published later.

—BILL SHANAHAN

Omaha and Council Bluffs

On December 9, 1956, the Club had the annual Communion breakfast at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Omaha, Nebraska. The members and their guests had breakfast at the Town House immediately after Mass. Approximately 50 members and guests attended the Communion and breakfast. Among the honored guests were Mayor John Rosenblatt, Mayor of Omaha, and Msgr. Daniel Sheehan of the Arch Diocese of Omaha. After breakfast both Mayor Rosenblatt and Msgr. Sheehan gave short talks. Some of the members present were: HERB SAMPSON, DENIS RADFORD, WALT McCOURT, JACK McCOURT, JAMES BUCKLEY, GORDON BERGQUIST, GERARD KELLY, HUGHES WILCOX, WILLIAM SEIDLER, BOB ROHLING, BOB BROWN, BOB BERRY, JACK WINGENDER, ED LEVINSON, HENRY ROGERS and several others.

On December 27, 1956, the Alumni Club had a cocktail party in conjunction with the Annual Notre Dame Dance sponsored by the campus club of Nebraska. The cocktail party was held at the Omaha Athletic Club between the hours of 7-9. Approximately fifty couples attended the cocktail party and later moved on to the dance at the Fontenelle Hotel. Both the cocktail party and dance were a tremendous success and a fine time was had by all.

—WILLIAM SEIDLER, Secy.

Philadelphia

The raffle came to a successful conclusion and it is appropriate at this time to credit the fine work of co-chairmen CHARLIE CONLEY and WALT RIDLEY.

JOHN NEESON was chairman of the Communion Sunday Breakfast. Mass was held in Our Lady's Chapel and breakfast was served at the Barclay Hotel on December 9. The celebrant of the Mass was Father McCaffery, club chaplain, and the principal speaker at the breakfast was Rev. John G. McFadden, director of the Arch-diocesan Catholic Information Service. BILL WALSH, assistant football coach at Notre Dame, was also on the speaking program and presented the club's trophy to the outstanding player in the Catholic High School Football League.

The board of governors unanimously voted to send a check for \$1300 to Notre Dame from the club treasury for a "Living Chair." This is a phase of the University's Faculty Development Program and it implies that the Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia will help sponsor a faculty member.

Future meetings of the club include a regular meeting on March 12 and April 9; UND Night, April 28; regular meetings on May 14; picnic in June; going-away party for undergraduates on September 9; regular meeting on October 8; the Army-Notre Dame game on October 12; regular meeting, November 12; annual Communion Mass and Breakfast on December 8 and regular meeting on December 10. All of these dates are concerned with the club program during 1957.

Phoenix

The Notre Dame Club of Phoenix held their annual Communion and breakfast Sunday, December 9, 1956. Members attended Mass at St. Agnes Church and then were guests of AL PICKS for breakfast at the Phoenix Country Club. We were honored by the presence of HERB JONES from the University. He gave an informal talk bringing the members up to date on the recent developments of the University and also told about the ND-USC game.

The annual Christmas Dinner and Dance was held on Wednesday, December 26th at the Town and Country Lodge. Approximately thirty couples attended.

—GEORGE S. MARKHAM, Secy.

Pittsburgh

Once again, the Pittsburgh Club's annual golf party proved to be one of the most popular events of the year. Under the able chairmanship of GENE COYNE and with the generous help and cooperation of our alumni in Butler, Pa., the party was held on September 5, 1956, at the Butler Country Club. There were almost one hundred alumni and friends on hand for a day of "spirited" competition, topped off by an excellent dinner.

A pre-game stag smoker at the K. of C. Hall on Friday evening, November 9, 1956, during the ND-Pitt game weekend was held. Mentoring this pep-rally were BERNIE POWERS, DICK KLUCK and BILL GOMPERS.

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on Dec. 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mass was in the Byzantine Rite and the pastor of St. Mary's, FATHER MICHAEL FELOCK, was our host at breakfast. JAMES A. MORGAN was chairman in charge of the event.

The 31st annual Christmas Ball was on Dec. 28 in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel. Proceeds were for the scholarship fund. The undersigned was general chairman of the affair.

Another successful retreat was held at St. Paul's Retreat House with GEORGE KINGSLEY, JR., serving as chairman. Alumni assembled there beginning on Jan. 11 for three days of devotion and meditation.

—JIM McLAUGHLIN, Secy.

Rhode Island

The first Sunday in December was the 7th Annual Communion and Breakfast of the Catholic College Alumni of Rhode Island. There were 465 guests present and, after attending Mass, they assembled

at the Sheraton-Biltmore for breakfast. Rev. John Farley, chaplain of the organization, preached the sermon and the principal speaker at the breakfast was Rev. George Bissonette. Father Bissonette was the only Roman Catholic priest stationed in Moscow and was assigned to minister to the Catholics working at the American Embassy and other foreign diplomats. JOE McDONALD presided at the head table as president of the organization. The Notre Dame Alumni Club has been a leader of the Catholic Alumni group for many years.

—PAUL HOEFFLER

Rochester

The club held a football father and son night during October. Highlights of the 1952-53 season were shown. BILL DEMPSEY and JOE FLOOD brought back reports on the Michigan State and Purdue games.

The annual Family Communion Breakfast was held on December 2 at McQuaid Jesuit High School. A crowd of over 140 proud parents and screaming children were in attendance. Mary Ellen and TOM HIGGINS were co-chairmen of the affair. LEO WESLEY and ERIC SCOTT served the Mass while JACK HEAGNEY and JACK DUFFEY acted as ushers. A breakfast of coffee, juice and sweet rolls followed the Mass.

The big social event of the holiday season was the Christmas dance held at the University Club on December 29. VIC DE SIMON and Mrs. JOHN KEEGAN were co-chairmen. A few of those who contributed to the successful affair were LEO WESLEY, BUD HASTINGS and DICK SULLIVAN. Students were well represented, headed by the campus club president Gene Yurgealitis. An interesting note was the attendance of several generations such as the Corbetts, Don, Sr., Don, Jr., and Dick.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their second luncheon of the season. Mrs. JOHN DORSCHER was the chairman. The highlight of the program was a discussion on "The Romance of Diamonds." A successful fund raising project was conducted during the fall. The final returns on the sale of handbags were announced. Mrs. REGINALD MORRISON and Mrs. JACK HEAGNEY headed up the sale. The next big event is the annual mother and daughter luncheon.

A welcome addition to the Rochester Club is BILL McCARTY, secretary of the Boston Club. He, with numerous others attend the monthly luncheons at the Hotel Rochester, held on the first Monday of every month.

—BILL DEMPSEY, Secy.

Rockford

The Notre Dame Club of Rockford had a very successful Communion Breakfast on December 9 which was attended by 125 alumni and members of their families and friends. FATHER JOHN WILSON, C.S.C., assistant director of province development at Notre Dame, gave an interesting report. We were honored in having as a guest speaker His Excellency, the Most Rev. LORAS T. LANE, Bishop of Rockford and a member of the 1932 Class.

FATHER ARTHUR HOPE, C.S.C., and FATHER HAROLD RILEY, C.S.C., represented the University at Bishop Lane's installation. About 35 members of the alumni club met in the Faust Hotel on November 19 to welcome Fathers Hope and Riley.

Rock River Valley

President LUKE MORIN's idea of a Family Picnic worked out fine this Fall as reflected by the attendance. There were about 100 there and I feel that each one had a good time. The afternoon was enjoyed by the "Old Folks" visiting and comparing notes on the children (also doing a little boasting about the little ones). Games were enjoyed by the children and prizes were given to the winners. Our next event was the N.D.-Iowa bus trip for the benefit of our Scholarship Fund. Even though we lost, about 125 of us had a good time. The Club can thank JOE BITTORF, DON DEWEY and BOB McDONNELL of Sterling, RAY DECOURCEY, Rochelle, ED. SULLIVAN, Amboy and PAUL FRY and LUKE MORIN of Dixon for the success of this trip. On the return trip we enjoyed a tasty meal at the Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Ia., and while here we were greeted by many of the alumni in the Quad City area.

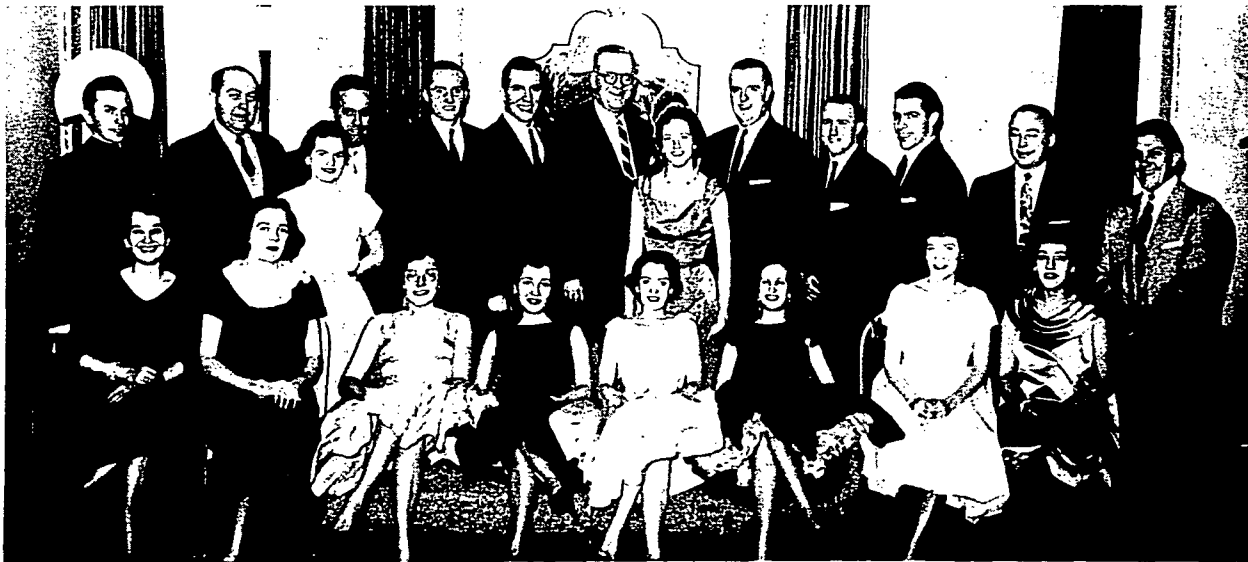
—JOHN CAHILL, Secy.

Saginaw Valley

The Saginaw Valley Notre Dame Club has been very active, more than the reports of its secretary would indicate. To summarize its activities since our last report:

August 19, 1956 was the Annual Summer Picnic for members and their wives. It was held at Hendric Woods with BOB MOSKAL, '51 as chairman, assisted by his committee (and masters of the art of charcoal grill) BILL HENDRICK, '44, ROG HENDRICK, '43, TOM CARROLL, '41, and JOHN CARROLL, '41. Termed a great success everyone is looking forward to next year's picnic.

ST. LOUIS—The club's Christmas dance attracted alumni as well as students home for vacation. First row (left to right): Mrs. Charles Farris, Mrs. Don Doheny, Miss Clare Heyne, Miss Janne Micotto, Miss Judy Curry, Miss Carol Ries, Miss Alice Jones, Mrs. Dewey Godfrey. Second row (left to right): Father Glenn Boorman, C.S.C., club president Don Doheny, Mrs. Bea Higgins, club secretary-treasurer John F. Higgins, Jr., Mark Maley, Bud Ahearn, Charles Farris, Jeanne Dunn, dance chairman Dewey Godfrey, student club president Matt Weis, Jr., Marshall Catanzaro, Norm Mueller and Bob Chickey.





NORTHWESTERN OHIO—Club members enjoyed a dinner-meeting with the ladies as guests.

The Stag Smoker for members and guests was held the night of the Southern Methodist-Notre Dame game, September 22, at Hendric Woods.

October 20, the Saginaw Valley Notre Dame Club and the Michigan University Alumni Club of Saginaw jointly sponsored an excursion to the MSU-ND game. General Chairman TOM VAN AARLE, '21, Ticket Chairman TOM CARROLL, '41, assisted by committeemen CARL DOOZAN, '38, BILL HENDRICK, '44, JERRY CARROLL, '41, GEORGE WARD, '40, and BOB WITCHGER, '40.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was held at Holy Trinity Church, Bay City on December 16. REV. FR. BUENGER, C.S.C., celebrated High Mass, followed by breakfast and a business meeting. Father Buenger explained how experiences and education bind the alumni to Notre Dame. Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a check for \$500.00 by President Bill Hendrick, in behalf of the Club, to Father Buenger for the University of Notre Dame Foundation.

A committee was formed to report and advise potential students. The chairman is BILL HURLEY, '25 with Dr. HARRY McGEE, '44 and VINCE BOYLE, '49, as the committee.

Bay City will hold its Third Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. TOM CARROLL and JERRY CARROLL are contacting the Notre Dame band for the occasion.

The Annual Family Communion Breakfast will be held on March 31. AL SCHNEIDER, '39 and ROY MCCOLGAN JR., '48, are co-chairmen.

—ROBERT W. WITCHGER, Secy.

St. Joseph Valley

Details of the club's Annual Football Testimonial Banquet in honor of the 1956 Notre Dame team and coaches is being printed in the Sports Section of this issue.

Plans are being made for the Rockne Communion Breakfast which will probably be held on Sunday, March 31 in the Morris Inn. The Memorial Mass will be celebrated in Dillon Hall Chapel.

St. Louis

Once again this year our annual scholarship fund football trip was a success due to the efforts of GEORGE CONVEY, JOE GOLABOWSKI and JACK GRIFFIN. Two hundred Notre Dame football fans made the trip to see the Michigan State game.

Dean JAMES CULLITON of the Commerce school, honored us with a visit on November 14 and 15. During this short stay in town, Dean Culliton made five appearances before various groups in the city. The Dean spoke before a gathering of high school students who are interested in attending Notre Dame, the Serra Club, the Mortgage Bankers, the Chamber of Commerce and our own Alumni Club. The fine work of the committee of BEN GERKER, BILL GEORGE and DR. BILL GILLESPIE with an assist from various club members made the visit of the Dean's and outstanding club event. The alumni club met for the Dean's talk at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery rathskeller. The local alumni showed great interest in the Dean's report on the new program in the Commerce school.

Our chairman of the preparatory school committee, HANK DAHM, made sure that Notre Dame was represented at all sessions of the public high school college day program, throughout the city. Many club members participated in this program to answer the questions of high school students interested in Notre Dame.

Our biggest and probably our finest Communion Breakfast was held this year on December 9, at the Church of the Immaculata. After attending mass the group enjoyed a very fine breakfast at the Schneithorst Restaurant. FATHER HESBURGH was our guest for this day. One hundred and sixty-two people braved the icy roads to attend this breakfast to hear Father Hesburgh's fine talk on Notre Dame and its future. The breakfast chairman BOB SURKAMP and his committee of JOHN HAFF and TOM HENNIGAN did a fine job of arranging this breakfast.

Once again this year the Notre Dame Alumni-Student Christmas dance was a huge success. Five hundred people were in attendance at this year's dance which was held in the Gold Room of the Sheraton-Jefferson hotel on December 28. Much of the credit for this fine turnout should be given to the dance chairman DEWEY GODFREY. Dewey was assisted by BOB CHICKEY, PHIL HIGGINS and BOB HOYNECK. The proceeds will once again go to the scholarship fund.

This year the NCAA convention was held in St. Louis. Club president DON DOHENY was able to arrange an impromptu luncheon on Friday, January 11, for the Notre Dame delegates to the convention. FATHER JOYCE and MOOSE KRAUSE were able to join us for this lunch. Many of the other Notre Dame alumni who were in town for this convention also honored us with their presence. Due to the short notice of this luncheon an effort was made by TOM MCGUIRE and JIM WALSH to contact as many alumni as possible by phone so that we might have a large group to greet Father and Moose. There were fifty people in attendance at this lunch, which was held at the Sheraton-Jefferson hotel.

JACK SULLIVAN, chairman for our club retreat this year, reports that the response for reservations for the retreat to be held at Notre Dame on May 11 and 12, has been most encouraging. Jack hopes to have fifty or sixty alumni make this retreat.

Our spring meeting will be held on March 4, when TERRY BRENNAN will be our guest at the University club. Our monthly luncheons are still being held at the Key club of the Sheraton-Jefferson hotel the second Monday of each month, all alumni in town any of these days are welcome to attend.

—JOHN F. HIGGINS, JR., Sec.-Treas.

Shreveport

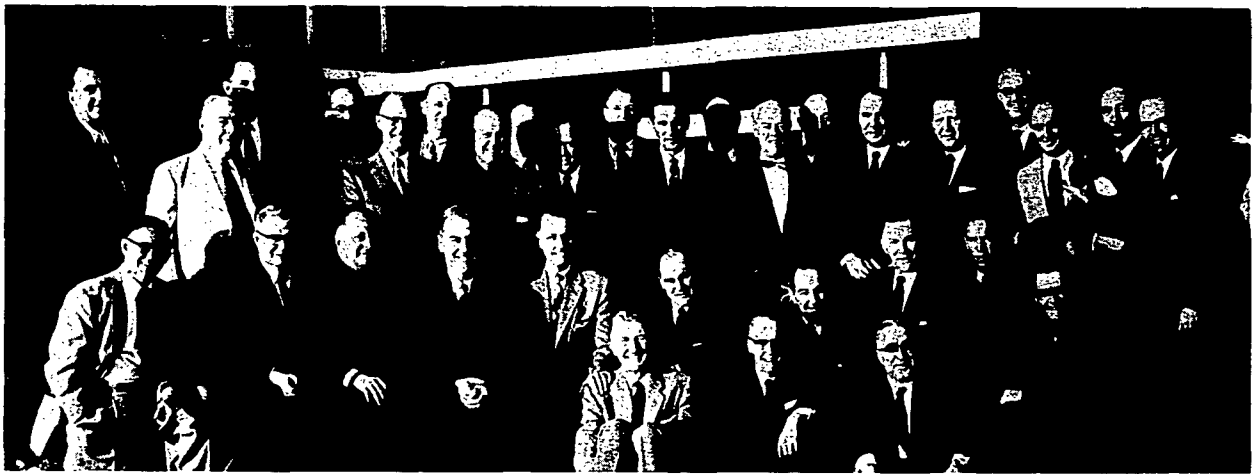
On October 27, 1956, the Shreveport (La.) Club held its annual election of officers for the following year. Officers are as follows:

President, GEORGE J. DESPOT, '45; Vice-President, JOSEPH MCKEAN, '32; Secretary-Treasurer, LOUIS MOOSEY, '49.

A committee has been appointed to handle the

DENVER—Mullen High School, Colorado parochial champions, received the club's Rockne Memorial Trophy for 1956. Left to right: Assistant coach Sam Jarvis; Brother William, Mullen athletic director; head coach Frank Norton; club president Art Gregory; and co-captains Terry McCormack and Tom Deem.





Class of 1928 cocktail party at the Morris Inn on October 27, 1956 included (left to right): Front row, seated—Wm. Kirwan, John Lahey, Dennis Daly. Second row, kneeling—Joseph Doran, Louis Buckley, James Canizaro, Frank Creadon, Ray Mulligan, Chas. Schuessler, Glen Hatch, Donald Corbett, Roger Breslin, George Covert. Standing—John Frederick, Gus Jenkins, Jerry DeClercq, Ed Quinn, Bob Winter, Joe Geraghty, Tom Hart, Joe Canty, Ed Rafter, Ed Duffy, Norb Seidensticker, Swede Schroeder, Dick Phelan, Chas. Topping, Augie Granis, Arthur Miller, Gordon Bennett, Jack Sheedy, J. E. Carlin, Joe Morrissey. Those attending the party who do not appear in the picture are the following: Joe Hilger, Bill Kearney, Henry Massman, Wm. H. Murphy, Dick Quinlan, B. R. Schuh and Art Zimmerman.

arrangements for a group trip to the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game in Norman, Oklahoma, in 1957.

—GEORGE J. DESPOT, Pres.

South Carolina

The club's organizational meeting took place on St. Patrick's Day in 1956 with a get-together at Columbia. The second event was UND Night held on April 9 in Aiken. Another successful affair was the "Beer Blast" on Sullivan's Island August 17-19.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was celebrated in conjunction with a retreat conducted by the Dominican Fathers at our Lady of Springbank Retreat House, Kingstree, So. Car., December 14, 15 and 16.

New officers are as follows: president, GEORGE S. NICHOLS, JR.; vice-president, JAMES G. CROWLEY, JR.; secretary, JAMES J. CONDON; and treasurer, J. C. McMANUS.

—JAMES J. CONDON, Secy.

South Jersey

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 9 at Christ the King Church, Haddonfield, and breakfast at Johnnie's Inn. Guest speakers included club chaplain FATHER HAYDEN and TOM KENNEY. Co-chairmen of the Communion Breakfast were BOB MURPHY and FRANK McADAMS.

Terre Haute

An October meeting was called for all Club members to set up a fall and winter program. A committee was appointed to make plans and arrangements for a dinner-dance for all club members and guests held on January 19 at the Terre Haute Country Club. The committee consisted of JOHN F. P. MURPHY, DICK KELLEY and BERNIE BURDICK.

JOHN BOYER, JAMES BOYER and FRED CHRISTMAN were on the committee for Notre Dame Communion Sunday, held December 9th at St. Margaret Mary's Church. It was very gratifying to have a good attendance for this important occasion and the breakfast that followed.

Plans are pending for the Notre Dame Club of Terre Haute to present an annual award to outstanding Schulte Catholic High School student at the close of the school year.

—JAMES BOYER, Secy.

Toledo

The Notre Dame Club of Toledo sponsored two football trips this past year, one to the Michigan State game (ugh!) and the other to the North Carolina game (hooray!). The Toledo Club handled the Michigan State trip unaided and had a 300 person sellout. North Carolina trip tickets were sold in conjunction with the Toledo Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Alumni Association of Central Catholic High School.

JIM BRITT and DAN NOWEE co-chairmanned the Michigan State excursion, while JIM COONEY and BOB KOPF coordinated the North Carolina trip.

The annual Christmas formal of the Notre Dame Club of Toledo was held this year on December 28, 1956, from 9:30-1:30 in the Ballroom of the Commodore Perry Hotel.

The committee consisted of: JAMES SHERER, chairman; FRANK VENNEN, publicity; JAMES GARVIN, entertainment; JAMES O'SHEA, decorations; CHARLES COMES, reservations, and ROBERT SCHRAMM, floral arrangements.

Tulsa

Scholarship Fund: The success of a special football train and raffle held during November insured new scholarships next year for additional boys from the Tulsa area. The train was handled by DAVE THORNTON and LEO FAGAN was chairman of the raffle.

Retreat: Grand Lake, Oklahoma, was the scene of the Club's first annual Retreat. The spiritual exercises were held on December 8-9 in order to tie in with N. D. Universal Communion Sunday. In spite of very adverse weather conditions, about 25 members attended and were enthusiastic in their response. Father Charles Statham, Club Chaplain, was Retreat Master and BOBBY SIEGFRIED and BOB MANNIX were co-chairmen.

Christmas Dance: Over 500 guests enjoyed the Club's traditional Christmas Dance which was held at the Cimarron Ballroom on December 27. The decorations were the most attractive of any in the last several years, and highball glasses with special N.D. monograms were given to all guests as mementos of the Dance. FRANK REIDY was dance chairman and BARNEY SULLIVAN was in charge of decorations.

Stag Dinner: On January 28, a large number of members attended the Club's annual stag dinner. Since this is an off year, new officers were not elected. The party was held at the Barn of the Bliss Hotel, and a steak dinner, preceded by a cocktail hour (?) was the principal attraction.

—BOB MANNIX, Secy.

Washington, D. C.

The club has had many interesting events in recent months including the football rally and dance held the night before the Navy-Notre Dame game, the football smoker in honor of JOE KUCHARICH, Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on December 9 and the annual Christmas dance on December 29.

BILL MCGLOON was chairman of the football smoker honoring Coach Joe Kuharich of the Washington Redskins. The event took place on October 17 at the Touchdown Club and featured speakers included Judge Leonard Walsh and Associate Judge Thomas Scalley.

GAYLORD HAAS was general chairman of the football rally and dance on November 2. JOE BOLAND was master of ceremonies for the speaking program and the event was held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

Principal speaker at the Communion Breakfast was Major Gen. Patrick J. Ryan, chief of chaplains, U. S. Army. Msgr. Ryan has been a member of the Chaplains Corps since 1928. The Mass was celebrated at Holy Cross College and breakfast was served in the refectory. PAUL FISHER was chairman of the event.

West Virginia

The annual "Holidays Cocktail Party" was held on December 27th at the Berry Hills Country Club. The group included seventy-five members, wives, and guests.

The local club members offer best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. HART, '53, who are leaving to live in Aruba, Dutch West Indies, where Bob will work for the Standard Oil Company.

Best wishes also to BOB SCALISE, '56, who after a short employment here with Goodrich Gulf, has been called to return to active duty in the Armed Forces.

—LARRY HESS, '38, Secy.

Western Washington

The club had a successful smoker in honor of JOHN CASTELLANI, new coach of the Seattle University basketball team and former Notre Dame assistant coach. AL TOTH was in charge of the event held at the K. of C. Hall on October 23.

The club's annual Communion Breakfast was held on December 2 with Mass in St. James Cathedral and breakfast served in the Hotel Sorrento. Judge-elect F. A. Walterskirchen was principal speaker and BOB STEWART was chairman of the affair.

ALUMNI CLASSES



Engagements

Miss Marilyn Hedrick and JOHN R. BENDER, '49.
Miss Maureen Katherine McCullough and EDWARD J. CAMPBELL, JR., '50.
Miss Marianne Claire Piazza and LEO A. COLEMAN, '50.
Miss Jane Ellen Leffler and TERENCE C. BRADY, JR., '52.
Miss Maureen Boland and LT. JOHN A. MAN-
NING, '52.
Miss Elizabeth Heath Harlow and ALAN O.
PANDO, '53.
Miss Barbara Joan Taccetta and FRANCIS R.
SANTANGELO, '53.
Miss Helen Hope Hughes and PAUL E. FORS-
MAN, JR., '54.
Miss Eileen McCarthy and THOMAS M. Mc-
KEON, '54.
Miss Margaret Alice Kennell and DAVID D.
WILSON, '54.
Miss Eileen d'Esterhazy and Ens. LAWRENCE
C. BUCKLEY, '55.

Marriages

Miss Margaretta Courtney and JOHN T. HIG-
GINS, '22, Detroit, Mich., December 27, 1956.
Miss Dale Anne Dacier and NICHOLAS J.
MEAGHER, JR., '39, Brookline, Mass., November
10, 1956.
Miss Nancy Carr and AUGUSTIN S. HARDART,
JR., '42, New York, N. Y., September 8, 1956.
Miss Kitty Cleary and THOMAS SNYDER, '47,
Somerville, N. J., July 7, 1956.
Miss Rosemary Connelly Casey and CHARLES
C. CARTER, '49, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 24,
1956.
Miss Sandra Voss and ROBERT J. KRAJEW-
SKI, '50, Elkhorn, Wis., November 24, 1956.
Miss Mary Adlyn McMahon and EDWARD D.
MCARTHUR, '50, New Orleans, La., November
24, 1956.
Miss Ann Cecelia Smith and ROBERT M. RIOR-
DAN, '50, Linden, N. J., October 13, 1956.
Miss Marcia Joan Porter and THOMAS E.
SHERER, '50, Hartford, Conn., September 8,
1956.
Miss Georgia Milburn Smith and CHARLES B.
DULLEA, '52, New York, N. Y., September 22,
1956.
Miss Mary Ellen Flaherty and FRANCIS G.
RONNENBERG, '52, White Plains, N. Y., Novem-
ber 3, 1956.
Miss Carolyn Diven and JOHN H. SCHEIBEL-
HUT, Indianapolis, Ind., November 10, 1956.
Miss Lorraine Marie Moorman and DR. VIRGIL
VOSS, '52, Joliet, Ill., September 1, 1956.
Miss Dorothy Lansdale and WILLIAM E. BA-
LOK, '53, South Bend, Ind., October 6, 1956.
Miss Mildred Lucille Stevens and LT. EDWARD
R. BYRNE, '54, Notre Dame, Ind., November 3,
1956.
Miss Carol E. Graham and JUSTIN L. MORAN,
'54, York, Pa., October 6, 1956.
Miss Grace Gloria Milose and GERALD TUR-
LEY, '54, San Diego, Calif., November 24, 1956.
Miss Katherine McDonnell Shanley and GEORGE
M. CARHART, '55, Rumson, N. J., October 6,
1956.
Miss Joanna Martin Parks and IVAN HUS-
OVSKY, '55, Hamden, Conn., September 29, 1956.
Miss Mary Ellen Brien and LT. TIPTON N.
PATTON, JR., '55, Fitchburg, Mass., October 27,
1956.
Miss Kathleen Ann Abel and DAVID M. CUR-
RY, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., October 2, 1956.
Miss Diane Elise Goldsmith and BERNARD
N. DEL BELLO, JR., '56, Point Lookout, L. I.,
New York, December 29, 1956.
Miss Suzanne Jane Frehse and THOMAS K.
MCCLUHAN, '56, South Bend, Ind., December
29, 1956.
Miss Dorothy Sue Jenkins and DAVID N. PFAFF,
'56, Naples, Fla., December 29.

Miss Sharon Irene Doyle and WILLIAM H.
SCHELLONG, JR., '56, Mishawaka, Ind., Sep-
tember 29, 1956.
Miss Patricia Chachulski and ROBERT R.
SKUDLAREK, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., September
29, 1956.
Miss Frances Ann Catanzarite and DAVID C.
THOMAN, '56, Notre Dame, Ind., November 3,
1956.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD M. MORAN, '34, a
son, Edward Martin, Jr., November 23, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. EDMOND R. HAGGAR, '38, a
son, October 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS J. DEMER, '39, a son,
Daniel Gerard, November 26, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. FRANK J. McDONOUGH, '41,
a son, Francis Joseph III, November 19, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. DAVE MONCRIEF, '41, a daugh-
ter, Mary Margaret, October 4, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD F. BREHL, '42, a
daughter, Mary Ellen, September 8, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. DOMINIC F. BOETTO, '44, a
son, Paul Vincent, November 5, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT L. MILFORD, '44, a
son, Todd Edward, October 24, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT S. WITTE, '44, a daugh-
ter, Elizabeth, November 7, 1956.
Lt. and Mrs. VERNE R. HUBKA, '46, a daugh-
ter, Teresa Ann, September 18, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN L. MARTIN, '47, a daugh-
ter, Nancy Louise, November 5, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. FRANK J. MILLIGAN, JR., '47,
a daughter, October 7, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL J. FARRELL, '48, a
son, Russell, Jr., December 17, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. GERALD F. GASS, JR., '48, a
daughter, Janet Ruth, November 25, 1956.
Dr. and Mrs. DAVID S. GREER, '48, a son,
Jeffrey Jay, November 21, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. WEILER, '48, a son,
Paul William, October 18, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. GERALD J. CORRIGAN, '49, a
son, Allen Francis, October 14, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK H. MEENAN, '49, a
son, Michael James, December 24, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD D. SIMMONS, '49, a
son, October 15, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. SWEENEY, '49, a
daughter, Mary Anita, September 30, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FREDLAKE, '50, a daugh-
ter, October 19, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. JEROME J. TERHAAR, JR.,
'50, a daughter, Mary Frances, July 25, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES H. BRENNAN, '52, a
son, James William, November 6, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS X. DRISCOLL, '52,
a son, Martin Leo, July 1, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. DAVID MORIARTY, '52, a daugh-
ter, Maureen Anne, October 8, 1956.
Lt. and Mrs. WILLIAM FLICK, '53, a son,
William Michael, November 11, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK J. MONTROY, '53, a
daughter, Mary Elizabeth, November 7, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. WEBSTER J. ARCENEAUX, Jr.,
'54, a son, Webster, June 1, 1956.
Lt. and Mrs. THOMAS M. COZAD, '55, a
daughter, Christine Elizabeth, September 11, 1956.
Lt. and Mrs. JOHN P. PITARESSI, '56, a
daughter, Rosanne, October 6, 1956.

Sympathy

Mrs. Mary Lyons, Oneida, N. Y., a sister of
REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., presi-
dent of the University of Notre Dame, died January
10 in Oneida. She is survived by her husband;
four children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
B. Hesburgh, of Syracuse, N. Y.; a brother,
JAMES, '55; and two sisters. Funeral services were
held Saturday, January 12, with Father Hesburgh
officiating.
CLYDE E. BROUSSARD, '13 and JOSEPH E.
BROUSSARD, JR., '26, on the death of their
father, October 6, 1956.

ALFRED R. ABRAMS, '21, on the death of his
brother, November 3, 1956.
GEORGE COURRY, '28, on the death of his
mother, November, 1956.
ALFRED SCHNURR, '28, on the death of his
son, October 6, 1956.
HUGH C. MITCHELL, JR., '30, on the death of
his father, HUGH C., SR., '93, November 20,
1956.
WALTER R. RIDLEY, '31, and JOHN J. RID-
LEY, '42, on the death of their mother, December
1, 1956.
WILLIAM C. BLIND, '32, and THOMAS
BLIND, '54, on the death of their father, October
16, 1956.
CHRISTOPHER REILLY, '33, and JAMES
REILLY, '48, on the death of their mother, October
4, 1956.
PAUL A. FERGUS, '35, and FRANCIS E. FER-
GUS, '40, on the death of their father January 6.
HARRY P. BECKER, '36, on the death of his
father, November 12, 1956.
PHILIP NORTH, '39, on the death of his father,
October 16, 1956.
JAMES E. ROCAP, JR., '39, on the death of
his mother, December 1, 1956.
JOHN WOLF, '40, on the death of his mother,
November, 1956.
JOSEPH BROUSSARD II, '41, JOSEPH POLK,
'50, and H. P. WOOD, '52, on the death of their
grandfather, October 6, 1956.
JOHN McHALE, '43, and THOMAS McHALE,
'50, on the death of their father.
ERNEST A. DE ROSA, JR., '49, on the death
of his father, July 21, 1956.
JOSEPH F. O'BRIEN, '49, on the death of his
father January 17, 1957.
ROLAND C. BERNHOLD, '56, on the death of
his father December 12, 1956.

Obituary

EUGENE P. MELADY, SR., '87, died January 16
in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Melady was captain
of Notre Dame's first football team in 1887 and
was one of two survivors of that group. He was
a familiar figure as the "grand old man" of the
Nebraska sports world. Mr. Melady managed the
famous wrestler Joe Stecher, heavyweight cham-
pion, and later was associated with Earl Caddock
who was to dethrone Stecher. For many years he
promoted wrestling and boxing matches in the
Omaha area. Mr. Melady was president of Mel-
ady Brothers, Inc., livestock commission firm, until
his retirement about one year ago. He received
national fame for sending individualized St. Pat-
rick's Day cards to hundreds of friends each year.
Mr. Melady is survived by his wife, Hilma, a son,
Eugene P., Jr., and three grandchildren. A Requiem
Mass was held at Christ the King Church in
Omaha.
FRANCIS H. BOLAND, '89, of San Francisco,
Calif., died October 8, 1956. Survivors include
two sons, FRANCIS H. J., '19, and STUART M.,
'19.
HUGH C. MITCHELL, SR., '95 renowned as-
tronomer and geodesist died of a heart attack
November 20, 1956, in Washington, D. C. Mr.
Mitchell, who served for about 40 years with the
Coast and Geodetic Survey before his retirement
in 1945, was noted for calculating astronomic ob-
servations made by Admiral Peary during his North
Pole expedition in 1909. Mr. Mitchell taught
engineering astronomy at Catholic University from
1926 to 1934 and was the author of many technical
publications. He is survived by a son, HUGH C.,
JR., '30, a daughter, a brother and two grand-
children.
JOSE M. FALOMIR, '02, died in Chihuahua,
Mexico, October 18, 1956. He is survived by his
wife and sons.
FRANCIS O. GAUKLER, '04, died September
29, 1956, in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Gaukler was
well-known in insurance and amusement enterprises
in Detroit. He is survived by his wife.
FRANK G. SWONK, '05, died on January 17,
1957, in South Bend, Ind. He played football for
Notre Dame in 1897. Mr. Swonk was a retired
salesman for the Phoenix Manufacturing Co. He
is survived by his widow, Margaret, a daughter,
Mrs. Francis Bender, South Bend, Ind.; a son,
Ralph, of North Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers,
four sisters and five grandchildren. Funeral ser-
vices were held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with
burial in Riverview Cemetery.
THOMAS A. HAMMER, '06, died November 22,
1956. Survivors include a brother, the Hon. ERN-
EST E. L. HAMMER, '04.

STEPHEN V. CAULEY, '12, Robinson, Ill., died December 17, 1956. Survivors include a son, **CHARLES M.**, '52.

Hon. JOSEPH F. SMITH, '14, former police prosecutor, municipal judge and assistant city law director in Cleveland, died January 15, 1957. Mr. Smith, a leader in the affairs of the Knights of Columbus, was a former grand knight of Gilmour Council and a past deputy of the Cleveland district. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

JAMES W. LAWLER, '15, Oil City, Pa., died November 27, 1956, after several months illness. Before his retirement, Mr. Lawler was employed by the Ohio Oil Company as superintendent of the Pipeline Division in Wyoming. He is survived by his wife, one sister and a brother.

HENRY J. BROSNAHAN, '17, died July 17, 1952, according to information just received in the Alumni Office.

BERNARD H. MILLER, '17, Racine, Wis., died October 8, 1956. He was secretary-treasurer of Miller Bros. Agency, Inc., an insurance firm. Mr. Miller, a veteran of World War I, was a member of St. Rose Church, the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Racine Country Club, Wisconsin Association of Insurance Agents, Rotary Club and the Notre Dame Alumni Club. Survivors include his wife, three sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and a brother, **GROVER**, '16.

The **MOST REV. EDWIN V. O'HARA, D.D.**, died on September 11, 1956. He received an honorary degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1917.

DONAT PEPIN, '17, Ferndale, Mich., died October 14, 1956. Mr. Pepin is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

CLAUDE R. YOCKEY, '17, Alpena, Mich., died February 14, 1956, according to information received in the Alumni Office.

DAVID V. HAYES, '21, former Notre Dame and professional football star, died November 14, 1956, at Manchester Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Conn., after suffering a heart attack. Between his junior and senior years, Mr. Hayes served with the Army overseas in World War I. He returned to Notre Dame and played on the unbeaten, untied Rockne teams of 1919 and 1920. After graduation, he played professional football with the Green Bay Packers. Survivors include his widow and three sons. (A feature article on Dave Hayes is planned for a future issue of the *Alumnus*.)

REV. BERNARDINE D'AMICE, '22, died January 22, 1955.

REV. EDMUND FERSTL, O.S.B., '23, St. Bernard, Ala., died June 26, 1956.

Dr. HARVEY F. BROWN, '24, "watch charm" guard and captain of the 1923 Notre Dame football team, died January 13, 1957, in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit. Dr. Brown had been ill for a number of months with heart disease. He had practiced in Detroit since 1928 after graduation from St. Louis University Medical School. At Notre Dame he played guard on the Four Horsemen team and later served as volunteer coach at the University of Detroit—in that year the Titans enjoyed an unbeaten season. During his senior year, Dr. Brown was named guard on Walter Camp's second All-American team. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Knights of Columbus and had served as president of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit. Survivors besides his wife Natalie are six children, Harvey, Jr., Thomas, Martin, Dennis, Mary Ellen and Barbara. A Requiem Mass was held at Gesu Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

JAMES R. ADAMS, '25, chairman of the board of MacManus, John & Adams, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., a well-known advertising firm, died November 6, 1956. Mr. Adams, a veteran of more than 30 years in advertising, was the author of several works on creative advertising.

RAYMOND C. CUNNINGHAM, '25, owner of the Moffett Studios, a Birmingham, Mich., photographic firm, died November 3, 1956. Survivors include his wife, one son and his father.

ALBERT J. DE LORENZI, '25, died in his home in Dallas, Tex., on October 9, 1956, following a heart attack. Mr. De Lorenzi was employed as a chemist for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Dallas. He is survived by a brother and two sisters.

STANLEY J. (Gov) WALSH, '27, died on January 13 after suffering a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Alice S. Walsh. Further details were unavailable when the *Alumnus* went to press.

JOHN M. DUGAN, '27, Kansas City, Mo., died December 13, 1956. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, one grandchild and a brother.

THOMAS F. FARLEY, JR., '27, Jamestown, New York, died April 16, 1956, according to information received in the Alumni Office from his son.

PAUL E. FRANTZ, '27, died October 13, 1956, in Cleveland, Ohio. Survivors include his wife, Frances.

THOMAS A. McKIERNAN, '27, Fort Wayne, Ind., died December 30, 1956, in his home after suffering a heart attack. He was senior vice-president of the Fort Wayne National Bank and served on the board of directors of the Magnavox Corporation. He also was a director of Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Fort Wayne Drug Co., and the lay advisory board of St. Francis College. Mr. McKiernan is survived by his wife and three sons.

JOHN A. MULLEN, '28, died October 15, 1956, in his home in Bronxville, N. Y. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, his mother and two brothers.

EDWARD B. CARROLL, '29, of Fremont, Ohio, died December 19, 1956, of a heart attack. Mr. Carroll was well known in the Sandusky area, having conducted a number of businesses there for 15 years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, two sons, two grandchildren and a brother.

CHARLES HOOVER, '29, died October 27, 1951, according to information just received in the Alumni Office.

IVAN J. LeBLANC, '29, Alpena, Mich., attorney, civic leader and former municipal judge, died November 17, 1956, in his home after suffering a heart attack. He was a member of the Michigan State Bar Association, the Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, was chairman of the Alpena County Republican Committee for 13 years, chairman of the Red Cross Chapter for a number of years and served on the Draft Board. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society, the Ushers Club and a member of the Alpena United Fund board of directors. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, a son, four sisters and a brother.

JOHN M. STACKPOOLE, '29, Detroit, Mich., died November 1, 1956. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

HOWARD M. O'PREY, '30, died in February, 1956. Survivors include his wife who resides at 1111 So. Thomas St., Arlington, Va.

RICHARD W. GIROUX, '31, records administrator for the National Security Agency, died January 7 at the National Institute of Health after an illness of several months. Before entering the Army during World War II, Mr. Giroux taught drama and speech at St. Mary's High School, Muskegon, Mich. Later he served as a junior archivist with the National Archives. He was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and the Notre Dame Club of Washington. Survivors include his widow, two sons, his mother and a sister.

JAMES H. KELLEHER, '32, died in December, 1956. Survivors include his widow who resides at 721 Dean Street, Kent, Washington.

GEORGE F. SEELINGER, '32, Sea Cliff, N. Y., died in 1951 according to information recently received in the Alumni Office.

JOHN N. MADDOCK, '33, Los Alamos, N. M., died in March, 1956.

ALBERT A. BUTLER, '37, Cleveland, Ohio, died October 9, 1956.

HENRY STEINER, '37, died March 27, 1952, according to information just received in the Alumni Office.

JAMES M. JONES, '38, Kellogg, Idaho, died April 12, 1955.

CURTIS R. SHOOK, '42, died in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, after a year's illness. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, a son, his father and a brother.

DONALD J. HOWARD, '45, died of a heart attack in Dayton, Ohio, August 2, 1956. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, 3 King Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

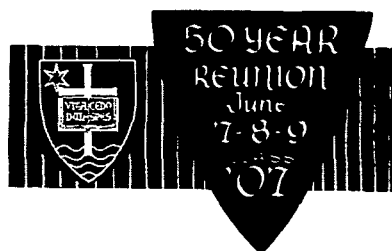
PETER J. CASTELLI, '47, died in 1952 according to information received in the Alumni Office from his father.

DR. RUSSELL S. UNDERWOOD, '47, died November 3, 1956, following a brief illness. At the time of his death, he was practicing pediatrics in Miami and South Miami. Dr. Underwood, who resided at 6543 S.W. 77th Terrace, South Miami, Florida, is survived by his wife and one daughter.

LEONARD A. WALL, '47, Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed in an auto accident on August 5, 1956. Survivors include his wife, who resides at 345 Pasadena, Fort Wayne, Ind.

ALPHONSE E. CONWAY, JR., '50, Shamokin, Pa., died in October, 1956. He is survived by his parents and one brother.

1907



1911

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

1912



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

After two successful business careers, one before and one after retirement some years ago, **L. D. KEESLAR** has sold his home in Chicago and purchased a ranch house in Florida to which he and Mrs. Keeslar moved late in December. His new address is 1716 Birmingham Alabama Grove, Tice, Florida. He extends a cordial invitation to members of the class to visit his home and those who enjoy fishing are urged to bring along tackle.

Dr. GEORGE N. SHUSTER, president of Hunter College, was one of three upon whom the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred at a Thanksgiving convocation by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at New York.

At the height of the Hungarian revolt, George appeared on the Garroway NBC program with comments concerning the background and the personalities concerned. Needless to say his intimate knowledge of the Hungarian internal conditions led him to predict accurately the future outcome which is now history.

1916

Grover F. Miller
612 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

EDGAR KOBAC, New York business consultant, will head the 1957 Easter Sale appeal in New York City. Mr. Kobac, in addition to serving as a director of the Miles Laboratories of Elkhart, Ind., and of the S. & C. Electric Company, Chicago, is a trustee of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dear Grove:

Thought you'd like some news of our classmates. I had a note from **DEWALD McDONALD** saying the reason he missed the class reunion last June was that he was selling out his company to Textron, Inc. (His company was the Hall-Mack Co., manufacturers of bathroom fixtures). He is sailing this week from New York with his wife on the "Caronia" on a trip around the world ending up in California in April. He is retiring in 1958. His brother **BREEN** (Class 1917 I believe) who was



CANADA—An outstanding club affair was the cocktail and dinner party held for members and guests at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. Those attending included: Standing: left to right, P. Reiner, Mrs. Reiner, Jack Langlois, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. Olwell, G. Olwell, Mrs. Hart, Mike Hart, Ed Mulcair, Jim Fayette, Mrs. Byrnes, Mark Lonergan, Bob Byrnes, Mrs. Aube, Phil Aube, Charlotte Guite and Jean Masicotte. Sitting: left to right, Bill Santel, Mrs. Santel, Bob Heneault, Mrs. Heneault, Rev. Paul Kingston, C.S.C., Mrs. Mulcair, Paul La Framboise, Mrs. La Framboise, Brother Jerome, Mrs. Brennan and Joe Brennan.

the San Francisco representative of the company retired last July. Their youngest brother, Jim, has a five year contract to run the company as a subsidiary of "Textron, Inc." De Wald lives in Los Angeles. That is where their factory is. Hope you had a good Holiday season.

—LOU KEIFER.

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



BERNARD J. VOLL, president of Sibley Machine and Foundry Corporation, South Bend, has been appointed a charter member of the Board of Lay Trustees of Trinity College, Washington, D. C. The newly created board will concern itself with

school policies and conduct an immediate and long-range development program.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. **JOHN T. BALFE** recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Hugh F. Bradley of Scranton, Pa.

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

Several letters were received from classmates regarding the death of **DAVE HAYES**. From Rev. **ROBERT J. SHEEHAN**, C.S.C.: "It was thoughtful of you to notify me of Dave Hayes' death. As I do not know his address, would you kindly forward the enclosed "In Memoriam" card for

me. I sincerely sympathize with his family. Dave was an exceptionally fine man, and a loyal Notre Dame alumnus."

From **GEORGE MEREDITH**: "Your letter arrived when I was away from the office, and although I regretted to learn of Dave Hayes' death, it was kind of you to let me know."

From **JOE MAAG**: "I was very sorry to hear of the death of Dave Hayes. And it was thoughtful of you to write me about it."

"A recent issue of the Notre Dame Alumnus told of another classmate's death, **JIM CULLIGAN**. It seemed only a short while before that I had a pleasant visit with Jim and his wife in Portland, Oregon. Jim reminded me at the time of an incident that I had forgotten. I introduced Jim to his future wife at one of the football games at Notre Dame."

"I was sorry I could not join you at the alumni reunion this spring. I was in Florida at the time enjoying an extended vacation and getting reacquainted with a couple of grandchildren in Miami."

"It is always good to hear from you, Dan. My very best wishes and thanks again for letting me know about Dave."

A letter from **BILL ALLEN** brings news of a Communion Mass with breakfast at the Brevort Hotel, Chicago. The Mass was arranged by Judge **ROGER KILEY** and **CHET WYNNE** and they attended along with **GEORGE WITTERIED**, **JACK**

ST. LOUIS—Father Hesburgh was the guest speaker at the club's annual Communion Breakfast. Left to right: John F. Higgins III, Mrs. Bea Higgins, club secretary-treasurer John F. Higgins, Jr., Mrs. Robert Surkamp, breakfast chairman Bob Surkamp, Father Hesburgh, club president Don Doheny, Mrs. Catherine Doheny and Dr. Matt Weis.



KENNEDY, JEROME DIXON, OJAY LARSON, HUNK ANDERSON, GUS DESCH and BILL ALLEN.

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



We regret to announce the death of Bernard Lynch, brother of CLETE LYNCH of happy memory. Bernard resided in Washington, D.C. for many years, but returned to his native Meriden, Conn., about two years ago to be with his sister, Dorothy and his brother, Ray. We extend our sympathy to members of the Lynch family.

Here is a note of thanks to FATHER GEORGE B. FISCHER, C.S.C., from Mrs. Karl Arndt whose husband died in Taipei, Formosa last February 22. It reads:

"I wish to express my deep appreciation to the members of the Class of 1922, Notre Dame, for having the Mass offered for my beloved husband Karl. And thank you, too, for your kind expression of sympathy." Signed Dorothy W. Arndt.

We are very grateful to all who were so thoughtful and kind to remember us with greetings at Christmas. We doubt if we can now give a complete list of all such persons and families, but here are most of the well wishers: From the Congregation of Holy Cross: MOST REV. JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia, FATHERS JOHN CAVANAUGH, THOMAS LAHEY, ROBERT J. SHEEHAN, ROBERT H. SWEENEY, P. J. HAGGERTY, GEORGE B. FISCHER, JOSEPH RICK, also, Father Marcel Keliher, a priest not affiliated with C.S.C., Mrs. Cletus Lynch, Miss Dorothy Lynch, Mrs. Charles Hirschbuhl, Mrs. Cyril Gaffney, Mrs. Jessie Rickey (sister of Charles Foley, deceased), Judge A. A. SCOTT, Dr. HENRY ATKINSON, Dr. DANIEL SEXTON, ED BAILEY, JERRY BARRETT, FRANK BLASIUS, FRANK BLOEMER, JR., EDWIN BYRNE, STEVE CARMODY, DANNY COUGHLIN, JOHN PAUL CULLEN, CHUCK CROWLEY, JEROME DIXON, JOE DUFFEY, WILFRED DWYER, JOE FARLEY, ED GOTTRY, VINCE HANRAHAN, AARON HUGUE-NARD, JIM JONES, RAY KEARNS, TOM McCABE, RICARD McCARTY, PAUL McDERMOTT, HAROLD McKEE, HARRY MEHRE, ROMAIN REICHERT, JIM SHAW, MORGAN SHEEDY, HAROLD WEBER and DAN YOUNG.

Your secretary was more than delighted to note that most of the '22'ers have already anticipated our 35th Reunion next June, and took the trouble to write on their Christmas cards that they were planning to attend our Reunion. This is a good omen, and can only mean that we are going to have a fine attendance. Due to the rather infrequent issues of the *Alumnus*, this may be our one and only opportunity to sound off through the medium of the *Alumnus*, exhorting all '22 men near and far to retrace their steps to N.D. next June to relive some glorious hours with their buddies of old. Particularly, do we appeal to those who for a variety of reasons were not able to show up for our class reunions of the past. Some have not attended due to press of business. To those we suggest that vacations be arranged to include our 35th Reunion, if same is necessary. We commend those who never fail to attend our reunions, and always co-operate to make them successful. Your class officers elected at our 30th Reunion will arrange to select a Reunion Director, who in turn will select the members of the various committees. In due time all will receive additional information from your Secretary, the Reunion Director or the Publicity Committee.

Those who attended our gala 30th Reunion celebration at N.D. and Diamond Lake, Michigan, in 1952 were well rewarded for making the necessary effort to get there. Just seeing and talking with your old buddies again is something priceless. Then, too, HAROLD and Lucille WEBER did everything

humanly possible to make us happy and comfortable at their Michigan charm spot. And, as if they did not do enough for us last time, they are in again with an invitation to our Class for a repeat performance at Diamond Lake. Harold writes:

"What plans, Kid, are in the making for our Reunion? Lucy and I would be pleased to have our cottage at Diamond Lake be the rendezvous for our Class. Why not a party on Friday afternoon and evening along the lines of the pleasant, relaxing one we had five years ago? Let me hear from you, Kid."

BUCK SHAW was honored with the appointment as head coach of the West team playing against the East All-Star team in the Shrine football classic at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, last December 29. Buck, who is head coach of the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, co-operated beautifully by winning a close one by a score of 7 to 6 for the West's first victory since Buck last coached the same team some four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. ROMAIN REICHERT with their Notre Dame sons John and Tom were enjoying the winter sports at Aspen, Colorado, in early January. Romaine writes:

"Much snow, and more falling today in Aspen. We have had bright warm sunny days since leaving Minnesota on December 27 and this is our first morning minus the sun. The boys are having great fun skiing. I fear they are making a business of it, as they are back at the lift every morning at 8:30, soon as the chairs begin to move. We are comfortable and satisfied with our living quarters here. It is a quiet apartment and equipped so we can get our meals. Friday will

be our last day on the slopes. The boys will drive back to Denver with us and will take the train from there late Saturday for Chicago and N.D. Eloise and I plan to continue west to Los Angeles. All of this is new country to me, and it will be so most of the way. Mountainous country is most interesting to us and, of course, there is so very much of it out here."

FATHER JOSEPH RICK, C.S.C., is presently located at Boy's Ranch, Bedford, Texas, after completing about 25 years of missionary work in Pakistan. Welcome back to the USA and to Texas, Father Joe.

FATHER GEORGE FISCHER, C.S.C., and ED-DIE GOTTRY were visiting their native Rochester, N. Y., at Christmas time. Father George was in Baden, Pennsylvania, on New Year's Day on CSC Company business.

From Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Omaha, Neb., FATHER MARCEL KELIHER has these things to say:

"All well out here, but I shall let you in on something. This thing of being a big shot Pastor isn't so hot. I prefer the place I was before I came here. There was no worry, no three assistants, no 18 nuns, no 700 kids, no janitors bellyaching all the time, no retinue of help—all was simple, poor and peaceful. Watta life! and I would not give it up."

Mrs. Charles J. Hirschbuhl spent Christmas in Fresno, Calif., with her two married daughters and their families—the Bradley Quinns of Fresno and the Donald Drakes of Portland, Oregon. Seven grandchildren kept things astirring.

ROCHESTER—The committee that planned the Christmas dance consisted of the following (left to right): Vic DeSimon, co-chairman; Mrs. John Keegan (seated), co-chairman; Mrs. Lee Hastings, Jr., arrangements; and Leo Wesley, tickets.



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

The name of HARRY W. FLANNERY, already famous in book, lecturing and journalistic circles, now heads an imposing masthead of names on the stationery of The Catholic Association for International Peace. Flannery, according to word reaching this corner recently, was elected in December as president of the Association. In commenting on his election Harry observed that "the CAIP needs the membership of all Notre Dame men and of other Catholic men and women . . . a membership that is all the more important in these critical days. Through a strong CAIP we can make more certain that Catholic principles of international peace with justice may be put into practice. Only thus can we face the future with assurance." Harry didn't say so, but the literature would indicate that N.D. men wanting annual membership could obtain them by sending \$5.00 to the CAIP at 1312 Massachusetts Avenue W.W., Washington 5, D. C. Sustaining memberships may be had for \$10. This corner applauds Harry's election and the goals of the CAIP and wishes to disclaim being facetious if we remark that Harry's job is non-salaried. Harry and his charming ex-school marm wife, Ruth, mailed a Christmas card to the Bruggners from their home at 4823 Yuma St. N.W., Washington 16, D.C. at which address they will gladly receive mail or callers from the Class of '23.

The HIRAM H. HUNTS of Decorah, Iowa, also sent Christmas greetings and their photo with a cheery note (if you overlook the uncheery note "took in the Iowa-N.D. game . . . was that ever a sad affair"). Their seats were next to those of BILL KENNEDY, Rusty's brother. By now, without doubt, he is busy answering silly questions re the Internal Revenue Code at his IR office in Decorah. Write him there—after April 15.

FATHER JOHN E. DUFFY wrote on his Christmas card that he was getting over an operation on his back and still a little uncomfortable—"part of the glory of being Wainwright's chaplain in Bataan." Hope you're doing better now, Father John.

A Christmas card reading "Felices Pascuas" and a postmark in Ecuador, South America, was also received from KEN and Jane KRIPPENE. Thanks for the remembrance—no further information available.

JOHN C. COCHRANE's daughter, Bette Rae was married November 24 to RICHARD M. COLASURD '50. Place unknown. Source of the tip: Alumni office.

The "Daily News" of Robinson, Crawford County, Illinois, in its issue of November 7, 1956, carried a half-column story with the following lead:

"A near record-breaking vote of landslide proportions swept the entire Crawford county Republican ticket into office with the exception of State's Attorney Richard J. Eagleton who was defeated by former State's Attorney J. STANLEY BRADBURY in his own private landslide of 1332 majority over his Republican opponent."

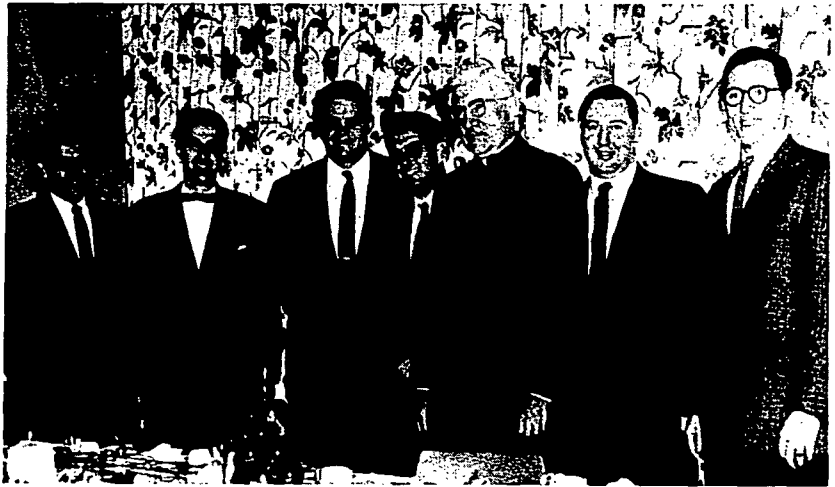
The remainder of the story pointed out that whereas other Republican candidates won by margins of 2300-odd votes in a total of 10,600 votes cast, our classmate Brad won by 1332 votes, a gain of about 3600 over other Democratic candidates. Quite an accomplishment we would think. Congratulations, Stan.

Having shot our bolt of news notes on this issue of the *Alumnus*, your struggling secretary appeals for letters from boys in the metropoli and hinterlands—that is if you want another privately-circulated "news-letter" soon.

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

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

The class of '25 has scored again! Thanks for the best response any class has ever had in answer to the questionnaire sent out. It was great hearing from all of you—some for the first time in over thirty years. If your letter does not appear in this issue have patience because it will take the next three or more issues to print them all. Thanks too, for the wonderful contributions to our Mass Fund.



SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY—Participants in club's Universal Communion Breakfast included: Dominic Red Calacci, Secretary; John G. Zarante, Co-Chairman; Bill Fisher, Assistant Football Coach at Notre Dame; Tom O'Grady, Vice-President; Monsignor Walter Croarkin, Spiritual Adviser; Dick Wiler, Co-Chairman; and Dick Petrarca, Treasurer.

We are now having a High Mass said every month in addition to the Masses for each deceased member. Since our cocktail reunion party after the Michigan State game, three members of our class have gone to their reward.

ALBERT DE LORENZE died following a heart attack on October 9, in his home in Dallas. Al got his degree as a chemical engineer. After graduation he served as chemist for the Coca-Cola Bottling of Dallas and remained with the firm continuously, except for three years of Navy duty during World War II. Al left a brother and two sisters.

RAY C. CUNNINGHAM, my roommate for three of my four years at ND, died Nov. 3. Ray had a blood clot and died after three weeks illness. Ray left his widow and one son. It was a terrible shock to me as we have seen a lot of each other during these past thirty years. The morning of Ray's funeral I learned that another of our fellow classmates died the day Ray was buried. JAMES

R. ADAMS of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He was a partner in the advertising firm of Adams and MacManus of Detroit. John MacManus was a life-long friend of Ray Cunningham and was acting as palbearer when he received word of his partner's death.

HANK WURZER has had Masses said for these three fellows and please remember them in your prayers. All of you fellows know how much Notre Dame meant to Ray. He was the Valedictorian of our class and won his monogram in track. We are indebted to him for a complete record of all our reunions on film, from our graduation through our thirtieth. We are the only class that has such a record. Let's thank him by remembering him in our prayers.

Our cocktail party after the Michigan State game on Oct. 20 was the best yet and we plan to do it every year. We have chosen Navy (Nov. 2, 1957) for our next one. We think it will be the best and the most colorful game next Fall. I wish I

ROCKFORD—Club members meet Holy Cross priests in city for installation of Most Rev. Loras Lane as Bishop of Rockford. Left to right, first row: Father Hope, C.S.C.; Al Carroll, Treasurer; Father Riley, C.S.C.; Judge Albert S. O'Sullivan. Left to right, second row: James Bakeman; Frank H. Sweeney, President; Robert Doyle, Vice-President.





GEORGE UHLMAYER, '23

Last November George Uhlmeier accepted the appointment as General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the Cockshutt Farm Equipment Inc. of Bellevue, Ohio.

When he left Notre Dame with his *Magna Cum Laude* in Chemical Engineering, he became an operating and research engineer of the New Jersey Zinc Company. In 1926 he went to the Peoples Power Company as an industrial engineer and remained so with the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company until 1943 when he became supervising electrical engineer. Two years later he was manager of industrial sales.

In 1948 George took over the zone managership of the Quad Cities of Davenport, Bettendorf, Rock Island, Moline and Silvis. And on April 1st, 1954, he was appointed assistant vice-president and director of a newly created Area Development Division of the company.

A member and chairman of several industrial committees, he is also past president and director of Rock Island Chapter, American Red Cross. Also, he is a member of: Advisory Board, Chicago Ordnance District; Contract Review Board, Ordnance Weapons Company, Rock Island Arsenal; and Rotary.

George and his wife, Dorothy, have two children, Jacqueline, a medical technologist at the Public Hospital in Moline, and Richard, a sophomore at Notre Dame.

could remember all who were at our party but here's a partial list: BILL HURLEY, FRANK HOWLAND, JUDGE LARRY CASEY, BILL BELL, PAUL SAGSTETTER, GEORGE LOUGHLIN, LEO POWERS, PAUL DOOLEY, BOB GORDEN, DR. JOE FOLEY, AL PORTA, GEORGE KOCH, BERNIE LIVERGOOD, ED CUDDIHY, NORB SKELLEY, BUD STILLMAN ('24), AL KOELER ('24), MAURICE WEBER, MORT STETTAUER, GEORGE SCHWARTZ, AL LODA, VIRGIL FAGAN, DON MILLER, GEORGE LUDWIG, HARRY STUHLREHER, JERRY MILLER, WALTER HOUPPERT, BERNIE LEY, PETE KENEFIEK, PAUL DUPAY, JOUHN COURTNEY, BILL VOOR, AL MUELLER, EDDIE LUTHER, GIL SCHAEFER, JIM ARMSTRONG, ART SUDER ('26), EVIE KOHL, WALLY METZGER, and JOHN DROEGE. Of course most of these fellows brought their wives and some like Paul Dooley brought their families, (his being two fine sons). Let's all do the same next year. Be sure to order tickets for the Navy game next year because we have the same room reserved in Morris Inn.

Bill Hurley, in his note of Nov. 9, pretty well expressed the feelings of everyone. "Dear John, I have put this off long enough. I just wanted to tell you how much we enjoyed the get-together after the game. My wife and friends enjoyed it tremendously. It's nice to see all the fellows again, but I met many of the wives I never had seen before. It entailed lots of work for you, but we appreciated it."

Now for a starter on the Questionnaire information. Jim and I thought at first we would put this in a class letter but there is so much information that would be of interest to the classes within a few years either way that we thought we could publish them in the next few issues of the 1957 *Alumnus*. The news won't be stale because in many instances we have been waiting thirty years to get it.

I'm taking the one that came the farthest first . . . TONY GONZALEZ. "It was good to see your name in print again. You are one man I have not seen on the few times I have been there. Living ten thousand miles away it is not often that I get the opportunity to see Notre Dame. The last time I visited the campus was in the Fall of 1954. I then had the pleasure of seeing some of our classmates like JIM ARMSTRONG and ART HALEY (I don't recall if Art was also in the Class of '25). (Art is a youngster from the Class of '26-Tony). My son has written me about the Michigan State game and after getting the attached sheet I was sorry to have missed the reunion of the Class of '25 at Morris Inn.

"Let me hear from you and tell me how you fared since we last saw each other. If you ever have occasion to come to this part of the world, let me know ahead of time."

From Tony's questionnaire we learn that he is president of the Insular Life Assurance Co. Ltd., in Manila. His wife's name is Mercedes and San Jose Antonio Gonzalez is now attending Notre Dame, living in Sorin Hall. Tony would like to hear from JAMES V. MAHER (New York), HERMAN CENTILVIRE (Fort Wayne), and EDDIE LUTZ (Buffalo). Besides having been recently elected president of his company which is the oldest domestic life insurance company in the Philippines. Tony has been in the business 25 years and expected to remain in insurance until his retirement. He is also a senior vice-president of the FGO Insurance Group composed of non-life insurance companies.

Thanks for all this "info" Tony. I'm sure you will be hearing from some of the '25's. I remember you mentioned visiting GEORGE VERGARA in New York. I called George a few weeks ago while passing through New Rochelle, New York. George is mayor of that town. He was out (Mayors don't work on Saturday). I did learn good things about George. One of his constituents told me he and his wife took a whole refugee family into their home recently. (Ed. note: See page 13, Nov.-Dec. 1956 *Alumnus*. JC). I'll call you again George as I will be going through New Rochelle often. My daughter, Moira, entered the Maryknoll order last September and she's in the Novitiate at Maryknoll, New York. I have another daughter, Pat, who is a junior at St. Mary's, Notre Dame . . . and loves it!

JOHN KILKENNY is a great guy. He always encloses a check to help defray the expenses of the party and knows he won't be on hand to take part in it. It's fellows like him that make this class "the bestest" and my job as secretary an easy one. John's address is Title Insurance Building, Pendleton, Oregon. His wife's name is Virginia and son's is Michael (age 23), and daughter's is Karen (age 19). John is still actively engaged in the practice of law. "A check in con-



CHARLES C. COLLINS, '25

Charles C. "Chuck" Collins used to play end, but now he's calling the signals. The former varsity left end, one of the "seven mules," became president of the National Carloading Corporation on January first.

"Chuck" won football monograms for three years, '22 through '24, and participated in interhall basketball and baseball. His late brother, Ed Collins, A.B. '30, was also a monogram varsity end.

Following graduation he became line coach at the University of Chattanooga for one season before taking over as head football coach at the University of North Carolina, a position he held for eight years.

National has 150 offices throughout the United States. Its business is to assemble less-than-carload freight shipments into full loads which give shippers the advantages of expedited carload service.

He is a member of the Illinois Bar, the American Bar Association and the Knights of Columbus, and has been active in the Holy Name Society and the Notre Dame Laymen's Retreat League.

"Chuck" and his wife, the former Nell Hayes Jones of Elizabeth City, N. C., have four children, Charles Jr. (Lt. j.g.) '55, David '56, Edmond and Penny. His office is located at 19 Recitor St., New York City and the family residence is in Ridgewood, N. J.

tribution to the fun is enclosed. Regards to ROM-WEBER, CORBOY, KANE, WRAPE, DON MILLER, et al."

Hold your seats boys! Here's one we haven't heard from in thirty years. EUSTACE CULLINAN, JR., 329 Lombard St., San Francisco, Calif. He's Presiding Judge, Superior Court of State of California. His wife is Helen. He has seen HARRY MCGUIRE, BERT DUNN, and JIM DWYER and would like to hear from FRANK MESSORBY and HANK WURZER.

"Chief Justice Earl Warren appointed me to the Bench after four years with a Naval Air Squadron. Wish some of the ND fellows would call me when they come to San Francisco. Saw SENATOR ART BIDWELL when he was here for the Republican Convention and we had a reunion.

JIM DWYER, (now of Long Island), is an attorney and represents Doubleday Doran, publishers along with many other impressive clients.

BERT DUNNE is in public relations and has the San Francisco Seals (Boston Red Sox Farm) as one of his clients. We went to the ball game and Bert had Jim Dwyer and me in the television booth being interviewed and telecast. It was quite an occasion. Best to you John. 'Euie'."

It was great hearing from you, "Euie," and you can be sure Mrs. Hurley and I will look you up some day in San Francisco.

M. V. KYES, 333 Shields Ave., Fresno, Calif., "I was what was then known as a 'rehabilitation' student (disabled veteran) and attended N.D. as such in 1922-24. I was required to discontinue school in 1924 shortly before I would have become eligible for my degree. Have no idea what class I belonged to. Took metaphysics with JIM ARMSTRONG and HARRY W. FLANNERY in Prof. Mercier's class; journalism from Prof. Cooney with BOB RIORDAN (afterwards registrar), BILL CASTELLINI, (now deceased), etc. In the Year Book of either '23 or '24 Prof. Cooney listed me on his journalism staff as a "lecturer," although I did comparatively little lecturing. Surely would appreciate a copy of that Year Book if there are any extant.

Worked on the now defunct "News-Times" as telegraph editor while at Notre Dame and came out to the Sacramento "Bee" in May of 1952. Have been Sunday magazine editor of the Fresno "Bee" since April of 1928. Anything you can do to clarify my status as a Notre Dame alumnus will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Mike Keyes."

Thanks Mike! Someone may have those two "Domes" around, gathering dust and will loan them to you. You are on the class list of 1925 (the best class ND ever turned out), so why look further?

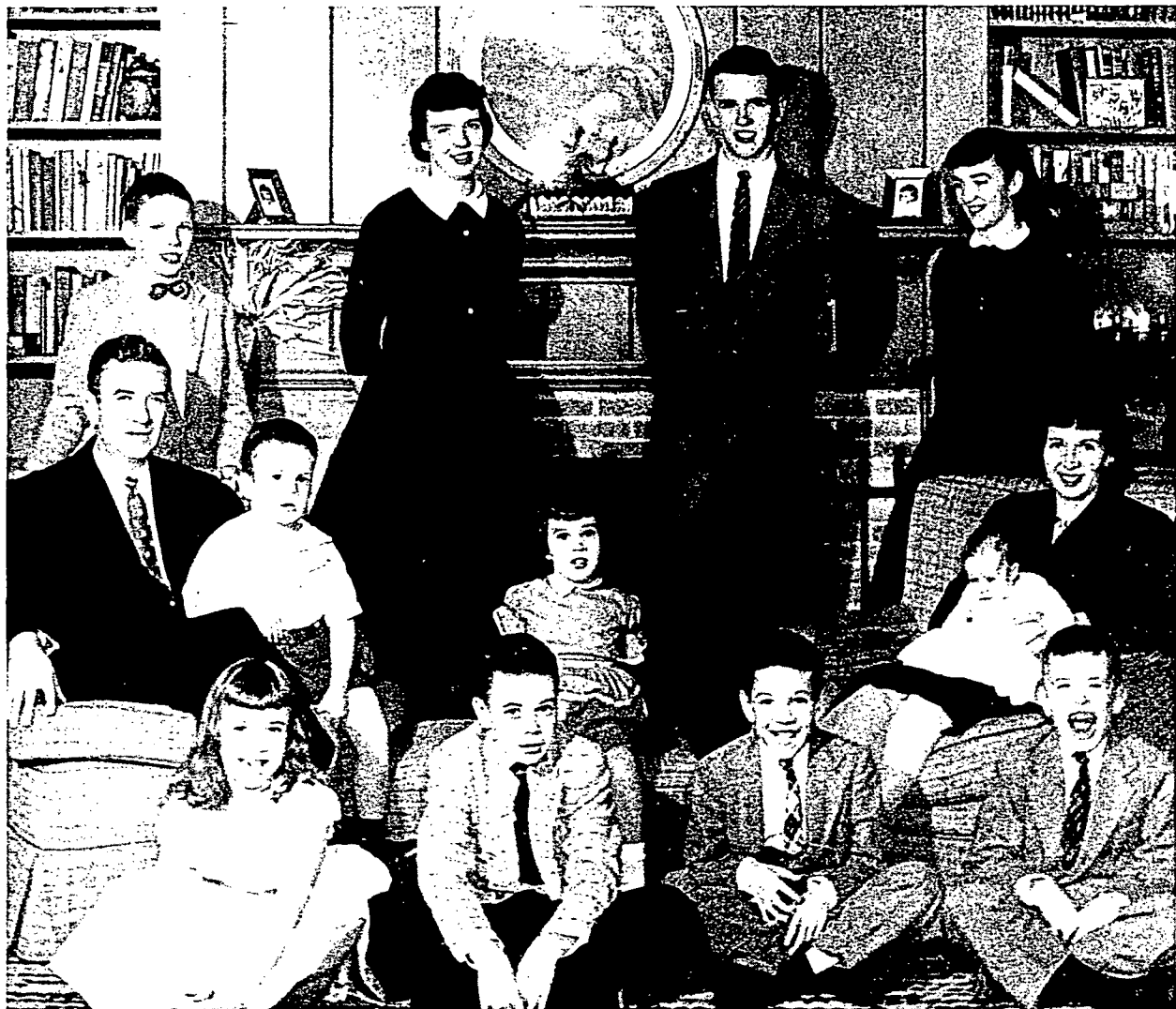
Another fellow we don't hear from often, JOE E. FITZPATRICK, P. O. Box 625, Miami, Fla., sees BILL SEIDENSTICKER occasionally. We will have to have a '25 reunion down in Miami this winter. JOHN DROEGE gets down there every year and many others. Who will be there Easter week? I will, so let's hear from the rest and we will plan a '25 evening . . . how about it, Joe?

Now that I've been West and South, I'm going East to ADAM WALSH (8 Harpswell Place, Brunswick, Maine). Adam is coaching football at Bowdoin College. His family is Adam Jr. (31), Russell William (29), and Stella Katherine (10).

Adam saw HARRY STUHLBREHER, DON MILLER, and ELMER LAYDEN in Chicago while he was attending the National Democratic Convention as a delegate from Maine. He writes, "Being a football coach and State Legislator puts me in the two most hazardous positions possible. The Lord has been kind to me though, so I am thoroughly enjoying both fields."

CHARLES (JOE) HALLMAN, (6324 Westwood Court, Minneapolis, Minn.), is President of the C. Joe Hallman Oil Co. His wife's name is Maybelle Marie and a son, Charles (13) and daughter, Catherine Joy (9). John sees KARL CONNELL and WALTER HALL. Walt is doing well with Red Owl Stores. LOWELL J. GRADY, who was

The parents of this attractive family are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. O'Reilly, '35. Back row, left to right: John, Sheila, Tim and Eileen. Middle row, left to right: Gene, Joe, Alice, Beth and Mrs. O'Reilly. Front row, left to right: Mary, Brian, Kevin and Bill. The O'Reilly's live at 146 Paradise Ave., Middletown, R. I.



Assistant Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, passed away several months ago. Joe would like to see Minnesota on the schedule again (MOOSE KRAUSE please note!). Son Charles is at Blake and hopes to go to Notre Dame.

Joe checked for more news by calling TOM REC ('23) and found that KARL CONNELL had moved from Minneapolis a few years ago.

"EDWARD K. THODE, who I believe is from the class of 1924, served as President of the Minneapolis Athletic Club in 1954-55. He is a terrific fellow. He is Vice-President and General Counsel of General Mills.

LEO J. MOES of Corby Hall is a big real estate and apartment house operator."

Joe sent a sizable check to Hank for Mass saying, "I as so thankful that I had the opportunity of attending Notre Dame, which has proved more valuable than diamonds. Many thanks, Joe, for both the check and the nice letter. I'm sure most of us feel the way you do about our Alma Mater.

GIL SCHAEFER, of Hillcrest, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, is a Marine Distributor and Food Dealer. "Heard from JOHN TRAYNOR in New York and JOHN R. MORAN of Denver was there on business. They wanted a gin rummy game and thought I would be easy money, so they called Detroit, wanting me to fly to New York. Fortunately for them I was still in Florida.

ED POLHAUS is Assistant to Controller of the Ford Motor Engineering Staff. Ed would like to hear from Maurie Boland. He was sorry to miss the '55 reunion but hoped to be on deck for 1960.

From sunny California, RALPH GLADEN is a Neuropsychiatrist and has a daughter, Judy (18), at Mills College and a son Craig (15) at Thomas Downey High School, in Modesto, California. It was good hearing from you Ralph!

C. J. KAISER, (13314 Sherwood, Huntington Woods, Mich.), is a Regional Sales Manager of his firm (but he didn't mention the name). He has a daughter, Jeanne (21) and a son, Tom (19) in Dillon at ND. His daughter, Jeanne, was married on June 6, of '56, in the Log Chapel.

DR. CYRIL J. CALDWELL is an Orthodontist. His wife's name is Laura and children Paul (17), James (14), and Dick (9). Cy has been to our reunions but couldn't make the ND-MSU game this year.

FRANK W. HOWLAND, (840 Bishop rd., Grosse Point, Mich.) Frank's General Agent in Detroit of Mass. Mutual Life Insurance. Frank writes, "Talked to Francis 'Bugs' Walther on the phone in New York. He still is in the music business and doing well. He plays at the New York Athletic Club every Saturday night. Incidentally, 'Bugs' is the only member of Harry Denny's ND collegians still carrying on in music. We left him in N.Y. on our return from Europe in 1926 and he's still there! I'm about to start my 30th year with the Massachusetts Mutual (started in Streator, Ill. back in 1927). Spent some time in the Home office, then to Memphis for ten years and the last eight years in Detroit. I think this is the last stop and hope I can hold out until retirement day! Talked to Ray Cunningham and Gil Schaefer recently and they are feeling fine and prosperous as usual! (Frank, little did you know when you wrote your letter that Ray was in the hospital with his fatal illness.)

DR. JOHN H. A. WHITMAN is at King's College (Wilkes-Barre, Penna.). John is a Professor and Director of Evening Sessions. John says he sees a lot of John W. Hillenbrand as he has spent every Christmas with the Hillenbrand family for the last 27 years. "Since leaving N.D., I have been at King's College. In fact, I am one of the pioneers along with Father Connors. Last May, I was given a certificate for the years of faithful service. Besides teaching U.S. History, French, and American Government, I also direct the evening sessions. This year the College Year Book was dedicated to me. Two weeks ago we held a sports banquet at which JACK LAVELLE was the principal speaker. JIM CROWLEY also spoke. I suppose you know that JOHN HILLENBRAND is a grandfather. In regard to HANK WURZER and the Mass Fund, let me state that I think that it would be a nice thing if the class received a list of all who have departed this life since the first list was published. You say that the fund is getting low. Either there have been a great number of deaths or there are a great number of the class who do not contribute to this most worthy project. I think the latter is most possible."

John, it was wonderful hearing from you. Remember the good ole days in Carroll with Romewer, Scallan, Fitzpatrick, etc. As already indi-



CINCINNATI—The club's Holiday Dance was a tremendous success.

cated, the boys came through in great shape for the Mass Fund and HANK WURZER will be getting out another new list of '25ers to pray for. Let me know of any that you may have heard of in recent months . . . that goes for the whole class. Just heard from ED "RED" SHEA ('23) that "ROME" DUGAN died a few days before Christmas. Rome wasn't in our class but he was in ND prep school with a lot of '25ers. I learned no other details on his death, but let's say a prayer for a fellow who loved Notre Dame and put a lot of punch and fun into many a reunion.

FRANK J. MCCARTHY (1223 Pennsylvania Bldg., Washington, D.C.) is Vice-President of the

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Frank has a grand family of nine children: Anne and Alice (25), Mary Catherine (23), Frank (22), James (10), Kevin (8), Frances (7), David (4), and Kathleen (2). Frank says, "I have been located in Washington twelve years. It seems a long time to be away from Indianapolis, but I get back there occasionally to see some of my old friends." Our class has a pretty good corner on the railroad business with JACK SCALLEN, Vice-President of the Standard Steel Car Co. Hope to see Jack and the Chicago gang in Chicago at the Furniture Market in January.

JOHN W. SNAKARD is President and Treasurer

Mrs. August G. Desch has served as president of the National Council of Catholic Women during the past year. She is shown here with her husband, Gus, a famous track and grid star at Notre Dame before his graduation in 1923. Gus was a member of the U. S. Olympic team at the games held in 1920 at Antwerp. The couple resides in Chicago where Gus is an executive with the Linde Air Products Company.





FRED J. CARIDEO, '36

Fred J. Carideo has been promoted to Assistant Director of National Public Policy of General Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc., with headquarters in New York City.

He had been serving as Manager of Real Estate and Leasing for the same advertising firm with headquarters in Chicago for the past nine years.

Prior to that he was Director of Personnel for Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation covering Detroit, Flint, Mich., and Muncie, Ind.

During World War II, Fred served in the U. S. Navy as commanding officer of two landing ships. He entered as a Lieutenant (j.g.) and was retired this year as a Lieutenant Commander.

He participated in the initial landings at Normandy and Southern France and also in the Pacific theater, and later took the first troops into Korea. He was cited by the Navy for his exceptional work in landing operations.

While at Notre Dame, Fred was an outstanding football player and earned monograms in the backfield. He and his wife will reside in Armonk, N. Y.

of Sky Chef's Inc., (Subsidiary of American Airlines, Inc.). John's family consists of John Jr. (24), Mary Elizabeth (22), and Jean Theresa (10).

John writes, "The salutation of 'Hi Old Timer!' employed in your letter is probably correct but I don't feel like one. But in the light of events I guess I have entered that category. My son graduated from N.D. in '54 and is now in the Armed Forces. His 'hitch' is almost up and he will be out soon. My older daughter was married in June and I suppose I can soon take my choice between 'Old Timer' and 'Grandpa.'

"I get around the country now and then as

the company with which I am connected operates several airport restaurants and airline commissaries from Boston to Los Angeles. The newest was opened last March in Cleveland in the new Terminal at Cleveland-Hopkins Airport. I hope all the Cleveland N.D.'ers will come out and eat there. I think your questionnaire is a good idea and hope it brings a good response and lots of news of the "greatest class to come out of Notre Dame!"

HENRY C. (HANK) WURZER is President of the Blackhawk Hotels, Inc. of Davenport, Iowa. His family consists of Marg, his wife and Mimi, (Mrs. Robert Coryn), Susie, Henry Jr., Peggy, Ginger, and Sally. Henry Jr. will graduate at N.D. this June, being the third generation of the family graduated from N.D.

Hank would like to hear from class members of the death of the members of our fellow classmates. Since our reunion in June 1955 and our last memorial card, I have been advised or heard of the following classmates who have died, RALPH L. HEGGER (April 26, 1956), GERALD HOLLAND (Oct. 10, 1956), THOMAS McARDLE (Oct. 22, 1955), MIKE NEEDHAM (June 13, 1955), FATHER RAY NORRIS, C.S.C. (Dec. 13, 1955), EDWARD RYAN (Nov. 9, 1955), and CHARLIE SALLO (June 15, 1955). Mass has been provided for each of them out of our Mass Fund. If I have missed any, advise me."

Thanks for your nice letter, Hank, and the class appreciates the great job you have done and are doing as our Class Treasurer and the handling of our fine Mass Fund. Hank was pleased with the great response on our Mass Fund and the splendid percentage of answers on the questionnaire (over 110). He suggested we follow up on the ones who didn't answer. Let's have close to 100%! Send a short note about yourself and family. "Don't be in a class by yourself!"

The last questionnaire for this issue will be JOHN W. COURTNEY (401 South Highland Dr., Dearborn, Mich.). John represents Electro Refractories and Abrasives Corporation of Buffalo, N.Y. His family: Jack, ND '50, (28), Mary Ann, Nazareth College, (29), Jim, N.D. '55, (23), Richard J. (18), and Nancy Jean (13).

Jack writes, "FRANK UHL is recovering from a serious heart condition. MORT STEITAUER recently bought a beautiful home on Angela Blvd. in South Bend. Jack would like to hear from JAMES A. BURKE. Jack covers Indiana and Michigan and his son Jack Jr. (ND '50) has four girls, ranging from four years to six months and is also selling Abrasives and covers Detroit and Toledo. My oldest daughter, Mary Ann, married Bud Gasser (Michigan State center '46-50). They have two sons, Michael and Thomas Courtney. His father, Harold Gasser Sr. is with Ford Motor, Dearborn. Best personal regards to the greatest Class secretary under the Dome!"

Thanks for such a nice compliment, but it's not the secretary . . . it's that wonderful class of ours! Our class would make any secretary look good!

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

Sometime this past fall, Capt. FRANCIS J. BON, USN, was assigned the duty of Officer in Charge, U. S. Sending State Office for Italy. We're all glad for him and hope that he will enjoy his sojourn in Rome.

In a recent trip to Toledo, I talked to CARL SCHAEFFER on the phone. He is a practicing attorney there, specializing in patients. His new home address is 4271 Deepwood Lane, Toledo 14. I also inquired about CARLTON ROGGE, and learned that he is in the realty business in New York City. I would appreciate it if someone could give us his address there. I also tried to contact ART SUDER there, but couldn't reach him by phone.

We learned that FATHER HOWARD KENNA, who is now president of the University of Portland, was recently operated upon for cataracts and that he is progressing very well.

Mr. J. E. Broussard, Sr., father of J. E. BROUSSARD, JR., '26, and CLYDE E. BROUSSARD, '13, died on October 6, 1956. Let's remember him in our prayers. We also learned, via a card at Christmas time, that Goldie, wife of LEO ST. JOHN, passed away in July. Leo's home is in Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Goepfrich and my daughter and I visited them last February. Mrs. St. John became ill shortly thereafter and was in



JAMES P. LYDON, '29

James P. Lydon, director of industrial relations at Lockheed Aircraft's Georgia Division since the plant was activated in 1951, has begun new duties as director of administration.

Associated with the Lockheed company since 1941, Jim has worked for 15 years in labor relations assignments with the aircraft firm. Previously, he was in personnel and labor relations work at Western Electric company and for four years performed legal and general administrative work for the U. S. government.

Prior to beginning his new duties as director of administration, he completed an extensive study course this summer at Stanford University attended by leading business men of the U. S.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Jim is a member of Notre Dame's 1929 class and holds a bachelor of laws degree from Chicago Kent College. He and his wife, Martha, live at 5129 Powers Ferry Rd., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

a hospital until her death. Let's remember her in our prayers also.

I see FRANK DEITEL occasionally. He operates the Winkelmann Company, an engineering concern in South Bend and is doing well. Frank's daughter recently set a new record in the Northern Indiana Open Swimming Meet held in South Bend. Competition was exceptionally keen and there were 513 swimmers participating.

In Detroit, I had telephone chats with FRANK "MIKE" BOLGER, SEWARD BOWER and MALCOLM KNAUS. "Mike," brother of FATHER BOLGER at Notre Dame, is now handling finances at Ford Motor Company; he had previously spent some years with General Motors. I caught Seward on his day off from his work at the Detroit News and we had a very pleasant chat. Malcolm reported

that he had an excellent year in his electrical equipment business, which he now operates in his own building at 3117 W. McNichols Road. He regretted his absence at our 30th reunion last summer, but had some long-standing commitment of chairmanning a convention at that time. He also reported that VINCE SOISSON, whom he used to see occasionally when he was in Charlevoix, Michigan, had been transferred to a managerial position with West Penn Power Company in Pittsburgh.

Calls to ED CROWE and FRANK DONOVAN found them "not home" for the evening; however, I will try again sometime. A call to HOWARD WEIMERSKIRK produced "no answer."

RAY DURST and his wife are on a world cruise aboard the S.S. Caronia. They left New York on January 19. As all of you probably know by now, Ray was elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors and will serve a three year term of office.

When BOB GRAHAM's daughter was married to JUSTIN L. MORAN, '54, this past fall, it was an all Notre Dame-St. Mary's affair. The bride is a 1955 St. Mary's graduate, JIM MORAN, the best man, is a '56 Notre Dame alumnus, while the bridesmaid, Joan Nolan, graduated from St. Mary's in 1953. JAMES R. GRAHAM, JR., usher, is a 1952 Notre Dame graduate, the mother of the bride, Mrs. J. R. Graham, graduated from St. Mary's in '27, and the soloist at the Mass, TONY DONADIO, is a 1942 Notre Dame graduate.

filled out the form as best I can, and for just one reason: Louis wants an extra statistic. I don't know why; but if it will do him any good, I'm for it."

After receiving some time ago my list of classmates whose mail had been returned unclaimed, Jack wrote "It seems impossible that so many '28 guys could have lost contact, or simply dropped out of sight." He mentioned that "one feels a sense of loss as he looks at so many familiar names, such as HARRY ENGEL and G. B. FOLEY." Jack had seen HARRY ENGEL at the time he was head of the Fine Arts Department at Indiana University when one of the New York galleries gave his work a private showing. G. B. Foley was another close friend whom Jack saw frequently during the war when he was a naval officer. Incidentally Harry Engel and G. B. Foley are still on our unclaimed list, as well as the following: WM. J. GOEBEL, JOE KANE, CHARLES KOENIG, FRANCIS LI, MAURICE McMENAMIN, LINUS D. MALONEY, LYLE E. MALONEY, JAMES MORRISSEY, HENRY T. MUELLER, VALENTINE A. O'DONOHUE, CHARLES C. RILEY, HUBERT RUDDUCK, JAMES C. TOOMEY and GEORGE M. WRAY. Please let me know if you can supply a current address for any of these missing classmates.

JOHN FREDERICK sent a clipping advising of the death on November 17 of IVAN LEBLANC, '29, former Alpena, Michigan, municipal judge. Ivan was also a former chairman of the Alpena Republican Committee. Although Ivan received his LL.B. in 1929, many will remember him as starting with our class in 1924.

I wish to extend our sympathy to AL SCHNURR on the unexpected death of his son Robert, age 21, at their home in Sandusky, Ohio, on Oct. 6. Robert had been a student at John Carroll University. Al's oldest son finished at Notre Dame last year in architecture. He also has two younger daughters. GEORGE COURRY's mother died on November 27. You will recall George's dad passed away on August 2. STEVE SHERRY lost his mother in death in Dayton, Ohio, on October 10. CHARLIE LYNCH's father died in Iowa in October.

PAT VARRAVETO became the father of a daughter on November 27. You will recall that I previously announced his wedding on Feb. 11. Pat is an architect with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and is living at 657 W. Broadway, Glendale, Calif.

The cocktail party at the Morris Inn after the Oklahoma game was a huge success and by popular demand will probably become an annual affair. (A picture of those attending the party can be found elsewhere in this issue.) As ED QUINN who handled local arrangements for the party put

it, "We didn't much enjoy the score of the game, but did have a good time guessing who was who afterward." The following men attended the affair: JIM ALLAN, GORDON BENNETT, ROGER BRESLIN, LOUIS BUCKLEY, JAMES CANIZARO, JOE CANTY, J. E. CARLIN, WM. CLARK, DONALD CORBETT, GEORGE COVERT, FRANK CREADON, D. D. DALY, JERRY DeCLERCQ, JOE DORAN, EDWARD J. DUFFY, JOHN FREDERICK, JOE GERAGHTY, AUGIE GRAMS, THOMAS M. HART, GLENN HATCH, JOE HILGER, GUS JENKINS, BILL KEARNEY, BILL KIRWAN, J. P. LAHEY, HENRY MASSMAN, ARTHUR W. MILLER, JOE MORRISSEY, RAY MULLIGAN, WM. H. MURPHY, RICHARD QUIENLAN, ED. R. QUINN, DICK PHELAN, ED. RAFTER, SWEDE SCHROEDER, CHAS. A. SCHUSSLER, B. R. SCHUH, NORB SEIDENSTICKER, JACK SHEEDY, CHAS. G. TOPPING, BOB WINTER and ART ZIMMERMAN.

Please let me know if others should be added to the above list. Our president, Frank Creadon, did his best to get everyone to sign the guest book at the cocktail party. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet a number of wives of classmates at the affair and to hear of their interest in the '28 column. May I again appeal to the wives to send along clippings and news items for this column.

It was great to have our favorite professor, PAUL FENLON, as our guest at the party. Paul said that he appreciated the honor of being included among those illustrious men of the Class of '28. He added, "They are a great crowd and they've done remarkably well and the good spirit they evince makes them an outstanding class." Speaking of English professors reminds me that I saw Prof. JOHN BRENNAN recently in Chicago. John teaches at Loyola University where I also teach evening classes. John looks fine—like most of us, he has put on considerable weight since we knew him in the excellent class on the novel which he taught.

The cocktail party get-together gave us an opportunity to meet the following eight men whom most of us have not seen since our graduation in 1928: JOE CANTY, DON CORBETT, JOE DORAN, ED DUFFY, GLENN HATCH, CHARLEY TOPPING, BOB WINTER and ART ZIMMERMAN.

DON CORBETT, who practices law in Rochester, N. Y., has five children, ages 7 to 20. He has two sons at N.D. Don served as a member of the New York State Legislature, 1934-1936, and as assistant New York State Attorney General 1937-1943. Don and JOE GERAGHTY are active on the Bishop's Lay Committee on Scouting.

JOE CANTY is an attorney-examiner with the

1927 Steve Ronay
1125 Woodlawn
South Bend 16, Indiana



WALTER "RED" SMITH, syndicated sports columnist of the New York Herald-Tribune, received the 1956 Grantland Rice Memorial Award. He is the second winner of the award which is given by the Sportsmanship Brotherhood. Red also covered the Olympic games last December in Melbourne.

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

JOHN A. MULLEN died on October 15, 1956 in his home in Bronxville, New York. John, who was from River Forest, Illinois, while at ND, was an employee of the Marchall and Pratt Advertising Agency in New York at the time of his death. He leaves his widow, three daughters, his mother and two brothers. Jack was married on January 17, 1931 in the log chapel by FATHER CHARLES O'DONNELL, C.S.C. The last time I heard from Jack he advised that his oldest daughter, a Cornell graduate, was doing graduate work at Yale in education. Another daughter was at Elmira, Class of '57, and the third was planning to study nursing. Jack served as Radio Copy Chief of the Domestic Bureau of the Office of War Information during World War II. His closest friends were BOB TROTTER, '29, General Manager of Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, and JOSEPH F. TIMLIN, Vice-President in charge of radio and television for the Branham Co. Jack roomed with the late TOM J. GRIFFIN, CHARLES MOOSBUGGER and WARD HOCKER at Notre Dame. A Mass was offered for Jack by the Class of '28.

You will remember that JACK MULLEN attended our 25-year reunion. He always replied to my many requests for news. He concluded his last letter as follows: "My compliments to the guy that we all think is unequalled as a class secretary—even if he continues to insist on sending out the Big Brother type questionnaires." He commented in another letter, after taking me to task very severely for asking certain questions, "But I have

ROME, Italy—Notre Dame and St. Mary's held meeting in Rome. Guests included Prof. Ed Fischer, ND (far right) and (counter clockwise) Prof. Jack Gillen, Notre Dame International School, Rome; Judith Ann Hanks, St. Mary's; Tom Maus, ND '57; Ann Marbaugh, St. Mary's; Prof. Paul Bosco, ND; Vince McAloon, Notre Dame International School, Rome; Mary Kae Hanks, St. Mary's; R. C. Cunningham, U. of Oklahoma; Eleanor Hanks, St. Mary's; Joe Taft, ND '57 (demonstrating the spaghetti art). Absent from picture were:

John Krueger, ND and Rome Daily American; Ray Srsic, ND '48.



Industrial Commission of Ohio. Joe has four children, ages 10 months to 11 years. Joe promised that he would attend our 30-year reunion. Joe lives in Columbus, Ohio, just two houses from TOM HART. Tom is resident manager of Employers Group Insurance Companies for Ohio and West Virginia. Tom has one daughter. PAUL FALTER is also in Columbus and is bailiff for the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

GLENN HATCH is assistant sales manager of Hercules Cement Corporation in Philadelphia. Glenn has two grown children and one grandchild. Glenn promises to attend our 30th reunion in 1958.

ED DUFFY of Essex Falls, N. J., who was with our class from 1924 to 1926, is a partner and member of the New York Stock Exchange. He is also a director in the J. H. Bunnell & Co. in New York. Ed has seven children ages 8 to 25. Two of his sons were graduated from Princeton. He has two daughters at Trinity College, Washington, D. C. Ed is Chairman of the Essex Falls Republican Committee and has served as President of the Essex Falls Board of Education.

JOE DORAN, as you know, is national retail sales manager of the farm fence department of Sears Roebuck & Co. He lives at 333 W. Harrison Avenue in Wheaton, Illinois. He has an adopted daughter, age 11.

ART ZIMMERMAN is comptroller and assistant treasurer of the Fabicon Products, Inc. of River Rouge, Michigan. Art has two adopted daughters, ages 9 and 10.

BOB WINTER is an industrial engineer with Armour & Co. in Chicago and lives at 841 Forest Ave., Oak Park, Illinois. Bob's first wife died in 1930 and he remarried in 1935. He has a son 11 years of age and two grown children. His son finished at Elmhurst College and is with the Continental Bank in Chicago. Bob has one grandchild.

CHARLEY TOPPING, who now lives in White Plains, N. Y., as you know, was recently appointed New York Area Sales Manager for the Johns-Manville Pipe Division with headquarters at 270 Madison Ave., New York City. Bud has three

sons, the oldest being a freshman at Notre Dame this year.

We also had an opportunity to renew a number of old acquaintances at the cocktail party. I picked up news on the following: JIM ALLAN of Chicago, who has a son at N.D., is assistant secretary of Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company and American Motorists Insurance Co. and is manager of the Workmen's Compensation Claim Department. Jim was a guest lecturer recently in my class on social insurance which I teach at Loyola University and he was recently featured as a "Spotlight Alumnus" in the *Alumnus* magazine. JIM CAMIZARO, an architect, came from Vicksburg, Mississippi, for the affair. Jim has a son and daughter. GEORGE COVERT, who is with DeVilbiss Mfg. Co. in Toledo, has been a widower since 1936. Our Class President, FRANK CREADON, who is an insurance consultant with Metropolitan, has four children, including a son at N.D. and a daughter at Rosary College.

JERRY DECLERCQ, branch manager of Fleischmann Division of Standard Brands, Inc., in Detroit, has a daughter in the convent at the Dominican novitiate in Adrian, Michigan, and her twin brother is at St. Joseph's College, at Collegeville, Indiana. JOHN FREDERICK, an attorney and Justice of the Peace in Muskegon, Michigan, has four children including a son at Michigan State and a daughter at Mount Mercy College. John served as Commissioner on the Michigan Labor Mediation Board, 1941-1949.

JOE GERAGHTY, who is cashier and office manager of George D. B. Binbright & Co., Stock brokers, has three children, including a nun in the Mercy Order. Joe is President of the N.D. Club of Rochester. AUGIE GRAMS, a manufacturer of animal feeds in LaCrosse and operator of a farm, is quite active in the Elks and Serra Clubs. Two of his daughters are graduates of St. Catherine's and the other two of the University of Wisconsin. A friend from LaCrosse recently advised me that Augie was elected to the Board of Directors of the State Bank of LaCrosse. BILL KEARNEY,

a Chicago attorney, has five children, ages 6 to 17.

JOHN (RED) LAHEY, head of the pharmacy department at the Dixon State School, has four children and four grandchildren. John's son is attending Northern Illinois State College. JOE MORRISSEY, manager of King Mfg. Co. (textile, bags) in Cincinnati, Ohio, has two sons who are graduates of N.D. and a daughter who finished at Our Lady of Cincinnati. Joe's sons are civil engineers. RAY MULLIGAN, who is with Chicago Title and Trust Co. in Chicago, has three daughters, ages 8 to 12.

ED QUINN, Director of the Department of Student Guidance and Testing at N.D., has two grown children and four grandchildren. Ed's son is at N.D. after serving three years in the Marines. Ed did his usual good job in handling local arrangements for our class cocktail party. Ed tells me that FATHER ROBERT WOODWARD, C.S.C., is Director of the Office of Military Information at N.D. and is kept busy with the R.O.T.C. program. Ed sent me a picture from the South Bend Tribune of JACK LAVELLE and his 8-year-old son taken at the N.D.-North Carolina game. Ed reports that GEORGE SCHEUER of the South Bend Tribune is securing excellent speakers as Secretary of the South Bend Catholic Forum. George received the St. George award for Catholic Scout Leaders recently. It was in recognition of work done for Catholic Boy Scouting in the Fort Wayne diocese. George has four boys in scouting and his wife serves as den mother.

Two of DICK PHELAN's three boys are now at N.D. You probably noted that his son, Richard, Jr. is a member of the football squad. CHARLEY SCHUESSLER, President of John C. Tully Co., General Contractors, has a son at N.D. He also has a daughter, age 14. Charley was with his old friend, HENRY MASSMAN, at the cocktail party. Henry also has a son at N.D. ROGER BRESLIN, an attorney in Hackensack, N. J., has five children, ages 9 to 19. His oldest son is at N.D.

NORB SEIDENSTICKER, who looks as young

On Saturday evening, December 8th, South Bend area members of the class of '38 honored Johnny Murphy, former Irish star, at a party held in the basement of Chuck Sweeney's home. Murphy is the football coach at John Adams High school, South Bend, which won the Northern Indiana Championship. Murphy was also honored as the Indiana high school "Coach of the Year." A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of an electric skillet. Left to right: seated, first row, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Chuck Borowski, Miss Margaret Martin (guest of Bill Gibbons), Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Don Smith. Seated, second row, Mrs. Charlie Duke, Mrs. Jim Beaudway, Mrs. Ed Hager and Mrs. Don Fisher. Standing, Mrs. Charlie Callahan, Frank Shaefer, Don Smith, Bill Gibbons, Chuck Sweeney, Jim Beaudway, Ed Hager, Charlie Callahan, Charlie Duke, Don Fisher, Chuck Borowski, Mrs. Nelson Vogel and Mrs. Frank Shaefer. (Late arrivals at the party after the picture had been taken were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lahey and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bauer.)



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E. JOSEPH MOORE, '38

E. Joseph Moore is the new president of the Anti-Friction Bearing Distributors' Association, elected at that group's annual meeting in Chicago recently.

After graduation from Notre Dame, Joe started to work for the Detroit (Mich.) Ball Bearing Company in sales. In 1939, he was transferred to Grand Rapids to assist in the opening of a branch office and warehouse.

Shortly thereafter, Joe became Branch Manager, a post he held until February 1953, at which time he was appointed Western District Sales Manager. He has direct sales supervision over Branch Managers and Resident Agents in: Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor and Jackson, Michigan. In addition, Joe is vice-president of the company.

Detroit Ball Bearing Co. is one of the largest bearing distributors in the country. Associated with Joe in the business are his father, T. B. Moore, chairman of the board; R. J. Moore, president; T. P. Moore, vice-president, and J. T. Moore, '40, secretary-treasurer.

Last year as outgoing President of the Grand Rapids Notre Dame Club, he was given the "Man of the Year" Award.

Joe and his wife, Margaret, have four children, Michael, Margaret Ann, Mary Elizabeth and Dennis Patrick.

as he did in 1928, continues as Secretary-Treasurer of the Chillicothe Paper Co. He has five children, ages 7 to 22. Norb's oldest son is at N.D. and his oldest daughter was graduated from Catholic U. in 1955. Norb is Grand Knight of the Chillicothe Council, K. of C. **BILL KIRWAN**, who is in the furniture business in Iowa City and **DENNY DALY**, an attorney in St. Paul and professor of tax law at the University of Minnesota, joined us for dinner after the cocktail party. Bill has a son at Iowa University and a daughter who is an interior decorator. Denny has two young sons. **CHARLIE TOPPING** mentioned that **FRANK GALARDY** is Vice-President of the Automatic Telephone Co.

Our Treasurer, **JACK SHEEDY**, continues with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Pittsburgh. Jack has four children, ages 9 to 22. His oldest son will graduate this year at N.D. and his daughter at Dumbarton College, Washington, D. C. I am calling upon Treasurer Jack Sheedy quite regularly to arrange for masses for deceased classmates. Incidentally, our Class Treasury is in need of additional funds to meet current expenses. If you are in a position to help the situation, please write to Jack Sheedy, Class Treasurer, 1118 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

I hope you enjoyed reading the article on the N.D. Class of '28 from page 85 of the October 15, 1956 issue of "Sports Illustrated" which I sent to you at Christmas time. Incidentally, I am grateful to **BILL MURPHY** who picked up the check for that mailing. It was interesting to note that the class study which I made for our 25-year reunion is still being referred to and used in publications. If any of you give me a bit of encouragement, I might consider making a supplementary study for our 30th reunion.

The October 1, 1956, issue of "Sports Illustrated" carried a picture of **JOHN McMANMON**, landscape architect and nurseryman of Lowell, Mass., in connection with an article on "What Happens to Football Players." I had a good session with John at the Morris Inn following the Oklahoma game. It is the first time I had seen John since 1928. John is a landscape engineer and architect operating the McManmon Nurseries in Lowell, Mass. He is also a landscape architect for the highway department of the State of Massachusetts. He also serves as Chairman of the Park Board for the City of Lowell. John has three children, ages 10 to 19. His oldest son is at N.D. Frank Creardon tells me that John is a Knight of Malta.

Speaking of football in our day, reminds me of a request I received from a fan who is trying to complete a set of football programs. He needs only the program from the N.D. vs. U.S.C. game in 1927. If you can help, please send it to Tony Riccardi, 5718 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles 62, California.

At Christmas time our Class President, Frank Creardon, and I visited our classmate **BOB CAPE-SIUS** who lives with his family at 2138 Warner Avenue, Chicago 18, Illinois. Bob has a family of four boys and one girl, ages 9 to 17. It was good to see Bob again after 28 years and to meet his fine wife and children. Unfortunately Bob is in very poor health. He has lost the sight in one eye and the other eye is impaired. I hope his many friends in our class will write to Bob at the Chicago address above.

F. X. JAMES O'BRIEN tells me that Lt. Col. **GEORGE LEPPIG**, U.S.M.C. is now stationed at the U. S. Marine Base, Apa Locks, Miami, Florida. Jim had lunch with George recently and reports that George, his wife, son and daughter, live at 3189 Roosevelt, Hollywood, Florida. **JIM O'BRIEN** is with A. M. Kidder & Co., Inc., 139 E. Flagler St. in Miami. Jim wrote following the death of his close friend **VINCE DUCEY** and mentioned that Vince was a U.S.N.P. Lt. at Pearl Harbor during the War in 1943. They used to go to Mass together often and to breakfast on their Sundays off duty down in Honolulu. Dr. **BERNIE CROWLEY** was a navy dentist there at the same time. He used to join Vince and Jim from time to time and they would have one for N.D. '28.

JOHN ANTUS, attorney with offices at 342 Madison Ave. in N.Y.C. now lives at 1254 Plandome Rd., Manhasset, L.I., N. Y. He met **BOB HAMILTON** at their parish church. John has three sons, ages 9 to 14. **BERNIE GARBER** is a godfather of one of John's boys. John mentioned that **WILLARD WAGNER**, our all-American local arrangement committee chairman for '28 reunions, dropped into his office for a visit recently. John and Wag reviewed old times. John inquired about

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PETER J. WACKS, '30

Peter J. Wacks, a veteran of 12 years of personnel work in the aircraft industry, is Assistant to the Executive Vice-President of Chance Vought Aircraft, Dallas, Texas.

Born in Binghamton, New York, he attended schools there before coming to Notre Dame. He took postgraduate training at the Cornell University Law School and, after receiving his LL.B. in 1934, practiced with the firm of Chernin & Gold of Binghamton.

In January, 1938, Pete joined the FBI in Washington, and later became supervisor of espionage cases in FBI headquarters. From early 1942 to August, 1943, he served as administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover.

He accepted a position as assistant director of plant protection for United Aircraft Corporation in August, 1943. In January, 1948, he transferred to that company's personnel department in East Hartford, Connecticut, and was appointed Personnel Manager of Chance Vought, then a division of United. He served in that capacity until April of this year when he was promoted to Assistant to the Executive Vice-President in charge of Labor Relations and Industrial Security.

Pete and his wife, Elizabeth, have two sons, Peter, 16, and Michael, 12.

SEXTON, ENGLERT, and DIRE. **JOE DIRE** still lives in Oak Park, but I do not have an address for **JIM SEXTON** or **LARRY ENGLERT**. I wrote to Sexton in Texas at the time of our 25-year reunion, but received no reply. Possibly

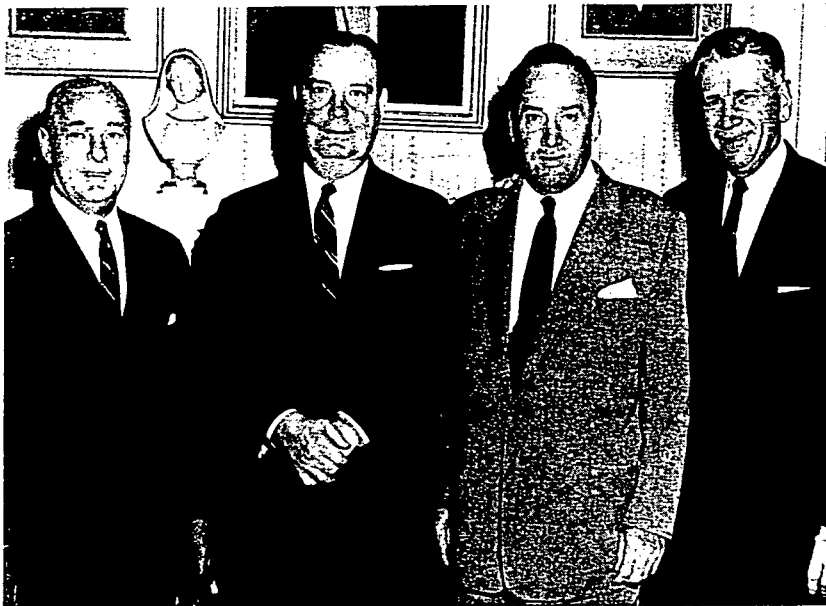
someone can give us a report on **SEXTON** and **ENGLERT**.

The Class of '28 was represented by **BERNIE GARBER** at the N.Y. Club Communion Breakfast. **BILL MURPHY**, **JOHN RICKORD** and your class secretary attended the Chicago Club Communion Breakfast. We missed the old regulars, such as **HOWIE** and **DICK PHELAN**, **FRANK CREADON**, **BILL KEARNEY**, **BERT KORZEN** and Judge **JOHN LYONS**. **BERNIE GARBER** sees **FRANK DUQUETTE** regularly as they are fellow commuters. Frank, who has a son in high school, now lives at 34 Aldridge Road, Chappaqua, N. Y. Bernie also mentioned that he met **ED FLYNN** at lunch recently. He saw **DICK PARISH** in New York City in November. Dick is editor of "The West Virginian" daily and won practically all awards in '56 given by the West Virginia Association of Newspapers.

BERNIE GARBER also gave me a report on **JACK LAVELLE** Night held on September 26, 1956, by the N.D. Club of New York. (Ed. Note: See article on "Jack Lavelle Night" in front section of this issue. JC) Bernie said the affair was a tremendous tribute to Jack Lavelle. He saw **GEORGE CRONGEYER**, **PAT CANNY**, and **BOB HAMILTON** there from the Class of '28. Congratulations, Jack. We all agree that you deserved this great tribute. We are looking forward to you and **BOB KIRBY** to serve again as the greatest of all toastmasters at our 30th reunion. Incidentally, Bob Kirby has apparently recovered from a heart attack suffered last summer. Bob reports that he and "the ubiquitous Jack Lavelle" got together in Indianapolis recently. In commenting on his illness, Bob remarked "After all—everyone was having 'Eisenhoweritis' at that time—and even a poor Democrat had to be fashionable."

GEORGE COURY reports that **DAVE SMITH** now lives at 1111 North Lakeside Drive in Lake Worth, Florida, some 65 miles from Miami. Dave attended the funeral of George's dad. Dave's many Chicago friends will be sorry to hear that he has become a Florida resident. As an architect in Chicago, Dave has constructed many beautiful churches, including our parish church, St. Angela's.

VINCE CARNEY, who is in the clothing busi-



The Four Horsemen in reunion at San Antonio, Texas where they were guests at a Quarterback Club dinner. Left to right: Harry Stuhldreher, Jimmy Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden. While in San Antonio they visited their classmate, Joseph A. Menger, '25.

ness in Rochelle, Illinois, wrote for Joe Sullivan's address, as Vince and his wife are to visit Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany and Austria this year. Vince has six children.

MIKE RICKS, who continues to practice law in Lafayette, Ind., has six children, ages 3 to 20.

He has a son at the Marine Recruiting Depot in San Diego; another a freshman pre-medic at Purdue, and one at the Sacred Heart Novitiate, Jordan, Minnesota. Mike has had some business contacts recently with **BOB GRAHAM** who is a partner in the Gardner, Carton firm in Chicago. Bob has a son at N.D. Mike visited Dr. **FRANK HEGARTY** this summer in Pittsburgh. Frank has three daughters and a son.

One of **BILL BROWN**'s daughters was married this summer and another was professed as a Dominican Sister. She is continuing her college studies at Rosary College, her mother's alma mater. His third daughter is at Clark College. He also has a fourth daughter and a son who are younger. Bill is still interested in farming at Epworth, Iowa.

HENRY HASLEY's oldest daughter, Sister Rita Agnes, formerly a student at Marquette University, is in the Holy Cross Convent at St. Mary's. His son is in his second year of pre-med at N.D. Henry has one more prospect for St. Mary's, but she still has 8 years to go. Henry, who practices law in Fort Wayne, Ind., was recently appointed to his third term as Master of the Fourth Degree, K. of C. for Northern Indiana.

Our Class President, **Frank Creadon**, had a card from **TOM WALSH**, City Attorney, Lincoln, Illinois, on the occasion of Frank's being a candidate for Trustee for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Tom wrote in his usual humorous manner, "South Macon Fire Protection District has cast its vote for you, as has Macon Sanitary District, for both of whom I serve as counsel. The City of Lincoln (for whom I am counsel) would have done the same. We all agree they need more tenors on the Board." I saw on page 171 of the December 23, 1956 issue of "Life" a picture of Frank Creadon's daughter, Margaret Mary, in connection with charitable work being done by the students at Rosary College.

Father **MARK FITZGERALD**, C.S.C., was recently elected President of the Catholic Economic Association. Your Class Secretary held this position in 1948. Father Mark, who spent the summer in Europe studying the International Labor Organization, spoke on "The I.L.O. and Social Responsibility for Progress" at the Conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace, at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., in November. His talk appeared in the January 1, 1957 issue of "Vital Speeches of the Day." Father Mark attended an institute on "Current Issues in Employment Security" which I arranged in October at Loyola University. I am looking forward to attending Father Fitzgerald's annual Labor-Management Conference at Notre Dame in February.

It wasn't too many years ago that Johnny Braddock, '38, was clouting a baseball for Jake Kline and setting speed records as a west dining hall "hasher." Today Mr. and Mrs. Braddock are the parents of Diana, Jerry, Mike and Denny. The Braddocks reside at 4617 Chase Ave., Bethesda, Md.



Father Fitzgerald and I are members of the Continuing Committee of the National Catholic Social Action Conference.

I am aware of 25th wedding anniversaries in 1957 for the following classmates: LEO FETTIG, January 16; WALLACE MacDONALD, April 9; MIKE HOGAN, April 21; RUBEN MOMSEN, April 23; GEORGE BEAMER, May 14; BILL O'NEILL, May 28; CHARLES SCHLEGEL, June 18; LEO WALSH, June 25; HUDSON JEFFERY, June 25; JOHN FREDERICK, Aug. 27; PAT CANNY, September 3; BILL BROWN, October 1; GORDON BENNETT, November 12; FRED SWITZER, November 23, and GLENN HATCH, Dec. 3. Others with silver wedding anniversaries in 1957 include Dr. JOHN GOCKE, MARTIN J. KIRWAN, and FLOYD SEARER. Unfortunately, a few classmates have failed to respond to my many requests for biographical data, so my files are not complete enough to be certain that I have included everyone with an anniversary in 1957 on this list. Please let me know of omissions on this list.

CHARLES N. KAISER is practicing law in Lakewood, Ohio. Chuck has three sons. One has finished college, another is in college and the third is in grade school.

CHARLIE LYNCH has his law office at 735 State Street, Santa Barbara, California. He attended the Big 10 luncheon in Los Angeles before the N.D.-Southern California game and sat with ART CANTY. Art now has three grandchildren. Charlie reports that JOHN WALLACE decided he was as young physically as mentally and took a jaunt up into the mountains to go skiing with the usual results—a fractured hip. Charlie tells me that the back of the envelope in which JOHN FONTANA sent his Christmas card contained the statement, "In 1958 Let's Make It." Thanks, John, for promoting our 30-year reunion. I was also pleased to hear that CHARLEY LYNCH will come all the way from California for the affair. The many letters I have received offering help and assuring attendance at our 30-year reunion in June 1958 indicate it will be the greatest reunion ever held anywhere.

Thanks to the many classmates who sent me news for this issue, thus making another 1928 class column possible. I will need your continued help

in 1957, as I will be busy with the Presidency of the Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security and the Vice-Presidency of the Catholic Council on Working Life. My regular work, as you know, is to travel in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana as Regional Employment Security Representative for the U. S. Department of Labor and to teach graduate courses in the Institute of Social and Industrial Relations two nights a week at Loyola University.

I trust you will carry out the New Year's resolution suggested in my Christmas letter to send me a clipping whenever you see a classmate's name mentioned in the newspaper or other sources, and to write to me whenever you hear of any news about '28 men. Your continued cooperation in promptly responding to my requests for news will be very much appreciated.

JOHN IGOE was selected Catholic Man of the Year in Columbus, Ohio, by the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club for his work in his parish and in civic affairs. John is a city commissioner in Upper Arlington and on the boards of the St. Charles Seminary, St. Vincent's Orphanage, and St. Raphael's Home for the Aged. John, who is Vice-President of Visintine, Jackson & Igoe, Inc. (Earth moving equipment, rental and excavating) has six children, ages 4 to 14. Congratulations John Igoe and thanks to JOHN FONTANA for sending the newspaper clipping on this interesting news item. John Fontana mentioned that he heard from a number of classmates during the holidays and that they all seemed to be looking forward to the 30th reunion in 1958.

Speaking of Christmas greetings reminds me that I had a card from the ART DENCHFIELDS from Trinidad. Art has four sons, ages 6 to 13. Two of his boys are in school in Denmark. Art's address is P. O. Box 603, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. I appreciate very much the many Christmas cards I received from classmates.

BILL MURPHY sent a card from Miami, Florida, where he was visiting in January. He took in the Orange Bowl game. Bill saw GEORGE CORY, who, in addition to being a member of the New York Stock Exchange, is now an official in three banks in Florida.

1929 Donald J. Plunkett Biology Department Notre Dame, Indiana

FRANCIS J. CUSHING's present address is Sunnyside Sanatorium, 104 Trudeau, Indianapolis 26, Indiana. Last May, Frank made a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima and is hoping to make the Patients' Air Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

1930 Devere Plunkett O'Shaughnessy Hall Notre Dame, Indiana

ED SEITER of Lexington, Missouri, sent along the following note recently:

"Thanks for the note. It was nice hearing from you but I don't have any news and I never see anyone from the class of 1930. Gee, that seems like a long time ago, and I guess it is.

"My son is at St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota. We did send you a friend of ours, Ronny Sowers; he is in Farley Hall and AB freshman. A non-Catholic but a good boy.

"Saw and spent the evening with MARC WONDERLIN, '29, in Des Moines this fall. Also visited with PAUL KAPROWSKI and his family in Winona where he is teaching at St. Theresa's and St. Mary's Colleges.

"My father passed away December 20th after an extended illness.

"As you can see, John and I are still in the hardware business, but I cannot learn to type.

"Give my best to LOU HASLEY."

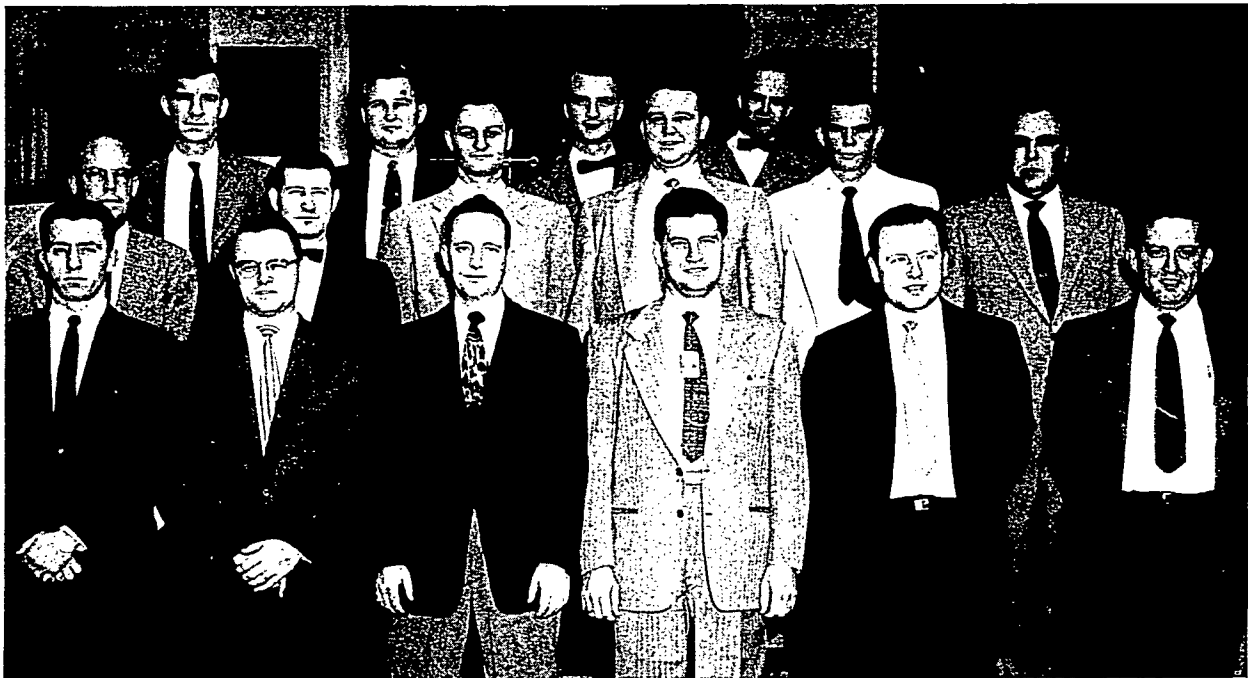
JUDGE TOM McDOUGAL of Antigo, Wisconsin, sent a very welcome letter in January 10:

"It was such a pleasure to receive your note asking for me to contribute to the alumni news, but as usual I am one of the fellows who live so far north that I cannot get down to the city, so I have not seen too many alumni.

"We are just in the midst of a severe cold wave; temperatures dropped last night to 15 degrees below, so we have all we can do here to work and return home.

"I did see quite a few of the Notre Dame gradu-

Notre Dame alumni serving in engineering and scientific positions at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft division of United Aircraft Corporation in East Hartford, Connecticut, are, front row, left to right: Frank M. Lane, '55; James B. Coyne, '53; Roland N. Russell, '50; Clarence J. Bourret, '48; Donald Williams, '52; Robert E. Cleary, Ph.D., Chemistry, '53. Second row, left to right: Edward A. Pratt, '40; Arthur F. Niegel, '43; Frank Roberts, Jr., '47; George A. Banks, '54; James Keenan, '53, and William J. Grunske, '51. Rear row, left to right: Robert B. Simmons, '50; Thomas J. Shea, '54; Charles Fick, '54, and Edward R. Tasko, '52.



ates last summer, but they are not from our class. I played golf with GUS STANGE from Merrill, LEN DONOGHUE and FATHER JAMES LANE, who you know better than I do since he is down at Notre Dame. I managed to run into a few Notre Dame men around the state, some of whom are Judges, but as you realize, I am practically the only one from this small area who is a graduate of Notre Dame.

"I am wondering if you have met my boy since he has been at Notre Dame. I referred him to you. He is living in Dillon Hall and is sweating it out to get through the first semester. I entered him at Notre Dame and drove him down myself, but it had to be a hurried trip because I had to be back home for work on Monday and I didn't get a chance to see you or Don. But this coming fall I am going to make a concerted effort to see at least one of the games. If you can tell me the one where most of the graduates of our class are going to attend, I will certainly make an effort to be there.

"My work has been quite heavy and in addition to that, for the past year I have been appointed a member of the Legislative Council for Juvenile Judges and with our Legislature in session, I expect to be sort of a traveling salesman this year because we have a great deal of legislation affecting our juveniles coming up this term of the Legislature.

"I am very sorry I cannot give you any more news but I just don't have it.

"I would like to extend to you and Don and your families my personal best wishes for a nice New Year in '57. I am very happy that you and Don have accomplished so much since you graduated from the University.

"I, like others in our class, am looking forward to the next reunion, if the Lord allows us to be there. The last one was about the finest I ever attended.

"Give my best regards to all the classmates and I wish I didn't live so far north so I could have a better contact with the fellows who graduated with us."

JOHN GIBBONS, Director of Public Relations for Automotive Safety Foundation, writes from Washington, D. C.:

"Your note reminds me that I haven't encountered a 1930 classmate for a long time. With one exception: FRANK J. SOWA, whose chemistry research lab in Manhattan is going strong. Frank's oldest son, a Georgetown graduate and married, is living here now, studying law at Maryland U. Two more sons, Notre Dame graduates, are in the service. Three more fine Sowa boys coming along behind them! The Sowas live in Cranford, N. J.

"When you get around to organizing a 'grand-fathers' club' in the class, put me down as a charter member! (We can meet at reunions, exchange snapshots and boasts.) Our granddaughter, now 18 months, naturally would win all the prizes. She belongs to the oldest of four daughters; the second oldest is planning a June wedding.

"Only other news since I saw you is receipt by Jack, our son, of an 'outstanding' citation from War Department, plus a \$200 bonus check, for his work as research physicist his first year out of college. But that's an item for the class of 1955!

"I'm going on an extended trip this month through the southwest and Pacific Coast, and will keep an eye out for classmates. If I meet any, will drop you another letter. That's a promise."

Attorney WARREN S. FOGEL in New York City sent along some news from the eastern seaboard:

"I received your note of January 7, 1957, requesting information on the 1930 boys that I have some information on and I hasten to respond to your deadline.

"TIM O'ROURKE is presently recuperating from an illness but he advises me that his recovery has been good and he expects to be back at the New York Life Insurance Company in early February. Tim told me that he sees CHARLIE DUFFY, Vice President of the Long Island Lighting Company, occasionally. Charlie has a boy at school in the sophomore class.

"LARRY CRONIN is back in this area and now with Greer Hydraulics, Inc. at New York International Airport (Idlewild). Larry tells me that he is in periodic contact with PETE WACKS who is with United Aircraft Corporation in Dallas, Texas.

"JOHN MOTZ, Publisher of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Kitchener, Ontario, passed through New York from Philadelphia last November where he attended the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. My wife and I had the pleasure of having dinner with John and his wife at the Airport while awaiting the departure of John's plane for Toronto.

"I occasionally have lunch with DON LAURIE who is with Westinghouse International Corporation and is living in Rumson, New Jersey. Don tells me that that community has a growing Notre Dame Club, what with JIM FRIEL now living there and JOE LENIHAN, '29, about to move there.

"I recently concluded a real estate deal with TOM LANTRY in Westchester County and Tom remains quite active in the field. His brother-in-law, CON CAREY, was down to visit the Lantrys with Mrs. Carey during Thanksgiving week but because of other pressures I was unable to see them. I hope to do so in the near future. Tom advised that Con and Mary are both in good shape.

"GEORGE WINKLER is still the prime mover on Long Island and is very faithful at attending the New York club meetings.

"Do you ever hear from TOM PURCELL? Please publish any news about Tom that you may have. Tell JOHNNY GOLDEN that the Christmas Card we sent him was returned because of a wrong address. That's what I get for checking a Chicago telephone directory which lists at least five John Golden.

"That's all for now, Devere. I hope you have lots of other news."

BUS REDGATE, the sage of Bridgeport, reports on doings in the Connecticut Valley:

"Hope this will reach you in time for your up and coming ALUMNUS.

"God bless JACK LAVELLE for his kindness here a few weeks ago. He managed to see fit to give up his busy schedule with the National Championship New York Football Giants to speak at the Fairfield Prep's undefeated team. He was magnificent, and I certainly appreciated his giving up his time for these young boys, but as you know, Jack has always been that way.

"A few weeks before the playoff in New York, I ran into TIM TOOMEY, the old left-hander, and he said he would be up in this neck of the woods real soon. We will be looking for him.

"T. FENTON MURPHY is now with a Boston firm and is on the road most of the time. Don't

see too much of him, but his family is well which is most important.

"My son Frank (number 2 son), a senior at Notre Dame Prep in New Haven, had a serious operation on his spine just before Christmas, but thank God he is now in good shape and I hope he will be able to run in the Garden this winter again in the National Interscholastics. I am in hopes that ALEX WILSON will come East again this year with a team from the University. Last year was most enjoyable, and they gave an excellent account of themselves.

"May you have a very happy and healthy New Year, you and your family."

JIM DEELY, Vice-President of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, passed on to us several items of good news:

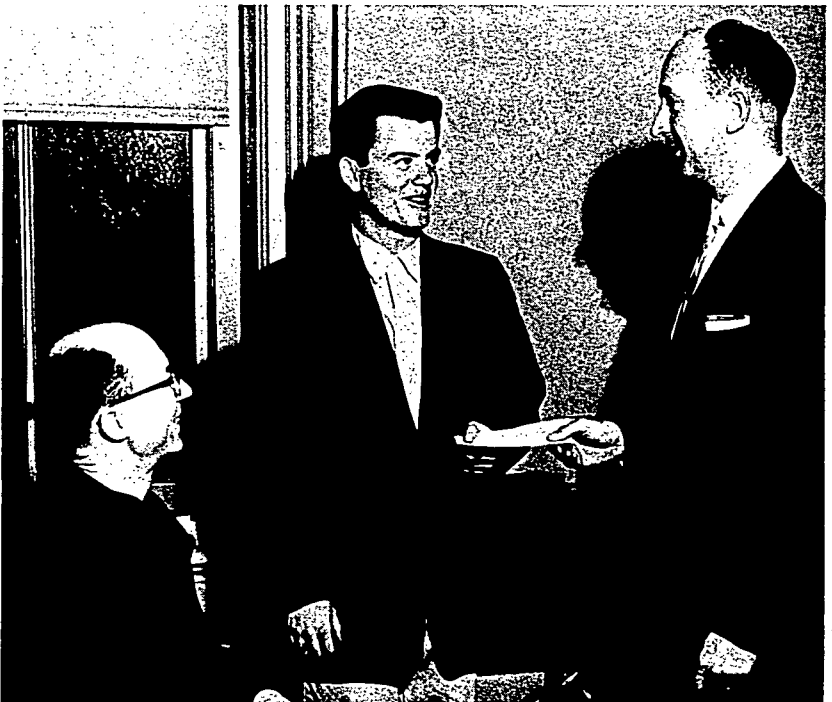
"In response to your plea for news on your scholarly classmates of 1930, I offer the following:

"I had a holiday reunion with JIM DILLEY, his wife, and one son. Jim is Athletic Director for the Ossining, N. Y. grade and high schools, and a highly regarded leader in physical education affairs in the Hudson River Valley area. Jim's other son, Jimmy, went 'Ivy' and is a senior at Princeton and majoring in nuclear chemistry. Also had Christmas cards from JOHN HOFFMAN, now vice president of the Microfilm Corporation of Pennsylvania with headquarters in Pittsburgh, and JOHN V. MORAN. "Jack" is Director of Purchases for the City of Boston and head of his own law firm.

"As for myself, two major events occurred in the last quarter of 1956. The first was very pleasant. It was my promotion from assistant vice president to vice president of The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, a thriving utility with over 1,000,000 customers. The second event was distinctly the type I could do without—the removal of my gall-bladder to halt the activities of a gravel producing factory which had been doing a thriving business in connection with my personal plumbing.

"The above is about all I can offer in the way of news. I hope the items are of help to you in

Thomas B. Martin (center), senior in electrical engineering at Notre Dame, receives a \$750 scholarship from the Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Santa Monica, Calif. Making the presentation is F. V. Edmonds, engineering personnel manager for the aviation firm. The ceremony took place in the office of Rev. Richard Murphy, C.S.C., (seated), director of admissions and scholarships at the university.



SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



DONALD J. WILKINS, '27

Don Wilkins, in July 1956, was elected vice-president of Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., one of the country's largest and oldest advertising agencies, with branch offices in 13 cities. He joined the firm in July 1953 as account executive and manager of the Washington, D. C. office.

During his junior and senior years at Notre Dame, Don was business manager of the *Juggler* at a time when the magazine received national recognition as one of the outstanding college periodicals in the country. After graduation, he joined the advertising staff of the *Chicago Tribune*. In 1933 he entered the advertising agency field as an account executive and concurrently became an instructor in advertising, journalism and creative writing in Austin Evening School, Chicago.

Don's advertising career twice has been punctuated by tours of extended active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force, during World War II and the Korean War. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal in 1945 while serving with General Eisenhower's headquarters in Europe. Following his return from overseas he became Chief of the Air Force office of public relations.

Don and his wife, the former Margaret Cosgrave of Omaha, reside in Bethesda, Maryland, with their four children, two girls and two boys.

producing an interesting section on the 1930 Class for the *Alumnus*.

"Kindest personal regards and best wishes for a happy and healthy year in 1957."

GEORGE O'MALLEY fills in some more of the Washington, D. C., picture:

"I enjoyed receiving your letter requesting class news. I may not be of much help because I infrequently meet classmates.

"I recently talked with JACK WALKER, who works in the Pentagon in the office of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. Jack has a son who is a freshman at Notre Dame. Brother FRANK WALKER works in the legal department of the Army. They both live in Virginia—a far cry from the sidewalks of New York. HARRY SYLVESTER lives in Washington. I understand he is a freelance writer. Last summer I saw him at a distance at the races. PAT CONWAY is still in the Washington area. BILL WALSH is still working for the Navy as a labor consultant. I have not heard from GIL PRENDERGAST since he was elected president of the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland. Gil is probably busy trying to build up the Maryland football team.

"I am still legal assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces. My tour of duty will probably end this summer. I hope to get overseas duty in Europe. My son Jim took his college board last Saturday. He has his fingers crossed and hopes he will be accepted at Notre Dame next September."

JIM WALSH, an attorney in Dallas, wrote us a note:

"Nice to hear from you and be able to tell you a little about ND men of '30.

"PETE WACKS was the general Chairman of the rally before the ND-SMU game. Pete did a wonderful job. The SMU game brought several of the Class of '30 to Dallas. Had a nice visit with CHUCK ROHR and PAT CANNY. Saw FRANK LEAHY and PAUL BUTLER during the game.

"The American Bar Association held its National Convention in Dallas last summer and we had a luncheon of the ND men at which Dean O'Meara gave us a nice run down on current activities of the Notre Dame Law School.

"Recently heard from our classmate JOHN MOTZ of Calendar, Ontario. He and his fine family are doing great.

"We have a wonderful ND Club of Dallas and its membership and usefulness is growing rapidly. "All the best to you, Devere, and my Classmates."

PAT GOGGIN, our Class Vice-President for the Far West, wrote us an interesting account of some of his travels:

"Many thanks for your kind letter and suggestion to drop a line for Class News for the *Alumnus* coming up in a few days.

"Julia, the children and I are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our wee little one in June. At the present time, we are all quite well and enjoying the aftermath of the Holiday Season.

"The world is indeed mighty unsettled but we can still thank God for our Catholic Faith—so entrenched on solid ground. The trials in this life can be really heavy at times but the tour of life on this earth leads to an eternal reward if we keep trying to follow the lighted path. I am well convinced the harder we work at it—the brighter the glow!

"Julia and I visited Ireland via Pan American last summer. My good wife has many relatives in Erin and lived in the country for a year before we were married. One of my life long ambitions was finally realized. I shall always remember that everyone we met—everywhere we visited—all Ireland seemed to smile upon us, blessed us, and showered us with gifts. Those treasured evenings sitting around a turf fire with relatives and friends will never be forgotten. I shall always have the feeling that I took away from Erin more than I ever contributed during my visit.

"During our visit in Claremorris, County Mayo, His Eminence John Cardinal D'Alton, Primate of all Ireland, had just returned from a visit to the United States the day prior to our arrival. When His Eminence learned that my wife was visiting in Claremorris, he invited both of us to attend his private Mass and have breakfast with him in his niece's home. John Cardinal D'Alton and my wife's father attended the same primary school in Claremorris, County Mayo. His Eminence reminds me of the simplicity and saintliness of both Pope Pius XII and Padre Pio. I met the Holy Father on two occasions during 1944 and served Mass

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



GEORGE C. GRIMM, '47

George C. Grimm is the Executive Vice-President of a new company in Midland, Texas. He helped to organize Petroleum Factors, Inc., dealing exclusively with the oil industry.

In the exploration and development phases of this business, it is a regular trade practice for some thirty, sixty, ninety or more days to elapse between the submission of an invoice by individuals or companies supplying services, materials or equipment . . . and the receipt of its payment.

Petroleum Factors was formed by a group of Texas businessmen to furnish needed working capital to these organizations by purchasing, at a discount, accounts receivable, thus bridging the gap between the account's due date and its actual collection. It is the only company of its type dealing exclusively with the oil industry.

Before assuming his present duties, George was with the International Harvester Company for several years. He then joined the National Supply Company for five years, and became District Credit Manager with that firm in Fort Worth, Texas.

He was preceded to Notre Dame by two brothers, Father Richard '33, now Assistant Religious Superior for the Congregation of Holy Cross at the University, and Albert '38.

Active in the Knights of Columbus, George is married and has five children, three boys and two girls.

for Sainly Padre Pio, the stigmatist, on several occasions while in Italy during WW II. I still hear from Padre Pio and he sends his blessings to my family and myself through Father Superior at the Convento Dei Cappuccini, Madonna Delle Grazie, San Giovanni Rotondo (Foggia) Italy.

"Following our arrival in New York City from the Emerald Isle, Julia and I attended Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. You can imagine my great joy in renewing an old acquaintanceship following Sunday Mass. Francis Cardinal Spellman gave us his blessing and remembered the place and occasion in Italy during WW II.

"Best wishes to you and everyone on the Campus and Class of 1930."

ARTHUR T. KIRK has recently moved from 1021 North Main, Rushville, Ind., to 1801 Marilyn Avenue, Bayshore Gardens, Bradenton, Florida.

A note from GEORGE WINKLER from Far Rockaway, New York reminded us that he will be bound for the South come June graduation:

"Just a few words to let you know that BOB MULHALL, my roommate for two years, and LARRY CRONIN, and myself saw Notre Dame-NYU at the Garden last month. We were able to get together at dinner and had a very enjoyable evening.

"You probably know that TIM O'ROURKE was laid up and is well on the way to recovery and should be back in the office in a few days.

"Have not heard anything from BILL BROMANN or ART DORWIN in a long time and wonder just what they are doing in their respective communities.

"I am looking forward to this year's Commencement as I will be going out with the purpose of seeing George III give his sheepskin.

"Trust I can see you then, if not before."

1931 James T. Doyle
902 Oakton Street
Evanston, Illinois

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



Plans are being made by the Reunion Committee for the largest and finest reunion we have ever had. They are basing this on the premise that this being our 25th Reunion, almost everyone will be there. Since each of you will be hearing from the Committee directly soon it is better that you get all the information there than from this column.

BUD GROVES writes from 4720 Arcade Drive, Fresno, California, that he expects to be back in June. He is a Special Agent of the FBI there.

BOB LEE writes that the Navy has uprooted him from his pleasant surroundings with his family in Florida and sent him to sea. The Commander has been ordered to be Legal Officer of the staff of the Seventh Fleet, based somewhere in the Yokosuka area. He said one of the disagreeable things about this was that he would miss the Reunion but that he is planning on the 30th already. His new address is Staff, Commander Seventh Fleet, FPO San Francisco.

BILL WALTZ is all set for the Reunion and among other things is looking at the lack of a Class treasury with the cold eye of a banker. Being the Cashier of the Ohio-Merchants Trust Company entitles him to that, and we will undoubtedly hear more from him on that. He mentioned that he had a visit with CHARLEY DOERR at the Michigan State game. His oldest son, Dan, is in the Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton with the Precious Blood Fathers.

With all the talk of the Reunion, a note of sadness comes in when we learned of the death of JIM KELLEHER in December. He was a wonderful fellow, and will be greatly missed. FATHER THOMAS O'DONNELL, C.S.C., Associate Director of the N.D. Foundation, will say a Mass for him on February 2. His home was at 721 Dean Street, Kent, Washington.

1933 Joseph A. McCabe 632 Forest Avenue River Forest, Illinois

In keeping with the motto "Let's communicate for '58," President GEORGE ROHRs, Reunion Co-Chairmen JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY and sincerely yours the undersigned undersecretary, had a meeting several weeks ago and launched Operation Direct Mail. W wrote a group of classmates asking if they would contribute a minimum of \$10 toward the expense of a general class mailing.

As we go to press the total has reached \$250. I've never believed in the Unsung Hero theory, so here's a list of your high classmates:

George Rohrs, New York. John O'Shaughnessy, Winnetka, Ill. JOE McCABE, River Forest, Ill. FRED BECKLENBURG, Winnetka, Ill. TOM SEXTON, Wilmette, Ill. JACK HOYT, New York. FRANCIS J. O'KEEFE, Piqua, Ohio. JOHN R. JOYCE, Chicago. ED STEPHAN, Evanston. ED GAUSSELIN, Chicago. JOE DOCKENDORF, Skokie, Ill. AL DRYMALSKI, Chicago. FRANK MATAVOSKY, Chicago. TOM KENNEDY, Oak Park, Ill. MARTY LINSKEY, Oak Park, Ill. PAT CROWLEY, Wilmette, Ill. ED ECKERT, Albany, N. Y. JACK TRAVERS, Buffalo, N. Y. FRANK GAWLEY, New York. ANDY BOCCI, Middletown, N. Y. ART BECVAR, Louisville, Ky.

Three cheers and a tiger for each and every one of the above, mates! I wish I had time to write them all personally and thank them—but until I get time to do so, my personal thanks to all.

As an indication of how much money is needed, the \$250 will not pay the cost of even one mailing—and we'd like to schedule a number of them before the reunion. We need these general mailings for two reasons: to arouse enthusiasm for the reunion itself by getting news; and collecting donations for the class gift.

As I said, the money so far collected will not pay for even one mailing. So all who can help are urged to do so. If you can follow the example of those listed above, make your contribution at least \$10. If not make it whatever you can.

We all know how unpleasant a topic "money donations" make—everyone is surrounded on all sides by outstretched palms. But we don't have too long a time until the big night of our 25th reunion. A large part of the crowd present that night will be members of the class of 1928 . . . and if you remember (THEY'LL remember!) many of us were present on the night of their 25th when they made a gift to the university of \$15,000.

Perhaps we can't come anywhere near that extraordinary offering, but we ought to have at least a token remembrance to remind the authorities that 1933 didn't draw a blank.

So—let's everybody that can, get into the act. Send at least \$10 NOW to Jack O'Shaughnessy.

10 S. LaSalle, Chicago, or co-chairman Jack Hoyt, Gillespie & O'Connor, 342 Madison, New York, for the "1933 Class Reunion Fund"—the name of the account John has set up in a Loop bank. And start saving for a contribution to the class gift.

Speaking of that, we're not sure as yet just what form would be best in the line of a gift. Several alternatives are being discussed by the committee with Alumni Secretary JIM ARMSTRONG and other authorities at the university so that all concerned will reach an agreement on the matter. All schools and institutions prefer donations to be without strings, so that those charged with the operations of the institution can apply them to the greatest current need.

I'm sure we are all in sympathy with this motivation. Yet inasmuch as we are (or hope we will be able to) make a gift as a class we would like to donate something tangible which could get a "credit line" and retain its identity for future generations to see. Maybe they might even murmur, "Hey those guys from '33—they could write, at that."

Which brings up my eternal refrain: Where's Your Line? You know, that line or two you were going to drop me about your newest child—or hey, maybe I should say GRANDchild—or the guy moved in next door last month and all of a sudden you noticed he was a '33 . . . or other news. LINE up, men!

Still, things could have been worse. For one thing we got a . . .

DETROIT REPORT

Who was on the other end of the phone two months ago but your old pal and officer-of-the-class ED "Judge Crater" MORIARTY. Took several minutes for the news to sink in I was so stunned to hear from him but am delighted to say he looks fine. Ed is now sales and advertising manager of Mariblast Corporation, 315 First St., Hoboken, N. J. JACK BREEN was with him, also looking hale and hearty despite an evening with FRED BECKLENBURG and other Chicagoans. Between Breen and Moriarty your reporter came up with the following data and ditto: VIC SHAFFNER is practicing law in Detroit; so is TED FELDMAN; ED ACKERMAN is assistant director of Catholic Charities in that area; JOE BORDA an old Detroit, is still in Washington with National Association of Manufacturers; JOE DOCKMAN is still a Baltimorean, no dope on occupation; ERNIE GARGARO is located in Detroit; GRANGER WILDE is assistant publisher of the Port Huron (Mich.) "Times-Herald" and other publications.

Received also a letter from PHIL DARMODY, now residing at 110 Whitmore Terrace, Silver Spring, Md. . . . which reminds me of a memory: when WW II was still on, McCabe was young

DENVER—The Christmas dance committee was composed of (left to right): Thomas J. Gargan, chairman; A. L. Douds; and Donovan C. Rieger.



enough to wear instead of feel blue, and was assigned as one of the officers in Navy Public Relations, Washington. Through the good offices of TOM McKEVITT, '32, the McCabes subleased an apartment in Silver Spring. First morning there, my fair lady Ann put her head out the door and said: "The Pied Piper's in town!" Sure looked like it—never saw so many kids per capita in all my life.

Well, it's interesting to know that things haven't changed in Silver Spring . . . read the following, sent by Phil Darmody's wife Ruth:

"News for 1933—on July 22, 1955, we became parents of TRIPLETS—boys—increasing our count to seven boys. (Girls—0).

"They now enjoy a healthy sixteen months, toddling and climbing into and onto everything.

"Phil would have written this but I've kept him busy feeding babies in his recent spare time! The babies are a joy to us and their brothers. We hope they all can attend Notre Dame . . . !"

That's terrific, Phil and Ruth . . . more power to you. As a guy with three girls (boys—0), I'm sure glad to see someone else preserving nature's balance . . . as well as readying future N.D. men.

Here's another communication: as many of you know, Art Beevar, the talented lad who did so much to brighten up the pages of the "Juggler" Back When, is manager of industrial design for General Electric's appliance divisions. Art's prominence in the field was signaled by an invitation to contribute to informal discussions on industrial design at a meeting in London.

One of the leading trade magazines in the field—"Design"—commented at some length on the gathering—and in the belief that Art's many friends would like to know just what was said, here's a quote from the magazine verbatim:

American Designers Speak

The first of what is hoped will be many informal discussion meetings in The Design Centre took place recently between three distinguished American designers and members of the Society of Industrial Artists and CoID staff. The designers—Arthur N. Beevar, Walter C. Granville and Alan R. Cripe—were visiting London for a few days on the last lap of a European tour extending to Rome, Florence, Milan, Zurich, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Helsinki and Stockholm. Each of the visiting designers gave a brief account of his work illustrated with numerous colored slides.

Arthur N. Beevar, manager of industrial design for the Appliance and Television Division, General Electric Co., and president of the American Society of Industrial Designers, had some encouraging, and for an American, revolutionary things to say about design for artificial obsolescence, particularly in the domestic appliance industries.

Following his trip abroad, Art attended an advanced session in upper New York state. Just received a letter from him: "I just got back from school last week—and what an experience. It was a wonderful opportunity but with a lot of hard work." So—those who'd like to drop him a line will find him again at Appliance Park, Louisville 1, Ky.

That's all for a while, lads—except for the reminder to stress the special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The evidence continues to mount on every side that this is the Age of Mary. Only last week one of America's leading churchmen repeated this over and over in a pastoral message. Just think what a special break we have, in being graduates of Her School . . . if we take advantage of this opportunity. Sometimes in trying to widen this devotion I sense a feeling that it is for the ladybirds. But history proves that the most vigorous and masculine saints were among the leaders in espousing the cult of Mary. So too were our greatest Popes—including especially the present Holy Father. We all bear the Divine adoration that we must earn our bread by the sweat of our brow . . . but if we put the chain of rosary beads to work—the work will be much easier! Remember especially our departed classmates in your rosary. The list of the departed is getting longer . . . and there's a place for every one of us. It's only a matter of time, God's time.

P.S. Just got a clipping from "The Bengalese," a publication devoted to the Bengal missions, containing a very fine tribute to a classmate whose selfless vocation has probably earned blessings for all his classmates. I refer to Brother JUDE COSTELLO, C.S.C., who left a promising career as a teacher and administrator in the Holy Cross Brothers to volunteer for overseas duty (the missions). A few months after being assigned to Dacca he was named headmaster of St. Gregory's High School,

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LYOYD P. STOLICH, '37

One of Notre Dame's outstanding alumni in the California area is Lloyd R. Stolich who received his degree in 1937. Recently he has been the general chairman for a successful parish fund drive which aided in the reduction of a million dollar debt on the Palma Parochial High School.

He has also been a civic leader in the community as well as a well-known Salinas business executive. This past year, Lloyd was a member of the board of directors and "big gift" chairman of the local Community Chest drive. He has served as exalted ruler of the Elks and was grand knight of the Knights of Columbus for two years.

Lloyd is a charter member of the Salinas Serra Club and is past president of the Grower-Shipper Association.

Lloyd is associated with his brother, Peter, a graduate of St. Mary's College, Moraga, Calif., and co-owner of the Stolich Packing Company which ships vegetables from that area to eastern markets.

a position he held for 12 years. He left this position to open St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys, also in Dacca. Recently he attended the General Chapter meeting of the order in Rome, and returned home following the meeting. But after a short stay he announced "Too much to be done to stay any longer"—and Brother Jude set off again for Bengal . . . a lancer for the Lord.

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

This space has not cost the Alumni Association a lot of money for printing lately, nor has your

secretary worn out any letter-openers handling the incoming mail. However, plans are afoot to pry you lads loose from your anonymity and perhaps name some names in these paragraphs which will bring us up to date on one another.

You will receive a questionnaire shortly, and you are encouraged—nay, entreated—to complete and return same promptly.

The '37ers are still able to get around as note the following moves: Dr. JOHN BIRCH from Onago, Ill. to Box 346, Abingdon, Va.; LOU BROWN from Salt Lake City to 2426 Hampstead, Wichita Falls, Texas; TOM DAVID from Alexandria, La. to 126 Hudson, Pineville, La.; BOB DEMER from Honesdale, Pa. to 501 Rosewood Lane, Lenker Manor, Harrisburg, Pa.; ART DOERFLER from San Francisco to 35-50 78th St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.; ED FITZMAURICE from New York to Jell-O Division, General Foods Corp., 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.; JACK HAGAN from Salt Lake City to Box 45, Youngstown, Ohio; ED MANSFIELD from San Francisco to 523 West Hillside, San Mateo, Calif.; ERNIE MASSIMINE from Cucuta, Colombia to Texas Petroleum Co., Apartado Aereo 3622, Bogota, Colombia. BILL MCCARTHY from Pittsburgh to 7242 Constance Ave., Chicago 49; FRANCIS MCGAHERN from West Islip, L.I., N.Y. to Exec. Secretary, Catholic Youth Organization, 191 Joramemon St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.; JERRY MCGLONE from Springfield, Ill., to c/o Federal Housing Admin., 628 East Adams, Springfield, Ill.; DR. JIM MURPHY from Richmond Heights, Mo., to 607 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis 3, Mo.; CHUCK QUINN from Mincola, N. Y. to P. O. Box 1962, Delray Beach, Fla.; JIM REEVES has turned up at Boyle, Feller & Reeves, 25 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y.; JERRY ROACH from Chicago to 1225 Aurora Way, Wheaton, Ill.; and JOE YOUNG from Far Hills, N. J. to Hillandale Rd., Armonk, N. Y.

VINCE McALOON is on the faculty of the Notre Dame International School for Boys which is conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross in Rome. His present address is Hotel Alicorni, Via Scossacavalli, Rome, Italy.

JULIUS J. KIRALY was recently transferred to the Internal Auditing Section of the U. S. Gypsum Company. He has been with the company for eleven years.

ANTHONY F. ANZLOVAR has been appointed vice-president and assistant general manager of Mercast Manufacturing Corporation, La Verne, Calif. In his new position, Tony will be directly responsible for sales, engineering and production in the firm which specializes in the manufacture of precision castings for the aircraft, electronics and missile industries. He is married and he and his wife, Eileen, are the parents of six children.

Dr. JOHN B. PORTERFIELD is director of the Department of Mental Hygiene for the State of Ohio.

STEWART OSBORN is the appointed comptroller of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Shreveport, La. He and his wife Catherine are the parents of one son.

The new director of foreign sales of International Cosmetics, export division of Lanolin Plus, Inc., Chicago, is WILLIAM N. MCCORMICK. Bill previously served as Regional Sales and Advertising Director of Sterling Products International, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and director of the Export Management Division, Dayton, Price and Company, Ltd., New York. His present address is 3936 Clausen Avenue, Western Springs, Ill.

You will be saddened to hear of the death of ROBERT S. HANLEY, JR., on July 20. A Mass card has been sent in your name to Bob's widow at 1434 Pleasant Lane, Glenview, Ill.

News of a more pleasant nature comes from FRANK McCANN in Newark. He proudly announces the birth of Michael Kevin and an accompanying photo indicates that the youngster is going to be even better looking than the old man.

Through the Alumni office we received the following excerpt from a letter from an unknown correspondent: "TOM ROACH is going strong here (Grand Rapids). He is president of the Public School Board, with an immense building program in progress. He is a past Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and the senior partner in a very good and prosperous law firm. Incidentally, he is quite an orator."

That's the kind of stuff that keeps a Class Secretary happy. Go thou, and write likewise.

Recent news reveals new honors for BOB WARD of Chillicothe, Ill. Bob was elected President of the National League of Postmasters of the United



Champion swimmers (left to right) Kerry O'Hara and his brother Tom; both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara, '35, Buffalo, N. Y. Their athletic achievements are included in Class Secretary Frank Hochrieter's 1935 column (this issue).

States. Congratulations! (Ed. Note: Bob is featured as a "Spotlight Alumnus" in this issue.)

Had a nice visit with BOB BUTLER. Bob was here for the funeral of his brother Al, N.D. '37. Our sympathy to Bob.

The past football season brought some of the boys out of hiding. DAVE FROELICH was a steady patron of Mr. CAHILL's (Ed. Note: Who??) emporium, and we exchanged greetings and second guesses on a number of Saturdays. HARRY ROCKETT journeyed out from Boston for the Michigan State game and was disappointed in not seeing more of you around.

We caught up with TOM STRITCH at Mass one Sunday after one of the games. The Professor has everything under control in his Department of Journalism. He reported a pleasant visit during the autumn with DON BRICE, who came out to lecture to the boys in the Commerce School. Lecture a letter to your Secretary, A. Donald, and give us some word of the "Finchleys."

From the Alumni Office:

Announcement has been recently made of the engagement of Mrs. Marian O'Shaughnessy Lyman to THOMAS BURKE. Tom is executive assistant manager of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago. The marriage will be on March 2 at St. Joan of Arc Church, Skokie, Ill., where Mrs. Lyman has lived since the death of her husband nearly four years ago.

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter
702 Scarlett Drive
Baltimore 4, Maryland

We are getting this column under way a little late for deadline but we're hoping that the Editor will be patient with us and set it up in type nonetheless. As a matter of fact we have been trying to get to it ever since DAN YOUNGERMAN called us long distance a week ago to give us a fill in for a column. Up to the time of his call we had little more than copies of letters among the officers to report on. Dan's call brought us luck and copy.

Hope you all notice the new address at the head of this column. We got in for Christmas—Friday before—and actually had a tree and a fire in the fireplace for the occasion. At the moment—January 15—we are all settled except for some bookcases to be built as soon as the cabinet maker gets around to them. Then we can schedule a few open houses and wrap up the housewarmings in a fast round of entertaining.

When Dan called the other evening he caught us in the middle of a TV rehearsal for a documentary that we were commissioned to write and produce for a local station. After it is out of the way this Sunday evening we can concentrate on our Drama Workshop that we are teaching for the local Telephone Company, and our April show at

the Vagabonds. Between times we'll be trying to make the outside of the new home look as good as the interior. Any contributions of bulbs, shrubs, plants and trees will be gratefully accepted. WE ARE SERIOUS!!! (Ed. Note: How large is your pool—I have an old, beat-up alligator looking for a new home. J.C.)

Enough about your reporter—just wanted to bring you up to date, if you are interested.

ED O'HARA's wife sent along a very newsy note and enclosed a photograph (which we hope the Editor will use) and some clippings about young son, Kerry. First to the letter:

"Since you're the Scribe for the Class of '35, and my husband is both negligent and busy, I'll sub for him and bring you up to date on the O'Hara's."

"Ed is with the New York State Department of Health—assistant administrator of the Buffalo Regional Office. He has held this civil service job for the past four years—previously being with the Niagara County T.B. and Health Association. Before that, he did Health and Phy Ed teaching in the Rochester schools, Hilton, N. Y. and Hammondsport, N. Y."

"It will be twenty years this June since we were married in the Log Chapel by the N.D. President, now Archbishop O'Hara. The family now consists of 3 children: Tim, 13; Kerry, 11 and Maureen, 8."

"I am enclosing a contribution to the N.D. Foundation which you may forward through the proper channels. Also, a picture of the two boys taken this past summer when Tim was 12 and Kerry 10. It shows them with their accumulation of medals and trophies which they acquired in the past two years at various swimming meets held here in the city, county and state, as well as in Pittsburgh and Canada."

"Since this picture was taken they have won even more. Kerry was awarded a national AAU emblem and is the first boy in the Buffalo area to receive one. This was for breaking the national record in the 100 meter individual medley relay."

"I am sending the newspaper clipping on two big events so you won't think we're just bragging. After the AAU records were published for 1956, it turned out that the Rocky Mountain district boy, whose time Kerry beat, bettered his own time and retained first place but Kerry holds second spot. Besides these national records he broke 10 local records, including diving."

"Tim, the older boy, holds some county and city titles, too, in breast stroke and back. Maureen entered her first competition this summer. She's a free styler and a back stroker but doesn't do much yet since she swims with the 10-year and under class, but the experience is good for her."

We are certainly indebted to Agnes O'Hara for her letter and the enclosures. Ed and his wife have every reason to be proud of their two sons. Imagine the thrill of reading such headlines as these on your local sports page: "Tonawanda Swim Ace Sets National Record in Boys Club Meet Locally," and "O'Hara, 10, Cuts National Individual Medley Record."

The Foundation check shall be sent along with this column so that it may be tallied with the other Class of '35 contributions. In the name of the class we thank both Ed and Agnes for the gift.

Toward the end of the year we received an announcement from ED LEJEUNE telling us of the formation of "E. G. LeJeune Co., Consulting Engineers Specializing in Construction Costs." Ed was formerly with the Inland Construction Co. The new LeJeune Company will have offices at 7848 Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, Illinois. Thanks for the note, Ed.

Another announcement that came along recently concerned DICK PREZEBEL who late in '56 was appointed Art Director of Compton Advertising, Inc. in Chicago, with offices at 141 West Jackson Boulevard. Prior to this post, Dick was Art Director for Potts, Woodbury, Inc., in Kansas City, Missouri, since 1948. The past year he was elected president of the Art Directors Club of K.C. In 1954 and '55 he was the winner of the Medal Award at the K.C. Art Directors Show. Congratulations, Dick!! Nice going!

A short note came from JACK DUFFEY late in the year concerning the Alumni Board elections. Jack had proposed DICK SULLIVAN as a candidate and he was accepted by the Nominating Committee. We were pulling for Dick all the way, Jack!

Incidentally, we hope that WALT MATUS made contact with JACK BREEN, MATT SAGARTZ and JOHN KREBSER after receiving their addresses from the Alumni Office last October. Now we'd like to hear from them, too.

A fascinating sheet arrived two days ago. It was the first page of "Women's Page and Society" from "The Milwaukee Journal" of November 28, 1956. We would like to quote a few paragraphs because it concerns two other children of a '35er—this time the very young daughters of ED KILMURRAY and his lovely artist wife.

"Most artists must wait years for their works to hang in hallowed halls. But this month, a Milwaukee gallery exhibits dozens of pieces ranging from sand castings to mosaics by a pair of prodigious young artists not yet old enough to enroll in kindergarten."

"The craftsmen wear cowboy hats instead of berets; plaid shirts instead of smocks. They often get as much paste in their hair as on the projects at hand. Yet, for gallerygoers who long ago forgot the magic of fairy tales and let's pretend the sheer joy of color and line and the glory of poking clay into shape, the work of Kathleen Kilmurray, 4, of 3149 S. Superior St., and her sturdy little sister, Maureen, 3, is a 'peek into a child's world' and the key to the misunderstood value of children's art."

"Here in the stairwell gallery at San Damiano studio, Cardinal Stritch College, dwell butterflies, kittens in baskets, 'Tonto, My Indian,' 'A Mail Train Going Very Fast,' piercing portraits of family and friends, engaging 'Dragon Sweet Puss in the Woods,' a green and orange papier mache turtle named Prince Charming."

"Not that their work is particularly outstanding, quickly pointed out their artist-mother, Mrs. Edward Kilmurray, who has quietly steered her daughters' activity. But because it includes work from the day each of the girls could hold a crayon, the exhibit is meant to show parents and teachers how early, gently guided and encouraged efforts can lead a child to master those skills which will help him to be an expressive, creative adult."

We could go on and quote the whole article to you and we believe that you would find it as "amazing" (to borrow Mrs. Scribe's term as she read it) as the Hochreiter's did. Suffice to say the full page spread of color pictures and the half page story made it apparent once again that this '35 crowd is quite a gang. And they seem to have found fabulous wives, and are giving to the world a generation of interesting leaders in many facets of living. Our felicitations to the Kilmurrays and their offspring!

And with the exception of new addresses for some of our men (which we will save 'til last) that brings us to correspondence between and among your class officers and the end of the year financial report.

Let's start with Prexie JIM HAMILTON's report on the Oklahoma weekend meeting. Jim wrote us

CLASS OF 1935—Committee members met in South Bend during the Oklahoma weekend to plan for the big 25-year reunion in 1960. Left to right: Ed Van Huisseling, midwest vice-president; Mrs. Van Huisseling; Bill Ryan; Phil Purcell west vice-president; Mrs. Ryan; Mrs. Hamilton; Jim Hamilton, president. Other committee members not present for the photo included Dan Youngerman, Paul Fergus and Andy Maffei.



immediately after the gathering and said that the turnout was almost 100%. Your Scribe had written that he could not make it and at the last minute CAMILLE GRAVEL had to cancel out. But here are selected quotes from Jim's letter which should be of interest to you all.

"The South Bend fellows, namely RYAN, YOUNGERMAN and FERGUS, as usual did a good job of organization and our time was completely taken up with pleasant activities.

"Those present for the weekend were BILL RYAN, ANDY MAFFEI, DAN YOUNGERMAN, PHIL PURCELL, ED VAN HUISSSELING, PAUL FERGUS and Jim Hamilton. All had their wives present with the exception of Purcell, who is looking for a rich widow. (If any of our classmates know of one please forward the name to Purcell in Salt Lake City.)

"We had dinner at Ryan's Friday night, brunch at Youngerman's Saturday and cocktails after the game at Fergus'. We then went to the Indiana Club where we continued the festivities.

"There was a business meeting Friday night and Dan Youngerman passed out lists of the classmates who had made contributions. It was decided that rather than get out another general letter at this time, the vice-presidents would take over and attempt to inform those who did not contribute of the need to do so. This gives our Veeps something to do and will strengthen our territorial organization.

"It's imperative that everyone in the class becomes a part of our plans since we are thinking in a big way with regard to putting on our 25th Reunion. We have already established a reputation for putting on the best reunions and want to add lustre to this reputation as far as our 25th Reunion is concerned.

"Dan Youngerman, who is working for the Atomic Division of Bendix, is trying to arrange for a guided missile to be fired over the campus at our reunion." (Knowing Dan, your Scribe figures that he might just arrange it, too.)

It was bad enough missing the weekend, but after receiving Jim's rundown, which was followed in the next mail with one from Ed Van Huiusseling, (not to mention what happened over Navy weekend) we wished that somehow we would have been able to sneak away from the last minute plans for the team's biennial visit to Baltimore.

The hospitality of the South Bend gang must have been tremendous. Said Ed—"If I were to accuse Jim of anything, it would be understatement of the phenomenal job the South Bend boys did in providing a weekend of extreme pleasure for us out-of-towners. This, together with the very genuine hospitality displayed by not only the boys but their very gracious and charming ladies, leaves me but to offer to you and the Mrs. my condolences for your not having been able to attend." To Ed a thanks for his fill-in and to the Indiana committee a commendation from us, with a quick comment—we know you can't be beat as hosts!

We're not too sure, since we have received no reports from them, what the three other Veeps have been doing as the result of the South Bend "pep meeting," but the Van Huiusseling territory has been covered with letters by its officer in charge. Early in December we received a copy of a letter to Jim Hamilton in which Ed gave a review of his work and the result of it. Nine men sent in \$10 contributions to the class fund and another added \$8 to his original \$2 so he too, is paid up for the five year period. (Remember the officers are asking for a minimum of \$2 a year per man or a total of \$10. This is small enough to make us click in high gear in 1960.)

Ed passed along a news item of interest. He received a card from ROCCO SCHIRALLI which noted that the latter is in the real estate and insurance business and that his old roommate JOE JOHN is somewhere in North Carolina with DuPont.

On December 27th Ed sent us a copy of another letter to Dan Youngerman in which he listed seven more men who were planning to send along \$10 contributions; another who was sending \$10 to add to a previous \$5, (making his total \$15); six men who were forwarding \$8 which could be added to previous contributions of \$2; and a new \$2 man. There was a January 7th follow-up from Van Huiusseling listing two more \$8's for '56, and two new \$10 contributions in '57. This midwest Veep is really hitting on all eight!

And that brings us to Dan Youngerman's long distance phone call of the other evening and his confirming letter which came before we started to write.

Incidentally, before we get to Dan's letter and

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ROBERT E. WARD, '34

Robert E. Ward has been elected National President of the National League of Postmasters of the United States, at the Annual Convention recently held in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Bob was married in 1940 to Mary E. Hanes of Jerseyville, Illinois, and they have two adopted sons, Rob, 10, and Mike, 9 years of age.

He is currently postmaster of Chilli-cothe, Illinois, having been appointed to that position in 1944. Bob is Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Chilli-cothe; Past Commander of Post 9 and Peoria County Council; Vice-Chairman, Americanism Commission, Department of Illinois; and was selected as Illinois Postmaster of the Year in 1956.

his financial report, we would like to dwell a moment on a rather touchy subject. You will note that in our last few comments we have mentioned only numbers of men and amounts of class contributions. We have gotten off the grapevine slight rumblings of unhappiness on the part of the Alumni Board that they are concerned about our last publication of names of contributors and the amounts of their contributions.

In this trip to press we are endeavoring to conform to this rumble, though we personally are not in agreement with it. Too long have we been a Foundation Chairman and a Class Secretary not to know the pros and cons of the publication argument. But we have always felt that, with few exceptions, the argument against publication was sometimes quite thin. Nevertheless, we have conformed.

The matter of class contributions toward a class fund for a class 25th Reunion we personally considered in a completely different category. Possibly we were wrong. Possibly it was because of our publication of names and amounts that more has not come in, that there was not a more universal cooperation with your officers' program. If

this be the case we would appreciate hearing from you.

Whatever the personal convictions of your officers, you may be assured that we want to put your views into practice. It was our feeling that this class fund was quite different from Alumni dues, Foundation contributions, or what-have-you, all of which were more or less official Alumni or University fiscal drives.

Your officers have thought that we should publish names and amounts. If you feel it unfair or imprudent, then we will be happy to abide by your decision. So, please drop us a card stating your feeling on the matter. You don't have to sign it if you prefer to remain anonymous. BUT please let us have your opinion. We are YOUR officers—this is YOUR 25th Reunion we are planning—we would like to follow YOUR wishes in the matter.

In our November-December column we reported that, as of July 1956, 104 men had contributed \$498.00. This represents a little more than one-fifth of the living members of the class. By the end of the year, due largely to the Van Huiusseling midwest campaign, the tally stood at 130 men in the pot for a total of \$867.00.

As you can see, the number of contributors jumped only 26 in six months, but the fiscal picture was bettered by \$369.00, an increase of almost 75%. Of course much of this is attributable to men sending in eight dollar checks to clear themselves for the five-year period.

Van's midwest campaign brought in \$298.00. Incidentally, two of Van's men have contributed \$15.00. Since January 1, 1957, two others of the midwest crowd sent in a \$10 contribution. This raises the total take as of this writing to \$887.00.

It would appear that 1957 is the year of decision! Can we keep the Class Fund rolling? This depends upon each man in the class. It also depends heavily upon the four Vice-Presidents and their individual campaigns in their areas. Ed Van Huiusseling has really set the pace for everyone. In your 1957 check to Dan Youngerman as soon

You men out in the midwest—how about sending as you receive this *Alumnus*? If you feel that you want to make it \$10 instead of the annual \$2, that will relieve you of further canvassing. And for you \$2 contributors, why not join your friends who have added their eight to their original check?

Dan Youngerman's address is 1516 East Cedar Street, South Bend 17, Indiana.

And now to the three other Veeps! Camille Gravel in the South; Phil Purcell in the West and Andy Maffei in the East. Are you men ready to catch the Van Huiusseling spark? We understand that you are, and that with the passing of the old year you are about to move into your territories. Good luck!

If \$867.00 could be raised in one year, we should be able to make it \$2,000.00 by the end of 1957.

But remember gang, the 25th Reunion campaign will not be a complete success unless it represents all of us. As wonderful as it may be to receive contributions of more than the \$2 a year for five years from a number of men, it is the standard contribution from everyone which makes us outstanding. AND WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO BE OUTSTANDING, DON'T WE?

We want to list the names of all contributors to date, but before we do that let us tell you how they fall into contributing groups. \$1.00—1; \$2.00—55; \$4.00—3; \$5.00—4; \$8.00—4; \$10.00—57; \$15.00—2; \$20.00—1; \$25.00—2; and \$30.00—1.

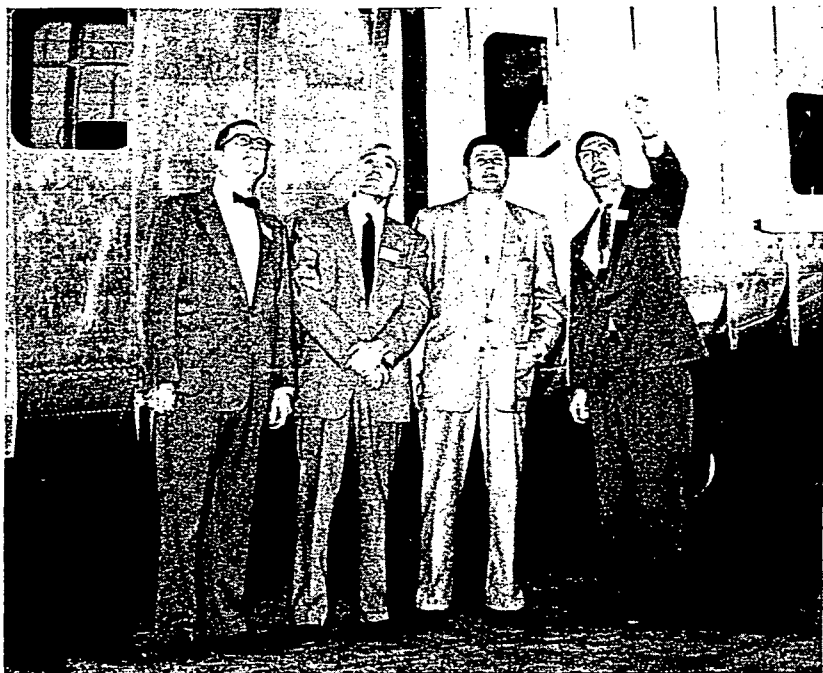
As you can see, the ten dollar men lead the race with the two dollar men just behind.

Despite our word that we would not publish names and amounts, we think that several of the men deserve a special commendation. JIM JENNINGS, who was down for \$10.00 originally, handed Dan Youngerman four tickets for a home game last Fall with the understanding that if they were sold the proceeds were to go toward his class contribution. His \$30.00 tally speaks for itself.

Also, as a matter of recognition, we list PHIL ARNHEITER and Andy Maffei for their \$25.00 each; Ed Van Huiusseling for his \$20.00 and TONY CROWLEY and FRANK MATAVOSKY for their \$15.00 checks.

Now here is the complete list, as of January 1, 1957:

BOB KNAPPMAN, GEORGE BARBER, BILL BARLOW, JOE BEACH, PAUL BRUMBY, ART CAREY, JIM CARRICO, JIM CRONIN, "J. C." DUDLEY, JACK DUFFEY, NEIL FARRELL, BILL FARRELL, LOU FAUTSCH, PAUL FERGUS, TOM (W.) FLYNN, VINCE GORMAN, TOM GRAVES, BILL HEARN, JOHN HELMER, DAN HENRY, JOHN HIGGINS, FRANK HOCH-



Educators attending a conference sponsored by the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Base, Dayton, O., included left to right: Walter L. Shilts, '22, Milton L. Wilcox, '56, Dr. Edward W. Jerger and Hugh P. Ackert, all of Notre Dame's College of Engineering.

REITER, DICK HYDE, DON JACOBI, and WADE KELLEHER.

Also, TED KLOSINSKI, GORDON KRAUSS, JOHN LANG, ED LEONARD, BERT LISS, WALT MATUS, JOHN MORLEY, BILL MOSS, BILL MURRAY, BILL MCRALEY, PAUL NOCKELS, BILL OTTE, JOHN PORCORA, TOM PROCTOR, PAT QUIGLEY, STANDLEY ROSENSTEIN, BILL RYAN, THEO. SANTANIELLO, MIKE SANTULLI, BILL SCHRODER, JIM SCOTT and JOHN SHANER.

Also, JIM SHEILS, BOB SIMMONS, WES STREHL, CLAUDE TOUREK, WALT TYLUTKI, SPENCER WALTON, CHARLIE WILLIAMSEN, TOM YOUNG, DAN YOUNGERMAN, CHESTER CHANDLER, JACK GERRITS, CARL LINK, KARL FULNECKI, TOM GALLAGHER, TOM THOMPSON, FRANK VEE, JIM COLLERAN, JOHN FITZPATRICK, NAT LERMAN, ED SMITH and JOHN ALLEN.

Additional names are: JOE ARGUS, BILL BERNARD, BILL BERNBROCK, JOHN BERRY, JOHN BREEN, BILL BURKE, BILL BURKHARDT, ART CONRAD, DAN CUNHA, GEORGE DEMETRIO, MORT DOUTHAT, PAT FISHER, NORM FREDERICKS, BILL GORGEN, CAMILLE GRAVEL, ELMER GURY, ARNOLD HACKENBURCH, JIM HAMILTON, FRANK HOLLAHAN, JIM HOWARD, and JOHN KAVANAUGH.

Also, BILL KENNEDY, PHIL KIRLEY, JOHN KREBSER, TOM LALONDE, AL LAWTON, BOB LEE, JIM MACDEVITT, BOB MAHER, CHARLIE MONTGOMERY, BOB MORRISSEY, JOHN MARDLE, AL MCCARTHY, MAT RONZONE, FRANK MCQUIRE, BERNIE O'BRIEN, GENE O'BRIEN, WALT O'BRIEN, TOM OWEN, BOB PENDERGAST, GENE O'REILLY, BILL PFEIL, and JIM PICK.

Other contributors are: PHIL PURCELL, AL RAVARINO, MAT SAGARTZ, ROCCO SCHIRALLI, ROY SCHOLZ, KURT SIMON, JOHN SLATTERY, LARRY SMITH, PAUL THOLE, AL VITTER, JOE WISCHNIA, GENE WITCHGER, ED ZIMMERS, TONY CROWLEY, FRANK MATAVOSKY, ED VAN HUISSELING, PHIL ARNHEITER, ANDY MAFFEI and JIM JENNINGS.

And add for the first two in '57—ORLANDO YATES and JIM SULLIVAN.

Well, there you have them men. If your name is not among those listed, how about getting on

the beam? We know this may sound like a lot of corn to some of you—but we are Notre Dame men and we do have a class identification. Our 25th Reunion is coming up in '60. We'll never have another, and some of us will not make the 25th.

Don't you think we owe it to ourselves to be 100% on the contributors' list so that the '35 class can continue to keep its place in the sun? We were leaders on campus and we have shown our leadership in University affairs and Reunions since we got out. Let's not slip as our BIG ONE comes up. Your class officers are striving to make 1960 a banner year for you. Won't you help them?

How was YOUR MONEY spent? Well, here is Dan's financial statement as of January 1, 1957:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$113.68
Receipts (contributions to the Reunion Fund)	867.00
Total Receipts, December 31, 1956	\$980.68
Expenditures, 1956—	
Printing (letterheads, envelopes, etc.)	\$137.00
Treasurer's supplies	13.02
Postage and government cards	53.93
Masses to Rev. Vincent Thilman,	
C.S.C.	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$228.95
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	\$751.73

Just to bring you right up to date, in 1957 there has already been \$20 added to receipts (as we previously told you) and \$5.00 disbursed for another Mass.

We are not happy to report two additional deaths since our last "talk" with you. WALT LAYDEN's father died recently and PAUL FERGUS' father passed away on January 6. To both men and their families we express the sincere condolences of the class.

And that brings us to a few new addresses. Here they are:

BERNIE O'BRIEN, 7149 S. Euclid Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois.

CHARLIE BOLGER, 1906 West 80th Street, Chicago 20, Illinois.

JOHN CARBERRY, 4832 Oakwood Avenue, Los Angeles 4, California.

JOHN HALLBERG, 400 Catalpa, Royal Oak, Michigan.

JOHN LOGAN, 1310 W. Lexington Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

BILL (JIM) MCRALEY, 1730 Belmont, South Bend, Indiana.

CHARLIE McNICHOLAS, 5034 Washington Boulevard, Chicago 44, Illinois.

JIM MacDONALD, Danville State Hospital, Danville, Pennsylvania.

JIM MAROHN, c/o James B. Moore, Director of Public Relations, Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp., Robbins Lane, Syosset, L. I., N. Y.

JOHN RYAN, 5807 Gelbert Avenue, Cleveland 29, Ohio.

VIC METTLER, 18033 Burnham Avenue, Lansing, Illinois.

Has anyone heard from JOHN SCANLAN (last reported in Lorain, Ohio), JOHN DOYLE, or PAUL HART? We'd like to know as their mail returns marked "unclaimed."

That's it, gang! How about everyone getting hot in '57? Let's have the news so we can keep this column full. And warm up those check books for contributions to the 25th Reunion Fund. Send them to Dan Youngerman.

If anyone hits Baltimore, give us a call at our new home phone number—Valley 5-5515. The office is still Saratoga 7-3400.

1936 Robert F. Ervin
Lobund Institute
Notre Dame, Indiana

R.I.P.

The above "paragraph" contains all the news received by your correspondent from class members since our last column. At this rate we'll never regain all the space the Alumnus owes us since 1936. Where, oh where are all those enthusiastic '36ers who said last June that they would keep us informed of their activities and supply news of interest to our class?

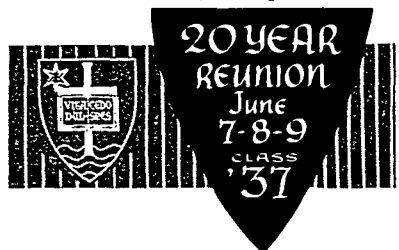
John Cackley has given us a few notes which he received in the Alumni Office from miscellaneous sources. If it weren't for him, the first "paragraph" would be it for this time.

Our president, JIM SHERRY, has been appointed Assistant General Production Manager of Buick. Congratulations, Jim, but watch your ulcers! FATHER ROBERT McKEE, C.S.C., has been appointed Religious Superior of the Priest's Society of Daeca Diocese in India. Father was ordained in 1940 and chose the missions for his work. He was in Manila on Pearl Harbor Day and he and other Holy Cross missionaries spent the next three and one-half years on Luzon as prisoners of the Japanese.

EARL FRAREY has been named Assistant Manager of the Torrington Companies bearing sales division in South Bend. He has been with Torrington since we graduated. JOE O'NEILL and the Midland Drilling Company have opened new offices at 410 West Ohio Avenue, Midland, Texas. Joe was a principal speaker at the N.D. 1956 Civic Testimonial Football Banquet held on campus.

Our treasury is \$263.46 as of 10 January 1957. Well, at least we're solvent, if newsless. Happy New Year and may your writer's cramps respond to the therapy of shame.

1937 Paul Foley, Vice-President
McCann-Erickson, Inc.
3546 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan



Armed with the oldest set of notes since the Gutenberg Bible and a bad conscience brought on by several blank columns, we resume approximately where we left off.

Let's start with this chiller: Now that it's 1957 we are just a short spring away from our 20th reunion. Twenty years! (By the way, have you tried a short sprint lately?)

Before dipping into the barnacled bale of questionnaires which are now about as up to date as the "Varsity Drag," it might be safer to touch on a few things we know for sure.

On a recent brief stop in New York we saw BILL McNALLY for the first time since the Senior Ball. Bill is now in residence in the New York A.C. doing much business traveling in the Midwest. Bill operates his own fund-raising business and looks like the Silver Fox of Wall Street.

DICK SCANNELL, we can tell you from personal knowledge, is setting a very rapid pace in his new spot with McCann-Erickson in New York. He's an operative on the Chrysler account. Yes, Buster, twenty years!

Our ex-roommate, BOB GROGAN, broke into the public prints in late December when he was elected Vice-President in charge of supply and distribution for the Clark Oil and Refining Corp.

Along last May another of our star pupils received an important honor. Dr. CHARLES A. HUFNAGEL was elected to membership in the American Surgical Association. Membership in the Association is limited to 250. Dr. Hufnagel is now teaching experimental surgery at Georgetown and has become famous throughout the medical world for cardiovascular research, especially for the insertion of the first plastic heart valve in a human being.

Just so we will all realize that some of this sterling '37 ability is being passed along, we proudly report that one of two scholarships awarded this year to Fairfield College Prep went to a young fellow named Chris Simms Wallach whose father is JOHN M. WALLACH.

Yes, Son, twenty years!
Somewhere along in the summer we heard from a guy who has summer with him wherever he goes, one of our most faithful correspondents, FATHER JOE ENGLISH. His address at that time went something like this: Parroquia "La Asuncion," Padres de Maryknoll, Casilla 166, Taichuana, Chile. Why not drop him a line?

From here on we take no responsibility for the

facts. We simply set down, as cleanly as our type-writing will permit, a nosegay of nuggets contained on a sheaf of yellowing foolscap sent out almost three years ago by ZEKE CACKLEY and dutifully filled in by some of our more literate members.

Just because it's near the top we'll start with a publicity blurb published in the New Orleans "Item" in October, 1955. It is almost as sear with age as the sheets announcing that Fall of Richmond, but barely visible is a half-column cut of JOHN RILEY, rapturously described as the owner of Riley Drilling Service. Sensing oil, we read on only to discover that Riley is cleaning up pumping water. Don't ask us how, it's something they taught in the Engineering Building. Apparently John is hitting real heavy in this league, however, because the "Item" concluded its piece thusly: "His Company has done well cleaning jobs for New Orleans chemical companies and breweries, both heavy users of water. Riley can be reached at CE 8992." Who can quibble with that kind of reporting?

We're genuinely sorry we did not report this yarn a year ago but you know how things are. We had a very charming set of clippings from the Tulsa "Daily World" with a fine feature piece on the Christmas-time activities of the ROBERT SIEGFRIED family. It's probably old stuff to those of you in the cactus and petroleum belt, but for the rest let it be known that every year Bob, his wife and children have been taking a week out of their normal lives just before Christmas to become Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and Family. (Yes, Virginia, Santa Claus.)

During the holiday season the Siegfrieds appear at a long list of Tulsa fraternal and charitable events and have become known as the town's Santa Claus family. Just to make it official, they had a baby girl on Christmas Day in 1955.

That brings us up to date on Christmas. Because we've been on the bench awhile, maybe we better let this suffice as a warm-up and quit right here.

Remember, friends, twenty years!
Let's make the reunion!
From the Alumni Office:
Rev. EDMUND P. JOYCE, C.S.C., executive vice-president of Notre Dame, gave the principal

address at the dedication last fall of a new chapel at the University of South Carolina.

TONY O'BOYLE is currently serving as vice-consul in Manila. Tony's address is the American Embassy, APO 928, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

JACK GILLESPIE is with the Socony Mobil Oil Company as public relations adviser to their Central Marketing Region, a territory which covers 16 states. Jack started his public relations career in 1946 after six-and-a-half years of newspaper work on New Jersey dailies and weeklies and two-and-a-half years as editor of the post paper at an Air Transport Command Base in Cairo, Egypt. In the public relations field, he has been associated with Carl Byoir and Associates, New York City; Merck and Company, Inc., Rahway, N. J.; and with Ivy Lee and T. J. Ross as secretary of the U. S. Cuban Sugar Council in New York City. He joined Socony in March, 1952. Jack has seen BUCKY JORDAN who is with the national advertising department of the Chicago "Tribune". He has also run into HANK RUEN in Detroit who is with a firm which sells coat hangers, and met LOUIS FEHLIG on a main street in St. Louis. Lou is associated with his brothers in a family firm which manufactures fibre containers. Jack and his wife are the parents of three sons and reside at 4130 Clausen Avenue, Western Springs, Ill.

ED REARDON is manager of the Inland and Ocean Marine Department of Thomas McGee and Sons, Kansas City insurance firm. Ed joined the firm in 1937 and has been with them since that time except for the three years he served with the Army in World War II. He and his wife Shirley are the parents of two boys and two girls.

T. ROBERT DUCEY was recently appointed manager of supplies and apparatus sales for south-east Wisconsin for the General Electric Supply Company. He and his wife are the parents of six children and reside at 1902 North Hi-Mount, Milwaukee, Wis.

WILFRED B. KIRK has recently received a distinguished award. He was named a Knight of Malta and the ceremony took place in New York City at St. Patrick's Cathedral with Cardinal Spellman presiding. Will's address is 6238 Woodland Drive, Dallas 25, Texas. He is employed in that city as a bank executive.

CLASS OF 1937—Co-chairmen Jerry Claeys and Harry Koehler p'an activities with other South Bend committeemen for the 20th reunion on June 7, 8 and 9. Left to right: John Cackley; Claeys; Jerry Davey; Father Joyce, executive vice-president of the University; Karl King; Father Lochner, C.S.C., director of student aid at Notre Dame; and Koehler.



S. S. FRIEDMAN, Baytown, Texas, who was a member of the 1937 class and graduated in '39 with a law degree, is married and the father of a daughter and a son. He owns and operates his own business and hopes that within 8 or 10 years his son will attend Notre Dame.

JOHN M. POWERS, with co-workers at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery has just been granted a U. S. patent dealing with the separation of a hydrocarbon called durenene from heavy naptha. It is conjectured that the production of durenene may lead to some new synthetic fiber or plastic as yet undiscovered. Jack, a section head with Humble in the Research and Development Division, is currently on a special assignment, working in New York. He will be in the East a year and with Mrs. Powers and their three children is residing at 37 Oakley Ave., Summit, N. J.

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

JOE KUCHARICH, head coach of the Washington Redskins, professional football team, was honored by the Notre Dame Club of Washington at a smoker held at the Touchdown Club in October. Joe was also the subject of a feature article in the Sunday magazine section of the Washington "Star."

See photo in this issue featuring the party given in honor of Coach JOHN MURPHY—with CHUCK SWEENEY as host and other '38 men in area attending.

THOMAS J. RADIGAN, prominent Gary, Ind., businessman, recently resigned as secretary of the Radigan Brothers Furniture Company and has purchased a furniture store in Orlando, Florida. Tom and his wife and five children will reside in Winter Park, a North Orlando suburb. He has been secretary of the Gary firm. On two different occasions Republican party leaders sought to draft Tom for mayor but he declined to seek public office.

1939 James N. Motschall Singer-Motschall Corp. 10090 W. Chicago Detroit 4, Michigan

It was a pleasant surprise to hear from so many of my classmates since sending out our questionnaire and I sincerely hope to hear from more as time goes on. I will try to do the same splendid job BILL O'TOOLE did and I hope you are feeling fine once again Bill. Here are the letters and information in the order in which I received them.

JOHN J. WINTERMEYER writes from Kitchener, Ontario, that he is a Barrister and Solicitor and has a family consisting of Judith 12, Mary 10, Jamie 8, John 5, Gretchen 3, Sarah 2.

E. F. STACK is the sales engineer and the Chicago District Manager of MacDermid Western, Inc., has a daughter Arline 13, and son Edward 15. He would like to hear from the Chemical Engineers of '38 and '39.

STEWART J. ROCHE is an attorney and President of the Oceana County Savings Bank, has a family of Kathy 6 and Becky Ann 9. He would like to hear from ROBERT LINSEY, FRANK LANIGAN, DAVE GELBER and ROBERT BENAVIDES.

EDWARD J. FANNING is a Chevrolet Dealer in Aurora, Illinois, with a family of three, Ed 13, Alice 9, Susan 4. Ed, how about hearing about your outside activities?

JOHN P. SULLIVAN is practicing law in St. Louis, Missouri. His family is Lon 12, Donna 9, Dave 9, Craig 4. He would like to hear from GEORGE PRENTICE, GEORGE REEVES, CARL ROUSCH, FRANK FITCH to mention just a few—also he states: will you please, DICK BENEDICT, return the \$5.00 you owe him and \$6.30 interest for the past 10 years. He saw ED BEINOR, who is a prosperous super-market operator in Kankakee. BILL COSTIGAN lives near John in St. Louis and sells insurance for Lincoln Life. He tells me his good friend, JACK GRIFFIN, is active in the local N.D. club, has four children and is an officer in the Home Loan Co. It was a fine letter you wrote JACK. I appreciate all the information and am proud you still are so loyal and have that feeling towards our old school, Notre Dame. I share those feelings.

RICHARD V. McKAY JR. is a Physician in Dubuque, Iowa; he has a fine family, Katherine 6, Richard III 3, Elizabeth 1.

MAURICE N. FRANK is a lawyer in general

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



JOHN J. BORKOWSKI, '44

John J. Borkowski has been named Trustee of a \$5,000,000 Ohio Community Hospital to be built by five participating communities in suburban Cleveland area. Participating are, Parma, Brooklyn, Parma Heights, North Royalton and Brooklyn Heights.

He was also elected chairman of a 10 member advisory committee studying and formulating an ordinance and the articles of incorporation prior to their being adopted by the participating communities.

John was recently cited in the *Cleveland News* for a series of articles pointing out the dangers confronting children who ride school busses. In June the State Board of Education called him to Columbus to hear first hand what he had learned. As a result funds were made available to all school systems in the state for modern vehicles in which the driver has a clear view of his front wheels.

He has been appointed to and serves on the executive board of Cleveland's Mayor Anthony Celebrezze's Metropolitan Safety Education Committee. This committee is the first of its kind in the State of Ohio to study the Cuyahoga County safety problems.

John served two and a half years in the Marine Corps and eight years as an editor-writer on a Michigan newspaper. He is a member of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland. He and his wife, Virginia, have two children, John II and Nannette.

practice. He is the proud father of five fine boys, Marvin James 17, Robert Lewis 15, William Richard 12, David Arthur 8 and Bradford Alan 3.

EDWARD J. CARROLL of Bedford, Pa., is the assistant sales manager of the Mining Tool Div. of Kennametal, Inc. He has quite a family in Kevin 6, Ricky and Becky 5, Mary Sue 3, Tommy 2 and John Robert 1. Sorry Ed, I don't know JOHN C. STARKIE's address, but I am sure after reading this he will write you. (Ed. Note: As of Oct. 1, 1956, Alumni Office record lists John at 49 Mariposa Way, Walnut Creek, Calif. JC.) Also, Ed wants to hear from ED SIMONICH.

AL NIGRO is a Doctor specializing in surgery. His family consists of Jay 13, Lee 11, Lorie 8 and Gail 4. Al has seen BOB LAMB in K.C. and ED QUIMBY in N.Y. If FRANK HABIG or TOMMY SHEEHAN see this, write Al.

REV. JAMES V. LOWERY, C.S.C., is the Religious Counselor for the 380 students at Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts, as well as Alumni Moderator. His family consists of 290 boys and 90 girls—co-ed at Stonehill. Father James informs me that FATHER HESBURGH really belongs to the class of '39, and we sure are happy to have him as one of our members. (Ed. Note: The Class of '38 will probably want to put on the gloves with you guys as they, too, "claim" Fr. Hesburgh. JC.) I hope you will see something of note in this edition of the Alumnus Magazine for our class of '39. Thanks for the brochure you sent me. Will you please remember me to FATHER BOLAND . . . he was Prefect of Discipline during my time at Notre Dame.

THOMAS BARRETT of Staten Island in New York, has a family of Barbara 4, Tom S. 2½ and Cecelia 7 months. Tom recently returned from Chile, South America, where he worked for 2½ years. Now he is a Civil Engineer, building docks for the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. at Delaware City. Tom would like to hear from all members of the BSCE '39.

N. J. MEAGHER JR. is in banking and livestock in Vernal, Utah. I am not quite sure of this, but, I think his family consists of three children, Dale, Ann and Dacier. (Am I correct N.J.?) N.J. would like to hear from PETE MARTIN, here in Detroit. LOU PURCELL, class of '37 and AME TUSCANY of Detroit.

WILLIAM P. MAHONEY JR. is the Prosecuting Attorney in Maricopa County. He was the former N.D. track coach, then a Naval Officer . . . Prosecutor of Navy Crime Trials, later assistant Attorney General in Arizona and now is working hard at his present job. His family consists of William III 9, Gladys 8, Mary 7, Richard 5, Eileen 2, Lawrence 2 months.

PHIL R. NORTH of Fort Worth, Texas, would like to hear from TOM BOSSORT. Phil is vice-president in charge of general operators of the Carter Publications, Inc. (newspaper and TV). His family consists of Kevin 11, Kerry 4 and Mairin 3.

LAWRENCE J. PETROSHIUS of Waukegan, Illinois, is practicing law and tells me he is most proud of his family of Larry 13, Edward 10 and Susan 4.

JOSEPH A. JUDGE is a Psychiatric Social Worker in Troy, New York. He has three children named Joe Jr. 6, Grace 8, Mary Margaret 10. In his own words concerning his field of endeavor, "It is a chastening and self revealing profession in which much of the philosophy and training of Notre Dame years stands by one." Keep up the good work Joe.

ROLAND MARTIN, who is General Advertising Manager of the Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter would like to hear from LOUIE OTTMER of West Bend, Wisconsin and FRANK PARKS of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. He has two children named Luke 12, and Nicholas 10.

JAMES N. CHRISTIANSON is a Fund Raising Executive here in Detroit and would like to hear from VINCE LITTLE.

GEORGE ROBERT CAMPBELL is a Physician in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, who practiced in Monaca, (not where Grace Kelly resides) Pa. for 10 years before moving west to Ohio. He is starting a three year Fellowship in Dermatology in the Cleveland Clinic. Anyone with a rash who wants to go to Cleveland, George will take care of FREE (no charge for the plug George). He has a family consisting of Robert J. 8, Laura J. 8, Susanne 4, Colleen P. 3, Cathleen A. 2.

CHARLES M. NORTON is the Controller of the Insecticides division of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp.; and assistant to the president of that Corporation. His family consists of one son and three daughters: Charles E. 10, Mildred L. 8, Frances 6 and Mary Claire 4. Charlie would like to

hear from Prof. TOM MADDEN, JOHN WINTERMEYER, DICK BROWN and HARRY KAISER.

ROBERT J. GALLAGHER who had lived in Iowa, now lives in Boulder, Colorado and loves it. With him went his family of Mary 15, Maureen 8, Nancy 6 and Robert J. Jr. 2 months. Bob would like to hear from RAY KANE (Chicago), ALFONSO URIBE and WHITNEY GREGORY.

EDWARD M. TOBIN is a design engineer at the Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Washington. He has a family consisting of Jo Ann 12, Mary K. 9, Michael 6 and Thomas M. 17 months. Ed would like to hear from all Aero Engineers of '39 plus BOB RUMPF and ERNIE KLING.

EDWARD J. LONGHI lives in Orange, Conn., where he is President and Treasurer of the Acceptance Discount Corp. Ed, J. Jr. 16, Leighton R. 12, David F. 9, make up his nice family. Although Ed hasn't been back since '39, he wants to hear from everyone and anyone, but particularly, MARIO TONELLI.

HAROLD A. GOTTSACKER is the vice-president of the Gottsacker Insurance Agency. He didn't tell me the names of his children, but he has four girls and two boys (nice going). Quote our treasurer Harold, "As treasurer of our class I would suggest we start a collection of some kind so that on our 20th anniversary we are not without funds . . . also it would be nice for our class to make some kind of gift at that time." I agree with you and I think Class President CHARLIE REEDY, you and myself should start the ball rolling soon.

HARVEY G. FOSTER is an F.B.I. agent in Civic Center, San Francisco. Before moving there, he was in Des Moines, Houston, New York, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Boston, Newark just to mention a few. He has two "Sergeant Fridays" . . . John 14 and Daniel 13. Harvey would like to hear from DAVID GELBER and JIM MCGOLDRICK.

EDWARD K. GRIMES is an Aeronautical Engineer in Falls Church, Va., where he lives with his family of Neil Kelly 14 and Sue Ann 5. Ed just saw F. X. "Tim" BRADLEY who works for Pratt & Whitney . . . would like to hear from BOB RUMPF, BOB REILLY and BOB HUETHER. Ed is with the U.S. Air Force in Research

& Development. Thanks for the good wishes—my job will be made easier if you, Ed, and the rest of the gang continue to send news to me.

PAUL F. KLUDING is the eastern terminal supervisor of the Middle Atlantic Transportation Company and lives in Rockfall, Conn. His family consists of five children, John 13, Paul 10, Judy 8, Kathleen 6, Jimmy 4. Paul ran into JIM TANSEY in Mass., DAVE METSKILL in Mass., and TOM HOGAN in N.Y.C.

JIM ROCAP is practicing law in Indianapolis, Indiana, to support his family of Patricia 8, James III 6, Mary D. 3, Richard 1½, Joan 4 months. We are all looking forward to the 20th reunion, Jim, and would appreciate any suggestions you have on this matter.

HOWARD L. LARDIE is the dept. head of the Utilities Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp. in Texas City. Howard has lived there since 1941 and in 1943, Bill, his son was born in that Great State. Howard likes "big game hunting" found in the Rockies and while at the S.M.U. game, saw FATHER CAVANAUGH. We hope you can make it up North by '59.

JOHN B. CELLA II of Fresno, California, is a Wine Producer and Grape Grower. He has three children, Barbara 10, John L. 9, Peter 4. John would like to hear from SCOTT SHEEDY and CARL FRICKE and inquired about the possibility of the university furnishing class roster and a state roster including all alumni.

LOUIS A. RADELET who resides in Merrick, Long Island, is the National director of Program Operations for the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Louis has six splendid children, Johnny 13, Joe 10, Ann 7, Mike 6, Tim 4, David 1. Was glad to hear you were able to get back to the campus so often. Louis would like to hear from TOM GILLESPIE and BERNIE FEENEY.

BERNARD J. "BARNEY" SULLIVAN is an oil and gas lease broker in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he supports his wife and six children, Kathleen 10, Dan 9, Tim 8, Anne 6, Eddie 4 and Mary 2. Barney would love to hear from DAVE MESKILL, JOHN TOOMEY, FRANK LAUCK, CHICK RAUSCH, GEORGE PLAIN to name a few—also he states the whole class could write him. Sorry I wasn't in Detroit when you were here, I happened to be in the Army for a "few" years.

CHARLES J. THEISEN is the inventory control manager of the Theisen Clemens Co. He has five children, William 16, Charlene 14, John 10, Patricia 7, Timothy 6. Charlie would like to hear from JOE SCHULTZ of Gladwin, Michigan and JACK O'HARA of Dearborn, Michigan. Charlie was a teacher and coach at Salem, New Jersey, from 1939 through 1953, then joined his dad's company which is a terminal for gas and fuel oil for major oil companies in southwestern Michigan.

TOM R. BOSSORT JR. is the Director of Executive Development Program, Professor of Management School of Business at Indiana University. He has been a member of the faculty for the past ten years. Tom would like to hear from PHIL NORTH and any other alumni that can write and has a 3 cent stamp. (Answer to your note: I did not volunteer for this job; I was asked to pitch in and am trying my best to do a good job.)

WILLIAM J. McNAMARA, '39 and '40, is an attorney and life insurance consultant in Chicago. He has three fine children named Patrick J. 14, Mary Louise 10 and Anne Marie 8. He would like to hear from JACK DEAN and FRANK BRIGHT.

FRANK A. MASTRIANA is a lawyer who would like to hear from all other lawyers of his class. Frank has two children, Ronald 8, Lynne 6.

FRANK FITCH of Sioux City, Iowa, owns Fitch & Co., a Tax and Bookkeeping Service. Frank has four fine children, Jean 10, Judy 8, Jim 8, John 2. He would like to hear from CY KEARNS, PHIL SHERIDAN and JOE HARRINGTON. Yes, Frank, the 15th reunion was marvelous and all of us will have to pitch in to make our 20th the best ever. We will start on this soon. Thanks for your best wishes.

GEORGE R. MALOY of Clyde, New York, was with our class during '35, '36, '37, so I am sure many of you remember him. George has two sweet daughters, Susanne 8 and Nancy 4.

AUGIE BOSSU is a teacher and coach in Maple Heights, Ohio. He has six children, 4 girls and 2 boys. His school, Benedictine High, has won the championship for the past two years in both football and baseball. Good going coach.

EUGENE F. MILBOURN of Omaha, Nebraska, is the assistant zone manager for American Motors. His family consists of Sue Gene 13, Ricky 10 and Patrick 8.

ALFRED O. KIEFER has his own Pharmacy in Dade City, Florida, where he lives with his family of wife and 3 children, Alfred Jr. 10, Joseph 8, Pamela Jean 1½. He flew up for the Oklahoma game (the first trip back in 15 years) and saw his good friend ART VERHOESTRA. Al would like to hear from J. L. (Ice Cream) McDONALD, ART WOODS, DAN MURPHY of Marion, Ohio.

FRANK LAUCK of Indianapolis, Indiana, has a family of three, Linda 10, Jay 6, Marianne 1. He is with the Mid-West Advertising Co. Frank would like to hear from JOHN McMAHAN, FRANK HABIG and CHICK RAUSCH's wife, Marge.

RALPH MAZAR of South Bend, is with the Industrial Sales & Research of Swift & Co. He would like to hear from BOB SCALLY.

JAROLD SUNDERLAND of East American Fork, Utah, has three lovely daughters, Pat 15, Sue 11 and Carol Lee 7. He is running the Purchasing Dept. at Consolidated Western Steel Corp. Jarold would like to hear from CARL ROUCH, BILL RICKEY, RALPH HAAS and FRANK FITCH.

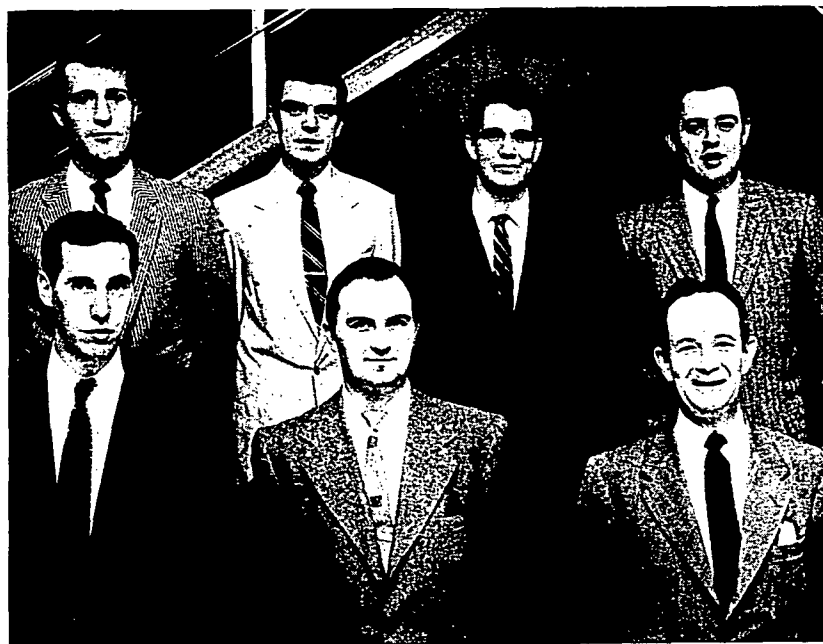
T. P. (Pete) ZACHEK of South Bend is Publicity Director & Assistant Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager for South Bend Tackle Co. He has a new son Peter Scott (11 months). He would like to hear from all fishermen—Pete will send you a free catalog. His son was adopted with the help of Catholic Charities and quote Pete, "Dorothy and I have been 10 feet tall since Peter Scott's arrival."

BOB HUETHER is an aero engineer of the Northrop Aircraft, Inc. in La Crescenta, California. He has two children named Carolyn 12 and Johnny 7½. Bob still is bragging about his hole-in-one on a 210-yard 8th hole at Brookside Course—he used a 3 iron.

JAMES C. McARDLE is president of the Fort Wayne Lumber Co. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he resides with his family of Kathleen 10, Peggy 7, Melinda 6 and Jim Jr. 3. Jim saw TOM KING, ED DISSER and FRANK FITTMAN lately and we hope we will see you and everyone for our 20th.

ANDREW J. FELKER is the manager of Oil Equipment Sales for Felker Bros. Mfg. Co. of Marshfield, Wisconsin. He has two children, Susan

Group of Notre Dame alumni, all engineers at Hamilton Standard, division of United Aircraft Corporation, pictured in the lobby of the Windsor Locks, Conn. plant. They are, left to right, front row: Henry W. McGann '53, Floyd Bradley '47, Thomas C. Shea '29; top row, Edward Brewer '45, John P. Fallon '54, Leonard L. Hierath '56, Theodore R. Paulding '52. Other N.D. men in the Hamilton Standard engineering department include Norbert A. Neffinger '47, Robert E. Sheridan '51, Raymond E. Onofrio '54, Neil E. Butler '53, Thomas West '56, and Richard E. Nault '53.



7 and Barbara 2½. Andy informs me that HUGO HILDEBRANDT is running the family sausage business in Cleveland; MIKE CLOUSE is practicing medicine in Somerset, Ohio; DICK UMHOEFER is running his own lumber and oil business in Wisconsin and BERNARD FEENEY is teaching at Loyola University. Thanks for this information and we want to see you in a couple years.

WILLIAM R. POLYE is a senior Physicist of Bendix Aviation Corp. Bill was in the graduate school of Physics in '39. He has three children, Janie 12, Ronald 10 and Lawrence 3.

J. FRED SIMON JR. lives in Waco, Texas where he owns the Waco Broom and Mop Factory. He has five fine children: Diane 11, Susan 8, Fred III 6, Mark 5 and Michael 3. Fred would like to hear from JOE SULLIVAN of New Bedford, and BERNARD GOOD of Chicago. He saw CHARLIE McNAMARA of Tulsa the last time he was passing through Waco.

PAUL M. DONOVAN (the attorney) still lives in New York with his six children Matthew 14, Katie 13, Michael 10, William 7, Mary 5 and Paul 1. Paul saw JOE RYAN and TOM KING during their travels in the east.

VINCENT DE COURSEY is plant manager of a large dairy in Kansas City. Vince, also, has six children: Vincent Jr. 14, Thomas 13, Robert 10, David 8, Stephen 6, John 2.

HARRY J. SCHROEDER JR. works at the Dryden Rubber Co. in Fort Madison, Iowa. He has three children: Susan 14, Mary Ann 11, Cynthia 9. Harry would like to hear from the fellow he loaned his golf clubs to in April 1939 as well as from "Moose" GOTTSACKER and JOHN DAVIS.

PAUL TULLY is a publisher (and office boy, he says) in Washington, D.C., where he supports his three children, Don 15, Tom 9, Diane 8 (?). Couldn't read your writing on that last name—hope I am right. Paul saw PAT GORMAN, newly elected President of the Executive Ass'n in Washington, D. C. WALT SHORT, newly elected V.P. of Alleghany Airlines and MATT MERKLE, Lt. Col. in the Air Force, who is now in Frankfurt, Germany.

ROBERT J. BIRKENHAUSER, of Nashville, Tenn., is the process superintendent of the DuPont Rayon Plant. He adopted Diana 10 and Donald 9 with the help of a fellow N.D. man, TOM WALL.

WILLIAM J. METRAILER is a Chemical Engineer with the Esso Standard Oil Co. in Baton Rouge, La. Bill has a fine family of five, consisting of William Jr. 12, Robert 11, Elizabeth Ann 7 and twins, Jan Louise and Ann Marie. He would like to hear from JOE HIEGEL and TOM GILLESPIE.

BROTHER RALPH JAWORSKY, C.S.C., is the assistant principal and French teacher at Holy Cross High School in Flushing, N. Y. Brother Ralph . . . I was stationed in Flushing during the war. Our unit was in the old World Fair buildings. Nice place to live.

JAMES C. TANSEY is the manager of the New England District of the Glidden Co. Jim has a splendid family in Anne Christine 10, Marie Elizabeth 6, Cecelia 4, Jim Jr. 1.

L. P. (Pete) MARTIN is the president of his own company, Detroit Fastener Co. I ran into Pete a few months ago, and he was working hard, feeling fine and looking forward to our 20th reunion. Pete has four fine children: Sally 14, Larry Jr. 12, Paul 9 and Robert 6.

WILLIAM H. RICKE is the regional sales manager for the Plomb Tool Co. of Los Angeles down south in Atlanta, Ga. Bill has been past president of the local alumni club and today heads their scholarship fund. Bill has three fine boys, Billy 10, Steve 4 and Chris 1½.

BURTON McNEARNEY lives in Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. with his family, Patricia 12 and Charles Edward II, 10. Burton hears from FRANK BAUMET and Doctor SAL SCARLATA. He is the director of the Bayshore Enterprises, Inc., which now operates the first drive-in theatre in the Islands as well as a tire retreat company.

FRANCIS J. MASTROPIETRO is a restaurateur of the Michaels Restaurant in Auburn, N. Y. where he lives with his family of Rosemary 17, Marguerite 15 and Maria Christine 2½. Frank would like to hear from JACK MULGERIG and JACK McAULIFFE.

EDWARD M. BROSCOE is the vice-principal of Central High School in Syracuse. Ed hears from his old roommate, PAUL KELL, and sees some of our other classmates at the local meetings. Will bring up your idea at N.D., my next trip to the campus.

SPOTLIGHT-ALUMNUS



BERNARD F. BREHL, JR., '42

Bernard F. Brehl is the new Manager of Industrial Laminate Sales, in the General Electric Company's plant at Coshocton, Ohio.

After graduating from Notre Dame he joined GE as a Test Engineer on destroyer turbines in Erie, Pennsylvania. Successive assignments in testing turbines, generators and controls took him to Fort Wayne, Syracuse and Schenectady. In November, 1943 he moved to the Plastics Department at Pittsfield, Massachusetts as a process engineer.

Drafted in May, 1944, Bernie served two years aboard the destroyer escort "Thomas J. Gary," as engineering officer and first lieutenant, in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

In July, 1946, he returned to Pittsfield as a methods and development engineer. Early in 1948 he opened a sales office in Cincinnati for the newly-formed Chemical Division of General Electric. On January 1, he joined the Coshocton plant as Manager of Inter-company Sales for laminated plastics and insulating materials. The position of Manager of Product Planning and Market Research for these products immediately preceded his present assignment.

Four brothers followed him to Notre Dame, John '49, Dick '52, Larry, '55 and Bill '56.

Bernie and his wife, Ellen Margaret, have six children, five boys and one girl.

FRANCIS M. PAYNE JR. is an attorney-at-law in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where he resides with his fine family of five children, Patricia 8, Michael 7, Christopher 4, Jane Marie 3, Colleen Mary 2 and number six due by now. Frank let me know whether you now have 3-3 or 4-2. I'm betting on a boy. Frank was past elected to the State Board of Education of Ohio. Good work boy; keep it up.

LOYD F. WORLEY is the president of Worley & Harrell Inc. Oil Well Drilling Contractors of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lloyd has two lovely daughters, Carol 12 and Judy 5. Lloyd's company now operates in seven states and promises, with some of the oil money to come back to N.D. for our 20th reunion. See you then.

CHARLES B. HAYES is the director of engineering of the White Cap Co. in Chicago. He has four fine children: Charles S. 14, Daniel B. 12, Carol M. 10 and Heather A. 6. Charlie is active in the North Chicago Alumni Club where at its last dance he saw JOE HENNESSEY, JACK DUFFY, PAUL RICE and BOB DIECKELMAN.

JACK SCHULZE is an engineer in Dayton, Ohio. He is single (don't know what you are missing Jack). Jack would like to hear from EDDIE GRIMES and HANK ROHL.

DON E. CLANCY is the City Treasurer in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Don tells me that his two children Don Jr. 9 and Maureen 8, are avid Green Bay Packers fans. He saw and visited with CHUCK SWEENEY, who officiates in the Pro League and Chuck is just as trim and rugged as when he played at N.D. in '37 and '38.

MARION J. MAURELLO is an insurance agent in Colorado. He is most proud of his newly adopted Italian orphan boy, who comes all the way from Turino, Italy. His son's name is Gregory Robert 4. It sure is nice to have people like you Marion and your wife, who can make a home and give Gregory such an opportunity in these great states of ours. I just came back from Europe and Italy and we Americans don't realize how wonderful our country really is until you see the poverty of many European countries. Good luck to you and God bless your new family.

ROBERT E. BOEVING is in the cotton business in Memphis, Tenn., where he picks enough of that white stuff to support his three fine boys: Ronnie 13, Roger 13 and Ricky 9. Bob tells me that while going to dental school he met his wife (a Spanish gal from Puerto Rico) who was studying medicine. They both changed their minds, she to homemaking and Bob to cotton business. Bob would like to hear from PETE MARTIN, LARRY SUTTON and BOB SCHMITZ.

ROBERT B. PICK lives in West Bend, Wisconsin, where he is secretary and works manager for the Pick Mfg. Co. (they make brakes, oil filters and cartridges for cars and trucks). Bob has a fine family of five children, Robert Jr. 16, Susie 15, Carl A., 9, Andy 5 and Jenny Rose 3. The last and only member of the class of '39 he saw was his ex-roomie, JOE HARRINGTON, of Colon, Panama. (My wife and I were in Colon in 1949; Joe, I am really sorry I didn't realize you lived there.)

ROBERT REYNOLDS KIERNAN is a representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. out in California, where he and his six splendid children play in the nighttime sun and smog. Bob's family consists of Gary Robert 11, Theresa Ann 8, Nancy Christine 7, Robert R. Jr. 4, Michael Patrick 3 and Patrick Timothy 1. Bob would like to hear from DAVID HARRIS and JOHN WESSELS. Bob was in the Marine Corps for 12½ years which ended when wounded in Korea in 1950. Hope it wasn't too serious a wound. Do you remember all our discussions and arguments at the dining table? We had lots of fun, but didn't appreciate it at the time. Good luck to you Bob.

FRANCIS E. BRIGHT is a lawyer in Newton, N. J., where his four children brighten (sorry for the pun) his life, they are Patrick 13, Larry 9, Mark 4, Frank Jr. 1. Frank was with the FBI from '41 through '46 working in Seattle, where he met and married his wife. While out on the coast he saw JOHN WILSON who also was in the FBI. Frank would like to hear from BILL COSTELLO and JOHN O'CONNOR.

JACK E. RYAN is the Senior Production Engineer of the 50 million dollar Aerojet General Corp. at Sacramento, California. Jack would like to hear from JOHN JAEGER, ED CARROLL, JOHN CLEMENS, JOHN CALLIHAN to mention a few. Jack has a very pretty daughter, Jennifer Lee. Happy to hear your wife has completely recovered from her accident.

THEODORE P. FRERICKS is an attorney-at-law in Marion, Ohio, where he lives with his family of six children: Ted, Tom, Tim, Mary, Anne and

Peggy. The only classmate he saw lately was TOM ROCHE, passing through on business.

JOSEPH C. ZUENDEL JR. is an automobile dealer in Dyersville, Iowa, where he sells enough Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles to take good care of his family consisting of Robert 13, Mary Suzanne 10, Joseph 4, Michael 2.

MARK J. MITCHELL JR. is an insurance broker in Chicago. Mark has the largest family in our class, at least to my knowledge. They are: Kathie 15, Connie 12, Mark III 11, Jim 8, Tony 7, Maggie 6, Mary 4, Johnny 2 and Anne 5 months. I envy you, that fine family and the class congratulates you. Sorry to hear about the death of JIM ROGAP's mother . . . our sympathy to you, our prayers for your mother.

GEORGE J. NEUMANN is the Mid-west Sales Manager for the Hotel Corporation of America and lives in Chicago with his family of George Jr. 12, Lorry 11, and Diane 6. While in Washington D.C., George had lunch with DICK O'MELIA and PAT GORMAN. George spends most of his time traveling from Washington, New York, Cleveland, Boston and Chicago, taking care of hotel matters in these cities.

WILLIAM D. O'TOOLE lives in Rochester, New York, where he is an account executive for the Hutchings Advertising Company. Bill has one fine boy named Kevin. Bill tells me that VINCE DOLLARD has a new son, Vince Jr., 5 months old and has seen WALT JOHNSON, DON DUFFEY, BILL WHELEHAN and LEO SIMPSON in his travels these past few months. We are all very happy that you are feeling better and recovering nicely from your heart attack. I used to have an agency of my own and am glad to get back in the manufacturing business, not quite the pressure that you find in the agency business. Be sure to bring along the film, I have a projector and screen.

JOSEPH HARRINGTON is the manager of the Pfizer Corporation in Colon, in the Republic of Panama, where he lives with his family consisting of Martin 9, Kevin 7, Patrick 4 and Sheila 4 months. Joe would like to hear from JOHN WINTERMEYER and anyone passing through Panama. His number is Colon-1571. Joe is also President of the American Society of Panama, the Cristobal Colon Rotary Club, Free Zone Forum and Vice-President of the Colon Chamber of Commerce. Good going boy and lots more luck to you.

D. T. (DAVE) MESKILL is a Marketing Manager for the General Electric Co. Dave has five fine children named Kathleen 11, Timothy 9, Susan 7, Patricia 5 and Maureen 1½. He was on the campus to see the Michigan State game where he saw and visited with ED DISSER, TOM MAHER, SPIKE SEIGAL and BILL DONNELLY. Dave, I was at the same game and all afternoon there were Michigan State men breathing down my neck. Unfortunately, I still have received only 7 or 8 photos from the 15th reunion and they wouldn't make much of a brochure . . . maybe I should still put out a "single" sheet on these . . . what do you think?

Now that all the reports are in, for those who are interested, JIM MOTSCHALL is executive vice-president of the Singer-Motschall Lithographing Company. I have three fine children named Pam 13, Jimmy 7 and Jon 3. This past year my wife, Pat, and I took a trip to Europe where we were fortunate enough to have a private audience with the Pope. Had a picture taken, so I will bring it to the reunion. I have been past president of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit, the year our team came to town and beat U. of D. CHARLIE RODGERS, who was with us in '35 and '36 is one of my best friends and we have seen EARL BROWN who was with the Detroit Lions and is now a salesman here in the city. BILL CARROLL is practicing law and doing very well. I see GERARD NAUMAN around town where he is a top sailor at the D.Y.C. and works for a paper company. TOMMY SHEEHAN is a manufacturing agent selling all the big auto companies and is the best golfer in our class. ANDY WILSON is in publicity at the American Motors and at last count, had 4 or 5 children. DICK GARAB came in to see me, looking fine, selling Fords. JIM SNYDER is the head of the purchasing at Packard. It is difficult for me to list the ones I would like to hear from, because I want to hear from all of you, but the following were the fellows closest to me at school . . . JIM CLIFFORD, DAN CURLEY, ART DAVIS, JOE DUNN, LOU ESSEY, PETE PLUGE, JOHN FOCKE, DAVE HARRIS, JOE McDONALD, TOMMY MCINTYRE, TOM MAHER, JOHN MORTIMER, CARL NAGEL, BILL PREKOWITZ, PAUL RICE, WALT SHORT, JOHN VESSELS and TOM ZIEGLER just to mention a few.

1940 James G. Brown
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Before reverting to our alphabetical roll call we have a few notes that have come in since last issue. Have a Christmas card from CHUB GILLILAND with a picture of himself and wife cutting their wedding cake. Congratulations to Don and Mrs. G. He must be one of the last to fall by the wayside and with the reports of families in the '40 group you two will have a lot of ground to make up. Don mentions that a group of the St. Ed's A.C. attended the Oklahoma game last fall: JERRY SAEGERT, TOM FLAD, BOB LAMBERT, ISH ANDRIACHI and their respective wives. Also saw JOE THESING at the game. Don was married in South Bend by FATHER TOM BRENNAN. Real ND wedding. He makes mention of the fine idea of the '40 fund and wonders how come his check has not been cashed.

Committeemen please take note. Have a detailed summary on RUSS JANDOLI, Dr. Russ that is. Received his doctorate last October from New York University. Russ has been through many phases of journalism including teaching journalism at St. Bonaventure, newspaper reporting for the Puerto Rico "Journal," "Time" Magazine, International News. Was correspondent for "Stars & Stripes" at Admiral Nimitz's headquarters in WW II and is now chairman of the Dept. of Journalism at St. Bonnie's. Nice to hear about another member of '40 doing so well.

Have a note here from BOB CONNELLY asking for a change of address. Bob is now with Thompson Products in Cleveland, Ohio. Real good company. I've been watching the stock for the past few years and should have bought some. I had a good bit of conversation with Bob at the Alumni meeting and as previously noted I thought he was an attorney. I guess I had too much refreshment that evening. Bob and wife have seven (7) children: 4 girls and 3 boys. Speaking about the family picture, and this is no pun, I have requested that you send me a photo. Certainly everyone would appreciate seeing a picture of a fine family group as the Connelys. So I appeal once again for a little cooperation from the women. It will help to fill out my column and will be appreciated by all. Especially you fellows who were unable to make the reunion. We would all like to see you if only in print. This concludes the current batch of info that was sent in. Only a page and a half . . . double space. However, with the holidays I guess we were all pressed for time. I'm expecting bigger things during these long winter nights.

Bumped into a physician recently who had been in Med school with one of the Fencils or Fensels. He could not remember the first name and since both were in Science we'll have to wait for further clarification. JACK FINNERAN attended the reunion. Had a little chat with him and he was asking for BALDY SEXTON. I must apologize for not having too much info on some of the fellows. If I had known about this job I would have asked a good many more questions. WALT FLEMING was there bouncing around as usual and is still down Texas way. JOHN FLYNN is a physician up in Connecticut.

TOM FORD was not at the reunion. I saw him a few years ago and I think he attended Harvard Law School and is now with one of the law firms down town. BOB FROST was very much in evidence. Bob is a physician and has a lab in the South Bend area and is permanently located in the South Bend area. Bob is originally from Long Island. BOB GRISANTI attended and if I am not mistaken is an attorney in the Cleveland area. JACK HACKETT was there, in fact I had Friday night dinner with Jack and BUD KOTTE. They are both attorneys. Jack in the Toledo area and Bud is now permanently located in Miami, Florida. Recently you may have noticed that Bud's father was honored by the ND club of Miami. He is a member of the '06 class which had its 50th reunion.

BILL HANNAN is an attorney here in N. Y. in fact is a partner in his firm. I see him occasionally. Bill has six or seven children. ED HART was at the reunion. Eddie is an engineer for R.C.A. and is now located over in Jersey some place. Played a little golf with him and TONY CELLA. Ed has a family and at last report was bleeding badly over the world series debacle and the recent plight of the Rangers. JOE HART was at dinner and kept Hackett, Kotte and myself in

Five Indiana members of the Young Presidents' Organization presented a program stressing the importance of individual initiative and enterprise in the business world before students of Notre Dame's College of Commerce. John F. Dille, Jr., (seated), president and publisher of the Elkhart Truth, served as moderator of the program during which the panelists outlined the development of their own careers and discussed the opportunities for young men in relatively small business enterprises. Panelists included (standing left to right) Lawrence G. Haggerty, Farnsworth Electronics Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Milton Keiner, Marion Machine, Foundry and Supply Co., Marion, Ind.; Kenny Widmeyer, Hoosier Home Improvement Co., Elwood, Ind.; and John G. Best, Chicago Telephone Supply Co., Elkhart, Ind. The YPO is composed of more than 1,000 members throughout the country who became presidents of their companies by the age of thirty-nine.



stitches recounting old stories about DOC CURRAN. PAUL HELMUTH was not at the reunion and I was sorry to miss him. I saw Paul several times when he was up at Harvard Law School.

GERRY HOGAN, an old Brooklyn boy, now has a book store and gift shop out in one of the smaller Illinois towns. He is in partnership with another ND man and likes living out there very much. Gerry has two or three children. BILL HOGAN . . . I haven't seen in a few years but used to bump into occasionally. Bill is an attorney and was with an insurance company at the time. TOM HOSTY was down Saturday afternoon and has put on some weight since school. Tom, I think, is in the securities business and operates in the Chicago counterpart of the stock exchange.

Talked to JIM HUFNAGEL and PHIL SANDMAIER out on the golf course. Jim is an accountant. DAN HUSHEK was down with "Big" TOM MCCARTHY. They get into N. Y. occasionally to see BOB SAYIA. Had dinner and a good talk with CHARLEY HUTCHENS. Good looking as ever and twice as well groomed. Charley is in the automobile business down in Virginia. Has one of the Agencies. Married. CECIL JORDAN was up and around for the reunion. Will resume next issue.

1941 James F. Spellman
James F. Spellman Co.
7 East 42nd St.
New York 17, N. Y.

It has been nearly seven months since our reunion. At the Class meeting in Morris Inn, I asked that the men present contact me with any news they would have on our many classmates. All agreed that it was what we wanted—to have a good report in each *Alumnus*. Well, to date, I have received no letters except the one I am enclosing herewith, from our good friend AL PERRINE. It is most informative and welcome. I'll include it at the end of the column.

I had lunch with AL and BOB WARDELL and GEORGE MILES this week. George, by the way, is with American Can Co. not Continental Can as I reported in the prior issue. He moved back to the New York area from St. Louis in December. Bob, who lives in Westport, Conn., is in the legal department of the same company. We had a wonderful bull session at the N.D. Club Restaurant on East 39th Street. While we were discussing other classmates, Al mentioned the name of JOE GILLESPIE; the man sitting along side our table perked up and said he was a Gillespie—Tom, brother of Joe. Tom is in the Class of '39, I think. He said that Joe is with Standard Steel Mfg., and has six children. Tom also mentioned Bob Liff; said he was out on the West Coast, but couldn't give me anymore data.

BERT KELLY, whom I haven't seen in a blue moon, is with Altman's, in New York. Sure wish he'd contact me.

NOEL MACCARRY is with American Cyanimid, Pearl River, N. Y.

TOM DELIA called me earlier to say that he met PAUL SCULLY and BEN FISHBURNE at the Navy game. Ben was also at the reunion last June.

Several press releases have added to our information of '41ers. Dr. RICHARD E. BALL was recently appointed associate professor of General Business at Michigan State University. Dick had been an associate professor of Business Administration at N.D. from 1946 until 1956, and a teaching fellow at Indiana University in 1941-42.

TOM REIS has joined the advertising department of the "Reader's Digest" in Chicago. For the past seven years, Tom has been with the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., most recently as manager of its Cleveland Office.

Dr. JOHN McNAMARA, who received his BS degree from N.D. and later studied medicine at St. Louis University, is a psychiatrist on the Menninger Foundation staff. John was a captain in the Army Medical Corps for two years.

I am sending out two hundred letters to you men of '41, with a plea to jot down anything you want to appear in our column of subsequent issues of the *Alumnus*. Please give me an assist with some news. We all want to learn what our classmates are doing.

Here is Al Perrine's letter. If you '41ers will do likewise, we'll be second to none in class reporting.

—JIM SPELLMAN, Secy.

Hello Jim:
I don't imagine I'm alone when I say that if I had a buck for each and every time I solemnly swore to get in whatever news I knew about other

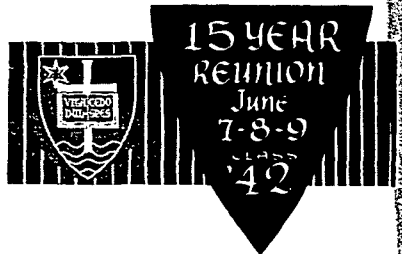
guys I could probably retire right now. Be that as it may, Pappy, sure was good seeing you at lunch the other day . . . next time you pay . . . and as vowed, here's what I know: Spent a heck of a fine week-end with HOWIE SCHELLENBERG (my ex-roomie) and his wonderful wife Sally down in Washington, D. C. a few weeks ago. Don't know why I even mention the joker for the fact that it seems to me he's had his handsome puss in more pictures in the *Alumnus* than FATHER HESBURGH in the last year or so. I'll give him credit though, it was in the capacity of President of the Washington, D.C. Club, and I understand from guys other than Howie, that he did a bang-up job while in office. Don't know whether I mentioned it the other day or not, but HANK CAUDILL from '41, was a brother of Howie's wife. Wanted to call DUKE MURPHY, my ol' Oliver Coffee Shop buddy, while I was down there that week-end with Howie but he and his wife (BABS MCCORMICK from St. Mary's) had recently moved to Sumter (?) Virginia from Chevy Chase and we couldn't find the number. Duke I believe is with Anaconda in Washington and doing right well by Edward F., his real name. . . . The guy I hear from and see the most of course is my ex-roomie and brother-in-law, BILL BAUM. That particular event, his marrying my sister Marie Terese, happened about 10 years ago and a nicer guy I couldn't have to call a brother-in-law. They're living out in a lovely place in Huntington, L.I. with their four children. Bill's with his Dad in the Baumanometer Co. in Copaque, L.I. It's the blood pressure machine used all over the world and which his Dad invented years ago. . . . Although I don't know what outfit he's with, just a mashie-niblick shot away in Huntington is JIM MURPHY. From latest reports I understand Jim is challenging BOB SAGGAU and GEORGE RASSAS for "can you top this for the number of children parade" . . . I'm not gonna attempt a figure here cause I'd be crowned with libel on all three sides if I quoted one.

If things go right tomorrow night I'll be seeing "Mr. Danbury" himself at a dinner in New York. There hasn't been a guy in the town in the past, nor will there ever be I guess, who is entitled to wear that label other than BOB DORAN. In recent years our family had the good fortune of having a summer place near Danbury and I had the further fortune of seeing Bob and his terrific wife Vera quite a bit. Through Bob's graciousness we played in a few member-guest tournaments at Bob's club over the years and after trying a couple of times, succeeded in winning it one year. Since that time, and after the celebration, it's been all downhill. No self respecting P.G.A. ruling will cover us. It's not golf anymore but more "relocation of real estate" as Bob puts it. Great guy. He's got one of the handsomest homes in Connecticut and is, with his brothers, in a great machine company in Danbury. In addition to galavanting around the country a fair bit he's hustled down to South America, up to Europe, etc. etc. I'll give him the business tomorrow night to drop you a line for some dope on the guys he's seen.

Have been working off and on with New York Club activities with KENNY BEH quite a bit in the last few years in addition to seeing him about once a week on the 8:13 Square Wheel Special of the L.I.R.R. Ken's with the Waldorf-Astoria banquet department and lives in Manhasset, L. I. . . . While on the location of L. I. . . . I see MIKE GRACE and his pretty new bride in church each Sunday but he either stays for another Mass or I go out the wrong door or something 'cause I haven't been able to catch him outside. . . . also in the same parish and just up the drive from our new home in Douglaston is ADRIAN KUHN ex '41. Ade's quite the boy in the insurance field in New York and still a great N.D. rooster. . . . Had only a few seconds to say hello to TOM PILGRIM at a local feed bag the other day, but did linger long enough to hear that he's with the Reuben Donnelly outfit here in N. Y. and is quite happy with it. . . . I suppose as soon as I put this prose in the envelope I'll think of another half dozen guys I've seen from our class in recent months, but for the time being this is it. However, before I do sign off I'm gonna put the blast on some of my ol' buddies from the waiting room of Father Trahey's office . . . what's with "DOC" KATER? . . . and how about the Flash from Granite Falls, MIKE KEEGAN? . . . and PAUL BROWNFIELD . . . what's happened to you? . . . and as for BILL HAWES, if you don't write Jim as I have, then drop dead!

Late flash from BARNEY BREHL to Alumni office:

FRANK MCGRODER has been promoted to industrial sales representative, Laminated Products Department, General Electric Company. Frank's headquarters will be in Syracuse, N. Y. He has been with GE in Coshocton, Ohio, as a market research analyst. Frank and his wife Jeanne have a daughter, Terry, 5, and a son, Michael, born on December 31, 1956.



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

1943 John L. Wiggins
4800 Fairlawn Drive
LaCanada, California

Thank you for the excellent response to the questionnaire which was mailed sometime during October. To date I have received 182 responses. Data from the first half will appear in this issue, the balance next issue. BILL MEYER has been named Assistant Sales Manager for Automatic Sprinkler Corporation of America, Youngstown, Ohio. Bill joined the firm in 1946 and has served as Contracting Engineer in the firm's Richmond, Chicago and Milwaukee offices. AL CLARK is employed by Congoleum-Nairn as their publicist. ART HIEGEL has been promoted to Assistant Project Engineer in the Experimental Engineering department of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.

JERRY GAINER operates the Gainer Insurance Agency in Whiting, Indiana. He has four children: two boys and two girls. Jerry saw JOE GOEKEN over the week-end of the Michigan State game. ROLAND MARTEL works for Sylvania Electric Products in Burlington, Iowa; he is married and has a daughter. Roland will look for JOE KEUSCH at the 15-year reunion in 1958. FATHER GEORGE BERNARD, C.S.C. is Rector of Breen-Phillips Hall. Father George would like to hear from ART KEATING, JACK DUNLAVY and HERB BECKER. Herb, says Father George, is a Navigator for TWA on the New York to Europe run. AL OLIVER commutes between Cedar Lake, Indiana and the Pilgrim Distributing Co. on Chicago's South Side; Al has two daughters. BILL FORD writes that he hopes to make it all the way from El Paso, Texas to the 15-year reunion. Bill is employed by Standard Oil Co. of Texas. Bill has a daughter. His senior year roomie, TOM MITCHELL practices law in Denver. KEVIN O'TOOLE is a manufacturer's rep. for F. H. Lawson Co., world's largest manufacturer of medicine cabinets (plug). Kevin, a Glee Clubber, is in the Church Choir of his Chicago parish. He has two sons. O'Toole wants to see JOE NORRIS and JOE FRETAGUE at the 1958 Reunion.

BOB HERINGTON works for the Hughes Aircraft Co., in Culver City, Calif. Bob and his family (a boy and a girl) live in Rolling Hills, Calif.; matter of fact, Bob is the president of the Rollingwood Homeowners Assn. I am sure that the Rolling Hills has no connection with the recent earth slides in the area. LOUIE KURTZ belongs to a host of civic organizations in Des Moines, Iowa. Lou has three boys and a girl; he works at the L. H. Kurtz Co., hardware, sporting goods, plumbing and heating supplies. DAVE ROLFS writes that he has a son and two daughters. You can reach him at IVO, Inc., Box 247, West Bend, Wis. Note to Dave—ever hear from DON WINDFELDER, my Breen-Phillips roommate? JOHN MURRAY wrote from his insurance offices in Santa Maria, Calif. that he would be at the Southern Cal game, however, I missed seeing him there. John has three sons. His Senior year roommate, CHARLIE LEWIS was lost in Normandy during World War II. BOB O'REILLY wrote from the O'Reilly Office Supply Co. in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Bob has 6 kids: 4 boys, 2 girls. He belongs to an interesting civic organization known as the



Thomas B. Hogan, '39, (extreme right), a director of the Haskins and Sells Foundation, Inc., presents to Dean James W. Culliton a plaque establishing an annual student award for excellence in accounting in Notre Dame's College of Commerce. Richard T. Walsh (second from left), Bay City, Mich., a senior accounting major, is the first recipient of the \$500 award at Notre Dame. Also taking part in the presentation was Prof. James Dincolo (extreme left), head of the department of accounting.

Sheriff's Dept. At last we clear the mystery of why MIDDENDORF checked out of Ft. Wayne! Anyone in the market for a Buick or Pontiac should stop at ED MURRAY's agency in Mokense, Illinois. Ed writes that BOB RIHM is in the packing house business in Knightstown, Ind. Ed visited with ROLAND MARTEL and VERN BRINK. The Murrays have six children, 1 son and 5 daughters. JOHN SCHINDLER says that he plans to make the long journey from Mishawaka to the campus for the 15-year Reunion. John is a partner at Schindler & Schindler, lawyers. Another lawyer, JIM CAHILL practices in LaSalle, Ill. He has two sons and two daughters. Jim would like to know what ED HANRAHAN and JOHN GARCEAU are doing these days.

JOE FRETAGUE works in the Research and Development Engineering department of the Whirlpool-Seeger Corp. in St. Joseph, Mich. He is married and has three children: 2 boys and a girl. Joe writes that HOWIE HANKS is connected with the Lone Star Cement Co. in New Orleans. HANS HELLAND has been an attorney in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., since finishing law school at the University of Wisconsin in 1949. Hans is City Attorney, and a member of the school board; he is married and has two boys and two girls. Hans says that DICK SMITH stopped at the Dells en route from Campbell, Minn., to the Oklahoma game. JOE KRESOCK, M.D., practices pediatrics—first at home, I suppose, with his 3 sons—in Springfield, Mass. Joe would like to hear from any other M.D.'s in the class. Joe's junior year roommate, BOB WALSH, is associated with Gulf Oil in Chicago. JIM DOWNEY would like to hear from JACK FINNIGAN. You can get in touch with lawyer Jim at 615 Harvey Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla. Jim has two sons and two daughters. FELIX ABALDO, Jim's Senior year roomie, is a Detroit dentist. Another prominent Detroit, JOHNNY McHALE, a Detroit Tiger exec., plans to attend the big 1938 reunion. John has three sons and two daughters.

BILL KEENAN is assistant Commerce Counsel for the New Haven Railroad in New Haven, Conn. Bill has three boys and a girl. He has been active in Democratic party affairs, and is a member of the Wallingford, Conn. Board of Finance. ART KARTHEISER and BILL SULLIVAN are two whom Bill would like to hear from; Bill's address: 40 Forest Rd., Wallingford, Conn. From the New

Haven we go to the New York Central where LEO RITTER works in the Communications Department in New York City. If the NYC gives out family passes, Leo is ahead of the game with 3 boys and 3 girls. Leo's senior year roommate, JAMES SUGNET, manages Allstate Insurance Company's Syracuse, N. Y. office. DICK GULLING has 3 boys and 3 girls. Dick works for Timken Roller Bearing Co. in Canton, Ohio. Dick will be looking for LEE RAYMOND at the 15-year Reunion, meantime he would like to hear from Lee. CAROL KLOTZ lives in Manhattan Beach, Calif. and works at nearby North American Aviation. Whatever happened to the remainder of that famous triumvirate of Breen-Phillips, Carol; it was Blatz-Klotz & Kobel. ANTHONY (Snorky) BUONO is, as they say on What's My Line, self-employed at the Exchange Hotel, Saugerties, N. Y. He has two sons and two daughters.

BROTHER PACIFICUS HALPIN, C.S.C., is Principal at Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Conn. DUD SMITH is V-P of the George S. Thompson Corp., South Pasadena, Calif.; he has 4 boys and 1 girl. Dud would like to hear from WALLY KRAWIEC. JOHN YAVORSKY, Dud's senior year roommate, is a San Diego insurance broker. From the tip-top spot on your dial at Radio Station WIND writes QUENTIN STURM. Ol "Cholly" has five sons. FATHER DAVID FITCH, S.J., is taking graduate studies in political science at Fordham University. Father Dave's friends can reach him at Cardinal Spellman Hall on the Fordham campus, New York 38, N. Y. DAN BARTON lives in Wausau, Wis. and works for the National Cylinder Gas Co., Joliet, Ill. Dan has two sons; he is an active Wisconsin Democrat. His senior year roommate, JIM MURRAY, is in the U. S. Air Force. BOB PALENCHAR is married and has a son and a daughter. He is connected with the Ex-Cell-O Corp. in Lima, Ohio. He would like to hear from HARRY O'MELIA. Jake Kline's backstop, WALLY McNAMARA has two future baseballers. Wally works for E. J. Brach & Sons, Chicago candy manufacturers. He would like to hear from JERRY CURRIER. GEORGE CARBERRY, M.D., practices obstetrics and gynecology in Gary, Ind. He would like to hear from his senior year roommate, JERRY GAINER. George has three children: 2 boys and a girl. George writes that he saw BILL O'CONNELL and DICK SCHAUB in Philadelphia about a year ago.

FRANK HERBERT works for the "Atlantic Monthly Magazine" in Boston. He has two children, one boy and a girl. His roommate in senior year was BILL JOHNSON, who is assistant to the Secretary of Grand Union Stores, an Eastern food chain. FRED CHRISTMAN is President of the Terre Haute, Ind. Notre Dame Club. He operates the Christman Co., plumbing and heating contractors. He has a son and a daughter. CHARLIE QUINLAN is District Manager of the Cleveland, Pittsburgh and upstate New York area for the Warner-Lambert Co., manufacturers of drugs and cosmetics. PAT DONOVAN was his roommate in his last year at N.D. Pat is now in India with the Union Carbon & Carbide Co. GENE HILKERT is married with two boys and a girl. He is employed by the Koppers Co., Inc. in Boston, Mass. Gene would like to hear from KEN KEMPF and CHARLIE DEIBEL. Kempf, Gene thinks, is on the staff at the University. BILL STEWART writes from Boston English High School. Bill is coaching and officiating sports; he has 2 boys and 1 girl. ED NEAGLE is an attorney associated with Fox & Schackner, Newark, N. J. Ed has three sons. He would like to hear from that incurable Giant fan, SAM McQUAID, BILL COSTELLO and BILL O'CONNELL. Look for Ed at the 1938 Reunion. Sam McQuaid is branch manager of E. R. Squibb & Sons, Atlanta office. Sam has three boys and 1 girl. He would like to hear from BILL (Bronxville) O'BRIEN and JOE MARCIN. He would also like to know the whereabouts of his senior year roommate, JACK WARNER.

BILL WALSH is Assistant Manager of the Pharmaceutical Production Division of Pfizer International, Inc. Bill frequently travels to South America to supervise installation and operation of new plants. He has 3 boys and 3 girls. RALPH ONOFRIAN, M.D. has a private practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Haddonfield, N. J. He and his six kids (4 boys, 2 girls) would like to hear from JOE GIBBONS. The big baker of the Class, JOE GOEKEN, Noll's Baking & Ice Cream Co., Alton, Ill. has 2 boys and 2 girls. Along comes another in the baking business, BILL CLEMENS, who is employed by the Trausch Baking Co., Dubuque, Iowa. Bill has been active in many civic affairs such as United Fund, Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, and the Airport Commission. He has a son and a daughter. His senior year roommate, JACK (The Body—Unkidnapped) SOLOIN is an owner of the Solon Funeral Home in Streator, Ill. Both GOEKEN and CLEMENS probably have been contacted by BILL UNGASHICK who has founded the Shick Engineering Co., Kansas City. Bill's company specializes in selling, engineering and installing pneumatic conveying; in bakeries it chiefly concerns flour conveying. Bill has a boy and a girl. He would like to hear from DON GUY, TOM VOLBERDING, BOB MURPHY, and CAROL KLOTZ. Bill's senior year roommate JACK WIETOFF is in production engineering at Sperry Instruments, Long Island, N. Y. Bill visited Jack recently. He also saw BOB MADDEN, who is employed by Goodyear Aircraft Division.

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

It seemed like the class of '44 was holding a special reunion in the lobby of the Morris Inn just prior to the Michigan State game. We saw JOE VAN DYKE, BOB METZLER, and BERNIE FINUCANE, all up for the doings from Kansas City; and in from New York such stalwarts as JOHN DUFFY, BILL ROGERS, TONY EARLEY, and ANGELO BERTELLI. "Black John" MURPHY joined the gang and reported he was now with Charles Pfizer Co. in Terre Haute. Duffy mentioned seeing "CHUCK" PATTERSON at the World Series and informed us that "Chuck" is in the front office of the Milwaukee Braves organization. JOE NEUFELD dropped in from Green Bay, Wisconsin for the game, and also was on hand for the Oklahoma debacle the following weekend. MIKE FRAWLEY, too, made it a double occasion, catching both contests. Mike, incidentally, makes his headquarters in St. Louis now and is with the National Cash Register Co.

VINCE DUNCAN made the Michigan State weekend and popped in and out the next week just for the game and back to Mount Vernon, Ill. We missed seeing "GRIFF" ALLEN this football season; understand he was tied up at a lumbermen's convention in Chi and that's about as close as he got to South Bend.

Speaking of Chi, your scribe managed a couple

of trips in to the Windy City between games. Lunching with HARRY YEATES at the Blackhawk, we learned that TOM O'CONNOR is the proud papa of four little ones and is living in La-Grange, Ill. and commuting in to Chi where he is associated with the J. Walter Thompson Co. Harry reported seeing JOHN LYNCH occasionally down in South Bend. John recently had a short story published in the Univ. of Nebraska's "Prairie Schooner" and presently is an editor in the guided missile division of Bendix. Yeates is an associate editor of the Business Papers Division of the Reuben H. Donnelley Corp.

NICK AMATO was back on campus for the Oklahoma game and told us some of his experiences as a member of the faculty of the history dept. at St. Bonaventure.

In Baltimore at the Navy game . . . LOU BURNS looking as dapper as ever . . . GEORGE MOBILE taking time out from his busy law practice to see for himself, "What's wrong with the Irish" . . . JACK McCABE offering his own expert analysis of the situation . . . McCABE recently best-manned for LARRY SCHATZLEIN.

JOHN MORRISON, living in Verville with his family, is now doing special graduate work in the Dept. of Mathematics.

Had a very welcome letter from JOHN P. UTZ, now practicing medicine in Chevy Chase, Md. (4610 Langdrum Lane). John would like to hear some news of ED ALTENDORF, JOHN RICHARDS, JOHN CLYNE, JOE NEUFELD, MAURICE HEALY, GEORGE EUSTERMAN, CHARLIE PRICHARD. (If aforementioned would take pen in hand and write I'd be happy to pass along the news).

John writes, "I have read of JIM O'DEA of Middlesex County, Mass., who—true to his words that he would go into politics—is now D.A. of the above county. And in today's "Time" magazine I read about BOB GALVIN (recently elected president of Motorola Corp.). I think BILL LAWLESS and I can be proud of Bob. Unless Bill has made it, Bob's the only member of Cavanaugh Debate Team 1940-41 who is now president of a company. Do you remember Bob's coat of many colors at Morrissey?

"The other day we had a fine visit with J. C. R. CLARK, who is still with Champion Papers in Hamilton, Ohio. Jim is still single and continues to live at Oakridge in Hamilton."

A Christmas message from our international correspondent, DICK "CACTUS" LEON in Mexico City, brings news that JIM MAHONEY of Kalamazoo, Mich. was down Mexico way on a two-week vacation, and that the Leons and Mahoneys had a wonderful visit together. "Cactus" is easy to locate in Mexico City—his office is just above the Reforma Ave. Woolworth store, and he asks that any of the gang who may ever get down that way look him up.

My old roomie, JOHNNY BAUM, promises on his Christmas card this year that one of his many resolutions for '57 is a letter for the column. Hope more of you will follow suit. It would help.

JIM MALONE suggests a slogan for our next reunion (oh 15th, two years from this June) . . . "Be on Time in Fifty-nine." It's not too early to start making some long range plans to attend. We're not getting any younger, you know.

BOB MARTINA jotted some notes on his Christmas card from La Habra (near L.A.) Calif. Says he is still working for Gillfillon Bros., electronics, radar, missiles, etc., and may be moving north to the San Francisco area soon. He passes along news that JOHN BEYERLE had an addition to the family last July and that DAN TOMCIK is asst. chief engineer at his plant, Electro-voice.

Also happy to have Christmas messages from ED CASHMAN now living in Washington and on the faculty at Georgetown Univ.; JOE RUD who is still suffering through the hot summers in Dallas; BEN MAMINMA from Benton Harbor; TALBOT, YEATES, LONDERGAN, etc. Many thanks.

"Doc" BILL GILLESPIE announces the opening of his office in St. Louis, Mo., specializing in endoscopy, thoracic surgery, and cardio-vascular surgery.

"CREIGHT" MILLER's new office address in Cleveland is 452 Hanna Building. The sports pages recently announced that Miller had been retained by an organization of National Football League players and he was representing them in negotiations with the football commissioner and club owners.

BOB GALVIN was named by the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce as one of four Chicagoans honored as the city's outstanding men between the ages of 21 and 35 in 1956.

The BOB MILFORDs of Mariou, Ind., announce



The Ray T. Miller, Jr., '51, family of Cleveland, O. Ray has just been re-elected to the Ohio House of Representatives for the third term.

the birth of their fifth child and third son on October 24th.

PAUL W. HURD has joined Trans World Airlines as manager of overseas taxes with offices in the TWA Midtown building in Kansas City, Mo. In 1954 he joined the Kansas Tax Commission and rose to position as chief attorney for the state commission of revenue and taxation for the State of Kansas. Paul's a good man to know.

W. R. Grace & Co. recently announced the formation of a new Latin American Paper and Chemical Group, with our own JACK WHITELEY, who has been elected an Executive Vice-President, in charge of the Group. Whiteley will specifically direct the company's extensive expansion program in paper and chemicals in Latin America.

GERALD A. KAMM, associate member of the law firm of Doran and Manion, has been elected to the board of directors of the St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company of South Bend. He is also a director and general counsel for the Central State Bank of Lakeville and is a member of the St. Joseph County Bar Assn., American Bar Assn., American Judicature Society and Law Science Academy of America.

And that brings you up to the minute on news that has come across your reporter's desk since our last column. Now, won't you do something to help with the next?

1945 Al Lesmez
122 Tullamore Road
Garden City, N. Y.

THANK YOU

Your secretary wants to thank each of you who was thoughtful enough to send me a Christmas greeting, and who took the time to fill out the information-half of the Christmas card that was sent to each member of the class. The warm wishes from the few '45'ers are very appreciated and will help to provide the energies needed for this hectic job. To you who have not answered, it is never too late, and the information you give me will be the ammunition for this column. So please cooperate.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

BILL MOORE, Class Treasurer, reports that there is still a majority who have not paid their Class dues. He has asked for five dollars from each of you to cover the period from 1955 to 1960, when we shall meet again for our Class

Reunion. So many of you keep putting this task off and Class finances are so poor that we are asking that you resolve immediately to send the money today. His address is: William W. Moore, 720 Droing Place, Plainfield, New Jersey. Get that check off; be a "doer" and not a "party-pooper."

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Have you heard that BILL CLEMENCY is the proud father of a 6 lb., 7 oz. baby boy, Paul Gerard, born July 1956 . . . that brings the total to 3 boys and 2 girls for Bill and Cathie . . . that along with this good news came also the appointment of Bill to the post of Assistant Principal in the New York City School District . . . that Michael Charles, weighing in at 7 lbs. 2 oz., became a permanent resident on October 11 at the home of Jane and CHUCK SARTORE in Memphis, Tenn. . . . that the ROBERT ERKINS are the recipients of a third baby girl back in July . . . that Bob had one of the most novel baby announcements your Secretary has ever seen, being in the form of a small newspaper edition . . . that Class President JIM CLYNES, JR., although he was defeated for District Attorney in Ithaca, New York, has just been appointed Corporation Counsel for the City of Ithaca . . . that TERRY E. WILSON is residing at 4475 23rd Street, San Francisco, Calif. and is working for the Shell Oil Company as Anti-trust Suit Defense Attorney . . . that Vice-President West, PHIL MARTIN, is now residing at 4787 Lee Avenue, LeMesa, Calif. . . . that HENRY PAYNE is living at 128 North Hindsdale, Ill., right next to BUD GOTTA's town . . . that your Class Secretary and his wife Betty just returned from a very enjoyable and wonderful weekend with his old roomie PAUL W. SMITH in Atlanta, Georgia . . . that Paul's family consists of his lovely wife, Elise, his sons Paul Joseph (6), Patrick James (1), and his daughters, Mary Teresa (4) and Nancy Giles (3) . . . that Southern hospitality could not have been better exemplified or more cordially extended by Paul's whole family, and that it was a very heart-warming experience to bounce those four wonderful kids around on our knees . . . that it was a treat having so much of the delicious Southern cooking that Elise prepared, not to forget the delicious (no recipe available) Southern Chicken prepared by chef Paul . . . that there are a few unclaimed returned Christmas cards of prominent Class members and that your Secretary would appreciate receiving word as to the whereabouts of these "men-in-hiding" . . . Mr. ROBERT C. REARDON, General Delivery, Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . Mr. JOSEPH E. INCE, 516 South Flower Street, Inglewood, Calif. . . . Mr. RICHARD J. AMES, 816 Thornhill Drive, Colma, Calif. . . . Mr. JOHN P. RINELLA, 436 No. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois. **LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT**

From BOB RIORDAN: "Got back from a trip through South America just in time to spend Christmas with the family (two boys and two girls now) . . . called COCO LULLI when I was in Lima, Peru to learn he was about to be married . . . attended the very lovely wedding November 1 . . . travel is part of my job as Export Manager at Wheelabrator Corporation, Mishawaka, Indiana. . . . hope you enjoyed Europe and had good weather . . .

"Best wishes of the Holy Season."
From JOHN R. MADDEN: "Marie and I had an early Christmas present on 12-11-56—Seana (Shawna) Mara. Our son, Malachi Patrick is now two. "Nice to hear from you—Best Wishes for a tip-top '57."

From MIKE MANZO: "I am teaching and coaching football in my home city of Medford. I am married and the father of a 4-year-old son named Michael. My address is 87 Medford Street, Arlington 1, Mass. I sure would like to hear from some of the '45 gang."

From E. J. O'TOOLE, JR.: "Since my discharge in 1945 I've been working with my Dad at Reives and Hildebrand—a women's department store here in town.

Stayed single until 11-26-55 when I married Dorothy Hoelscher in Covington, Kentucky. We are living in our own home at 1423 Michigan Avenue, St. Joseph, Mich."

From R. E. (BOB) THOMAS: "In case any of the Class of '45 or old NROTC gang have occasion to be near New London, Conn., drop by and have a cup of coffee. I recently completed a tour of shore duty as an instructor in the officers' class of Submarine School and am now Executive Officer of the Submarine Conger (SS 477) based at New London. I just recently made the selection list for Lieut. Commander so hope to have my new

stripes in a few months. Nancy and I have one little girl, Linda, age 2.

A Happy Holiday Season, Al, and congratulations on your always outstanding job as class secretary and work horse."

From KEN KEHL: "Still a dentist in Chicago at 79th and Western. Have 3 girls and 2 boys. Certainly enjoy reading about our Pre-med group and where they all located. I would like to hear about more of them.

"Happy New Year, Al, you're doing an excellent job."

From ED FROST, JR.: "Although we have had no additions to our family of two boys (6 and 4) and two girls (5 and 2), during 1956 I became Associate Actuary for the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. I was also fortunate enough to become an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society. I believe I am the only Notre Dame graduate who is a member of the professional actuarial society. If there are any others I would like to correspond with them. The best to you and all of the class of '45 in 1957."

From JIM SCHWEICKERT: "I'm sure many a man in the class will envy me my new spot as Director of Nurses and Nursing Services. I took over the office at the Cleveland Regional Treatment Center on November 16th, by invitation.

Things are in the process of development only so my current occupation and preoccupation is with ground work activity.

"After the first throes of homesickness in my six, four, and nearly two year-old children, things are going well. I haven't contacted any ND men yet but Jeanette has flushed out at least one Mary Mansse classmate.

"We do think we will like Cleveland. I think my offsprings are back to normal as evidenced by the query of my daughter Christine (four) at breakfast. Before St. Nick is even home again she asks, 'Father, is the Easter Bunny coming?' "Happy New Year."

From HERB DAIKER: "During our summer season here we had occasion to meet many ND alumni and quite a few students. As guests here at the Fulton we enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. DICK BATEMAN '45 Rochester, N. Y., BILL and Mary Agnes GRANT '45 Erie, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. T. R. HERBERT '48, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HERBERT '51 Auburn, N. Y., JIM MULVANEY '48 and family, and PHIL KELLY '49 Syracuse. We had a swell vacation with these men and their families and are looking forward to seeing many more classmates and other ND families here for summer vacations next year. If you get a chance to come up state, Al—be sure to stop in and say hello."

From EMMET T. SHEERAN, M.D.: "Best wishes for the New Year. I am just finishing a surgical residency at Lakewood Hospital. If you know of any town crying for a young general surgeon let me know."

From BROTHER AUGUSTUS PATIN, C.S.C.: "You should indeed receive a reply from all of us, and this form makes it so easy. May I, a Brother of Holy Cross and a proud member of '45 assure you that I remember you and fellow Notre Dame men in my spiritual exercises. Also the little crosses of the teaching profession are offered for your welfare and N.D. Men. Keep up the good work."

From JOHN HOSBEIN: "The biggest news here is the arrival of another boy child on Nov. 11, '56. We named him Michael; his older brother, Peter, was 2 in October. JIM BUTLER has left this area and is now located in Indianapolis with a metals company. The lads in that part of the country are aware of his arrival, I'm sure.

"Our Company is looking forward to another very good year, so we expect to be very busy in the steel mills here and in the Youngstown district. "I'd like to add my thanks with those of the rest of our classmates to you, Al, for the work you're doing to keep '45 together and growing."

From JIM CLYNES, JR., Class President: "In your recent column, you quoted JIM RETTER, saying that he had seen me in Utica. You might tell Jim that he should at least know where he has been. He was in ITHACA. He keeps promising that he will have dinner with me and always calls as he is leaving town. I think maybe the Police are after him.

"Seriously though, I do enjoy hearing from him and I also hear from FRANK LINEHAN once in a while.

"As I have written you before, I am sorry that more of our Class members didn't see fit to attend our Luncheon prior to the Oklahoma game.

"I hope to get into New York in January and

perhaps we can have lunch together at that time.

"If I can be of any aid in spurring on the non-paid dues members of our Class, I would be more than happy to do so.

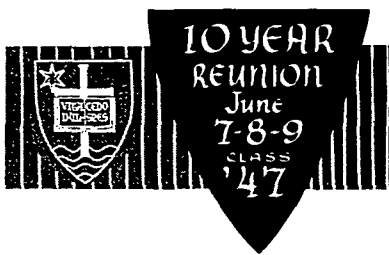
"I was also very glad to hear that we had finally located BILL MARTIN and hope that he had a fine luncheon before the Southern Cal game.

"Looking forward to seeing you in the near future, and with kindest personal regards."

DO YOUR SHARE

We are doing the very best we can in building up our Class and in strengthening our ties. But the Class must have financial independence to succeed. We ask only that you do your share to help us. Please send your dues to Bill Moore.

1946 Jack Tenge, Jr.
2025 West Six Mile Road
Detroit 3, Michigan



1947 James E. Murphy
1706 Churchill Drive
South Bend 17, Indiana

1948 Herman A. Zitt
635 Belmont Park, No.
Dayton, Ohio

I think your secretary needs to begin 1957 with an apology for missing the last issue of the Alumnus. However, being out of commission for a while last summer has put me behind on quite a few projects that one ordinarily has to handle in the course of trying to keep up with six little Zitts. Did manage to see "our boys" defeated by Oklahoma. PAUL LAMMERS helped to keep up our spirits in spite of the score.

We have quite a nucleus of '48 men and others around our time who I see at various Dayton N.D. functions, namely, Paul Lammers, ERNIE LASKEY, DICK ELLIOTT, BUD CONDRON, JOE DUES, ED DUFF, LOU HALEY, BILL HAWLEY, CLIFF HOEINE, BILL MacMILLAN, FRANK MCBRIDE, LOU TRACY, HARRY WORMAN and others who I have undoubtedly missed.

I used to see JOHN MCCORMACK from time to time. He is still living in Cincinnati. Don't know whether FRED SHADLEY, BOB MEULEMAN and JOHN CLEMENS are still with Crosley in Cincinnati since Crosley's departure from the appliance business. The Shadley's now have two daughters and one son. Haven't received our annual "The Word" message from JOHN and Barb FEAD. The CARL ZWISLERS are still living near Indianapolis—Carl is working for Firestone at Noblesville, Ind.

Dr. TOM DOOLEY has just received one of the ten annual Junior Chamber of Commerce awards for his best seller, "Deliver Us From Evil" and for his fight against Communism in general.

Have received word of the death of BILL HERBER's wife in July. Also, BOB FLANNERY's and JIM REILLY's mothers passed away recently. I'm sure the entire class of '48 expresses its sincere sympathy to Bill, Bob and Jim.

CHARLES TURVEY is superintendent of the Catalytic cracking division of Continental Oil Company's Ponca City, Oklahoma, refinery. JOHN BREHL is working for the Toronto (Ontario) "Star" as a reporter. He and his wife are the proud parents of three boys and one girl. JOHN CULLIGAN is at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., as a Fellow in Surgery. JOHN GLAVIN is associated with the Haloid Company in Rochester, N. Y.

WARREN ROQUE received his master of arts degree in education, English, last June. Dr. EUGENE CURTSINGER is dean of the faculty at the new University of Dallas.

GERALD L. KERSCHEN received a master of education degree from the University of Wichita in 1956.

JOHN O'NEILL has been practicing law in

Detroit since his graduation from the University of Detroit Law School in 1951.

I am sure that all of your classmates would like to hear about you. Why don't you write to me in time for the next Alumnus?

1949 John Walker
826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

From Alumni Office:

WILLIAM O. WARD recently announced his association with Robert Whitman and Henry Wien in the general practice of law with offices at Suite 1, Leary Building, 10727 South Paramount Blvd., Downey, Calif.

LOUIS J. BURNS, JR. is a partner in the public relations firm of McCormick Associates, 1300 The Wyatt Building, Washington 5, D. C. Lou formerly was vice-president of Coates and McCormick, Inc., New York.

JOSEPH E. HIPP is studying for the priesthood at Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure, New York.

The University of Michigan recently announced the appointment of DONALD A. DOOLEY as assistant professor of aeronautical engineering for a two-year period. Don formerly was a research engineer in the jet propulsion laboratory of California Institute of Technology and research specialist in the Missile Development Division of North American Aviation, Inc.

RUDOLPH W. KUZAICH, Mt. Carmel, Ill., is the new president and half-owner of the R. K. Petroleum Corporation.

1950 Richard F. Hahn
6930 North Odell
Chicago 31, Illinois

From Alumni Office:

ROBERT J. SANFORD was recently appointed Promotion Manager-Publications for the U. S. Gypsum Company in Chicago.

VERNON C. WOLFF, JR., who received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame in 1950, has joined the staff of DuPont's Polychemicals Department research division as a research chemist at the Experimental Station in Wilmington.

THOMAS J. EGAN has been appointed District Manager for U. S. Gypsum Company in St. Louis. Tom, who has been with U.S.G. since 1950, was formerly a salesman for the company in their Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., districts.

RICHARD M. COLASURD was married to Miss Bette Rae Cochran on November 24 in the Queen of the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Dick, formerly a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is presently assistant U. S. district attorney in Toledo.

CARLTON A. SEARS, who received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame in 1950, was recently elected chairman of the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Marketing and Economics for 1957. He is presently employed by American Cyanamid Company, New York, in their Fine Chemicals Division.

WILLIAM J. BARNETT, a metallurgist with the General Electric Company, was named a co-winner of the Henry Marion Medal at the 38th National Metal Congress and Exposition in Cleveland last fall. The medal is given annually by the American Society of Metals in recognition for scientific achievement.

Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., has announced the appointment of JOSEPH C. HARKINS, JR., as assistant to the plant manager of their Kearney, N. J., plant. Joe joined the company in 1954 as staff patent counsel and later was named assistant to the director of research and development.

HAROLD V. ANTHONY is working as an assistant engineer at the Core Laboratory, Farmington, New Mexico.

RAYMOND T. THROCKMORTON is a partner with the Geologic Associates in Nashville, Tenn.

HAROLD W. SHEERAN is an independent mine operator in Miami, Oklahoma. He and his wife are the proud parents of five children, four boys and a girl.

1951 Robert J. Klingenberg
2634 Marcy Lane
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

JOE DUKERT, who has recently returned from a year of study in Europe, is now associated with the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore, Md. Joe is doing public relations work and is assigned

to co-ordinating details of the Project Vanguard Speakers Bureau. This is concerned with the Martin contract on the three-stage rocket to launch the first earth satellite. Joe's job is to work with various organizations in presenting speakers from the company who are key engineers on the project. He invites all members of the class who would like a reserved seat on the first earth satellite to contact him before the supply is exhausted.

DR. JOHN J. BOEHM is a physician at Children's Memorial Hospital, 707 N. Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Congratulations to PAT O'SULLIVAN who married Maureen Marguerite MacDonald in Aurora, Ill., on January 5. Best wishes to you also, Maureen. Sully's home address is 2005 Military Street, Port Huron, Michigan.

Anne Boller writes for her husband FRANK BOLLER and announced the birth of their fourth child and the second boy, Michael Louis Boller. Also, she writes that TED PRAHINSKI writes frequently, but never encloses his address. I can't help you Anne, but possibly Ted will send it to you after reading this column. Their address: 16244 Kingside Drive, Covina, California.

BILL MACMILLAN writes that he is practicing law with the firm of Murphy and Mayl for three years in Dayton, Ohio. Recently, he and another young attorney have set up an office in the suburb of Trotwood and attend it in the evening hours. On October 13, 1956, he married Lois Leisten-schneider of St. Henry, Ohio, and now lives at 917 Richmond Avenue, Apt. No. 3, Dayton 5, Ohio.

JOHN JOYCE, whose address is 6214 East Marshall Place, Tulsa 15, Oklahoma, was made the chief engineer of Braden Steel Corporation. John wrote this letter last February, but it got lost some place and some of the news may be a little old. He writes that Pat Sullivan got married last year and was working for a doctor's degree in metallurgy from M.I.T. PITT THOME is working for United Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn. He has a master's degree in Aero-Engineering from M.I.T. and got married last year. BILL GRUNSKI is also working for United Aircraft. JOE DELANEY is living and working in Georgia somewhere. PAUL LOVETTE called me from the airport while passing through. He is working for Corning Glass and has four children.

DON SONDAG, whose address is 106 Bradshaw, El Paso, Texas, is married, has one child and is a captain in the service in Texas. He writes that he interned at Denver General Hospital after graduating from Northwestern Medical School. He writes that he was married after Medical School and honeymooned in Europe for six weeks. Also, he wrote that TOM MEYER is stationed in a dispensary at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. ED FITZGERALD is stationed in an Army recruiting center in Detroit, and JOE HANNAHAN has a similar position in Rock Island, Ill. (Thanks for the news Don, and I forwarded your letter to HANK MADDEN.)

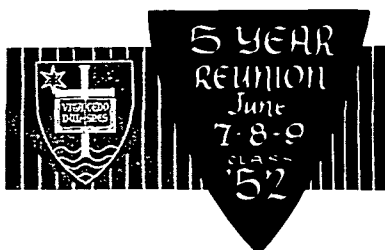
JIM MADDEN, G.S.C., writes that on June 5 he expects to be ordained in Sacred Heart Church at Notre Dame and would like to see as many of his friends as possible in attendance at that time. Shortly after ordination, sometime in October, he will be going to one of the big missions in Bengal, India. He writes that this has been a lasting ambition and he is very anxious to get there.

Thanks for the Christmas cards from the following fellows: Frank Boller and family; BILL ANHUT and family; Don Sondag and family; PAT BARRETT, 5916 Goodman St., Merriam, Kansas. Pat is in medical school at the Univ. of Kansas and invites anyone to drop in if in his neighborhood; RAY MILLER and family (2 boys and 1 girl); BUD HERR and family (1 boy and 1 girl); HARVEY O'NEILL and family (2 boys); JOHN MOORE, who is with General Motors, along with LEO BRENNAN and both are baching it in Birmingham, Mich.; Hank Madden and family (2 girls). Hank is building a home in Chattanooga and hopes to be in it soon. (See, it helps to be an engineer. Although, he's not building it himself, I'm sure he could. Editor's note); TOM LOGAN, who is still baching it while practicing law in Fort Wayne; and DICK MACDONALD and family (1 boy and 1 girl).

That's all of the news this time and I only wish that I had received more Christmas cards with news on some of our classmates. Make a mental note to do it next year.

My last bit of information is the announcement of Mary Beth, born to Margaret A. KLINGENBERGER, wife of BOB, on November 28. This makes 1 boy and 1 girl and we're all very happy.

1952 Harry L. Buch
986 National Road
Wheeling, West Virginia



Well another year has gone by and in only a few months it will be time for the old clan to gather at ND for the five-year class reunion. Remember the time, around the first of June.

DICK SHERIDAN married a girl from Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Nancy Williams, on December 1. At present he is working for a Pittsburgh industrial construction company at General Electric's atomic power laboratory outside of Saratoga Springs. JOHN A. HALTER entered the University of Texas after 3 years as a Navy Supply Officer and has completed work for a degree of Master of Professional Accounting. At present he is associated with the firm of Price Waterhouse in Los Angeles. TOM DUNLAY was married last September and is now working in real estate for Herb Lightfoot & Assoc. in Van Nuys, California.

Had quite a gathering of the clan in Baltimore for the Navy game, BILL RYAN, GEORGE GLASSER, RAY SLYMAN, ED FOLEY, TOM HANRAHAN, JERRY MCGINNIS, FRANK AMMATO, DON PIERSON, and JIM MUTCHELLER. Bill Ryan is in Baltimore teaching Physical Education at Loyola High School. Jerry McGinnis and Frank Ammato are with IBM in Kingston, New York. RAYMOND "Chip" DUNCAN is living at Central Road, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and is now the proud father of a little man, Michael James born October 19. JIM WALSH is married and living in St. Louis. JIM MANION was in Japan with the Navy at last count.

JIM FRIEMUTH is living in Texas and is working with Oilwell Supply Co. HENRY PHELAN is living in St. Louis playing the piano, becoming a banker and flying sweet young things around in a light plane. Rumor has it that WALLY PURCELL is close to tying the knot and he no longer has the Jaguar. TOM FOLEY was married in November and had the reception at the Tam O'Shanter in Chicago. ED BALL married a girl from Georgia and is now selling accounting machines for Burroughs. He is the father of two children and lives at 4028 Woodvale Drive, South Bend. JOE BAUTERS is a CPA with Crowe and Chizoh firm. ED GRAY at last report was teaching at ND and living at 2628 E. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend. PAUL BENNETT, who dropped out of our class to serve in the Air Force was back at ND to complete his Bus Ad course. PHIL ANDERSON, after his term in service, returned to ND as a teaching fellow in accounting and was working on a masters in education.

JOHN REYNOLDS became a Carthusian monk and is at La Grande Chartreuse, St. Pierre de Chartreuse, Isere, France. JERRY MORRIS is the happiest monk at Our Lady of Genesee Monastery, Piffard, New York. He receives all mail and writes eight letters a year to anyone. DAVID L. RICHARD is married and has a son, Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. R. are expecting another in January. At present he is working for Willett and Wharton accounting firm. Give my best to Bill Slowey. JOHN "Moe" MORAN and family send their best wishes and said he would see the old gang in June.

GEORGE GLASSER is the father of two sons and is at the Johnsville Air Development Center. TOM DIGAN is the father of 2 children—the third is expected in March. At present he is with IBM and living in Hyde Park, New York. CHUCK DOOLEY was released from the Navy in Sept. and is now living in Westfield, New Jersey. He is working with his dad in the Funeral Home. DON PIERSON is working at All State Engineering in Trenton, New Jersey. He is due to be married to Shirlee Beans. JOE SCHERER is still at Westinghouse in Baltimore. He, Maureen and Tommy live at 413 C Eddale Rd., Baltimore 29, Md. BOB KAMPF is working at RCA in Cam-

den, N. J. and was married a year ago. JOHN MINCK is married and lives at 2583 Alma St., Palo Alto, Calif. After his release he commenced his studies at Stanford for a Master's Degree. LEO HICKEY, wife and daughter were in Johnsville but after his release from the Navy, they moved to Seattle where he is working for Boeing Aircraft. TOM GAUSMAN is married and lives at Rich Valley Rd., Emporium, Pa. JACK KMECIK is married to a Chicago girl.

JOHN A. COLEMAN was admitted to the New York Stock Exchange on June 8, 1956. At this time he received his official membership. ROBERT E. FRUIN, III has joined the staff of the Whiting Research Laboratories of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). OMAR J. SOTILLO received a Master's Degree in June from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The Doctor of Philosophy Degree was conferred on PAUL JOSEPH SCHLICHTA by the president of the California Institute of Technology. RALPH RICHARD received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Washington in June.

JOHN BRADSHAW has a new address as follows—VW-2 Administration, NAS Patuxent River, Maryland. How do you like the Navy, Jack? ROBERT AMUNDSON is now in the department of sociology at Loretto Heights College and part-time lecturer at Regis College, Denver. CHARLES F. PAQUETTE has become a member of the division engineering department of Monsanto Chemical Company. DONALD CONNERS has joined the Bettis Plant, atomic power research laboratory which Westinghouse Electric operates for the Atomic Energy Commission. At present he is living at 1721 Helen Drive, Pittsburgh. JOE NUCCI received a master's degree from Pitt in June. CHARLEY SCHUBERT was appointed as one of the Life's Retail Representatives for the Philadelphia area.

Well that about does it for this writing. Keep the news coming and I'll do my best to relay your whereabouts. Hope to see most of you in June if this man's Navy sees fit to be in the states for a change.

1953 Thomas W. Reedy
337 Wagner Road
Northfield, Illinois

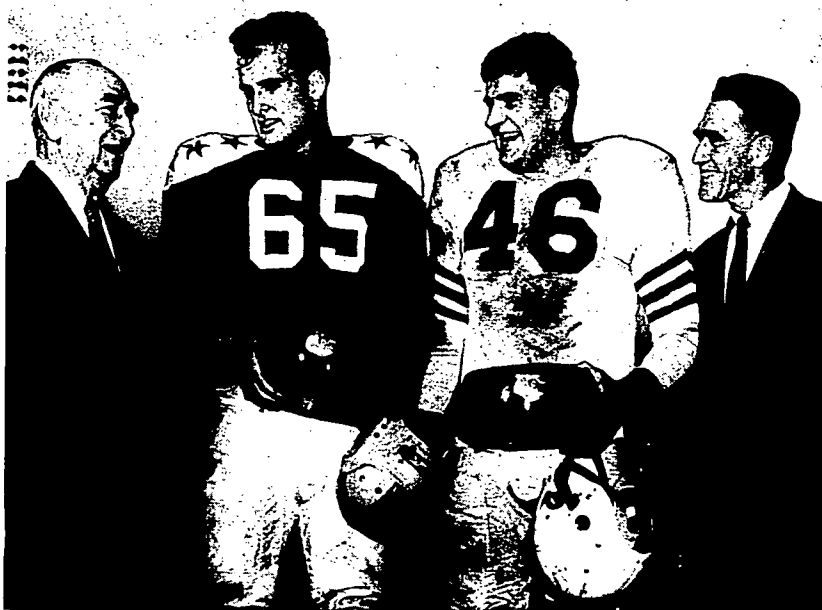
NORMAN J. DONATO received a master of business education degree from Ohio State University in December.

JOHN C. RUCKELSHAUS was recently sworn in as State Senator from Marion County, Ind. He is the youngest man ever to be elected to the Indiana State Senate. Jack is married and the father of two daughters. His address is 5360 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

1954 George A. Pflaum, Jr.
4262 Catalpa Drive No. 2
Dayton 5, Ohio

With the calendar quickly marking years now that we refer to graduation, we might do well to take a few minutes to survey our efforts towards what we have personally done to continue Notre Dame teachings, spirits and traditions instilled in us at that time. Probably the best outline one could find to start such a reflection would be on the Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church on the campus. God, Country, Notre Dame is the simple inscription which carries a wealth of meaning for all of us. A brief or lengthy analysis of the simple word, God, should give us all sufficient mind occupying matter for limitless periods. With the added interest of wife and family and occupation we have added another rich source of reflection under so vast a topic. Country of course has received an entirely new significance to us as most of us recently devoted considerable time to her direct service. With that experience nearly completed, in most cases, our civilian endeavors must be considered under the same light. Notre Dame affords a summation of the others, in addition to offering new vistas of consideration. Time could be spent on this topic discussing the practical applications of any reference to "my school," but I feel that these would naturally evolve in a more individual and concrete manner from a personal reflection of its meaning. I might be off base on this whole idea, but a recent deliberation on these points proved to be of immeasurable value to me. If you enjoy any results—fine, if not, we have only squandered a few inches of space.

To prevent further side-tracking and avoid the



Top performers in the Hula Bowl game, Honolulu, were Paul Hornung and former Irish star tackle, Bob Toneff. Hornung will graduate in June and has recently signed with the Green Bay Packers. Toneff is with the San Francisco '49'ers. Paul (second from left) received the Governor's Trophy donated by Governor King of Hawaii (extreme left) while Toneff won the Mayor's Trophy, given by Mayor Blaisdell (right) of Honolulu. Paul was the outstanding backfield participant and Bob achieved the same distinction in the line.

catastrophe of missing a deadline, I had better swing into this stack of mail that confronts me. I might add, the volume of it seems to decrease proportionately with the alarming increase of the years since graduation. Why not note my new address now and firmly resolve to drop me a line, if only to give me a hand in establishing an address file, which has been painstakingly slow in the making. Christmas greetings came from quite a few for which I am grateful, a quick summation of some of the news on them follows. Lt. (j.g.) FRANK MEANY reports in from Long Beach with no regret that June marks civilian existence again. BOB McGLYNN happily reports a December 8th visitor to 1542 East Swan Circle, Brentwood 17, Mo. She received the title of Maureen Shannon and is Bob and Betty's second girl. TOM NOLAN is now an established civilian at 800 33th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Lt. (j.g.) GENE HOWLEY reports he enjoys a surprise assignment in Turkey. He is officially located at American Kampi, Golouk, Izhit, Turkiye. BILL REYNOLDS, now a single civilian, is at 3240 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. Lt. RICH HOHMAN, Row, Rich Jr., and Susie are at home at 1804 South Drive, Jacksonville, N. C. Rich has gone regular in the Corps, presently with the 20th Engineer Battalion, and of course enjoying it. LARRY and Peggy CORBETT are stationed in the same area. JACK PITTAS reports a houseful at 3337B S. Wakefield St., Arlington 6, Va. In early December, Teresa Ann joined the ranks to make it one of each for the Greek. LEE and Fran BAZANY call 3457 N. Lowell, Chicago 41, Illinois their home now after a recent release from the service. CHARLEY TOUHEY happily announces his pending marriage in July to Miss Ann Porter of Reges College. Charles tells me LEN DURY is doing well with the New Jersey Telephone Company. Lt. ED LEWIS, GAR, Helen, Sharon and Megan offer Box 953, Palm Beach, Fla., as a permanent address in view of the fact that they had no hint of where a January active duty date would find the "oldest living '54 ROTC unducted graduate." He was trying hard for JAG, offering for qualifications his acceptance by the Illinois and Florida Bar Associations. Ed sends . . . "TIM O'HARA married Sheila Shannon, TOM McHUGH married Ida, of course. Recently had dinner with BILL REYNOLDS, who has been sprung—so has JIM McCOMB, J. D. MADIGAN, MICK "Colonel" MORAN, JAMES "Kaiser III" STUBLER, and

you! You slackers left the dirty work to us old heroes to clean up, i.e. O'HARA, ROSSHIRT, SPRINKLE, O'MALLEY, DOLAN, REESE and me (?)."

Letter volume this quarter shows the same numerical minuteness, but some good quality, however, from the following gentlemen. BILL GUILFOILE still continues his steaming on the USS Snyder (DE-745), FPO, N.Y., N.Y. His recent meeting with JOE IMBRIACO reveals the latter's engagement to Miss Ann Joan Condon of Elizabeth, N. J. Bill tells of DAVE GILSDORF's release from the service and employment with Westinghouse in Pittsburgh. PHIL BOLIN is with the advertising firm of Young and Rubican in New York. JIM BOESEN says that life is far more enjoyable in the desert as he starts his second year there with his wife, Kathy. They are on that California sand at 8A-Elm Dr., MCTC 29 Palms, Calif. HAL REILLY sends the following from 231 Fairbanks Ave., Staten Island 6, New York. "Just a few lines to let you know how the Eastern contingent is making out. GEORGE MORESCO is still in the Marines in San Diego. He is to be married on January 6th to Miss Theresa Guido. CHARLES KRYWY is with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company and is to be married to Miss Maria Ann Malone on February 9th. I was engaged last month to Claire Dobbin and we plan to be married on the 18th of May. At present LOU MAFFEI and I are rooming together in our third year at Georgetown Medical School. The following classmates are setting a tough pace for us: FRANK DONOVAN, TOM NEUMAYER, KARL WEINEKE, ERNIE MAHER, JOHN MALFA and JIM WATERS." Lt. (j.g.) MATT MALISON can be reached at Box 30, Navy 214, NCF, FPO New York, N. Y. Matt reports . . . "BUNKY CONNOR has left the Marines and the East and will probably study law at home in Kansas City. Lt. DICK HULL married Marie Bogard Myer of Norfolk in October, and they reside in New York City, where he is in charge of Marine Officer Procurement. MARSHALL DESMOND and Annie, now of Ida, Mich., added another daughter, Sharon Marie, in July, which was Marianne's first birthday. Marsh is at the high school, teaching an English class which is swiftly becoming legend, coaching j-v football, and driving a school bus, all this in addition to nights at Toledo Law. JOE IMBRIACO is in his last year at Harvard Law. JACK MANNION and Kay, with the Air Force

in Hawaii, were September parents of twins, magnificently named Michael Aquinas and Patrick Augustine. JUSTIN McDONOUGH is kicking between Catholic U. drama, summer stock, and New York on a budding theatrical career. JIM CONLEY and the former Jane Harris of Terre Haute were blessed with Kate in August; Jim is working for the government in Washington, at the same time trying to keep the two-party-system intact. YATES HAFNER, in Chicago, was the last heard to be engaged to Miss Gail Conny of River Forest. Lt. AL SUWALSKY, USMC, is an ordnance officer in Okinawa, which he says isn't actually so bad, and where SKIP DOYLE and KEN PATTERSON are presumed to be, also Marine Corps lieutenants."

"I expect to be here until the summer of '58, which will also mark the end of a thus far rewarding Navy hitch, unusual as that may sound. The job isn't dull, my first year and a half was in Washington, and Morocco affords Europe as a place to spend leave."

BILL MAYER reports in from Hq Btry, 220th AAA Bn., Ft. Stewart, Georgia. He says that it looks as if his two-year tenure will be spent right in that swamp where he is the battalion finance clerk. JACK ROSSHIRT sent a much awaited letter with some long expected information, he and Miss Alana Moynahan are going to be married on the 9th of February in LaGrange, Illinois. Jack reports on the following: DAN HAMMER, JIM DURKIN and TOM KELLEY have finished their military duties and are enrolled at the Notre Dame Law School. TOM McHUGH is head football coach at Toledo Catholic Central High School, while PAT LALLY is working towards an advanced degree in English at school. Jack is presently teaching Business Law at school waiting for an April military call. JOE JOYCE is associated with Holliday, Miller, Myers and Stewart, Attorneys in Des Moines. He reports the good fortune of being recently engaged to Miss Dona Schiappacasse of South Bend with wedding plans being laid for Notre Dame on July 6th. PAT CARRICO is now working in his home town, Louisville.

When JUSTIN L. MORAN married Carol Graham on October 6, it was an all Notre Dame-St. Mary's affair. The bride is a 1955 St. Mary's graduate, JIM MORAN, the best man, is a '56 Notre Dame alumnus, while the bridesmaid Joan Nolan graduated from St. Mary's in 1955. JAMES R. GRAHAM, JR., usher, is a 1952 Notre Dame graduate, the mother of the bride, Mrs. J. R. Graham, graduated from St. Mary's in '27, the father of the bride, J. R. GRAHAM, is a 1926 Notre Dame alumnus, and the solist at the Mass, TONY DONADIO, is a 1942 Notre Dame graduate.

ART HUNTER is named as one of the key men in a drive to rebuild the Cleveland Browns toward winning ways. Art joined the club late in the season after completing his military obligations. Dr. HENRY G. FAIRBANKS, who received his doctoral degree from Notre Dame in the Humanities Division in '54 is Chairman of the Humanities Division of St. Michaels College, Winooski, Vermont. The St. Michael's seniors will dedicate the 1957 edition of their yearbook to Dr. Fairbanks. This honor comes "in recognition of the contribution by Dr. Fairbanks to the Development of the minds and spirits of the students during his 10 years at St. Michael's." Dr. FRANK J. WAGONER, who received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame in 1954, has joined the staff of the Physics Division, Midwest Research Institute in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Wagner taught mathematics at Notre Dame from 1950 through 1954.

That rapidly exhausts my supply of facts and figures to date. We seem to be shrinking in space, a situation only you can help me to remedy.

1955 Lt. (j.g.) Thomas F. O'Malley
6738 Kenwood
Kansas City, Missouri

As the Christmas story relates, I feel like a peddler just opening my pack. However, I guarantee that I don't shake like a bowl full of jelly. Out of my pack tumble seasons greetings from many of the old classmates and it certainly was good to hear from all of you. I appreciate your taking the time to drop me a line when you all were busy spending money to complete that never-ending Christmas list. If anyone can help me, I would appreciate the name of a reliable loan company in the Kansas City area.

In answer to many requests, I am now prepared to tell you what I'm doing with the Navy in the middle of Kansas. For the last year I have been stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Olathe,



Richard Thomas Cobb, '54, is a wandering electronics magician. Dick, on the right, is one of six young men in the Public and Employee Relations Service of the General Electric Company now demonstrating the "House of Magic" show. This show presents scientific demonstrations in a showmanlike manner to high school students across the country. Cobb, shown with his teammate, Edward W. Dowdle of Madison, Wis., will tour the midwestern section of the United States until spring.

Kansas, which is approximately twenty miles from my home in Kansas City. I hold the title of Post Exchange Officer which covers a multitude of sins. The Navy wanted to station me in the immediate Kansas City area, but never having been to Olathe, I thought that I would see a little of the world before I retired. The view is glorious!

On with the class news, and the following names and comments come from the Christmas cards that I received. TED LAUGHLIN sends a card from Washington, D. C., where he is still studying at Georgetown Medical School. From the USS Haas comes greetings from GEORGE SHELTON and I'm waiting to receive word that George will make the Navy his career. Once they get a taste of that sea duty, they're in for sure. Word comes from JACK SORANNO that he is enjoying his stay on Guam and has even found time to help coach the Navy football team on the island. Write again when you have time, Jack, because it's always good to hear from you. Received a card from ROY BELKNAP and his wife Maureen. Roy is presently with the Navy in Newport, R. I. FRANK CUNNINGHAM sends a card from Bayonne, New Jersey, where he will spend his time until the Navy releases him in June. Counting the days, Frank? I'll save you the trouble. There are only 150 short ones left. If you want the minutes, just drop me a postcard and I'll let you know by return mail. LEE CREAN sends regards from Los Angeles to say that the weather is fine but he yearns for the Indiana climate. Can you blame him? From Mather Air Force Base, California, I received season's greetings from BILL STOUTENBURGH, who is busily engaged in seeing that something is done according to Air Force regulations. What it is, I have no idea so you had better write and let me in on the news, Bill. Still no news from WALT DANDOE who hasn't been seen since he entered Kewpie's wearing an

Oklahoma button. DAVE METZ sends a card and indicates that he can be reached by writing to CAR DIV 3 STAFF, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. By the way, if any of you write to Ensign Metz, tell him that Lieutenant (j.g.) O'MALLEY gave you his address. JIM CAHILL forwards his regards from New London, Conn., where he is stationed with the Navy. DICK BURKE sent a card from Chicago where he is attending law school. Congratulations to PHIL STUMP and his wife on the birth of a daughter, Joanne. The baby was born on December 3rd. Phil will be stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, until sometime in February. From the USS Hancock I received greetings from PHIL SHERIDAN who indicated, on a picture of the ship, just exactly where his quarters are located. I hear that these new ball point pens write under water, Phil. Try one! JOHN HOBBS writes from Chicago where he is vacationing with the Army. Apparently all remains well in the Windy City. To end my list of Christmas tidings, PETE SUTHERLAND writes from Detroit and relates that PHELAN THOMPSON, ED BORUS, and he have just graduated from Navy Officers' Candidate School in Newport. Welcome to the fleet!

JIM CANTRILL writes to tell me that he married the former Miss Barbara Russell last June in Boston and that they expect to have a pocket-size Cantrill sometime in April. Congratulations to Jim and his Mrs. He also mentions that he is studying for his Ph.D. in Chemistry at M.I.T. and that he would like to get in touch with NORM HIPSKIND. Can anyone help? How about you, Norm? Jim's address is 52 Mass. Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass. I received a letter the other day that began with the words, "Yep, it's Fred." Of course it was none other than FRED MAROON, who had drifted into the wild blue yonder and hadn't been heard from since graduation. Fred

made up for lost time by reporting that JOE NASSIF had been drafted into the Navy and was going to apply for Officer's Candidate School. Fred is to receive his wings at Ellington Air Force Base in Houston and from there will be sent to Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif. He asks that anyone in that area be sure to look him up. PAT MCGANN is also at Ellington AFB and will receive his wings shortly. RALPH GUGLIEMI and DAN SHANNON visited Ellington with the Bolling AFB football team. Bolling's team met the Ford Hood eleven in the Shrimp Bowl in Galveston, Texas.

I received a call from HAL WILLENBORG the other night as he was passing through Kansas City on his way home for the holidays. Hal is stationed aboard the USS E. F. Larson (DDR-830), FPO San Francisco, Calif., and says that he enjoys it very much. He seems to be getting the short-timer's attitude now that he only has eighteen months left to serve. So that's a short time? Ahoy OWEN SODETZ! Good to hear from you. Owen writes that he too is a Naval draftee and has been since December of '55. He has been transferred to the USS Randolph and is now a third class petty officer. He mentions that BRUNO "Doc" SAVICZ has been working for General Motors Electromotive Division in LaGrange, Illinois, since September 1955 and is doing very well in the accounting department. JOHN MCGULLOUGH is working in the armed forces radio station at Sangley Point in the Philippine Islands. John was drafted into the Navy in November of 1955. From Norfolk, Virginia, and the USS Tigron (SSR-419) come greetings from JOHN O'MEARA. He should be stationed there at least for the next few months so anyone in that area drop in and say hello. If I happen to get down that way, John, we'll sit around and tell sea stories. BILL KREPS finally sent the details of his marriage and relates that he married the former Miss Margaret Donahue on the 28th of July. Bill is aboard the USS Leader and is now making a tour of the Far East. He plans to return to the States sometime in April. The news to follow is from Bill's letter.

ROCCO TANNONE is with the Navy in Japan. From the looks of things, I think that a suggestion to hold the class reunion in the Far East would be well received. Think of all the '55 grads that could save transportation. BERNIE TRACEY has also been in Japan but left recently for home on the USS Fechteler. His home port is Long Beach, Calif. CHUCK NAJJAR is attending Alabama Law School but shouldn't have too much longer to go. JOE KEARNEY is holding down the job of damage control officer aboard the USS Passumpsic. LARRY BREHL writes again from the USS Macon (CA-132) FPO, New York, N. Y., and continues to send many items in the way of class news. He has been seeing the Mediterranean and his ship should return to the States sometime in early February. He advises any grads, that plan to tour the Med, to take advantage of the many bargains that are available in perfume, silver, china, and crystal. It seems that the savings are fabulous. Larry mentions going on shore liberty with JACK WILHOIT and JOHN CHOMEAU who are both officers aboard the USS Coral Sea. BOB MOORE married the former Miss Abigail Foley and they are now making their home in Texas. Bob is reportedly working for Shell Oil Co. FRANK FLORIAN is studying at Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh. DON BURKHART finished a tour of duty in the Pacific and is now going to Submarine School at New London, Conn. JIM SHERER is now studying law at Toledo (Ohio) University. During his spare time, Jim also holds the job of the University's sports publicity director. Larry ends his letter by mentioning that his ship will be in the South Annex of the Boston Naval Shipyard and if anyone knows of DAVE COHEN's whereabouts, send him aboard.

LEO McEVoy, formerly assistant track coach at N.D., was recently appointed to a similar post at Columbia University. JAMES SIEGER is now doing graduate work for a master's degree in the Department of Cinema at the University of Southern California. CARROLL DOWDEN is now a staff member of the news bureau for Indiana University. BUTCH WALLACE is still at Fordham Law School and is also coaching the line for St. Mary's High School team in Greenwich, Conn. Lead on, Coach! Dr. ROBERT CONVEY recently joined the staff of DuPont's Polychemicals Department research division as a chemist at the experimental station in Wilmington, Delaware. An invitation was received to the marriage of CHARLEY LUCKETT and Miss Margaret Ap-

pino on the 10th of November. Congratulations and best wishes to them both. I have a request for information on JIM PITCIVAGE and TOM ROGERS. How about it, men, Dink wants to know where you are. PETE BEIRIGER is working with North American Aviation in Los Angeles. JOE TONINI writes from Freeport, Illinois, where he is employed as a methods engineer with the Micro Switch Corp. He passes along the information that RON MAKOWSKI is studying at the Chrysler Institute and will receive his master's degree next year in Automotive Engineering. Maybe this is the boy to talk to about the rattles in my '52 Dodge. Smashing atoms as fast as they can manufacture them we find BILL YARIO who is employed at the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago. CHUCK O'BRIEN is working in Milwaukee for the quality control department of the Allis-Chalmers Corp. GENE LUND was last seen at Whiting Field in Florida. No weather problem there. Information is requested on PAT MORGAN, JOHN MUSOLINO, and FRANK WHITE. Anyone having the scoop, please write and fill me in. Better yet, as I always say, why don't the people concerned drop me a line and pass on some additional news.

I've received word that LEO GALLAGHAN is in Japan with the Marines and would like to receive some class news first hand from some of his old cohorts. To whom it may concern, his address is as follows: 2nd Lt. Leo P. Callaghan 068664, "A" Co., 1st Bn., 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Div. (Reinf.) F.M.F., c/o FFO, San Francisco, Calif. ED HUGHES sends Naval greetings from Japan where he is working with the military security group. He mentions meeting many '55 grads in the area and passes along mucho information. FRANK KONKLIN is aboard a carrier in the Pacific and from what I hear, he was quite instrumental in enabling his ship to receive an efficiency award recently. Alas, the island of Guam has not only become a refuge for Jack Soranno, as mentioned before, but also for JERRY HILLISMAN who is there with his wife and working in the Accounting Department for the Air Force. TED BINTZ is married and is the proud father of a son. Ted is in the Air Force but I haven't heard where he is stationed. JERRY PRASSAS is soon to receive his wings in multi-engine aircraft at an Air Force base in Vance, Oklahoma. The Army claims PAT McNAMARA and has him stationed somewhere in California. By the way, Pat, was that you I saw dancing to the "champagne music" of L. Welk? CHUCK CADWELL is still in law school at Michigan and RICH McDONALD continues the work at Georgetown Medical School. I'm now convinced that the Navy gets the cream of the crop as I received word from FRED ECKART that he received his commission as an Ensign on Oct. 11 at the Officer's Candidate School in Newport. Fred will stay at Newport for a few months and then will be transferred to the USS Bennington (CVA-20) to continue his government financed world tour. He mentions that FRED GALIONE, JACK MURPHY and TOM WELLY also received their commissions. Any doubt about the superiority of the Navy now? If so, take it up with anyone in the Air Force and they'll tell you the same thing. If there are people who still disagree, write me and let me know. (I'll do anything to get class news.)

From the Naval Air Station at Quonset Pt., Rhode Island, PAUL MARBACH sends word that he received his Navy wings on the 17th of August and is getting a big kick out of the whole program. Congratulations, Paul, and if you get a chance, be sure to stop in at NAS Olathe. We'll keep the coffee warm. He also mentions that OWEN DUGAN is Supply Officer of the squadron. DON MCKENZIE is a lieutenant in the Army and is serving with the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission in Panmunjom, Korea. JIM GRIFFIN is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Jim married the former Miss Eileen Hennessy on the 15th of September. Congratulations and best wishes to them both. MIKE CULINAN writes from Houston, Texas where he is employed with the Gulf Petroleum Co. He mentions having attended TOM ARMSTRONG's wedding when he and the former Miss Mary Ellen MacDonald were married in Lafayette, Indiana. Congratulations and best wishes are certainly in order here also. TOM GALLIGAN, TOM CAREY, and JIM BARRY were also able to attend the ceremonies. Rumor has it that GEORGE GIST is soon to be transferred to Randolph Field in San Antonio. JERRY BURNS is still at Randolph working for his wings. FRED THOMAS is aboard the USS Yellowstone and has Newport as a home port.

From El Cauchero, S.A., Apartado 172, El Tigre, Estado Anzoategui Venezuela, I received word from LANNY CHESKY who has found a home down south. He writes that he is enjoying his business ventures in the country and might make his stay there a permanent one. Lanny mentions that PAUL MANSFIELD is teaching math at a school near his home in Saratoga, N. Y.

FRANK BURKE and his wife Ann write that they are now living in Norfolk, Va., while Frank serves aboard the USS Wisconsin (BB-64). I have your address, folks, and I'll get one of these Olathe pilots to fly me down there yet. Leave a candle burning in the window. Finally I get some more Army news from TOM MAY who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Tom has been there since December of '55 and says that it rains more in that area than it did back in Indiana's land of the free and home of the brave. He included quite a bit of class news so I'll pass it along. DICK BEEMAN is also stationed at Ft. Lewis and he and his wife are now the proud parents of a new baby boy, David. Congratulations! Dick works in the Public Information Office and has been doing some radio work. ED SCHICKLER and his wife are living in Seattle while they wait for that tour of obligated Navy service to expire. DICK RUWE was at Ft. Lewis recently but has been transferred to Alaska. TOM QUINN and TIM NORTON have also been at the Fort during the past few months but have now been transferred elsewhere. MICK MELVIN, FRED BIMROSE and TOM HICKEY have all become proud papas recently. Thanks for all the news, Lt. May, and be sure to write again when you have time.

BOB DEBREY dropped me a very newsy note and mentions that he is working for the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. By the time that this column is in print, Bob will be spending some time with Uncle Sam as he goes into the Army on November 2nd. His tour will be for only six months and then back to designing "progress" for G.E. BILL FEURY is working for Westinghouse in Jersey City and plans to be married after a six month tour of duty in the Army. BOB MOORE married a former St. Mary's belle in Pittsburgh on October 29th and they plan to live in Orange, Texas, where Bob will work with DuPont. BILL McCULLOUGH and his wife are living in Palo Alto, Calif. DON HATZ has also gone the way of all good single men and he and his wife will soon move south where Don will hold down a position with North American Aviation. BILL BONDE has recently married a girl from South Bend but I don't have any names, dates, or places. JIM GRAFF is working with the Bell Telephone Co. in New Jersey. Any possibility of a reduction in long distance rates for the '55 grads, Jim? JAY LAUE is working with the design department of the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit. As always, PAUL FULLMER keeps me well supplied with information. Paul is still writing a sports column for the Aurora "Beacon-News" and I was able to get a look at one that concerned the troubles of the ND football eleven. I must say that he does a fine job of reporting and his comments were accurate and interesting. He may be a good bet for the next class secretary job. JOHN SLAVICK, who had been studying in Germany with a Fulbright Scholarship, has now returned to the States. NEAL

Dr. Edward L. Kropp (right), chief chemical consultant at the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, lectured on the new scientific field of psychochemistry at Notre Dame. Here he is with Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, head of the chemistry department. Kropp and his associates, who have developed drugs which can induce hallucinations and even insanity, are studying the effects of certain chemicals on the brain in the hope of producing a compound which will relieve mental illness.





David Leigh Karnath (center), Kenmore, N. Y. (136 Fairbanks Avenue), receives the Borden Prize, a \$200 award, from Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of the College of Arts and Letters. Karnath is the first recipient of the award which was established by the Borden Company Foundation, Inc., New York City, for presentation to the Notre Dame freshman with the highest average in his class. His average for his freshman year was 96.5%, nearly two points higher than his nearest competitor. Witnessing the presentation is Rev. Richard Murphy, C.S.C. (seated), director of admissions at Notre Dame.

HALLORAN and his wife Barbara are now living in Littleton, Mass., following their marriage in Chicago. Neal is a 2nd Lt. in the Army and will probably be transferred soon. CHUCK COLLINS recently returned to Chicago from duty with the Navy in the Pacific and became engaged to Miss Kathy Kiley. JIM BIGELOW is stationed with the Army in Germany. TONY PASQUESI is back playing football with the Cardinals. JOE SWIFT is still hitting the books at Georgetown Medical School and JOE DALEY falls victim to the grind at Yale Law School. IRV CARRIG is doing graduate work at the University of Chicago. ED KELLEY married the former Miss Roberta Marie Barrow on January 12th in Rockwood, Mich. Ed is still holding forth as the Navy Exchange Officer at the Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, Mich. Congratulations and all that sort of stuff to both of them. From RON RENE, the general in charge of improvements for the army, comes a billet-doux about the happenings at Fort Hood, Texas. He passes along the news that he is engaged to marry Miss Betty Bertrand sometime next August. Congrats! DICK COOKE is stationed with the Air Force in San Angelo, Texas. GENE LUND is, or was, stationed at Belville, Texas. PAT MORGAN is also with the Air Force down panhandle way. JACK PINTER is also engaged to be married next August and the bride will be Miss Liz Griffin. Jack and Ron will alternate in the role of best man. Two falls out of three will decide the winner. ED DARGIS sends a card from Germany where he is stationed with the Army. JOE MADIGAN married the former Miss Marilyn Hausser on June 16th. He was drafted into the Army in November and while a civilian, he was sports reporter for the Cleveland "News." TOM BOSSE was married on August 18th to the former Miss Barbara Kirchner. He is working at the Cleveland "Press" and also completing work on his master's degree in English at John Carroll University. JACK GUTHRIE is engaged to Miss Judy Curran and is teaching in a Cleveland High School. GREG MCCORMACK is with the Army somewhere in Germany. Received a card from GUY PIERCE, his wife Pat, and their daughter Joannie. Guy is the Navy Exchange Officer at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Red Bank, N. J.

I was fortunate enough to get away for a few days to attend the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game and I ran into quite a few of the lads of '55. Things were bleak in Madville that day but the visiting I did alter the game seemed to make the trip worthwhile. I flew up to the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill., where I met JOHN HAMILTON. John is in the Supply Department there and seems to enjoy his work. We then drove to South Bend and arrived just before game time. Since I only had an old dining hall card to write on, I wasn't able to record a lot of news but I'll pass on the names and news that I remember. BILL WALSH is attending CIC school at Glenview Naval Air Station. JOHN CLEMENCY is on recruiting duty with the Navy in Chicago. DON LANSIPA is in the Army and stationed at Fort McPherson in Atlanta, Ga. TOM PETERSCH is still with the Navy in the Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, Mich. JIM WELTZIEN is spending some time in the Navy also but I don't remember where he's stationed. BOB GODDICK is still in law school at Northwestern. Other faces in the crowd were GENE SCHMIDT, BOB DAHLEN, RON SMITH, TOM GALLIGAN, and CARL PETERS.

Well, gentlemen, that should just about take care of the news for another few months. I certainly appreciate the help that you've given me and it seems that the amount of letters that I receive are increasing each time. To those who have never written, it's not too late because I'm always glad to hear from you and I'm sure that your classmates would like to hear of your adventures since graduation. If any of you hit on ideas for class projects, be sure to pass them along. Until next time, I leave you with this thought. "Think twice before you speak . . . especially if you intend to say what you think."

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It seems as though the class of '56 is the possessor of several Earl Wilsons—and rather than abridge their informative letters I will pass them on to you as I received them.

A very welcome letter headed Owens-Corning Fibreglas Corporation, arrived here from JERRY HIGGINS (2363 Fulton St., Toledo 1, Ohio):

"Just finished reading the last issue of the Alumnus and so enjoyed hearing about all the old gang that I decided that maybe I could fill in a few empty spots.

"First of all, Old Higgie has had the chance to cover a good portion of the eastern part of the country working for Fibreglas. In my traveling, I've run into several of our classmates and hope to see many more before Uncle Sam gets me. A week after graduation I started working in Toledo for Fibreglas; then off two weeks to marry Margaret Murphy (Commerce Ball Queen, '55) on July 7 with JIM GWINNER and GEORGE BROUSSARD as part of the wedding party. Jim's now in St. Louis with McDonnell Aircraft and living with George, who is working for Shell Oil. They have a place in Alton, Ill. (520-A Eaton St.) After the wedding back to Toledo and finally Hartford, Conn. There I ran into DICK CARROLL (Tech Review) who is newly married and working for Kaman Helicopter. JOHN KELLY came over for a weekend from G.E.'s home office in upper New York. Also, ran into GEORGE HESS on a golf course outside of Providence, R. I. (I was hunting for my ball as he casually hit through.) In Toledo TOM QUINN and his parents have made us really feel at home. Tom is working for Higbee Dept. Store in Cleveland. JOE KALBAS is now working for General Tire's Plastic Division here in Toledo. MARTIN McCAULEY is working for one of my competitors in Industrial Relations, L.O.F. Glasfibers, Inc. ROGER OSWALD is still in Toledo with a local accounting firm and also un-bachelorized.

"Last weekend (Nov. 17, 1956) I had my first chance to see the Irish in person and picked the right game. Saw KEN DAVIS and LARRY BARTH there . . . they are rooming together in Chicago—Ken is with G.E. and Larry for Motorola. DARYL EARTLY and his new wife seem to make most of the games from Gary where Dave is working for Youngtown Sheet and Tube.

"Tis enough for now. Say hello to everyone in St. Louis."

JOE O'CONNOR (9205 South Oakley, Chicago 20, Ill.) was able to tear himself from the histology and gross anatomy long enough to write,

"I am enjoying medical school a lot, but certainly miss the amount of sleep I became accustomed to at N.D. That and the 2 hours I spend driving to and from school are my only complaints. The other med students from our class are DICK HENDRICKS, ANGELO CAPOZZI, PAUL COLLIGAN, FRANK DEGA, JOE DILALLO, FRANK DWAN, BOB LECHOWSKI, ARMAND RIGAUX and BOB STECKBECK. Also in the sophomore class are JOHN COMITO, JOHN DWYER and FRANK CICCARELLI.

"MARK BURNS and JOE CLINE are stationed in Chicago as salesman trainees for IBM.

"I saw GENE BRENNAN's brother, Tom, at the Chicago Club Thanksgiving Dance and he said Gene is begging for mail (A.O.C. Eugene Brennan, U.S.N.R., Class 39-56-B, Batl. 1, U. S. Naval School Pre-Flight, Pensacola, Fla.) CHET MITCHELL is engaged to Janet Ippolito and plans to be married on May 25.

"Jane and I are still counting the days until June 29 rolls around—only 213 to go.

"Well, Al, that's all from the Windy City. Best of luck—Joe."

From Fort Benning, Ga. (a resort where the U. S. Army executives spend leisure summers and peaceful winters) HENRY DIXON (2nd Lt. Henry Dixon, 21st Co., T.S.B., Fort Benning, Ga.) says,

"Right now I'm in the Infantry school here and will start Airborne training shortly after Christmas. ROGER PRICE, DON MAEDER, JOHN PITARESSI and ED SEXAUER are stationed with the troop units on post. John is now a proud papa.

"Spent some time at the Naval Supply School at Athens, Ga., where many of the grads have been stationed. PAUL BERRITINI, BERN KOSSE, BOB MCGOLDRICK, CHUCK VANDERGRIFF, ROLLIE BERNHOLDT, JOHN LENIHAN, DENNY MALAK, CHUCK DOHERTY and DICK ALLISON were among the brethren, who departed for the open seas.

"At Athens is the Univ. of Georgia and these fellows are taking full advantage of the situation." Lt. BOB ANDREWS, ASAF, has been spending some time there too. Ens. JOHN ENGLER is on duty in the Atlantic. Remember MARTY (Mottie) WIGGINS? He was with us for two years (Zahm and Lyons Halls)—now married and attending the Law School at the Univ. of Georgia.

That's about all from here—I hope to hear from more fellows soon and will pass along all the information. Best regards—Hank."

A lodge situated on 56,560 picturesque acres is the origin of another letter. Although only 35 miles below Washington, D. C., Quantico is certainly not a governmental playground. BRUCE BROWN (2nd Lt. B. Brown, USMC, 071429, "H" Co., 4-56BC, Basic Course, Quantico, Va.) verifies this:

"After reading your last column in the November *Alumnus*, I figured it was about time someone informed you about the poor suffering souls at Quantico—land of sunshine, balmy breezes, and beautiful women (chuckle-chuckle).

"To start in numerical order of Basic Courses; in the third course are HAL ALWAN, CHARLIE CONWAY, TOM CURRAN, JOHN BRODERICK, CHARLIE DURAND, DAVE FRISKE, JACK GAIDO, JIM McCLAY, DAN McLAUGHLIN, LARRY FARMER, BILL MARKLEY, MIKE MULROONEY, CARL ROHLOFF, FRANK TONINI, FRANK WHITTON and TOM TOOMEY; in the fourth class, along with myself, are GERRY SPAETH and PAT O'MALLEY; in the fifth class are MATTY MORAN and GILLES GALLANT.

"Most of us are single but there are those non-conformists: GERRY SPAETH was married June 16 and will be a father in March; on October 6 Carl Rohloff married Marilyn Lee of South Bend; Charlie Durand has a baby daughter as does Gilles Gallant.

"Among those of the Class of '56 that are about to become 2nd Lts. USMC are ROB O'CONNOR, JOHN FANNON and DICK MERKLE. Of those whom I met in Washington were MIKE KILEY, JOE BILL and JOE SPEIGEL—all studying law at Georgetown."

SID WILKIN has just completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. MIKE LESSO and MARTY DEVEREAUX were with him there. Sid says that "BILL SQUIRES was going through his processing at the Reception Center at Fort Dix; and in Tulsa, JERRY SWEENEY is dictating letters to beautiful secretaries at the Warren Petroleum Company."

It seems as though the majority of Notre Dame's '56 men have been migrating to Army Centers around the country. Headed for Fort Bliss, Texas was BOB WELSH (2nd Lt. R. W. A.A.A. and G.M. School, Box 9457) whom I had the pleasure of seeing and being host to in St. Louis. After arriving at Ft. Bliss, Bob wrote:

"I finally made it to the land of sunshine. Have been running into a lot of classmates here—PAUL BEREZNY, JIM HIGGINS and DAVE GRANGER. Just like homecoming in a very round about way."

JIM BRENNAN, now an ensign (B.O.Q. Mare Island, Vallejo, California) is among the servicemen of our class. Also in the Navy and stationed in Japan is ED MADDEN (Ens., E.B.M. COMNAVFE Staff, N-37, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.).

LARRY WITHUM (163-A Fifth St., Ford, N. J.), a father in February, is working for the Continental Insurance Company of New York. He tells me that JOHN LINEHAN is engaged to Katherine Frost of South Bend. Braving the blizzards and monsoons, GORDON Di RENZO has returned to the Halls of Ivy and Father Sorin in order to do graduate work in sociology. I have much gossip to pass on—we're waiting. Gordie."

An Apology: In the last issue of the *Notre Dame Alumnus* I failed to mention that RAY LEMEK had been appointed assistant coach (under TOM CAREY) of Chicago Mt. Carmel football team.

If you happen to go through Honolulu in the near future, stop in the Surf Rider Hotel. FRANCIS OWENS has launched his musical career there as pianist.

The New York Stock Exchange recently got a new "youngest member." He is TOM COLEMAN. Congratulations, Tom (it's my turn to buy you a drink). PETE STURTEVANT, recipient of a Root-Tilden Law Scholarship, has completed his first semester at New York University School of Law. JOE BILL informs me that the afternoon naps and evening trips to Chester's are out of the question—"Law School (Georgetown) is rough..."

All through our senior year MIKE MOONEY (sociologist, music lover and philosopher) had his sights set on continuing education in Europe. He was more than willing to cast aside his hi-fi set and the other luxuries of 328 Alumni for this trip—little did he realize the future. Mike toured the continent for a month and then entered the "Institut of European Studies in Vienna, Austria, to study music. Let us quote the Indianapolis "News" of November 6:

"Mike's studies have been interrupted periodically

since he arrived in Vienna, near the Hungarian border.

"In a letter to his parents, Mike wrote on October 30: 'Imagine watching history being made right before your very eyes.

'Last Sunday I drove over to Hungary with Mr. Koutny (a university professor) and four Austrian students to deliver food and medical supplies to the revolutionary forces.

'We had three cars (two in a car) filled with food and supplies that had been sent from Germany. We were to deliver them about 65 miles inside Hungary. It was relatively safe because the Russians were pulling back at the time. When we got there we were told that about 300 Russian tanks were there about 8 hours before us. Rather glad I missed them.

'When we arrived at our destination we didn't know what to do with the supplies because everything was so disorganized. We couldn't find anyone in charge, so we gave the supplies to a Catholic priest.

'Most of the revolutionists were students and Hungarian soldiers who had gone over to the nationalists. Everyone was walking around with burp guns hanging on their shoulders and a confused look in their eyes.

'I have been helping at the Red Cross Center and gave a pint of blood. Yesterday I heard that Russian troops stopped a lot of trucks delivering blood to Budapest and dumped it all on the ground."

"On November 5 Mike wrote: 'Things are pretty black here. It's really terrible. Don't worry about me. If you hear Russian troops have entered Austria, don't bother to write or call—I won't be around. I carry my passport and traveler's checks at all times and am prepared to flee the country at a moment's notice.

'It's not that I'm afraid, but I feel that a winter in Siberia would be a bit unpleasant for one who's been accustomed to central heating all his life.

'Mr. Koutny called us down to the Institute yesterday. He wanted us all together in case the 1,000 Russian tanks on the border decided to cross into Austria. As it turned out things were quiet on the border and I spent the afternoon helping refugees.

'There are about 5,000 refugees in Vienna and another 5,000 in spots around the city. Most of them are women, children and old people. There are about 200 babies.

'The women never expect to see their husbands or sons again. I'm sure I'll remember this if there ever comes a time in my life when I think I have troubles."

A story like this certainly makes one stop and thank God for all we have here in America. Best of luck to you, Mike Mooney.

A very common question occurs in many of your letters to me: "Have you seen or heard from Mr. '56?" Most often the answer is "no." So beginning with this issue of the *Alumnus* I am going to select ten "missing classmates" and ask you, Have you seen or heard from: BILL WARREN, FELIX PARK, TOM DONOVAN, DAVE AUSTGEN, AL PARILLO, STEVE ROGERS, DICK LYNCH, JOHN SOWA, KARL MARTERSTECK or PHIL WHITE?

My thanks to Jerry Higgins, Joe O'Connor, Hank Dixon, Bruce Brown, Sid Wilkin and all who took time to write me.

Well, this is all for now. I would appreciate your criticisms, suggestions, and always welcome any news you might have.

Let me extend to you my sincerest wishes for a happy and fruitful New Year.

Jean Strauss (left), French consul general in Chicago, decorates Rev. A. L. Gabriel, director of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Witnessing the ceremony which took place at the Morris Inn is Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., (center) president. Father Gabriel, who recently received the Thorlet Prize of the French Academy for his latest book, "Student Life in Ave Maria College, Mediaeval Paris," was honored "for his many years of service in the interest of French-Hungarian and French-American friendship."





Office of the President

The University of Notre Dame **Alumni Association**

Midland, Texas

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FELLOW ALUMNI:

The record vote in the recent election of new members to the Alumni Board emphasizes your feelings regarding the position of this body in the sphere of Notre Dame life. The Board, reflecting your increased interest, has just completed another busy year, its work marked by progress along numerous paths.

In the area of job placement, under Father Lou Thornton, the massive work of consolidating information concerning availability of jobs for those alumni desiring to change or better their position is progressing.

Under Father Murphy, enrollment, an increasingly bigger headache, has seen the development of a personal interview for each student. This is a further step to ascertain the capability of each student. Growth of scholastic stature is directly related to the qualifications of students and their ability to extend the talents of the teachers.

We have seen the growth of class activities, primarily through representation at the reunions, and the interest evidenced in the election of full lists of class officers.

Although figures are not complete as yet, it appears that the Alumni Fund this year is the largest ever, amounting in total gifts in excess of \$800,000—indeed a remarkable showing. The annual Foundation Report will be published in NOTRE DAME, March issue. However, the percentage of alumni givers has dropped slightly. The survival and progress of the private school is directly related to the support given by foundations, corporations, individuals and alumni. It seems logical that we alumni who benefited most should need little persuasion to assist our Alma Mater.

The University, working through the Alumni Board, is endeavoring to keep the alumni growing individually by continuing their education in life through a program of adult education. This program is developing under Father John Cavanaugh. We will endeavor therein to stress that each alumnus can provide in his parish, community, and social life, an outstanding example of what Notre Dame produces in the way of Christian gentlemen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

JOSEPH I. O'NEILL, JR.
President

(Ed. Note: With an election of new officers scheduled at the Board of Directors' winter meeting in late February, the above comments will compose the final "President's Letter" during Joe O'Neill's term as the leader of Notre Dame's 26,500 alumni. His splendid cooperation in the Alumni Association program far beyond the 'line of duty' merits special recognition—for these and many other services rendered by President O'Neill the ALUMNUS extends an expression of sincere appreciation.—JC.)