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A Notre Dame Memorial to those men who lost their lives in the World War has been erected through the efforts of the Notre Dame Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the University. It has found expression in a porch for the south transept of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Its design and construction has been under the direction of Messrs. Kervick and Fagan of the University Architectural Department.
"Universal Notre Dame Night" 1924

The sons of Notre Dame in more than forty cities in twenty states observed the first annual Universal Notre Dame Night on the 24th of April. The spirit of the campus was evidenced at every gathering and every report that has been forwarded to the alumni office has offered adequate testimony that much was done and little neglected in paying tribute to the University that has exercised a definite influence in the life of every man that spent his college years amid incomparable surroundings under the shadow of the Dome.

The celebration was undoubtedly the most successful event in the history of the Association. It brought Notre Dame men of all years together again. Many old friendships were renewed and innumerable new friendships were formed. There were men from '67 to '24 gathered in different cities. All had their tales to tell and opinions to express. The natural result was that those contacts that had been so long neglected were renewed and the increased alumni interest in things Notre Dame is immeasurable.

The observance of the night not only served to bring the Notre Dame of Today to the attention of alumni and old students, but the different phases of university life as it is typified on the campus were explained to hundreds of thousands through the radio program broadcasted on that evening. The talks of Father Walsh, Mr. Erskine, president of the Board of Lay Trustees and president of the Studebaker Corporation of America, Hon. Eli F. Seebirt, Mayor of South Bend and Mr. K. K. Rockne, interestingly outlined the complete university.

"The Spirit of Notre Dame and the Notre Dame Man" might rather inadequately express the theme of Father Walsh's remarkable talk. The university's plan for expansion, the unyielding observance of the traditions, the spirit of the present day student and the alumni influence in retaining that spirit in after years were frankly and interestingly discussed. The several hundred men fortunate enough to be present at the broadcasting station all agreed that his talk was one of the most stirring talks on Notre Dame delivered in recent years.

Mr. Erskine clearly outlined the financial position of the University. It was the first public announcement of the activities of the Board of Lay Trustees. Hon. Eli F. Seebirt, in the opening address, emphasized the close relation between Notre Dame and South Bend and expressed the opinion that the expansion of both meant that they must continue to labor together for their combined futures.

Knute K. Rockne, whose talks on clean sportsmanship and "athletics for all" are familiar topics to many alumni, cleared up many misunderstandings about Notre Dame athletics. He scored the critics when he said that they did not realize that Notre Dame had to travel great distances to meet teams in its class, since the more representative teams of the middle west cannot place Notre Dame on their schedules because of the number of sufficiently strenuous games arranged in their own conference. He showed also that the scholastic standards of the athletes were as high, if
not higher, than anywhere else even though it was not the policy of the school to unreasonably humiliate ineligible players by announcing to the press their failure in studies. Declaring that every man was primarily a student, the failure of an athlete should not be made public until the same policy is followed for the general student body.

Musical numbers by the University Band, Harry Denny's Collegians, the Monogram Club Trio, Jerry Hassmer '25, Richard Emshwiller '26, and Wm. Furey '23 were included in the program.

The organization of alumni and old students away from the campus was one of the outstanding events of the observance. Ten alumni clubs were officially organized in widely distributed centers and the influence of the entire group has been materially extended. Other clubs held annual elections or made arrangements to hold an election before Reunion time, and every club has definitely set a date for another meeting before June. The general enthusiasm aroused in the alumni activities is widespread and every Notre Dame man can be sincerely proud of the success of the Night.

(Herewith are reports of meetings in 27 communities. The alumni office has the record of more than 40 meetings but some secretaries have yet to send in their stories. To some of our men unacquainted with the revived alumni interest of the past year, the number may not seem large, but to those conversant with every phase of the work, the number that responded to the call is exceptional for the first year and every report is added encouragement that this feature of alumni activity will soon become a valued tradition in Notre Dame circles.)

Washington, D. C.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated at the Nation's capital by a large gathering of alumni, former students and friends of the University at the University Club. The attendance was a tremendous surprise, nearly a hundred men having turned out in answer to the committee's call, and enthusiasm knew no bounds. There have been few alumni meetings of any college in Washington that were marked by such unmistakable evidence of affection for an Alma Mater.

The evening turned out to be more than an ephemeral affair. It was decided then and there to form a permanent University of Notre Dame Alumni Association in the District of Columbia. Proposals to that end met with so instantaneous and hearty a response that formalities were swept away, and the business proceeded with, without delay. Dr. Charles P. Neill '88, who was chairman of the meeting, nominated as first president of the Association, Major Frederic Wm. Wile, and the election was made unanimous. The president-elect stated that he would appoint a committee of five on constitution and by-laws, to report at a later meeting at which other officers would be elected and the association formally organized. It expects to start out with a charter membership of at least seventy-five.

The success of the meeting was due largely to the efforts of Dr. James A. Flynn and his committee of arrange-
Peoria, Illinois.

The Universal Notre Dame Night was observed here on April 24th, by a hand­ful of alumni and old students numbering about ten or twelve, and five hun­dred and twenty friends. About ten days or two weeks previous to Thurs­day, we learned that we would be forced to compromise the Notre Dame project and that we would be unable to observe a Notre Dame Night ex­clusively, for the reason that a movement was started by a number of promi­nent Peorians for a great banquet to honor the Spalding Institute Basketball team, which recently won the National Championship of Catholic High Schools. Spalding Slevin '00, of our Notre Dame Club, was appointed general chairman for this affair, so under the circum­stances we announced that we would be glad to join this affair as a unit. We had a Notre Dame table in a prominent place and were pleased with the grac­i­ous presence of Walter Duncan and Jimmy Cahill of La Salle; the latter, the Captain of the Notre Dame basket­ball team in 1915. Roger Kiley of Loyola, Zuppke of Illinois and Frank J. Quinn of Peoria were the speakers. It was Roger's first visit to Peoria, and we are glad to say that the good name of Notre Dame was materially strength­ened here by the fact that he came. His speech was exactly what it should have been and hence was very well re­ceived.

We are sure we now have the begin­ning of a good organization in this section, and it will not be long before another gathering.

Toledo, Ohio.

The Toledo Club celebrated Thurs­day night with a stag buffet luncheon at the Minor Profit Club. The meeting was well attended and lasted well into the small hours of the morning.

Toasts were responded to as follows:

Father Sorin Patrick Fitzpatrick, '71.
Father Morrissey Paul Ragan, '00
Father Cavanaugh John McHahon, '09
Father Maloney Edwin J. Lynch, '10
Father Walsh Joseph L. Tillman, Jr., '21
Father Irving John C. Cochrane, '23
Knute Rockne Frank R. Lockard, '19

Edward Meils received a rising vote of thanks for his hard work in setting up the aerial and receiving set which was furnished with his compliments.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rt. Rev. Monsignor John T. O'Connell '06, Hon­orary President.

Arthur W. Ryan, President.
Patrick Fitzpatrick, '71 Vice-President.
Peter W. Ragan, '93, Vice-President.
John C. Cochrane '23, Secretary.
Harold H. Munger '15, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rochester, N. Y.

We want to announce that the Uni­versal Notre Dame Night of the Roches­ter Club was a big success right from the word 'go.' The meeting was held in connection with the testimonial dinner to the Basketball team of Aquinas Institute, which established a record at the Chicago tournament. We had about twenty-five Notre Dame men present, including men from every year back to '12. Beside the Notre Dame Club, there were about two hundred Aquinas Insti­tute undergraduates and alumni, the general secretary of the local council of the K. of C, the four sport editors of the Rochester papers, Hon. Eugene J. Dwyire, former head of the Roches­ter Common Council and a great boost­er for Catholic education among the guests.

After the dinner and a few musical numbers came the inevitable speeches. Notre Dame was represented forensically by Joe Flynn '16, Joe O'Connor '15, Ray Guppe '13 and Joe Tierney '21. The letter of Father Walsh was read and while we gave due prominence to the athletic powess of Notre Dame, we tried to get the idea through the seem­ingly incredulous heads that Notre Dame has class-rooms as well as an athletic field, professors as well as coaches, intellectual giants among her alumni as well as all-American men. It so happens that the four sport edi­tors of our papers are all Turks and they play up Notre Dame so much on their pages that people naturally get the idea mentioned. As a matter of fact, we received more publicity on the ban­quet from the sport pages than in the news sections.

After the banquet the majority of the men adjourned to the K. of C. home to try to tune in on the radio program, but the nearest our operator, Jim Welch '22, could get was Chicago so we finally gave it up. The old Notre Dame spirit is running high in Rochester at the present time and you can depend on it that the Rochester alumni are going to continue boosting Notre Dame all over this end of New York state.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Our meeting was a great success but we regret very much the fact that we were unable to tune in on the radio concert. Every effort was made on our part to install a station powerful enough to hear South Bend, but I guess the weather conditions were not favorable with the Rocky Mountains between us. It was suggested at the meeting that
we wire you to this effect but when we arrived at the Western Union we were informed that the three hours difference in time would make the wire arrive when you were all in bed and trying to relax from your noble efforts to encourage us by radio.

Red Ward, Tom Hearne, Moke Kelly and Al Scott were the principal speakers of the meeting and the meeting was very well attended considering the circumstances of a lapse of interest occasioned by the bitter disappointment we had the last Fall in not being able to play hosts to our wonderful football team.

We sincerely trust that all the other clubs had as successful a meeting as we can boast of here as we know it did us a world of good, swapping old stories of Sorin, Corby and Brownson Hall days.

Chicago, Illinois.

The second meeting of the Chicago Club within a month was held on the Universal Notre Dame Night at the City Club. It was featured by the most diversified program and the largest gathering of Chicago men in recent years. There were about 125 alumni and old students present, and among them many men who welcomed the opportunity to meet their old classmates and friends of former years.

Although the Commonwealth-Edison Company had furnished a super-heterodyne set with an expert operator for the accommodation of the Club it was impossible to tune in on the program arranged at South Bend, due principally to the powerful Chicago stations, some of which used the same meter-wave as South Bend.

The Rev. John C. McGinn, C. S. C., General Secretary of the Alumni Association, was among the honored guests and spoke of the revived interest in the University and its problems. The Endowment and Building Campaign which he is conducting in the Middle West was outlined and the Chicago men were urged to co-operate with the committee in successfully completing the campaign before the Alumni reunion in June.

The new president, Daniel J. O’Connor, sounded the keynote for the activities of the year and called upon the Chicago men to set an example for the other clubs of the nation in active leadership of Notre Dame affairs.

The entertainers of the evening included Tony Corcoran, singing Irish ballads, Edward Gould and Patrick O’Connell, both ’23, in a revival of the Notre Dame version of “Gallagher & Shean,” Miss Eva Smiley in songs, the Ariston Trio, Vincent Valle, William Murphy and Frank O’Connor in novelty songs, the Monogram Club Quartet, Cooke, Enright, Crowley and Maher in songs and recitations fresh from the campus, the Harmony Sisters from the Orpheum Circuit and specialty acts from Earl Carrol’s Vanities. The acts received the usual Notre Dame reception and the evening was a marked success from every point of view.

Akron, Ohio.

The University Glee Club was the guest of the Notre Dame Club of Akron on Easter Tuesday, and the local club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night a night or so ahead of the schedule. It was the first appearance of the Club in Akron and the first attempt of the alumni club to formally entertain any university group. The Glee Club offered a diversified program to the two thousand persons in attendance and it was exceptionally well received.

Many of the Notre Dame men in Akron entertained at dinner before the concert. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O’Neill entertained a group at the Akron City Club; Dick Tobin, Chick Doran, Art Keeney, Barney Ley, the Breen brothers and other Notre Dame families also entertained at dinner in their homes. Following the concert the members of the Glee Club were the guests of a group of Akron’s most popular Catholic young ladies at a formal dance. It was Notre Dame Night in Akron and the local club is making plans for the second annual affair in 1925.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

It was the good fortune of the undergraduate groups to be on tour during the Easter holidays and the Cincinnati Club, following the plan of Cleveland and Akron advanced their observance of Universal Notre Dame Night to the time when they could entertain the campus group. The baseball team played their final game of the 1924 spring training trip in Cincinnati on the 19th against Chief Meyer’s St. Xavier team, and the local club acted as host to the crowd.

The report sent to the alumni office is as follows: “On Saturday, April 19th, the clan of Notre Dame alumni gathered for their annual Gala-Day Picnic. Beautiful weather welcomed the old boys as they gathered at Corcoran Field to see and to have their hearts quicken at the sight of that old Notre Dame uniform. Along the base line Ed McHugh yawned of Cy Williams, Pete Cromley feathered about Nigger Ruehlbach, while Howard Rohan busied himself introducing a few new comers to the old guard. Then inside those old N. D. suits the old spirit arose and in the good old way a team of the cleanest, finest set of men
showed their stuff. They, incidentally, defeated Chief's team by a score of four to nothing, much to the great delight of the alumni and old students.

George Sippel, Paul Schmitt, Larry Janszen, Bob Kuerze, Bill Castellini and John Tanger had charge of transporting the team from Avondale through Cincinnati's down-town district, over the Ohio River to Covington, Kentucky, and along the beautiful Erlanger Pike, "the pride of all Old Kentucky," through Fort Mitchel and turning into through "Bill" Cody's farm. That farm we all know of as "The Doctor's Residence" in John Uri Lloyds "Stringtown on the Pike."

In the big pavilion among spreading trees, a banquet awaited the tourists, music and singers whooped things up only stopping for Joe Meyer's rousing U. N. D. which he had to repeat until hoarse. Loyal John C. Shea of Dayton drove down to represent the Notre Dame Club of his city and Tom King and Bill Daly were appointed his "body guards."

Besides the Notre Dame ball team, including Coach Keogan, manager and players, fifty local alumni members turned out for the occasion.

Although the team was forced to leave at ten-thirty in order to make their train, it is rumored that "Bill Cody" gave "Who's the Man" in honor of "Joe Dohan" (who is now in New Orleans) early in the morning.

It is certainly hoped that the University will continue to send its baseball team to Cincinnati as this now has become quite an annual event. The Cincinnati Notre Dame Club has a large membership, about thirty-five of whom are active and progressive, especially so in promoting the interests of the University."

The Western Washington alumni and old students aspire to make their association typically Notre Dame in every sense. To insure a future gathering of fully fifty or sixty Notre Dame men, the organization voted unanimously to invite Mr. Rockne to Seattle for a three or four day period en route to or from the Los Angeles coaching school. They feel that Mr. Rockne's visit to Seattle, Spokane and Portland would have much to do with proper crystallizing of the Greater Notre Dame idea which now inspires Notre Dame men in all parts of the United States.

Detroit, Michigan.

The sun arose this morning, smiling upon a city wherein was held last night one of the happiest and best affairs the Notre Dame Club here has ever given. Over thirty-five real live N. D. men attended the dinner, the notice of which you received some time ago, and it was really Notre Dame night at the Oriole Terrace. Notre Dame songs were sung, yells were yelled and toasts were toasted.

It was impossible to get the radio program in Detroit owing to the competition of the two powerful stations in Detroit. There are three more big events before Commencement on our program. Tomorrow, April 26th, is what is known as Intercollegiate Day in Detroit. All the college men get together for a luncheon at 12 o'clock at the Statler after which the various colleges gather around their standards and parade out

J. McHugh, '11, was named active president with E. Morris Starrett, '21, vice-president. Louis C. Fritch, lifer and graduate of '19 was named secretary and treasurer.

Following a delectable dinner, several speeches were offered, most of them reminiscent of the "old days of Notre Dame." The Hon. Dudley Wooten discussed the "Ideal University," impressing upon his hearers "the value of union and organization, with the thought that a great university is really a living organism, perpetuating its spirit and influence through successive generations of its posterity, and that every alumnus ought in some sort to embody and express in his life his inheritance from the parent of his culture and faith."

Others present included L. P. Furlong '10 of Tacoma; George Britton '15; Jack Heffernan '09; S. A. Steinle '22; Edward Cochrane '22; Emmet Lenihan '15; Samuel Walker '35; George Cutshaw '08, now coach and utility player of the Seattle league squad; Gerald Shannon '01; E. C. O'Donnell '23 and Gerald Hagen '23. The Notre Dame Alumnus
These are typical of the scores of messages received by the President from alumni the country over, on Universal Notre Dame Night.
to the ball park to witness the American League baseball game. We are set off in groups, the three largest groups being Michigan, Cornell and M. A. C. We believe we can say, without a doubt, Notre Dame will come in fourth place this year. All of the men at the dinner last night are going to the dinner and ball game tomorrow. The second event on the program is a dinner dance about the middle of May, the date not being definitely determined as yet. The annual meeting of May 29th for the election of officers and the selection of delegates to the Alumni Reunion at Notre Dame will be the last meeting of the current year.


Lafayette, Indiana.

The first annual banquet of the Notre Dame club of Lafayette was held on Universal Notre Dame Night at the Elks Club. There were thirty-five at our banquet and meeting, which included Notre Dame graduates, old students, a few wives and several invited friends.

Everything went over big. Everybody introduced themselves at the very beginning of the dinner, including the ladies, and everyone was given to understand that they must personally know everyone else before activities started, and they did. There was no formality about it, and we all felt perfectly at home.

Very Reverend Father Dinnen and Jim Phelan were called on for special talks, and everyone was asked to express their views about Notre Dame. Needless to say, we had a very great many pleasing reminiscences about the old school.

Very Rev. Father Dinnen, a graduate of ’65, recipient of an LL. D. in 1896, and Pastor of St. Mary’s Church, was the honored guest. He has had the distinction of attending the silver, golden and diamond jubilee anniversaries at Notre Dame. It was a high compliment to us to have him present. As he was suffering severely from a cold, and Father Reed, his assistant, assured us that he was in no condition to leave the house, Father Dinnen said that nothing in the world could keep him away from anything that pertained to Notre Dame. He enjoyed himself so much that when the time for adjournment arrived, he hated to leave. He gave a very nice talk on the steadfastness of the faith of the students and the effect that it had on their after-life.

Jim Phelan, now coach of the Purdue football team, gave a typical talk on the spirit of Notre Dame and paid a very high compliment to Coach Rockne. Jim has his problems to meet at Purdue, but is putting the old Notre Dame fight into his boys and never misses a chance to sing the praises of Notre Dame.

Robert McGrath, old student of ’74 and ’75, was present and gave a very interesting account of Notre Dame as he knew it before the fire. He talked about some of the old professors and brothers that brought pleasant recollections to some of the older members present. He wore an honorary medal, Optime Merenti, which he received from the University on June 21, 1876. All of the younger members were glad to know that someone at Lafayette had carried away some of the honors at Notre Dame, but we had to look a long way back to find the man who did it. When McGrath was elected vice-president of our organization, he was called upon for another talk, and his only answer was “I am overcome.” Of course, this got a big hand.

Frank Wagner, ’91 to ’95, was present and enjoyed himself thoroughly. Frank Voight, whom we never knew was a Notre Dame student until this affair, was also present. “Pete” recalled the days at Notre Dame before the steam heating system was installed and mentioned the famous night shirt parade when the stove pipe fell down in the dormitory. Vince Vaughan ’17, recalled the famous night school incident. The old timers and Brother Leep’s famous lemonade and 4’s came in for plenty of discussion. Frank Murphy ’26, one of the last of the St. Joe Hallers, and Red Wagner ’10 of the riotous nights in Carroll Hall, added their interesting bits to the stories told about Notre Dame.

Father Walsh’s message was received with enthusiasm, and everyone present renewed their pledge of faith in the University.

The entire affair was just like meeting the bunch in Rockefeller Hall or in the subway of Sorin on any evening during scholastic year, and talking the things we used to talk over when we had things easier than we ever realized and better than we ever hoped for. After the EM was said and done, we understood that Notre Dame in the days of old and the Notre Dame of today is still the one Notre Dame.
A permanent organization was formed, and the following officers were elected:

Very Rev. John R. Dinnen '65, Honorary President and Chaplain.
Chas. L. Vaughan '14, President.
Robert H. McGrath '70, Vice-President.
Francis J. Murphy '20, Secretary.
Chas. L. Murdock '11, Treasurer.

We assure you that Lafayette will be well represented at Commencement this year.

Syracuse, N. Y.

On Thursday evening, April 24th, about ten old Notre Dame boys and about ten others who are from Notre Dame in spirit met for an informal dinner at the Hunter’s Club.

Those present from Notre Dame were:


We elected Phil Gooley president and Leo Kelley secretary. Jake Eckel was appointed chairman of our social committee.

We had a large radio especially installed for the occasion but unfortunately were unable to pick up the Notre Dame broadcasting. Father Walsh's address was read by Jake Eckel and met with hearty approval and much applause.

While our organization is small you can always depend upon us to respond to any call that you might want to make upon us.

Dayton, Ohio.

Notre Dame men from Springfield and Dayton observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a stag banquet at the club house of the Dayton Knights of Columbus. Hon. John C. Shea presided.

Efforts to 'listen in' on the radio program failed; weather reports and church services persisting in the exclusion of the Notre Dame program. The evening was spent informally, reminiscences of college days occupying the entire time. The favorite stories and traditions from 1892 to the present time were recalled, the former by John C. Shea and the later by Ed (Red) Shea '23.

The nucleus for a monogram club of Spanish athletes was formed by awarding letters to Pete Kuntz. While the Dayton alumni are modest in their claims for N. D. honors, they claim the champion Yarn Spinner and they challenge any N. D. man to meet Pete Kuntz, author of the "Finger Story," in a catch-as-catch-can yarn spinning contest.

Present from Dayton were:


Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated in Milwaukee by the largest gathering of N. D. men in the history of the local club. The most gratifying conviviality developed at the meeting and the success of the affair prompted Tom Kelley '19 to move that the group meet at least once a month in the future.

There is a nucleus here of as worthy a club as anywhere and we hope to earn the laudations of our Alma Mater by our zeal.

Very Rev. Father Burns, president emeritus of the University, met his old team mate and pitcher, Ed Mack, and they were responsible for most of the oratory. Father Burns interestingly pointed out the dependence of Notre Dame's spirit on its campus life. Mentioning the unusual situation of having several hundred men living off the campus in South Bend and its effect upon the general student spirit, the need for more dormitories on the campus was easily understood, and the Milwaukee group pledged their support of the Endowment and Building Fund campaign now being directed by the Reverend Father.

Those who desired were elected to such offices as we had and for several, we created other places. Chauncey Yockey '01, whose efforts gathered us together, was elected president. We have had the habit of letting Chauncey do all the work but we trust more will come to his aid in the future. For fifteen years he has been Notre Dame's chief propagandist in Milwaukee. The vice-presidents elected were: Edward A. Mock '90, Frank Burke '92 and George Zeigler '03. Freeman Fitzgerald '16 was elected treasurer and Dr. John Dundon '14 was entrusted to the office of secretary.

Freeman Fitzgerald, who is coaching at Marquette, pleaded for a game with Notre Dame. We would all like to see it. Why not substitute for Kalamazoo?

Earl Dickens told of Cleveland's inspiring contribution. May we have similar ambition!

Jimmy Wasson, the hundred-yard flash, lent dignity to the meeting. Andy Young, the ingenious engineer, who conceived the idea of conserving shoe leather by lining his ground grippers with tobacco tins, will be present at all future gatherings. Others present included Joe Dorais, Dud Pearson, Louis Best, Ed Yockey, Darney Kelly and McIntyre, as young as the day he left in '84.
Denver, Colorado.

They might have left the Notre Dame campus yesterday, so imbued were they with the spirit of the University—the seventeen Wooly Westerners, who met in the Denver Athletic Club on Universal Night and organized the Notre Dame Club of Denver.

Although far indeed from the scenes of their college days, the seventeen, through their enthusiasm, showed that they were very close to old Notre Dame and that miles don't count when "fighting Irish" vets of a score of classes, converge in N. D.'s interests.

There are no adequate words with which to describe this first Colorado "get-together meeting," presided over by William P. McPhee, B. S. 1890, M. S. 1895. Mr. McPhee, who put in eight years at Notre Dame at that time, and now there the university's youngest graduate, is president of the McPhee and McGinnity Company, the West's largest lumber and milling concern.

The meeting, though a jollification and a celebration, was enhanced with the idea that everyone of the seventeen men present felt it his individual duty to advance the cause of Notre Dame in the Rocky Mountain section, and plans were made for further meetings, for a membership drive, and for such other activities as would strengthen the club and through it, redown to the glory of Notre Dame.

Living again the days of Sorin and Corby and Cartier Field, the seventeen, at the suggestion of President McPhee, recounted, in turn, their careers at Notre Dame—a stunt which disclosed some interesting facts that showed the Denver club had its share of College celebrities.

For instance: Eugene H. Teats, student 1865-7, who spends his time between Denver and Dutch Guiana, won first honors. He was captain of the baseball team that defeated Capt. Anson's team—and Anson was the inventor of baseball! Teats has "joined up" with the Denver bunch. Others among the celebrities were John V. Walsh, '94-'98, who starred in varsity baseball and football in the years just preceding the Spanish-American war; Field Werch, '14, the famous end and back on the Rockne football team of '13; and Wm. P. McPhee, who left Notre Dame in his early 'teens as the youngest graduate of the University.

In addition to these men, there were present: Chas. D. McPhee, '85-'96, vice-president of the McPhee and McGinnity Company, and Elmer J. McPhee, '06-'09, secretary of the same concern, Dr. Elmer A. Scherrer, '82-'93, father of Henri, now a student at Colorado State; F. E. Murphy, '88-'90; Emmett Sweeney '17-'21, now doing graduate work at Colorado State at Boulder; Granby Hillyer '19-'20 and St. George Hillyer '18-'19; John P. Doyle '17, now a patient at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver; Henry Lloyd Morency, now doing graduate work at Colorado Aggies at Fort Collins; Matthew McNenry '19-'22 and John J. McNenry '21-'23; John F. Connell '23 and Edward J. Prister of the class of '25, who came all the way from La Junta to attend the Denver get-together rally.

Twenty-six other Colorado Notre Damers, whose names were handed in, will be "roped and branded" by the seventeen charter members.

Upon motion of Matt McNenry, now a full-fledged lawyer, Wm. P. McPhee was chosen president of the Denver organization; and an executive board consisting of the aforesaid Matt, together with John V. Walsh and Dr. Scherrer was named. Ray Humphreys '16, with the Denver Post, was named as secretary of the Westerners.

Youngstown, Ohio.

Down in the Mahoning Valley where the steel mills cause so much static that the radio bugs could not tune in on the Tribune Station in South Bend, the Denver get-together meeting was held in an upper room in the Ohio Hotel, twelve apostles of their master, or should I say masters, at Notre Dame from Sorin to Walsh. Wm. S. Meyer, '69-'75, and member of the historic Excelior baseball team recounted tales of the founder of Notre Dame—stories of how Father Sorin would casually drop into a class room and hold an unexpected quiz much to the chagrin of the unprepared. Mr. Meyer exhibited a picture of the famous team of which he is justly proud. Formerly of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Meyer has now taken up his residence in Youngstown at 1509 Market Street and is in business with the Kelly-Meyer Asphalt Street Paving Company.

Another old-timer present was Leo Holland, LL. B. '99. His stories of Fathers Farley and Thos. Steiner and Michael Quinlan elicited rapt attention from even the last student present that claimed affiliation with N. D. To mention all the names that were brought back during the night would be like reading the list of soldiers of the Irish Republic to see if there was a Boyle on the roster. Holland is now living at 841 W. Madison street and is engaged with stocks and bonds at 805 Home Savings and Loan Bidg.

Other organizers present were Frank Cavanaugh '10-13, 52 Homewood Av., Warren, Ohio; Ed Raub, M. E. '23, 1511 Ford Ave., associated with the
Carnegie Steel Co. of Youngstown; Tom Bradley, '18, 205 Cherry St., Niles, O., associated with the Trumbull Steel Co. of Warren; Michael Benedict '18, of Niles, connected with the Thomas Sheet Steel Co. of that city; Gilbert Ward, '13-'17, 308 Wick Bldg., member of the law firm of Jenkins, Barrett and Ward; Felix Melody, '23, 163 Lauderdale Ave., whose business address is East Ohio Gas Co. of Youngstown; Frank Slater '21, of 417 Cohassett Drive with the Republic Iron and Steel Co., Jos. Donnelly '18-'19, of 347 Arlington St., and spending his days in the employ of the Erie Railroad Co.; Regis J. Fallon '12-'18 and '18-'19, of 347 Arlington St., and Republic Iron and Steel Co., Jos. Donnelly '13-'17, 308 Wick Bldg., member of the Board of Governors to control meetings of Sacred Heart Rectory, Youngstown.

A temporary organization was started with the election of the following Board of Governors to control meetings and have charge of activities until the organization can be put on a permanent basis in the fall. The Honorary President is Rev. Maurice Griffin '04, and the Board of Governors include Gilbert Ward, Leo Holland and Rev. Thomas J. Hanifin.

These twelve men will go down on record as being the charter members of the Notre Dame Club of Youngstown. More would have been present at the meeting were it not for the need of their presence elsewhere. Fathers Griffin and Maloney were forced to stay away because of parochial activities and John Buckley was in the heart of the celebration in South Bend last night. George Prokup sent his regrets for failure to appear, but on the second Monday night in May, which will be May 12th, everybody that ever attended N. D. from Youngstown, Girard, Niles, Warren, Hubbard, Letonia, New Castle and Sharon, Penna., will be present at a dinner to be given at the Wickliffe Manor. On this night it is our hope to perfect a permanent Notre Dame Alumni Club in Youngstown.

**Grand Rapids, Michigan.**

Serious illness and matrimony are big handicaps when it comes to arranging a meeting, but when the number is small and leadership anticipated by most anyone, the difficulties will arise. We informed the few Notre Dame men in the city of the radio program and they have all claimed it was the greatest thing ever. There is no doubt in our mind that everyone who was able to get on a radio surely appreciated the entertainment.

Be assured that we will get officially organized soon and when we do, the news will be passed on to you and the alumni group.

**New York City.**

The Universal Notre Dame Night meeting was held at the Fraternity Clubs Building, 22 East 38th Street, which has been the scene of all our assemblies since last January. Before sitting down to their tables, the sixty men present sang several songs of Alma Mater, including the new 'Hike' song which was heard and sung by many for the first time. In keeping with the enthusiasm of the evening, the air was filled with balloons bearing the inscription "Universal Notre Dame Night, N. D. Club, City of New York."

At the speakers’ table with the toastmaster of the evening, President John T. Balfe '20, were J. P. McEvoy, one of our distinguished alumni, whose play "The Potters" is in the midst of a long run at the Plymouth Theater here in New York, also Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., Rupert Mills, Simeon Flanagan, Wm. E. Cotter and Carl Dibblee, member of the Olympic Committee and an ardent N. D. rooter. Between the courses the gang were entertained by the juvenile "Van and Schenck," a very "peppy" team of youngsters which, together with the group singing of all present, increased the appetites of all.

President Balfe, at the conclusion of the dinner, in opening the speech-making, gave a rousing talk on things Notre Dame and the purposes of the inauguration of the annual Universal Notre Dame Night. He stated that Notre Dame's success in the future rested to a large extent on the strength of organization and co-operation on the part of her alumni and a closer contact between the graduates and the old school. He stressed the fact that on that very night, 47 similar meetings were simultaneously being held throughout the country and that perhaps no other period in the history of the university were so many old grads at one time in such a combined and forceful communication with the university. He made a
vigoroue appeal for unity and increased strength in our own local organization, stating that within another year, with the proper cooperation and spirit, we should have a membership of 250. John's opening words, as well as his remarks introductory of the other speakers of the evening, were interspersed with appropriate stories.

The principal speaker of the evening was J. P. McEvoy, the inimitable, who recounted some of his pleasant experiences at Notre Dame and his love for the school. He concluded his laugh producing remarks with a clever little poem on Notre Dame's justly famous buns.

The second speaker, Mr. Carl Dibblee of the American Olympic Committee, who never misses a Notre Dame function in the East, gave the boys a fine talk on clean sportsmanship and mentioned the fact that three of the best hurdlers on recent American Olympic teams were Notre Dame products.

Following Mr. Dibblee came Joe Byrne, Jr., on whose remarks the attention of every man was firmly riveted. His was a plea for loyalty in all ways to Notre Dame. It was the first opportunity that many of the members had of knowing and hearing this ardent alumnus, who perhaps more than anyone else, with the exception of Rockne himself, has been responsible for the prestige Notre Dame has won in the East. He stated that the University could not necessarily retain a lofty position in the eyes of the public merely by the noble exploits of the football team in actual battle but that in all other lines of activity, the alumni must retain at heart the interests of the school.

Mr. Byrne also said that while Homecoming has become one of the greatest events of the year, it seems that "Commencement Week" has correspondingly suffered and he urged everyone to make a sincere effort to go out to Notre Dame during the second week in June. In the course of his remarks, he paid a glowing tribute to Coach Rockne and said that we could all well emulate his great loyalty to Notre Dame. Not a man present who was not sorry when Mr. Byrne concluded his speech, it being the most interesting and peppiest talk of the evening.

"Rupe" Mills, famous athlete of Rockne's time, both in football and baseball and who saw service with the Newark Club in the now defunct Federal League, gave a snappy talk and receiving many interesting events of his days at the University, one of the most pleasing being that concerning Coach Rockne's dramatic ability as expressed in his role of the squaw in the "Girl of the Golden West."

During the meeting telegrams pledging loyalty to, and co-operation with, the University in all its endeavors were sent to Father Walsh and Coach Rockne. At the conclusion of the speeches, President Balfe read a message given over the radio by Father Walsh the day before. The same having been transmitted by telephone from the receiving station in Newark. Hearty applause greeted the reading of the message, telling of the growth of the University and the erection of new buildings which are now under construction.

The president also read a letter received from Frank Ward O'Malley, who, in his characteristic style, expressed his deep regret that illness prevented his being present to "share in the Notre Dame hullabaloo."

In concluding the meeting, the president announced that another gathering would be held in the month of May and each man present pledged himself to do his utmost to get in touch with any of his classmates who may be in the city and to bring them within the fold.

The New York Club is making rapid progressive strides and after a humble beginning by the coming together of a few men last fall, it is growing into an organization of large numbers which in a few years, should be the strongest of the University's alumni clubs. Each year finds an increase of Notre Dame men in the city and it may be that, in a short time, New York will be taking away the laurels from Chicago, which has always been a Notre Dame stronghold. The success of the club here is due entirely to the fine leadership of John Balfe, who has made many sacrifices to place the organization on a firm footing. His efforts are being crowned with success and should continue to be in the future.

Among those present at the meeting were:


Well, the night of April 24th is a thing of the past! We did fine in Philadelphia in getting 21 men together, many of them such celebrities as Dr.
Lawrence Daly, Dr. Austin O'Malley, Tom Daly, et al. We had a fine dinner and a very, very homely evening. Unfortunately, we did not get a buzz out of WGAZ, although we had a 9 tube super-hetrodyne hook up. The trouble was due to the fact that we were right alongside of Wanamaker's, one of the most powerful stations in the country and also in a steel and brick building and the Super Hetrodyne refused to hetero or neutral.

We had a telegram from Dan O'Connor in Chicago, congratulating us, and saying that they were having a wonderfully big and enthusiastic meeting.

You can finally announce that a Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia was organized Thursday night with the following officers:
Dr. Lawrence Flick, Honorary President.
James P. Fogarty, '00, President.
Stanley B. Coffaly, '17, Vice-President.
John C. O'Donnell, '14, Secretary and Treasurer.

We started with twenty members and will build up. You will hear from us. We would have had a bigger party had it not been that the Cahill Club, which is the alumni organization of the Catholic High School, was holding their annual dinner in the cellar of the same hotel, the same night. Coffaly had to trot between the two places and we think he got exhausted running up and down stairs, at least, we are charitable enough to say rather definitely that his unsteady gait was due entirely to leg weariness.

Springfield, Illinois.

The situation that existed in Springfield on the much-discussed night was unusual, and we credit that small but loyal crowd with an interest that merits their report.

To quote from a letter received from one of the men in that community: "Don't consider my disposal of N. D. Night as a set-back. Your local gang is busy, on the job, 24 hours every day in this all-day and all-night town. Our boys here work on such shifts that it was an impossibility to do anything as a body on that night without too many of the fellows missing the benefit. Our only action was to encourage as many as possible could to "grab it out of the air." In that way they got the "real stuff." They were entertained so far better than they expected, that compliments on the program are offered. Individually, Notre Dame men in Springfield spent an evening of immeasurable delight. We thank you all for the pleasure of the big night."

Green Bay, Wisconsin

We had a very well attended meeting of local Notre Dame men on Universal Night, and practically every member of our recently organized club put in an appearance. Among those present were John Diener, Harry Carr, Ed Arvey, Chris Dockery, Wm. McGinnis, Earl Lambeau, Joe Martin, Jerry Martin, Robert Lynch and Vince Engels.

While the students attending Notre Dame at the present time were home on their Easter vacation, we also gave a banquet which was attended by ten or twelve of them.

Early in the year, we met and perfected an organization by electing Robert Lynch, '03, president and Vincent Engels of the class of '23, secretary.

You will hear from us again and expect a representative Green Bay at Commencement and Alumni Reunion in June.

Cleveland, Ohio.

The activities of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland during the past month were featured by a luncheon on April 12th honoring Knute K. Rockne and a concert offering the University Glee Club on April 21st.

These two successful affairs were among the outstanding events of the year for the local club and the proximity of the concert date to that of Universal Notre Dame Night precluded any formal observance of the national Night.

The entire alumni and old student group was out in force to honor "Kink Knute," as the song in his honor goes, at a luncheon at the Hotel Cleveland. The other guests at the luncheon were the Princeton and Notre Dame track representatives at the invitation track meet sponsored by the Cleveland Athletic Club.

Among those attending the affair were John Drummond, head of the Princeton Alumni Association of Cleveland and chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Cleveland Athletic Club; Hon. Ben Wickham, prominent Cleveland attorney; Wm. Stage, former record holder of the short dashes and now attorney in Cleveland; Messrs. Granberry and J. Van Dyke Miller, Cornell alumni; Rev. Michael Moriarty, Wooster, and practically every Athletic Director and coach of the colleges and high school in Cleveland. John F. Murphy, president of the local club, presided and introduced the speakers including Father Moriarty, Attorney Wickham, John Drummond and K. K. Rockne.

The luncheon was admittedly one of the most successful gatherings of the Cleveland crowd.

The Glee Club concert in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Statler on Easter Monday evening was equally successful. The concert committee of
twenty-four alumni and old students with James R. Devitt as chairman, made every arrangement to creditably present the campus organization and the approval of the Glee Club as expressed by the appreciative audience, proved that the Club’s first appearance in the city was impressive. Harry Denny’s Collegians played for the dance after the concert and the reception given their dance numbers made the entire evening an eventful affair.

The purpose of the concert was to obtain funds for scholarships at the University for deserving Cleveland boys. The Club has made arrangements for their annual luncheon honoring prospective students at Notre Dame that are being graduated from the preparatory schools in Cleveland in June.

The Cleveland contingent at Alumni Reunion in June will be the largest ever.

South Bend, Indiana

The St. Joseph Valley Club had the pleasant privilege of having as guests of honor at its dinner, the speakers on the Universal Notre Dame Night radio program at the west ended division held at the Hotel Oliver on April 24th. The Night received unusual publicity in the local press and the efforts of the president, John U. Riley and the secretary, Mark Foote, were responsible for the largest gathering of alumni ever held in the St. Joseph Valley. Michigan City was represented by eight men including Ed Fogarty, Louis Finske and Mark Storen; the Mishawaka group was represented by O’Neill, Feig, Raab, Shindler, Locke and others: Bob Proctor recruited the Notre Dame men and their friends from Elkhart and Gene Shindler headed a representative crowd from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Michigan.

At the speaker’s table were seated the Reverend Fathers Walsh and O’Donnell, Mayor Seebirt of South Bend, A. R. Erskine, G. A. Farabaugh, Frank Hering, K. K. Rockne, Robert Proctor and John U. Riley. After the expression of the Club was heard regarding its participation in the national alumni movement, the group adjourned to the Tribune Building to listen to the program as it was broadcasted.

Upon conclusion of the interesting program, attentively listened to by the several hundred men present, the annual election of officers for the local club was held. The men elected for the year were:

Rev. Wm. A. Moloney, ’05, Honorary President.
Bernard J. Voll, ’17, President.
Wm. A. McInerny, ’01, Vice-President.
Louis J. Finske, ’10, Vice-President.
Edward J. Meehan, ’20, Secretary-Treasurer.

The members elected to the Board of Governors were:

Wm. A. McInerny, ’01.
G. A. Farabaugh, ’04.
Ralph S. Feig, ’07.
Edward J. Fogarty, ’85.
Louis J. Herman, ’21.
Robert E. Proctor, ’04.

Louisville, Kentucky

Permit us to review the several events which led to the organization of the Notre Dame Club of Kentucky. During the Christmas holidays of 1923-1924, the Kentucky boys attending Notre Dame University, with the co-operation of the local alumni and old students, promoted the biggest formal dance of the season.

This affair was held on January 2nd, 1924, at the New Brown Hotel, and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all the attendance. A large number of old students met for the first time in years, and the occasion was a regular Notre Dame reunion.

Prompted by the success of our first social affair, the usual Notre Dame spirit was reawakened and plans were made for the formation of a permanent organization. Accordingly, an informal dinner and meeting was held at the Tyler Hotel on Thursday, January 10th, 1924. At that time a temporary organization was named to draft constitution and by-laws for a permanent organization. After several meetings of the various committees, the constitution and bylaws were adopted and officers elected and the permanent organization formed at a dinner meeting held at the Tyler Hotel on March 10th, 1924. Plans were also perfected for our second formal dance, which was held Easter Tuesday, April 22nd, 1924, at the new Woman’s Club. This affair like the first was thoroughly enjoyed.

On Thursday, April 24th, 1924, our Club met to observe Universal Notre Dame Night. An informal dinner at the Tyler Hotel was the incentive for one of the most representative gatherings of the year. We feel sure that our Club will take its rightful place among the Notre Dame clubs of the country as our prospects and plans for the future are very encouraging. Be assured of our hearty support for the Greater Notre Dame, and anything Notre Dame, at any time or place.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

The meal was over.

Only Bugs O’Donnell was still putting away the chicken, the fried chicken. Here and there the fellows were swapping stories of days that never will be bettered. It was evident that an at-
mosphere of expectancy permeated the surroundings.

"I've got 'em now!", shouted Chicken Dinner Vance and eighteen Notre Darners dove toward a radio receiving set eager for the words of President Matthew J. Walsh, C. S.C., and of K. K. Rockne, "noted orator" as Fox calls him.

Came then a tuneful little ditty by the University of Pennsylvania quartet —broadcasted from Louisville.

"Say, where do you get that stuff—that's not Notre Dame," brutally barked Big Bob O'Connor.

"Well, it said University and from the way you fellows talk, I forgot that there might be another university in existence," replied the kind gentleman who had put before us a meal that had a Philopatrian Day banquet knocked for a cathedral of pews.

We all agreed that Vance was right about there being no other university despite the Pennsylvania intrusion. It was our misfortune, however, to be left out on the radio program. We missed hearing what new stuff Father Walsh had on the subject of Western Europe and also what Mr. Rockne had to say about the coming generations—those for whose moral and physical fibre Rockne is said to be expressing his sincere sympathy, due to remarks of Eastern authorities.

The fact that Grand Dragon Al Fee­ney was among those present (four breasts, but Al is losing his appetite) somewhat sufficed for the absence of speeches, Al being in his customary loquacious mood.

It was necessary to have a treasurer for the evening and Bob O'Hara, being the only lame man in the crowd, got the job without question—which was far easier than the campaign he waged for the money asked. One of the most distinguished members of the Notre Dame Club was absent. In the middle of the meal, generally speaking, the phone rang. George Potts said, "I'll bet that's my wife checking up on me," but it proved to be an appropriate telegram from Wm. J. Mooney, Jr., who had been called to St. Louis on business.

W. M. Donahue, formerly of Kokomo, but now of Indianapolis, was the new member present and Bill reported that in coming from Kokomo he was endeavoring to get from between the sheets. After the outcome of the recent primaries we are expecting Bill to move to Chicago most any time now.

The veterans present, although in the minority, resolved that something must be done about keeping the Indianapolis Notre Dame men in closer touch with one another. Fred Mahaffey, one of the most enthusiastic of the active members, suggested that the old luncheon club be revived and Ed Doyle agreed, so Bill Foley announced that his gang, consisting of such notables as Fran Feeney, Bob O’Hara and Johnny Brosnan, Jr., would swing their vote that way. Lawrence Welch apologized for the absence of Leo and Johnny, older and younger brothers, and asserted that they, too, would be in favor of the luncheon.

Tom Jones and Cletus Kruyer occupied prominent places at the table and davenports immediately thereafter, so their views on the subject of reorganization were not bothered about. Jones is the Indianapolis postal card sender and as secretary, he will soon learn about the luncheon business.

Fran Feeney had to hurry from the meeting to ride in a horse show and he carried with him all literature sent out on the Universal Notre Dame Night. This removed all hope of conducting the meeting along prescribed lines.

The men talked about the coming Alumni Reunion and it seems likely that many of the Indianapolis alumni will attend the coming exercises. It was also decided that the Indianapolis followers of the Fighting Irish would go in a group to one of the games played away from South Bend. The Wisconsin game at Madison was spoken of favorably. Rockne's traveling companion, Al Feeney, said he expects to see ten of the games next year, so Indianapolis will probably be well informed about the doings of the varsity next fall.

The Notre Dame Alumnus was present and came in for much favorable comment. The Daily and the Scholastic and the Juggler were complimented.

The idea of Universal Notre Dame Night was officially endorsed and all plans for Notre Dame expansion heartily approved. In fact, the only thing those present complained about was those absent—including Notre Dame buns which were to have been sent for by John McShane, an absentee. His alternate, Harry Scott, had to stay home with one of the little scotties—so that's that.
Ferdinand E. Kuhn, B. S. 1883, M. S. 1889, of Nashville, Tennessee, member of the firm of Kuhn, Cooper, Geary Co., merchants, for the past twenty years; who, immediately after graduation was selected secretary to the Board of Public Works and Affairs in Nashville and served in that capacity for fifteen years; who is known as "The Father of the Knights of Columbus in the South;" whose intense interest in the activities of that worthy Catholic fraternal organization resulted in his appointment as first Territorial Deputy for Tennessee and in his election as First State Deputy; who, during his period as Deputy, organized all councils in Tennessee and instituted the first Council in Atlanta, Augustus and Columbus, Ga., Birmingham, Huntsville and Mobile, Ala., Little Rock and Fort Smith, Ark., New Orleans and other cities throughout the South; who was one of the organizers and is at present a director of the Morris Bank, now the First Industrial Bank of Nashville; who was one of the organizers and the first State President of the Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis League; who was one of the organizers and at present a Director in the organization known as the Tennessee Association for Aid to Ex-convicts; whose wife was Miss Catherine Wall of Springfield, Ky., educated at St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame; whose family includes three daughters and six sons; and whose efforts, always expended in the betterment of the social, civic and industrial conditions in the South, mark him as a type of Notre Dame man admired and respected by all interested in the advancement of Catholicism and its social organizations in the United States and particularly in the South.

Henry I. Dockweiler, A. B. 1912 of Los Angeles, California, secretary of The American Embassy at Madrid, Spain; who, after graduating, took courses in law at the University of California and Federal bars in 1917; who practiced law in Los Angeles in 1918, associated with the firm Dockweiler & Dockweiler & Finch; who was appointed, after examination in June 1918, a secretary of Embassy or Legation of the U. S. class four by President Wilson; who was assigned as Third Secretary of the American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan and subsequently made Second Secretary of Embassy in 1919 and assigned to the American Legation in Peking, China in 1922; who, in 1922, was assigned as Secretary of the American Legation, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March, 1922; who has been en poste at Santo Domingo during the negotiations and electoral processes looking to the re-establishment of constitutional government in the Dominican Republic and the evacuation thereof by the United States Marines, who have been in military occupancy since 1916; who was a member of the American Advisory Committee for (China) Famine Relief, 1920-21, which committee, with headquarters in Peking, made general distribution of about $8,000,000 raised in the United States by President Wilson's committee to relieve famine conditions affecting approximately 30,000,000 Chinese; who is a member of the American Society of International Law, Knights of Columbus (4th Degree) and a Native Son of the Golden West; and who, as a Notre Dame man of more recent years, has advanced in his chosen field of diplomatic service in a manner bespeaking the true calibre of the University man.
The 80th Annual Commencement and Alumni Reunion
JUNE 13 to 15, 1924

THE Notre Dame of 1924. The inauguration of the era of The Greater Notre Dame. The largest graduating class in the history of the University. Reunion of the Classes of '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, and '19. The first presentation of campus groups in extra-curricula activities. The Glee Club Concert and the Monogram Club Absurdities of 1924. The Senior Class Day Exercises. The M. A. C.—Notre Dame baseball game. The annual alumni banquet and class reunion dinners. The impressive Baccalaureate Mass and Sermon. The all-important alumni meeting with the adoption of the new constitution and election of officers to carry out the policies adopted during the past year for the greater influence of Notre Dame and her men. The first annual conference of Class Secretaries and Local Alumni Club officers. The Awarding of Degrees and Commencement address of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris on the Main Quadrangle of the campus. The formal announcement of new university and alumni association plans. The most complete program in the history of the school.

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The 1924 Commencement, as the general program indicates, gives every promise of being the most eventful in the history of graduation periods at Notre Dame. The faculty committee on Commencement, inspired and encouraged by the success of the welcomed innovations of the 1923 exercises, has been quietly working for the past few months to present a program covering the week-end of June 13-15, that will surpass in every possible way the successful alumni reunion program of last year.

The Greater Notre Dame, as far as spirit is concerned, is a reality. Greater things are expected of the University in its various activities and greater interest is encouraged among the thousands of alumni and old students who today, more than ever before, recognize and proudly acknowledge Notre Dame as their Alma Mater.

This recognition is most fittingly made at Commencement and Alumni Reunion time. The largest crowd since the Diamond Jubilee attended last year's reunion, and every man present voiced his intention to return to the campus again in June, 1924. Every phase of the week-end program has been arranged and scheduled with that thought uppermost in mind and the program is offered with an assurance that it will meet with the approval of every returning Notre Dame man.

The campus is dressing for the party—springtime languor in the air, the trees fresh and green in May sunshine, casting even now their first-foliage shadows on the carpet of new grass. Seniors are busy with preparation for the Great Event. The end of another college year draws near and the old school seems even now to smile another June-time welcome to those who have gone out but will turn campusward again if only for a day, at Commencement time. The program of Commencement Week is outlined herewith. Don't plead you can't come until you've heard the whole story!

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The preliminaries are on Friday. Naturally, you're invited—and we want the alumni register to contain your name as soon as you arrive on the campus. Walsh, Badin and Sophomore Halls—even Brownson, if you want it—will be your headquar ters if you care to stay on the campus.

The University Glee Club tilts the lid with its concert at eight o'clock in Washington Hall. Its annual tour this year occasioned fine comment in every city, and the final concert of the year will be under the direction of Dr. J. Lewis Browne. After the concert comes the commencement dance, sponsored by the Seniors. Next morning will usher in what should be the busiest "Alumni Day" ever staged on the campus:
Saturday, June 14, is Alumni Day

**Alumni Registration**, of course, will start with sun-up. Register and get your class badges at Room 101, Main Building—it's the old Bishop's Room, but you won't recognize the interior. There'll be plenty doing on the campus, so make your plans accordingly.

The Solemn Requiem Mass for the deceased alumni and old students will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Maurice Griffin, '04, honorary president of the Association, at 8 o'clock. This is a traditional ceremony, and is a worthy manner in which to start the day.

**The Senior Last Visit**, an exclusive senior class ceremony, precedes the Class Day exercises in Washington Hall, scheduled for 10 o'clock. Revision has been made in the program, which in former years tired out the most enthusiastic in attendance, and the Class Day ode, oration and valedictory are to be given by Messrs. Hayes, Nolan and Gallagher, all of '23.

The Alumni luncheon at 12 noon will be served, without charge, in the usual place in the usual style.

Rockne has installed road signs directing the old-timers to Cartier Field for the afternoon. The Commencement game with Michigan Aggies, one of the strongest teams in the West this year, will give you the opportunity to look over the cleverest ball team at Notre Dame in recent years. If all of our track men don't go to Boston for the Olympic try-outs, Rockne has promised an invitation track and field meet. It is practically a certainty, and it will be held before the ball game, which starts at 3:00 p. m.

The big alumni event, however, is at 6:00 p. m. sharp. The **Annual Alumni Banquet** will be held in the Junior Refectory at that hour. Every old student and alumnus is invited to join the crowd. Forget all Philopatrian dinners, or feast-day spreads! The Alumni Banquet of last year was never surpassed in the history of the school, and the menu this year makes the 1923 dinner look like an off-day lunch. There will be speakers, naturally, but they've been picked by those who know. John Neeson will be toastmaster, and if you know John, or have heard him when he is all primed for the event, an argument can't be started. If you have your doubts, it'll be worth your while to be with us. We're willing to promise much for this occasion, and it honestly will be just the starter for a big night.

The Monogram Absurdities of 1924, Commencement Edition, will be presented in Washington Hall, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. This is the annual show of the Monogram Club, and has been heralded as "A Notre Dame Institution mortifying the Notre Dame Man." It was presented for the first time in February before packed houses that loudly expressed their approval. The book and lyrics are original and smack of the campus. The cast has been augmented for the occasion, and if you ever expect to see a clever cross section of Notre Dame life presented on the stage, this show is your opportunity.

Sunday, June 15

**The Academic Procession** will form at the Main Building, 8:30 A. M.

The Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, at 9:00 a. m. The celebrants of the Mass have not been determined. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, D. D., Bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y., will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. Pietro Yon's Missa Regina Pacis will be sung by the Moreau Seminary Choir and the University Glee Club under the direction of Dr. J. Lewis Browne. The Commencement Mass has always been one of the most impressive ceremonies at the University. The senior class flag will be blessed at the Mass, and immediately following the services in the church, the flag raising exercises will be held.

The first annual conference of Class Secretaries and Local Alumni Club Officers will be held in Room 101, Main Building, at 1:30 p. m. The importance of this conference is known to every alumnus concerned with the activities of the University.

**The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association** will be called to order in the Recreation Room of Brownson Hall at 2:00 p. m. sharp. The annual election of officers will be held, and the proposed alumni constitution will be discussed and adopted at this meeting.

The Awarding of Degrees and Commencement Address, as well as the President's report, will be the occasion for the largest gathering of the week-end. Following the policy of the outdoor commencement last year, the exercises will be held on the Main Quadrangle. The present plan, differing somewhat from last year, is to hold the exercises on the broad expanse of lawn between the statues of the Sacred Heart and Father Sorin in the center of the Main Quad.

The Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, United States Senator from Michigan, will deliver the commencement address. Senator Ferris, founder and president of The Ferris Institute of Big Rapids, Mich., is a distinguished scholar, educator and statesman. The Awarding of Degrees will be made at 5:30 p. m.
Your calendar should be marked! The dates of June 14 and 15 should be re-inked, and every plan to clear off the desk, pack the bag and arrive at Notre Dame early Friday evening or at the latest, Saturday morning, should be so well outlined that any doubt as to whether you will make the Alumni Reunion this June would provoke a laugh. Of course, you’re coming! So are your classmates and hundreds of your friends of your four years in Brownson, Corby and Sorin. You are coming back to the campus in June because you know that the campus is the ideal place to spend a week-end at that time of the year. Your associations with the old place can be renewed. You can see the men who made your eight o’clock a delight or drudge and who made you ‘hit the floor’ when the morning-prayer bell used to be more than disturbing at six-twenty. You can really visit with your old friends.

Commencement has been made an ideal time for every alumnus and old student. Enough activity has been crowded into the week-end to prevent time from dragging, but there isn’t too much that will interfere with your plans to relive again those fortunate days of former years.

Notre Dame presents, we believe a well balanced program for Alumni Reunion and Commencement. It has tried to offer those features of campus life you are most desirous of witnessing. It has avoided the too-numerous gatherings, the dull meetings and much of the hooray that is so typical of most reunions. Everything has been scheduled with the thought that Notre Dame itself means more to you than anything we could bring to Notre Dame from the outside. The campus is still the same, the old spirit is still here. Nothing has been changed fundamentally, but many things have been improved and bettered.

The University and the Association would be reluctant to invite you to return if they were not assured that your pleasure in returning would equal theirs in having you with them again. Whether you have attended every alumni reunion in June and enjoyed the marked improvement in the annual programs and the increasing number of men returning each year, or if you have not been back since your graduation, come back home in June! The University and your friends expect you!

This year there are some phrases that have become by-words with us during the past year in the almost insistent discussion of alumni activities. They should be as well known to you as to us, and we rather hesitatingly drag one of them out again for our final number. When we talk “alumni interest,” we mean everything we say. It means everything to us in the success of our re-organization plans, and it is believed that we know what it can and does mean to you.

The manifested alumni interest in Notre Dame has never been so noticeable as it is at present. We point to but one phase of alumni activity as adequate proof.

When thousands of Notre Dame men will gather in simultaneous meetings throughout the country to pay tribute to Alma Mater, and make this acknowledgment in such a definite manner, we are assured of an interest in the University that is never to be questioned.

The benefits derived from Universal Notre Dame Night are innumerable. The
years to come will be witness to that. The first annual observance of the Night was an unquestioned success. A review of the meetings as they are reported in this issue, modest in tone as most of them are, is evidence that encourages and gratifies every alumnus and old student.

The University and the Alumni Association sincerely acknowledge the fine spirit that prompted such remarkable cooperation in making the Night typically Notre Dame.

1924-25 is going to be "Bigger Yet" year for the Association and the second annual Universal Notre Dame Night will surpass in all respects, the highly successful observance of this year.

THE NEW NOTRE DAME has outgrown many of the policies and practices that characterized the past. The same situation is true of the Alumni Association. The University adopted new policies as it was deemed advisable and today the school is greater and more influential than ever. The different committees appointed at the last alumni meeting were empowered to study and affect plans and policies that would more adequately meet the needs of a greater alumni association and bring about the same results that mark the Greater Notre Dame.

The committee on revision of the alumni constitution was confronted with a more difficult problem than most of the groups. The original constitution adopted sixteen years ago, in 1908, has long proved inadequate and the several amendments passed from time to time have been too restrictive. The growth of the association with its consequent enlargement of the field of activity and service made changes in the constitution imperative.

The committee has thoroughly studied the constitutions of practically every leading alumni association. The advisable policies, adaptable to our own particular situation, have been incorporated in the constitution to be proposed for adoption at the annual meeting in June.

The revised constitution is reprinted in this issue. It may seem a bit of uninteresting matter to some of our alumni not wholly acquainted with the activities of the association, but to those conversant with the position our group occupies today, the proposals will be welcomed.

The most important section in the new constitution pertains to the election of officers. It has long been the policy of the alumni returning at Reunion time to nominate and elect the annual officers without the vote of the large number of men unable to attend the annual meeting. Thankfully, the choice of the men for the positions has always been of the best. As haphazard as their method may have been, that intuition native to every Notre Dame man has always served in good stead. The men who have held offices in the past have been both faithful and progressive in the discharge of their duties.

It is not the men elected in the past, but the policy pursued that has caused incorporation of the new system of election.

The association has added more than one-half of its present membership within the last five years. It represents what has been called a "majority without representation." The influence and interest of the more recent graduates has been shown in every alumni activity. They have been one of the strongest factors in the association today. As alumni, they have equal rights and privileges with those whose guidance has brought the association to its present prosperous stage.

These men want to feel that they have been instrumental in the selection of officers whose mature judgment, understanding, experience and alumni contact will most perfectly serve the interests of all concerned.

The new system of ballot by mail will insure the fulfillment of this reasonable desire. It is hoped that the alumni returning for the meeting will understand the situation as it exists and endorse the movement for the adoption of the new constitution. It deserves that support.

ATHLETICS

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THE 1924 BASEBALL SQUAD.

Top row: Walsh, Student Manager; Pearson, Vergara, Dwyer, Stange, Dunne, Silver, Noppenberger, Reese, George Keogan, coach.
Bottom row: Cerney, Magevney, Ash, Bergman, Shuehan, Capt.; Dawes, Smith, Nolan and McGrath.

When the campus groups express approval of the playing ability of the varsity baseball team and display unusual enthusiasm at the games on Cartier Field, other observers are assured that there is an exceptional squad representing the University. It is student policy and it never fails.

Such a situation exists today. For the first time in recent years, Notre Dame
has a team capable of playing the kind of baseball that attracted the attention of collegiate circles in years past and brought additional glory to the already enviable athletic history of the school. And the team is playing that brand of ball this season.

Mid-season shows a record unequalled for some time. Presenting eleven victories out of fourteen games against representative teams in the middle west and south, the varsity seems destined to finish a season that will do credit to every member of Capt. Billy Sheehan's team and bring deserved recognition to Coach Keogan for developing the group of Sophomores during their first year of eligibility.

The majority of the members of the team are second-year men. Silver, Quinlan, Prendergrast and Pearson in the infield, Dunne, Farrell and Crowley in the outfield, and Dawes, Dwyer and Stange are enjoying their first season on the varsity. McGrath was a substitute pitcher last year and was given little opportunity to become seasoned. Magevney is the only varsity pitcher available.

The infield has developed into a fast, smooth-working combination, steady in its execution of plays, and in its practically errorless contests, has given the new pitchers the support that gives added confidence and wins games. The combination is undoubtedly one of the best in college circles in this section this year. The outfield is as exceptional as the rest of the team. Reliable at bat, and fast in the field, the men have bolstered up the entire team. Vergara has shown remarkable playing ability in left field this year. Crowley, a youngster still in his teens, works center field in seasoned fashion and Dunne, a Sophomore in right field, is the find of the season.

The batting order of Sheehan, Crowley, Vergara, Nolan, Dunne and Silver as the first six to face any pitcher has been a winning combination and the clean-up work of Nolan, Dunne and Silver has figured prominently in every victory.

The team is a credit to the athletic system of the University and its final game at Commencement time will serve to convince the alumni and guests of the school that too much cannot be said in praise of the squad.

THE SPRING TRAINING TRIP.

The spring training trip was essentially a try-out period. The unsettled weather of the early season limited the essential outdoor practice before the trip and Coach Keogan was obliged to open his season in Atlanta with an unproven squad. Considering the conditions, the coach and the men deserve much recognition for the type of baseball they displayed in every training game.

NOTRE DAME 4, GEORGIA TECH 2.

The opinion of the South seems to be that Tech can't beat Notre Dame. The first baseball game between the two institutions was the third successive victory for Notre Dame. Taking advantage of the breaks of the game, hitting safely when it counted and playing errorless ball, Notre Dame deserved to win. Vergara dropped a pretty single over short with the bases full in the sixth inning that brought in two runs, and the two runs scored in the previous inning by heady baseball and Tech's hesitant playing were sufficient to win. The pleasant relations that already exist between the two institutions were strengthened by the appearance of the team in Atlanta and Notre Dame was favored with the reception always accorded her teams in that city.

Score by innings: E. H. E.

Notre Dame 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0— 4 6 0
Tech 0 0 0 110 10 0— 3 11 3

Batteries—Magevney, Dwyer and Silver: Allison and Newton.

NOTRE DAME 2, TENNESSEE 7.

Coach Keogan, following his policy of giving his men a thorough trial and work-out during the training trip, started Dawes against Tennessee. Dawes, pitching his first game in college circles, worked extremely well for a youngster, but the second inning was disastrous. Three hits, coupled with three errors and some poor support, brought in five runs for Tennessee. Dawes was allowed to stay in the game, however, and in the remaining innings proved that he has good possibilities.

Dunne's single, an error, Nolan's single and another error brought the varsity's
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two runs in the fourth inning.

Score by innings:
Notre Dame.................0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 2 6 5
Tennessee.................2 5 0 0 1 0 x— 7 9 5
Batteries—Dawes and Silver; Powell and Cantwell.

NOTRE DAME 4, CARSON NEWMAN 6.

Carson Newman defeated the varsity last year, and had hopes of repeating again this season. Erratic playing and miserable support prevented Gus Stange from avoiding such an occurrence. Cerney, substitute catcher, was getting his tryout in this game and he failed to perform in expected style. His handling of the ball was directly responsible for three runs and the natural early-season unsteadiness of the infield contributed sufficient errors to let the game slide. Stange performed remarkably well in the box and showed first-string ability. Nolan continued his extra-base hitting, scoring a home run.

Score by innings:
Notre Dame.................0 1 0 0 0 2 1— 4 9 5
Carson Newman.............0 1 0 3 0 1 1 0— 6 7 9
Batteries—Stange and Silver; Beasley and Rishman.

NOTRE DAME 13, TRANSYLVANIA 1.

It was a costly victory. Ash, one of the most dependable players on the squad, broke an ankle sliding into second base and Dunne, right-fielder, sprained his ankle in the same manner. Both men caught their spikes in the hard ground while sliding. Ash, who was counted upon as the regular second baseman, will be out of the game for the rest of the year and Dunne's absence from the squad for several weeks will be noticed.

The contest was a good batting practice for the squad. Fourteen hits, two of them home runs, seven stolen bases, and two errors marked Notre Dame's playing. Nolan batted for .500 for the day and Farrell and he were credited with the homeruns.

McGrath pitched very creditable ball, striking out nine men and issuing but two on balls. He let Transylvania down with four scattered hits.

Score by innings:
Notre Dame.................3 2 0 0 4 1 3 0— 6 4 2
Transylvania..............0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1 4 5
Batteries—McGrath and Silver; Halbert, Thomaspon, Borders and Gividen.

NOTRE DAME 3, KENTUCKY WESLEYAN 2.

Unable to play the scheduled game with Centre College because of impossible playing conditions on the muddy diamond, Coach Keogan managed to schedule a last minute game with Kentucky Wesleyan, and it was the best game played in Lexington this season.

It resolved itself into a pitching duel between Dwyer of Notre Dame and Young of Wesleyan. Dwyer, pitching his first game of varsity ball, allowed only four hits and struck out eight men, but at times was wild and yielded five bases on balls.

The varsity played consistent ball, took advantage of the breaks and scored on timely base hits. Sheehan had a good day, scoring two of the three runs and securing three hits out of four times at bat. Nolan's two-base hit and Silver's long single brought in the winning runs.

Score by innings:
Noter Dame.................1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 3 5 4
Wesleyan.................2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 4 3
Batteries—Dwyer and Silver; Young and Clark.

NOTRE DAME 4, ST. XAVIER's 0.

It was Alumni Day in Cincinnati, and Chief Meyer's team was all primed to take the varsity down the line. The decisive defeat given St. Xavier's was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended an intercollegiate baseball game at Corcoran Field, Cincinnati.

The day was ideal and the game was attended by the entire Notre Dame Club of Cincinnati as well as the students home for the Easter vacation. It was a well-earned victory and the pride displayed at the team's splendid performance was evident on every side.

After the first two innings, during which the varsity amassed its entire quota of runs, the contest was a pitchers' battle with both Magevney of Notre Dame and Weiskettel of St. Xavier's demonstrating unusual ability. Magevney struck out 14 men. One of the features of the game was Magevney's striking out three successive batters with the bases full and no one out. Magevney showed that this was going to be his big year on the team and the support given him by his teammates could not have been better.

The Notre Dame game is St. Xavier's big contest and the interest aroused in the team's annual appearance has done much for Notre Dame in that city.

NOTRE DAME 10, WESTERN STATE NORMAL 1.

In this game Notre Dame demonstrated what it means to have a team batting average of .306 and a hurler that allows the opposition an average of .194. Ac-
According to the scoreboard it meant a 10 to 1 victory for the varsity, but in reality it meant an even greater margin for each team committed four errors apiece, which in one instance permitted Western State to score its only run. It was Vergara's missing an easy fly to left field that allowed the visitors to score their single run in the ninth inning. It was Vergara's big day, however, for he batted .750 and was responsible for six of Notre Dame's runs. Nolan also proved the valuable player by scoring three runs and hitting safely three times out of four times at bat.

Magevney did not allow a hit until the fourth inning, when two hits in succession were obtained over short, but Magevney fanned the next two men and retired the side scoreless. Two hits, one in the sixth and one in the seventh, were all that were registered against him when he was relieved by Dawes.

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Batteries—Magevney, Dawes and Silver: Winthers, Meesinger and Mauer, Potter.

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Batteries—McGrath, Stange and Silver: McGraw and Deegan.

NOTRE DAME 6, MICHIGAN 2.

Another victory against Michigan was recorded at Notre Dame before three thousand enthusiastic, cheering fans when Capt. Sheehan and his teammates out-played Michigan in every phase of the first game to be played against a Western Conference team this season.

The victory was decisive in every way. Michigan was out-hit and out-generated in every inning. The pitching of Magevney and the sure hitting in the pinches by Dunne and Silver were the outstanding features of the game.

Magevney pitched an excellent game despite the coldness of the weather. Striking out seven men, allowing but seven scattered hits and issuing but two bases on balls, Magevney deserved to win. The team played errorless ball behind him.

Notre Dame scored two runs in the fourth when Dunne singled, and after Nolan and Vergara had flied out, Silver clouted one to the fence for four bases, scoring Barry, substitute runner, ahead of him. The fifth was an equally interesting session. Magevney and Sheehan were both safe on the bases, when Dunne drove a long single along third base line scoring both runners. The bases were full when Barry, running for Dunne, advanced to third when Nolan was safe on an error and Vergara walked. Silver singled to deep right field and scored Barry and Nolan.

Michigan secured their two runs in the second inning when Tommy Farrell made a pretty catch of Steger's long drive to center field, but in twisting his leg in making the catch, was unable to properly return the throw. Blott, who had walked and Haggerty, who beat out a bunt, both scored.

Notre Dame played very creditable ball throughout the game and convinced the critics that they were deserving of the praise already accorded them for their early season record.
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Notre Dame (6)       A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Sheehan, ss        2       1       4       4       5
Crowley, cf-rf     4       0       1       1       0       0
Farrell, cf-rf     1       0       1       1       0       0
Dunne, rf          3       0       2       0       0       0
Nolan, 1b          3       1       0       10      0
Vergara, lf        3       0       1       1       0       0
Quinlivan, 2b      2       0       0       12      2       0
Silver, c.         2       1       2       9       0
Pendergast, 3b     1       0       0       0       2
Magevney, p.       1       1       0       0       3
Barry, c.          2       0       0       0

Totals: 33       2       7       24      13      3

Michigan (2)       A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Giles, 2b          3       0       0       3       3       0
Kipple, cf         4       0       1       0       0
Bachman, lf        4       0       0       2       0
Blott, c.          5       1       1       5       2
Baggerty, 3b       3       1       4       1       2
Dillmar, ss        3       0       1       1       2
Steger, rf         3       0       0       0
Wilson, lb         4       0       0       12      0
Gillingham, p.     3       0       0       0       3

Totals: 33       2       7       24      13      3

*Run for Dunne in fourth and in fifth.

Score by innings:

Notre Dame              0 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0
Michigan                0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0


NOTRE DAME 4, INDIANA 1.

The varsity was invited to meet Indiana in an Olympic Fund benefit game at Indianapolis the day following the Michigan game. The team journeyed to Indianapolis, and in a seven-inning contest easily outplayed Indiana in every department of the game.

Stange held Indiana to four hits and struck out seven men. He was never in difficulty and his ability as a varsity pitcher was definitely proven.

Heavy hitting featured Notre Dame's batting. Nolan, one of the most consistent hitters on the team, was credited with a double and triple, while Dutch Bergman III, playing right field for Dunne, came through with a triple and a homer. Indiana scored their lone run in the first inning when Witcherman doubled and scored on Kight's single to center.

Score by innings:

Notre Dame

Indiana

NOTRE DAME 6, WABASH 10.

The Wyatt brothers won for Wabash; Dwyer lost for Notre Dame. Coach Keogan relied upon young Dwyer to handle Wabash but he grooved them too often and timely hits by the Wyatts from Wabash throughout the game were too much for the varsity. The strain of the Michigan and Indiana games seemed to show on the varsity and they lost their first game of the regular season, 6 to 10.

The game got off to a bad start. Quinlivan muffed two easy liners and when the men were sacrificed to second and third, Wyatt cracked a double, scoring both men. Roll then tripled and Wyatt scored. Four runs were made before Dwyer recovered. McGrath relieved Dwyer in the fifth after four more runs were scored when Wyatt knocked one of Dwyer's grooved balls into deep center for a homer with three men on bases.

The varsity tried to come back in the fourth and fifth innings and later in the eighth and ninth, but despite the thirteen hits obtained were unable to make them count.

Score by innings:

Notre Dame

Indiana

NOTRE DAME 9, INDIANA 6.

McGrath again proved his ability to pitch steady ball when he blanked Indiana in the second game of the season series, allowing but five hits and striking out six men. The team played smooth ball behind him and the game was a pleasant comeback after the Wabash defeat.

Capt. Sheehan gained hitting honors for the day, driving out four hits, two of them for extra bases, out of four times to the plate and scoring three of the eight runs. Nolan added to his acquired glory as a hitter by driving a deep one to right center for four bases. Neither Gause or Zivich of Indiana, were able to stop the hitting streak of the team.

Score by innings:

Notre Dame

Indiana

NOTRE DAME 12, INDIANA 1.

If the superiority of the team over Indiana was in question after the two previous victories, the score of the third game of the season between the two teams dispelled the idea. The pitching of Dailey and Hard for Indiana was no puzzle to the team and extra base hits were abundant. Dunne and Silver—both had perfect days at bat; Silver—obtained a triple and a homer in two times at bat.

Prendergrast substituted for Capt. Sheehan at short and Pearson covered.
third base in the game. It was Magevney's turn to pitch, and he pitched faultless ball, allowing Indiana but five scattered hits.

Score by innings:
Notre Dame 3 0 0 4 0 1 3 0 1—12
Indiana 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Magevney and Silver; Dailey, Hord and Moomaw.

NOTRE DAME 9, NORTHWESTERN 4.

Northwestern deserved a change in luck, but the day it played the varsity was not the chosen time. Dawes and Smith formed the opening battery and the game went on smoothly for six innings with a three run lead. Northwestern got Dawes excited and when four runs had been scored, McGrath and Silver replaced the starting battery and things were peaceful from then on. Notre Dame scored six runs in the last three innings through extra base hits, base stealing and Northwestern's unsteadiness. Eleven hits, four stolen bases, two double plays and ten strike outs tell the story of the varsity's superiority.

Score by innings:
Notre Dame 2 0 0 1 0 3 0 x—9
Northwestern 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Dawes, McGrath and Smith, Silver; Schulze, Prilley and Stegman.

TRACK

ILLINOIS 102, NOTRE DAME 24.

The powerful Illinois track squad, coached by Harry Gill, proved too much for the 1924 track squad on May 8th, and in winning 13 out of the 14 events piled up a 102 to 24 victory over the varsity on Cartier Field. Whatever championships the Illinois men claim must be conceded to them, as in all probability Coach Harry Gill has assembled one of the greatest track teams in the world. At least witnesses of the meet on the 8th will affirm that, unless something miraculous happens, Illinois will be recognized as national champions at the close of the outdoor season.

Eugene Oberst, winner of the javelin throw at the Penn Relays, took the only first honors of the afternoon for Notre Dame in his event, and incidentally defeated Angier, holder of the American record. Oberst hurled the wooden shaft a distance of 192 feet, 11 inches, one inch better than the mark made by the national champion. Angier injured his arm on his throw of 192 feet, 10 inches, and Oberst agreed to allow his best mark to stand without completing the event. It is thought that he would have reached the 200 foot mark if the competition had continued.

Kinsey, the leading hurler of the Big Ten, established a new Cartier Field record in the 120 yard high hurdles, when he breathed the tape a winner in the fast time of 15 seconds. Another track record was equalled when Evans turned in the good mark in the 100 yard dash, covering the distance in 9 4-5 seconds.

In the matter of second places, Illinois took nine; the varsity won two and one second place was tied and the other points for seconds were split on two first place ties, both of which were between Illinois athletes. Rockne's team gathered 11 third places and Illinois took two.

The summary:

100-Yard Dash—Won by Evans, Illinois; Ayers, Illinois, second; Layden, Notre Dame, third. Time—0:09 4-5.


880-Yard Run—Won by Ponzer, Illinois; Cox, Notre Dame, second; Barber, Notre Dame, third. Time—2:02 4-5.

Shot Put—Won by Schildbauer, Illinois; Usery, Illinois, second; Milbauer, Notre Dame, third. Distance—44 feet, 1 1-2 inches.

High Jump—Won by Persons, Illinois; Unger, Illinois, second; Garrow, Notre Dame, third. Distance—8 feet, four inches.

High Jump—Won by Wright, Illinois; Johnson, Notre Dame and Schildbauer, Illinois, tied for second. Distance—8 feet, 3 and 3-4 inches.

Javelin Throw—Won by Oberst; Notre Dame; Angier, Illinois, second; Schildbauer, Illinois, third. Distance—192 feet, 11 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Sweeney, Illinois; Livergood, Notre Dame, second; Cunningham, Notre Dame, third. Distance—22 feet, 2 and 1-2 inches.

Oberst was the only representative from Notre Dame at the Penn Relay Carnival in Philadelphia last month and established a new carnival record in the javelin throw. His distance of 196 feet, 2 5-8 inches easily won the event.
Constitution of the Alumni Association, University of Notre Dame

(This constitution shall be deemed effective at the annual meeting in June, 1924, provided it is published thirty days prior to the annual meeting of 1924 in THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS and receive a two-third vote of those attending the annual meeting.)

Article I. Name.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

Article II. Objects.

Section 1. The objects of this Association shall be to foster a spirit of loyalty and fraternity among the graduates and former students of the University of Notre Dame; to establish more effective relations between the University, the Alumni Association, and the friends and benefactors of the University of Notre Dame; to aid the University in suggesting and carrying out proposals looking toward its progress and welfare; and particularly, to advance the prestige, influence, and usefulness of the University of Notre Dame.

Article III. Membership.

Section 1. The Association shall consist of Active, Honorary and Associate Members.

Section 2. The active membership shall consist of the following: (a) Alumni of the University of Notre Dame. The term “alumni” shall embrace those holding the degree given in Course by the University of Bachelor, Master or Doctor. (b) Those students who have received Certificates of Attendance for two years of college, in short courses. (c) Former matriculants whose entering class shall have graduated, and who upon application to and approval by the Board of Directors, shall be entitled to membership by a majority vote of the Alumni Association at its regular annual meeting.

Section 3. The honorary membership shall consist of the following: (a) All who receive from the University degrees in honoris causa. (b) Those friends and benefactors of the University of Notre Dame whose services the Association may desire to recognize.

Section 4. Honorary members who have received degrees in honor of will be nominated by the Board of Directors, and shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Members of the Faculty of University of Notre Dame not otherwise eligible to membership in the Association shall be eligible to Associate Membership upon payment of annual dues, and such membership shall have all the privilege of active membership.

Provided, however, that qualifications for membership shall not apply to those who are members of the Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame at the time of the adoption of this Constitution.

Article IV. Board of Directors.

Section 1. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors six in number, and shall consist of the President, the three Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet annually immediately before the annual meeting of the Association or at any time at the call of the President, or by a petition signed by any three members of said Board.

Article V. Officers.

Section 1. President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the annual meeting of the Association, and to perform all other duties usually imposed upon such officer.

Section 2. Vice-Presidents. There shall be three Vice-Presidents, a first, a second and a third, who shall perform the duties of the President, in their respective order, in case of the latter’s absence or disability.

Section 3. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an alphabetical list of all alumni, together with brief biographical notes pertaining to the same; to act as necrologist, rendering an annual report as such necrologist, as prescribed by the Board of Directors; to act as a general agent of the Association under the control of the Board of Directors, and to this end shall have the general welfare of the Association in charge; to aid in the formation of local alumni clubs; and to have an advisory capacity in the publication of the official alumni magazine. The Notre Dame Alumnus; to collect membership dues, turn the same over to the Treasurer of the Association and take his receipt therefor; to inform each member of the Association concerning delinquencies in the payment of dues. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may prescribe from time to time prescribe; and shall receive such compensation as the Board of Directors may determine.

Section 4. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep the seal and accounts of the Association; to receive all money belonging to the Association, or funds held in trust by it.

Section 5. Eligibility. Any member of the Association in good standing is eligible for any office.

Section 6. Term of Office. Every officer of the Association shall hold office for one year or until his successor shall have been chosen.

Article VI. The Board of Lay Trustees.

Section 1. The representation of the Alumni Association on, and the election of the alumni representatives to the Board of Lay Trustees of the University of Notre Dame shall be at all times governed by the constitution and by-laws of that particular Board.

Article VII. Election of Officers.

Section 1. At the annual meeting of the Association, the outgoing President shall appoint a committee consisting of three members, who have not held office in the Association within a year. This Committee will prepare two entirely different tickets for the offices to be filled during the following year. The Nominating Committee in selecting candidates for offices shall consider their courses and graduating years, with a view to a fair representation of all the members of the Association. The two tickets thus nominated shall be published in the official Organ of the Alumni Association, and shall be distributed on printed ballots mailed to each active and associate member of the Alumni Association. The two tickets thus nominated shall be published in the official Organ of the Alumni Association, and shall be distributed on printed ballots mailed to each active and associate member of the Alumni Association. The ballots so received by the Secretary shall be turned over to a Committee of three, appointed by the President, who will act as tellers and election officials. The result of the election shall be announced at the annual meeting.

Section 2. Plurality of votes shall elect.

Article VIII. Dues.

Section 1. There shall be imposed upon each active member and associate member of the Association an annual assessment (of $5.00) or (in an amount to be fixed by the Board of Directors.) Provided, however, that all members of Religious Orders shall be exempt from the payment of dues.
Article IX. Expenses.

Section 1. All authorized expenses and obligations incurred by the Association, its offices and its officers, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the funds of the Association.

Article X. Meetings.

Section 1. There shall be one meeting annually of the Association at the University of Notre Dame during Commencement Week of each year.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Association may be held at any time at the call of a majority of the Directors fixing the time and place of such a meeting.

Article XI. Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of business at the annual meeting shall be arranged by the President, subject to the approval of the Directors.

Article X. Quorum and Rules of Order.

Section 1. Ten votes shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

Section 2. Rules of Order. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority at all meetings of the Association.

Article XI. Amendments.

Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by means of a petition signed by not less than ten members, or by means of resolution adopted by the Board of directors. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the active and Associate members of the Association through the official organ of the Alumni Association, or shall be distributed by letter through the mail in case there shall be no recognized publication, sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Such amendments shall be voted upon in a manner similar to the election of officers, and the result announced at the annual meeting.

Section 2. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total votes cast shall render an amendment effective from the time of the annual meeting at which the result is announced, if not otherwise provided.

THE ALUMNI

Notices of births, marriages, and deaths, alumni association meetings, dinners, and other alumni activities, and personal notes, are desired for publication. Timely arrival of such information will help to make this department of real interest to its readers. The editors believe that The Notre Dame Alumnus completely fulfills its function only when it is of service to the alumni. We shall be glad to give any information or be of aid in any way that is within our power.

1899
Hon. James V. O'Donnell, Class Secretary.
105 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

The men of '89 are planning on their first formal class reunion at Notre Dame in thirty-five years, and the class secretary is extremely anxious that those men who have not already signified their intention of returning to the campus in June get in touch with him as soon as possible. Thirty-five years have brought many changes in Notre Dame and its men, and the entire group is planning on the most fitting celebration of the '89 reunion.

1893
Edward J. Maurus, Class Secretary.
Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dr. James A. Flynn, 1616 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D. C. has informed the secretary that he will be on the campus at Reunion time. Dr. Flynn is planning to attend the American Medical Association conference in Chicago during the first week in June, and considers himself fortunate in being able to combine the two visits on one trip. He has been very instrumental in the successful organization of the Notre Dame Club of Washington, and was one of the sponsors of the unusually eventful meeting held in his city on April 24th.

1897
Rev. John A. MacNamara, of Milford, Mass., who has been largely responsible for the presence of many New England boys on the campus in recent years, writes the secretary about the Notre Dame of '97 and remarks that "it is a long time since I used to act as waterboy for the corridor and we used to congregate in the "all together," Father Mac, as he is affectionately known to his many friends, writes: 'I haven't been able to learn much of the '97 boys here in the East. Jim Browne is practicing law in New Bedford, Mass., but I haven't seen him in several years. Pat Reardon, you know, died several years after his ordination. Tom Reilly is very deaf and I haven't seen him either
in some time. They were the only ones from around here. I've seen Bill Walsh, the old quarter-back from Yonkers at the West Point games. He told me Frank McManus, '96, was a lay brother in the Capuchin monastery at Yonkers."

R. Emmett Brown, half-back on the '96 football team and third baseman on the '97 baseball team, has been appointed by Governor Dixon of Montana to membership on the State Board of Education for a four year term. Mr. Brown is a retired banker and farmer and was appointed by Governor Dixon to represent the farmer viewpoint on this Board which the Governor states is one of the most responsible boards in the state. Mr. Brown is living in Bozeman, Mont.

Hunter M. Bennett, attorney-at-law, Weston, W. Va., writes "I hardly know what to tell you about myself except that I began to practice law here in 1903 and have been at it ever since, except lately when I had to undertake the settlement of my father's and uncle's estates. I was elected prosecuting attorney twice and had the extreme pleasure (!) of introducing the prohibition amendment to our people. I hear from Jim Tong every Christmas."

Hugh A. O'Donnell, Class Secretary.
Havana, Cuba, Denver, Colo., and New York City are three of the more distant points heard from relative to the thirty-year reunion of the class of '94. Fitzgerald is planning on leaving Havana in plenty of time to make every event of the big week-end and Dr. Scherrer of Denver has everything in readiness for his return to the campus. The Class Secretary has promised John Neeson and others that his vacation includes his trip to Notre Dame, and the replies from the other classmates assure the Reunion Committee that '94 will not be overshadowed by the aggressive and progressive '04 crowd!

Harry Zolper, of Rapid City, S. D., writes Bob: "Pardon me for being so slow in answering your's of Feb. 29. For the past 8 weeks I have been trying to lay plans that would enable me to see outstanding events of the 1924 Commencement. Fathers Joseph Burke, George MacNamara, Ernest Davis and Thomas Irving have acted as the Notre Dame Committee of '04 and the responses their letters have occasioned insure an almost perfect attendance.

Byron Kanaley, who needs no introduction to Notre Dame men, writes the Reverend Fathers: "I have your joint letter of April 25. I can assure you that if living—I don't mean in good health but merely living—I shall be at the twentieth anniversary of our class of '04, of which I led a very turbulent existence—albeit a happy one—as its President. I expect in June to be the first to arrive and the last to leave."

Harry Hogan, of the firm Colerick & Hogan, lawyers, Fort Wayne, writes the N. D. Committee: "I have your very good letter concerning the reunion. I also have one from Bob Proctor urging the old law graduates to get together at commencement time. I have written him, and I want to say to you also, that I am coming if I have to be pushed there in a wheel chair." Harry has had a very successful career in Fort Wayne. Immediately after leaving Notre Dame, he was admitted to the Bar and in 1905 served as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, also Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1910 he began serving a four year term as City Attorney. In 1916, he was elected District Chairman of the Republican party, having acted as City and County Chairman previous thereto. In 1919 he was appointed County Attorney and is still serving as such. In 1923 he was elected President of the Dime Savings & Trust Company of Fort Wayne. These few facts will serve to assure anyone that Harry has been conspicuously active and remarkably successful.

Francis McKeever, whose law offices are at 134 N. Clark St., Chicago, has also assured the Reunion Committee that he will attend the Commencement exercises this year.

Harry Zolper, of Rapid City, S. D., writes Bob: "Pardon me for being so slow in answering your's of Feb. 29. For the past 8 weeks I have been trying to lay plans that would enable me to see
you and the rest of that '04 bunch in June. My work, as principal field engineer on bridges for the State Highway Commission, will not permit me to get away. In June we will have three bridges under construction across the Missouri river, besides numerous crossings over smaller streams, and this work of supervision keeps me on the hop all the time. As it is, I barely am home long enough to have a speaking acquaintance with my family. However, if I see an opening, even the size of a rat hole on June 11th, I'll fill up the gas tank and step on it for South Bend."

"I expect to come back to Notre Dame this year for the 1904 class celebration" is the way Jos. J. Meyers of Carroll, Ia., expresses it. He is a member of the firm of Salinger, Reynolds, Meyers & Cooney, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Joe served as county attorney of Carroll county from 1911 to 1915, has been state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for Iowa for two years, and has been a member of the Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus for seven years. The registration rolls of the University in the early '40's will carry the names of his two sons; St. Mary's will probably claim the two other children as students of that institution about the same time.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, whose law offices are in the Twenty-Third Ward Bank Building, Third Avenue and 148th Street, County of Bronx, New York, says that "if it is at all possible for me to be present, I will be at the reunion." A short paragraph from Ernest summarizes his past twenty years rather aptly: Time, however, has passed very quickly and it seems hardly possible that I have been a lawyer eighteen years, a member of the New York State Legislature and Public Administrator of the County of Bronx, New York, for over ten years, married ten years and with a family of four children, three boys and one girl.

Daniel J. O'Connor, Class Secretary, 1541 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill.

Daniel L. Murphy, in response to the Class Letter, edits a breezy note on his activities in and around Odell, Illinois. Dan assures us that after his admittance to the Bar in 1905, he enjoyed two years disastrous practice at Chatsworth, Illinois and has resided on a farm since. He was married in 1916, and since that time has acquired a flivver and a family of three—two boys and a girl.

Rev. Henry Kemper, who has devoted his entire life to the extension of the Faith among the lower classes in Kerrville, Texas, through the establishment of The Notre Dame Institute, sends his kindest regards to his classmates. Father Kemper has devoted all of his talents and energy for over thirteen years in the building of this worthy project and the fruits of his labor have been, as one knowing Father Henry would expect, most beautiful.

Benjamin H. White, one of the Carroll Hallers from '01 to '05, visited the campus the past month for the first time in many years and renewed those acquaintances that made his stay on the campus eventful. Ben has been established at 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, and is interested in "municipal bonds only."

Harry N. Roberts, C. E., member of the firm of Hawley and Roberts, Consulting Engineers, now receives mail at Box 1115, Lubbock, Texas. Some months ago, Major John B. Hawley of Fort Worth, Texas and Harry formed the firm of Hawley and Roberts, and were recently retained by the City of Lubbock to plan and supervise their $1,000,000 improvement program consisting of paving and storm sewers. It is explained that the reason why Lubbock is doing so much in the way of civic improvement is because the State of Texas has selected that city as the location of the new University or College called the Texas Technological College.

John J. Scales, M. E., captain of the track team in his day and holder of gym records in the hurdles and dashes, is living in Cleveland at 2773 Hampshire Road. Jack performs at the piano at all Notre Dame functions in that city. He is the proud father of twins who are in training for Notre Dame.

Clarence W. May is the senior mem-
ber of the law firm of May, Zeziger & May, with offices at 418 Second National Bank Building, Akron, Ohio. He was a candidate for Common Pleas Judge of his county last fall but fortune smiled the other way.

1909
John B. Kanaley, Class Secretary,
29 S. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

RAY (DIKE) SCANLON, receiving end of the famous Scanlon brother battery, reports that “Scanlon Brothers” will again be announced as the battery for Notre Dame in 1936—he is now teaching them the preliminary points of the game. Ray is Chief Mechanical Engineer for Thomas E. Murray, Inc., Construction Engineers, and can be reached at 1057 E. Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. FRANK, the hurling end of the battery, is in business in Escanaba, Mich., and both are expected back for the June reunion.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of JOHN J. KENNEDY, A. B., and Miss Margaret Gleason at Washington, D. C., on April 23. John was one of our most popular members and holds the distinction of seeing longer service in the first line trenches than any Officers in the American Army. After June 15th, he will be at home at 208 Lucks Avenue, Scottsdale, Pa.

The Secretary reports: “Indications point to a good attendance by our members at the June re-union. ‘We hope to make it the biggest ever! So, get set!’”

1912
John P. Murphy, Class Secretary.
Marshall Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

To the Men of the Class of 1912:

I sincerely believe that every man who graduated in my class is just as thoroughly and sincerely a Notre Dame alumnus as I pride myself in being. Some of you have shown your loyalty in more tangible ways than I have been able to do. As I grow older, however, I have come to realize that the greatest dividends that I have ever collected have been from enterprises wherein I invested, not so much money, as enthusiasm. Whether these enterprises have been individual friends, business ventures, charitable institutions, or Notre Dame, I am proud of the returns I have received.

However, I am ashamed of the way I have treated Notre Dame at Commencement time. I haven't been back since 1917 for a Commencement. I'm going back this year, however, and I sincerely hope and look forward to meeting the members of my own class there—the men who knew Notre Dame when she was a little different than she is today, and I want to talk with them not only about old times but also about the improvements that have been made at Notre Dame, and how further improvements can be fostered.

In short, I believe I owe to Notre Dame at least the benefit of my counsel, and I hope that the rest of the members of my class feel the same way about it, and that we can meet at Commencement time and have a real reunion, get acquainted again, and rejuvenate our Notre Dame enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours,
(signed) John P. Murphy.

1913
James R. Devitt, Class Secretary.
2249 Harecourt Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

‘CHUCK’ CROWLEY, LL. B. and famous end, gets to New York in the spring and fall. He is Percy Haughton’s chief assistant at Columbia, but always hastens back to that dear Cambridge. He’s the proud father of two girls.

JIM O’HARA, LL. B., has his office in the Hanna Bldg., Cleveland. Jim Jr. is booked for the class of ‘42.

FRANK DURBIN, LL. B., hopes to break away from Lima, Ohio, and make both the Notre Dame Commencement and the convention in New York next month.

LEO STEARNS, C. E., receiving mail at Box 392, Evanston, Illinois, stepped into some of the familiar offices on the campus recently, and increased his subscription to the Endowment Fund. Leo modestly acknowledged that the additional subscription was due to the powerful speech Father Walsh made to the alumni of Chicago recently.

1914
Frank H. Hayes, Class Secretary.
25 N. Dearborn Street.
Chicago, Illinois.

The gang of ’14 is planning a revival of the ten-year crowd that promises to break all previous attendance records, and the responses to the secretary’s letters make the outlook more than promising. ED LARNEY, one of the ‘14 men in Chicago, with offices at 5 N. LaSalle St., makes his reply short and positive: I’ll be there—if I must get a divorce to make it! BILL DONAHUE of Kokomo vouches that he’ll be in South Bend on the night of June 13th and trusts that all the gang will be there. We promise, Bill!

How many of the old gang have dusted off the old Dome of ’14 and chuckled through the section carrying the old lines: “Twas a stormy Sunday morning, and a goodly crowd was there that filled the Sorin law room with cornedib smoky air; and as the hum of conversation passed through the open door, Joe Walsh, the doughty cavalier, arose and took the floor. Then quoth the brave soldier, his hand on his sword (and the thirty-five lawyers said never a word): “Now there’s Roosevelt, Wilson and Kid
Adoo, but greater than all is Martin McCue; his deeds have been lauded in prose and in poem, and to him is due praise from the year Fourteen Dome. Then up from his chair jumped the peerless Knute, who so often has charmed us with notes from his flute: "Aw, get down on your knees and get into the game; you're off on your signals, your tacklin's tame. Get off with the whistle; get under the ball; just pick out your player and roll him—that's all. Why there's only one man here who's worthy of fame; he's bound to grow greater and Nieuwiand's his name. So hitch up your horses and give him a ride. Joe Walsh is alright but he's playing off side."

So each one praised the man he loved with eulogy deserving; some spoke for Father Carrico and some for Father Irving. Some got away with word or two and some with words unended; some tempered fact with a lie or two and some with lies were unblended.

Down dropt the heads, the heads dropt, down; 'twas sad as sad could be, to hear the voice of Kirchman, pitched loud in upper C. "0 students hark to my remark and best be he who joins, with me in casting joyfully a vote for Colonel Hoynes."

The scene will be reproduced, it is said, if that gang of '14 find time hanging rather heavy over the week-end in June. The secret ballot taken during the last month, however, to determine the reunion headquarters has definitely postponed any possibility of a recurrence. Rockne's office in the Main Bldg., are '14 reunion hdqrs.

1916 Timothy P. Galvin, Class Secretary.

The many friends of the famous Peter Yearns, C. E., will be pleased to know that he has recently recovered from a very serious operation and is again on the road to perfect health. Pete found that the training and spirit of old St. Joe Hall stood him in good stead in his illness.

Edwin H. Sommerer, whose law office is located at 224 Associates Bldg., South Bend, Indiana will be the democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney from St. Joe County at the November election.

Dr. John L. Delph, B. S., has moved from the University of Iowa to Chicago where he is now practicing medicine. We are unable to give Jack's present address for the reason that he has never forwarded it to the secretary. In this respect, however, he is like a great many others of the worthy group. The secretary's spy system isn't successful in tracking down all the addresses and the cry of Help! Help! is particularly appropriate.

Under the heading of 'Plans for this House win $1,000 in Contest' in a Rochester, N. Y., paper we read: "Plans submitted by Joseph P. Flynn, 600 Duffy-Powers Bldg. to the architects' small house contest conducted by the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation were yesterday adjudged to be the best of twenty submitted and he was awarded the first prize of $1,000."

While 1924 will not be reunion year for 1916 men, still there are many members of the class who are in a position to come to Notre Dame for commencement. Every man who can do so, should make the June pilgrimage. There are big things doing in alumni circles and we want to get the class of '16 active in all these undertakings. Let us have a big turn-out on June 14 and 15.

1917 John U. Riley, Class Secretary.

A letter from Jackson, Michigan on the official letterhead of the Commonwealth Power Corporation and signed by Walter J. Duvey was written in such an interesting fashion that we're offering it to the rest of the class:

"A long time ago, I think it was on March 10, 1924, I got a letter from you asking for some information regarding the class of 1917. This letter almost became lost, but the last issue of the "Alumnus" brought it very forcibly to mind because I thought the notes on the '17-ers far outshone those of any other year and I was sorry that I had not done my bit to make them better.

"However, they say it is much better late than never, so I am doing what I can to remedy the matter.

"As you may or may not remember, I was one of the seven or eight in the E. E. Class of '17, and it is rather a coincidence that two others, besides myself, of that same class are working right here with me in the Electrical Engineering Department of this company.

"We have a little Notre Dame Club of our own and hold daily meetings. The three of us made a pilgrimage to the campus for Commencement last June and may possibly be able to do so this year as well, but just at present this is not a sure thing."
"The other two members of the local Notre Dame Club are W. C. O'BRIAN and LEON T. RUSSELL. O'Brian's original home being in Edwardsport, Indiana and Mr. Russell's in Mt. Morris, Michigan. Russell is our switchboard design expert, O'Brian is in direct charge of and responsible for the production of all construction plans, while Yours Truly is supposed to assist in any and every way the company Electrical Engineer.

"Russell is still enjoying a life of single blessedness, but judging from rumor and his frequent trips to Battle Creek, this state is fast coming to a close. O'Brian took unto himself a better half about a year ago, and I have been a family man for four years now."

Minot, N. D., was the postmark of a letter from HENRY J. BROSANAHAN, LL. B. Brosnahan consoles us with the remark that "I appreciate the fact that as Class Secretary you will have a sufficient amount of grief without being bothered by 'delayed reports.' Therefore, the Notre Dakota detail of '17 takes this opportunity to answer 'HERE,' once more.

"You ask that we tell all that we know about our classmates. I have not the courage to tell all that I knew about them before '17, and I have heard very little of or from them except through the columns of the school papers since that time.

"In case any of them might be interested in finding an ideal climate which lasts twelve months of the year, tell them to get in touch with the Manager of Credits and Collections for the International Harvester Company of America at Minot, North Dakota. He will be glad to talk about or listen to anything from climate to checker champions."

"David George Jones arrived April 1st., 9 1-2 pounds. Told Rockne I would turn him over about 1941. Dr. Leo 'Mickey, O'Donnell, (Our Mickey) is looking after him. Everybody well." The message is from Gus Jones in Pittsburgh. There was a foot-note to the card that dusted off an old one. Gus queries: 'Remember at the Senior Banquet, you 'chanted': 'Make a better father than he would a 'skilly'?'. The answer, gentlemen, we leave unanswered.

1916

John A. Lemmer, Class Secretary. 309 Seventh Street, Escanaba, Mich.

Vince Giblin, now a successful lawyer in Jacksonville, is disappointed that more N. D. men do not winter in Florida. He wants them in Jacksonville particularly where Notre Dame spirit is strong. With Vince are Harold Davitt, Harold Foley, Lester Foley, Don Barry and Jack Butler.

The next time you take your kodak to Rochester to be overhauled, call on FRANCIS McGrain, 116-118 Powers Bldg. Frenchie is the only member of our class in that section of 'dear old New York.' He thinks as much of his native state as he did when we let him talk to us about it. HAROLD BURKE, NORB BAGLIN, JOE DORAN and JIMMY Jones help Mac live over the days at N. D.

MANNING McLAUGHLIN is the New Haven representative of Eldridge and Co., municipal bonds. When not selling bonds, Mac has a year-old daughter to entertain. Besides that he has been trying to locate Jim Logan under whose experienced guidance Mac established himself in South Bend society.

JOHN REUSS used to ridicule the name Escanaba and now he lives in Kokomo! No wonder he almost lost trace of the rest of us. John will be glad to hear from or see any of the rest of the class. His address is Box 603, Coa-Coa-Moa. Tom Kelly, get that address in your note book.

MAX KAZUS recently was advanced to the position of auditor in the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Buffalo. Max had another reason for happiness, for on April 4th, his wedding anniversary, Rosemary Alice arrived at his home.

BROTHER AUSTIN, C. S. C., writes of the "few sordid details that cluster about the past." He has been teaching in Indianapolis since graduation and for the last two years, he has been principal of the Cathedral High School.

Ed LindeMan is back at N. D., a member of the Class of '24. We are enthusiastically with him in the suggestion that the men of '18 who went into service before
receiving their degrees should consider themselves members of the Class of '18. As Ed writes, "The greatest part of College memories will circle around the students of that class." We certainly will be glad to hear from all of the men who belonged to 1918 and want them to regard themselves as part of our gang.

1919
Clarence W. Bader, Class Secretary.
650 Pierce Street.
Gary, Indiana.

There are reasons, classmates, why this column is a bit abbreviated this issue. The reasons are many—perhaps you are one of them. The old promise "notes will be published, when, if and as received, etc." still holds good, and until the postman piles up voluminous reports from the gang on our doorstep, somebody is going to go begging for news!

It would settle our uneasiness if we knew what you were doing. We've asked, but the answer is delayed and when we're asked about Archie Blackman, Baglin, Andy McDonough, Jim McGuire, Ed O'Connor, Joe Sutter and the rest, we stall and tell our own troubles.

We did learn, however, that Ed O'Connor isn't in Louisville, although his mail found a wastebasket in that city. Ed married Tom Spalding's sister shortly after graduation, went out to Denver for a spell, applied his engineering knowledge to the satisfaction of all concerned, enjoyed an addition to his family, decided to go East again, and is now ready and eager to hear from anyone willing to write him care of Equipment Engineering Dept., Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., Philadelphia, Penna.

It has also been discovered that Ed Hunter, who was with the South Dakota Development Assn., at Sioux Falls, gave up the job as a rather hopeless proposition and is now interested in the development of the home town, South Bend. We believe that Ed is concerned with real estate transactions.

We're going to offer plenty of news in the next issue, which is due to be in your hands sometime after the Alumni Reunion in June. The big thing that should concern the men of '19 is that the Five-year reunion of the class is scheduled on the 14th and 15th of June. It is the first opportunity of the class to get together and the turnout can't be a disappointment. A rather sizable number have already signified their intention of returning and if you haven't promised to join the crowd, cut out the delay, make arrangements to pack your bag, and see us on the campus in a couple of weeks.

1921
Alden J. Cusick, Class Secretary.
332-4 Fourth Street.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Callix E. Miller, 1861 N. Adams St., pops us a line to let us know "that South Bend is still on the map and increasing in population, for on March 27th, Callix E. Miller, Jr., added his name to the roster. His uncle, Walter (Hick) Sweeney, claims that Rockne should be informed so as to make preparations for the future."

Arthur B. Butine, E. E., has transferred his club membership from Chicago to Cleveland. Art is now living at Suite 10, 1910 E. 8th St., Cleveland.

Archie Duncan was in Milwaukee last week and reports that everything goes fine with him. We don’t know whether Archie’s slogan is: Keep the surface clean! but he is still selling sponges and chamois in Chicago and vicinity.

Bill Allen is still with Pam & Hurd, Attorneys, and reports plenty to do. The firm has just moved into its new offices in the Illinois Merchants Bank Building, Chicago.

Joe Brandy has just signed a five year contract with St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn. Joe has turned out regular teams in that school and his long term contract makes the athletic future of that Minnesota school particularly promising.

1923
Henry F. Barnhart, Class Secretary.
Sorin Hall, Notre Dame, Ind.

Jack Cochran, a member of the law firm of D’Alton & Donnelly, 832-6 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, is also secretary for the Notre Dame club of Toledo. Jack’s presence on the third floor of Sorin is missed. Strange to say, it is almost reasonably quiet in that section of Sorin this year. . . . John Gleason was recently initiated into the life of 8015 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, which is known as unofficial
Johm Chapla is now with the Philip H. Collins Co., Investments and Securities, Cleveland. Gene Patton recently passed the Ohio bar exam successfully and is with the Union Trust Company of Cleveland. The Cleveland report also contains the information that Carl Fischer of Fort Pierre, S. D., will desert the native state late this spring and visit his former roommates, Gleason and Callahan. Louis Brugger rated columns in the society sections of South Bend papers on April 24th. Louis chose Universal Notre Dame day as his time to be married to Miss Mary Virginia Hull, daughter of George Hull. Joe Nyikos, Eddie Luther and Leo Rieder were among the more prominent assistants at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brugger will be at home at 1512 Keller Street late in May. On Thursday, May 1st, in the Circuit Court room of the Hon. Ernest P. LaJoie, LL.B. '15, appeared one Edward Degree, LL.B. '23. He successfully passed the bar examination in the state of Michigan and thereupon applied for admission. He was duly admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of Michigan by the famous Notre Dame jurist and is now doing well. Stan Bradbury is associated with Andrew Sheriff in the practice of law, 1060 The Rookery, Chicago. Stan is living with Franklyn Miller at the Evanston Hotel, Evanston. The Studebaker Lyceum Circuit is privileged to offer as its most astounding attraction this month, John Cavanaugh, noted for his prolific writings, his common sense and his beautiful sunshine. John has taken to the road for the Corporation and is lecturing to audiences at Helena, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other western points. His subject might well be "Four-wheel Brakes, or The Intrinsic Value of the Studebaker"—but it isn't. John writes us, "I have employed the old vaudeville artifice of giving them only half as much as they want. Every place I have been they have asked me to enlarge the talk, even though it takes fifty minutes now. I employ that artifice for a reason all my own, as you may surmise—the lack of more to say." Don't miss the talk, if John comes your way, it is worth while. Frank Wallace is working on the local staff of the Associated Press in New York, meets the people, handles a peculiar typewriter, gives us information that we hardly dare pass on for publication. If you want to know about it, string him a line at 383 Madison Ave., N. Y. C. Lyle E. Miller, possessed of his own law office at 213 LaPlante Bldg., Vincennes, Indiana, letter-heads announcing the fact, admits that the general practice of law is rather good. He is also treasurer of the local council of the K. of C.'s. June will find Lyle back on the campus for the week-end. Details of his past year can be obtained from him at that time. We don't like to resurrect history, and in reciting the facts to follow, we may be a bit behind the times, but here goes. Jim Welch, well-known etc., writes the long epistle some weeks ago about his ups and downs of the past year. Jim started to sell Dodges, was successful, but winter came and the boy found his representation of The Metal Arts Company, craftsmen in Jewelry and Stationery, 77 South Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., much more profitable. He still may be with that company, as success in his territory was noticeable at the time of his writing. Daniel D. Lynch, together with Mrs. Daniel D., may be found at 4536 S. Michigan Ave., Apt. 3., Chicago. Dan passed the Colorado bar examination last summer and is employed in the Guaranty Department of the Chicago Title and Trust Company at present. Bill Haskins is said to be with S. W. Straus Company, investment brokers, same city. Edward J. R. Kelly has a promising position with one of Chicago's best law firms, Kettles & Bidwell, and George O'Grady has associated himself with Cook, Sullivan and Ricks. Joe O'Brien and Kenneth Krippene occupy good positions with the Chicago Title and Trust Company. Ojaj Larson, who coached the De La Salle High School football team in Joliet with considerable success last fall, is with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago. John Montague has joined the ranks of the Notre Dame men in the Advertising Department of The Chicago Tribune. Jimmy Murtaugh and John are in the same department. George Patterson has re-
BUSINESS LIFE INSURANCE must be recognized as an economic factor in indemnity for the loss of capital and brains. The death of a man closely identified with a business cannot but result in a shock to the organization, possibly affecting its financial credit, its business-getting ability, or its efficiency of operation, all of which may bring about pecuniary loss.

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turned to Genoa, Illinois, after a brief period in Chicago, and is now with the Genoa Quality Hatcheries, Inc., which claims a capacity of 30,000 per week. Pat married a year ago last January, and is the watchful father of Miss Margaret, age 5 months.

Bob Quinn is with the American Cyanamid Co., 511 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C., claims "the going's great!" Bob receives mail at 3521 91st St. Elmhurst, L. I. Elmer Collins is chemist for the Grasselli Chemical Co., East Chicago, Ind., and extends best wishes to the gang. Stan Comfort is doing claim work for an insurance company in Des Moines and attending school. Stan might return to the campus this summer and complete his course. Jerry Randall is connected with the First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, and intends to 'learn the banking business'. His residence address is 507 N. Linn St., same city. Fred Neu confides that he is located with Ballard, Hassett & Beh Bond Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Beh, of the firm is a N. D. man of '17. Fred feels prosperous, he says, and is apparently enjoying life. The address for all mail is 1114 Commonwealth Bldg., Des Moines. Dan Nolan is stationed at Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Oregon, as professor of chemistry and mathematics. Chubby Breen, active in all N. D. affairs in Akron, is branch manager of the National-Standard Company of Niles, Mich., in the home-town. The company, it is said, manufactures among other things, railroad equipment, tire bead cables, etc. Chubby tells us that Barr is in business with his father furnishing shelter for the people of the Northwest; Leahy is in Akron working his way up on one of the local papers; Chick Doran is teaching and coaching in a local high school, while Disney hasn't confided what interests attract him. News from Tyler is also desired. Chubby, like a few others in the class, is still free from domestic entanglements and revels in the thought of no immediate prospects.

Look us up when you come back for the Commencement in June!

OBITUARY

REV. JOHN B. McGrath, A. B. '80, A. M. '85.

The Rev. John B. McGrath, for fifteen years pastor of St. Thomas's Church at 262 West 118th Street, New York City, died April 9th, 1924. He was sixty-eight years old. Father McGrath went to Paris after his graduation from the University, where he completed a special course at St. Sulpice's. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity at Rome in 1885.

Father McGrath was intensely interested in the activities of the University and many Notre Dame men were numbered among his thousands of friends. His library was left to the University.—R. I. P.

Alphonse P. Ill, '98.

Alphonse P. Ill, prominent old student, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 7, 1924, after a brief illness. He was a brother of Rev. Bernard J. Ill, C. S. C., of the University, and manifested a deep interest in Notre Dame affairs, both on the campus and in his own city. —R. I. P.

Patrick A. Beacom, '06.

The many Notre Dame friends of Patrick A. Beacom will regret to learn of his sudden death in Peoria, Illinois, on April 11, 1924, from heart failure. He was a member of the Notre Dame eleven for four consecutive years from 1903 to 1906, captain of the team in his last year when he was all-western choice for the guard position on the mythical team of that year. A short letter from one of his campus friends mentions "I was with him at the time of his death. He put up one of his old battles, but the odds were too great and he did not have a chance, so had to lose."

Kenneth R. Berkey, '16.

Kenneth Berkey, well-known old student from '14 to '16, and resident of South Bend, Indiana, died on April 1, 1924, at Camaguey, Cuba. No details as to the cause of the death have been received except that it was the result of an accident. Mr. Berkey served as a first lieutenant with the U. S. Marines overseas. His wife and stepdaughter survive him.
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO Joseph French Johnson, who was, and is, Dean of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of New York University, found himself faced with a problem to which there was no satisfactory answer.

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