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Sonnet Sequence
By Norbert Engels, '26

After a Quarrel
I wandered long and silently alone,
Out to the solemn shore where day begins
And ends unmemoried; where a silver tone
Might chime its hour to lifeless manikins
Who never weep. Then, suddenly, I heard
A voice somewhere sing my forgotten name,
And, sweeping through the emptiness, a bird
Unfolded white, white wings across the frame
Of darkness.

O, my heart turned over there ...
I turned my back to Death, my face to you;
And from the silence of my heart, a prayer
Was lifted high to sing the heavens through.
That was a lovely, happy hour, but vain,
For now, my dear, I must turn back again.

After Parting
Beloved, when all life's bitterness has gone
In silence with the futile tears and cares
Of lonely, empty hours, and when evening bares
Her warm sweet breast to us, tired and wan
Earth's children; when our weary day is done
From labor, and the ghostly twilight wears
A garland twined with memories and prayers
That whisper through the shadows, we alone
Shall stand there, face to face, and all of this
That now is bitter shall be slowly laid
Beside the flesh we loved, now emptiness.
We shall remember, though, the hours we prayed,
And dreamed, and loved. A moment's happiness
Shall sing immortally; other songs shall fade.
The Notre Dame Club of New Jersey
By William E. Carter, '27

The Notre Dame Club of New Jersey is less than two years old, probably the baby of all N.D. alumni organizations. It holds regular monthly meetings at the Newark Athletic Club, affords the promotion of good fellowship among its members and gets things done in the interests of the university.

This issue of THE ALUMNUS is an example of the enthusiasm of the club. We were asked a month ago to finance the April publication of the magazine. Here it is. Meanwhile the club members have cooperated during the month in helping make a success of the Glee Club concert held in Brooklyn K. of C. Hall, for the benefit of the Missionary Club, and have been laying elaborate plans for a stag dinner for the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night.

The club is also arranging to help defray the expenses of Jim Armstrong, alumni secretary, on his return trip to the University following his attendance at the National Catholic Alumni Federation Convention in New York on the 21st and 22nd of this month. Traps are being set to hold him here in Newark an extra day to be with the New Jersey Club for Universal Night.

And so it goes. The members take as active and lively an interest in all things pertaining to Notre Dame as Joe Byrne and Rupe Mills always have done officially and unofficially. These two godfathers of the organization keep it peped up to a high

THE NEW JERSEY CLUB ON RETREAT
Rupe Mills and Andy McDonough, Frank Ward O'Malley, Frank Milbauer.
power on efficiency.

The formation of the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey was a direct result of the formation of a New Jersey Club of Notre Dame. Since 1920 increasing numbers of New Jersey high and prep school graduates have been matriculating at the university.

About sixty Jerseyites on the campus toward the end of the school year in 1923-24 decided to form a club of their own. They did and Tom Farrell was its first president. Inasmuch as the club proved practicable, active and agreeable, it continued. A desire to keep organized for the promotion of closer fellowship and the advancement of the interests of Notre Dame continued after graduation.

Two years elapsed before the local alumni roster seemed large enough to essay the formation of a permanent New Jersey association. Meanwhile Christmas holiday dances of the campus club, held in Newark, brought all New Jerseyites interested in the university and each other, closer together.

During the late summer of 1926, Joe Nulty, then president of the campus club called several informal meetings of representative graduates and students, for the purpose of setting the groundwork for an organization.

The outcome was a dinner in September of that year, held with a threefold purpose; to start an alumni Association, to have present members meet the old grads and to disseminate information concerning the University to prospective freshmen. Forty attended and the alumni club was formed. The following officers were elected: honorary president Robert M. Anderson; president Arthur J. LeaMond; vice-president, John Murphy and secretary-treasurer, James Silver.

Activities began at once and are still going on and multiplying. A real enthusiasm existed among the thirty charter members and efforts were made constantly to enroll actively about fifty others who were drawn about the state. A center of interest for all the members was created when it was announced that through the efforts of Joe Byrne and Rupe Mills the club would receive a block of tickets for the Notre Dame-Army game of November 1926. The club, of course, had no trouble in exhausting the supply as Newark is a hot-bed of Notre Dame interest.

In December the club played host to about fifty at the Newark A. C. where a Western Union wire, direct from California gave those present the play-by-play report of the Notre Dame Southern California game. The result was entirely satisfactory. Notre Dame won.

During Christmas vacation of that year the club cooperated with the New Jersey Club on the campus in promoting the holiday dance at the Robert Treat Hotel.

Next came the biggest event of the year, the presentation of the Glee Club of the University in the Newark Athletic Club. This was an aesthetic success enjoyed by everyone but the matter-of-fact treasurer. A banquet in the club preceded the concert. A fine precedent was set and will be repeated probably next year.

In its first year the club was able to make a gift of $300 to the national Alumni Association. It was given with the wholehearted support of the organization and, we learn, it acted as a genuine spur to the other N. D. clubs in the country.

"Rock" was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Newark A. C. that spring. The world's greatest football coach expressed his approval and the club was pleased. Other guests included Hugh A. O'Donnell, former national Alumni president; Arthur J. Sinnott, managing editor of the NEWARK EVENING NEWS; Howard Freeman, nationally known cartoonist; a prominent New Jersey judge and some members of the New York Notre Dame Club.

Next on the social calendar was a Spring dance at the Washington Restaurant. It was put across in great style by Jake Purcell and his assistants. Among the distinguished guests were baseball alumni, Cy Williams of the Philadelphia Nationals and Roger Nolan then with the Buffalo International League.

In May the Constitution and By-Laws of the club were adopted and the second annual election held. The new and present officers chosen were: president, A. Lyndon Bryce; vice-president, Charles A. Winter; secretary, Richard Purcell and treasurer, Karl G. Pfeiffer.

Before summer the club decided upon more activities to round out the year. One was to assist the campus club in putting
over the summer dance. This was con­sunnated at Achtel-Stetter's Restaurant, Newark. Next was the proposal of Joe Byrne for a summer “shore dinner” and this served as a welcome to the new presi­dent, Al Bryce. The “clam-bake” was a mammoth success. It was held at Port-au­Peck, on the Jersey coast.

The first meeting of the year 1927-28 was a dinner at the Newark Athletic Club. Some old grads from out of the state and some new Notre Dame students were guests. Plans were laid for the most serious effort of the club, a retreat at the Loyola House of Retreat in Morristown. More than a score attended and it was so successful that the second week of Sep­tember of each year was reserved for the club. In addition the members voted $100 to the fathers of the institution.

A very important activity was the work of the club in allaying the enthusiasm that had risen in this section over the Notre Dame-Navy and Notre Dame-Army games. Everyone in the state, it became quite evident, had connections with the institu­tion, knew people who did, had attended, were going to matriculate, had been gradu­ated, or wished they had.

A great proportion of the club members attended the Navy game, many of them going down to Baltimore on a special train arranged by the New York Club. Every­one in the state who could went to the Army game. Interest in that encounter this year surpassed all previous displays of football fanaticism.

In December the club was busy with ar­rangements made in cooperation with the campus club for the annual Christmas dance. This affair, held at the Athletic Club proved to be one of the leading func­tions in the state during the year. It has become an established social institution.

When it was discovered in January that Rockne was to lecture in several cities in New Jersey every effort was made to have him appear in Newark.

The Newark appearance was arranged through Joe Byrne. “Rock” addressed mem­bers of football squads of high and prep schools of more than fifteen institutions of Newark and the immediate suburbs who gathered in the largest auditorium in the city to hear him. The notice was short but the crowd was large. Among many new ones “Rock” told his favorite story of Bickerdike and the run in his football stock­ing. He made many friends and as usual “went over big.”

Following “Rock’s” address he was tend­ered a banquet at the Newark Athletic Club. More than fifty attended. George Daly, well known sports writer of the New York World was a guest of honor.


Jack Spalding, Laetare Medallist 1928

Jack J. Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia, prominent lawyer and outstanding Catholic layman, was awarded the Laetare Medal for 1928. The announcement was made at Notre Dame on Laetare Sunday, March 18.

It marks the forty-sixth annual award of this honor, which is now recognized as the greatest distinction that an American Catholic can receive in this country. It is awarded as a recognition of merit and as an inspiration to lay achievement.

The 1928 Medallist is the South’s outstanding Catholic layman. He has been recognized widely for his work in connection with the parochial schools of Atlanta, and for general charities in the South. He was born in Morganfield, Ky., practiced law there after receiving his training at Seaton Hall College and St. Louis U. He is distinguished for his ability in his profession as well as for his outside activities and has done much professionally for the Church in the South. His civic activities have won him wide popularity in Atlanta. It was his plan that kept the public schools of Atlanta open when lack of funds had almost made them close. He is a prominent Democrat and has been offered many political honors, but has declined them.

A write-up concerning his personal Catholicity says, “He has given time, counsel and finances generously to the Church. He is an attendant at daily Mass and a weekly communicant. This in spite of the fact that he is advanced in years, not in good health, and that he lives several miles from the parish church.”

Education and charity are Mr. Spalding’s chief interests. In addition to work done for the parochial schools and several other educational institutions in Atlanta, Mr. Spalding has been the leader of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Particular Councils of Atlanta. In 1927 Mr. Spalding was made a K. S. G. by Pope Pius XI. As leader of the Catholic Laymen’s Association of Georgia, Mr. Spalding has been instrumental in bringing the truths of Catholicity to that part of the United States where they are most needed.

Notre Dame, with the wisdom that has marked all preceding selections for this honor, has lighted upon a man whose merits place him side by side with his illustrious co-Medallists. The list of Laetare Medallists since 1883, the year the beautiful custom was inaugurated by Father Thomas Walsh, C.S.C., then President, is:

1883 John Gilmarth Shea
1884 Patrick J. Keeley
1885 Eliza Allen Starr
1886 General John Newton
1887 Edward Preuss
1888 Patrick V. Hickey
1889 Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey
1890 William J. Onahan
1891 Daniel Dougherty
1892 Henry F. Brownson
1893 Patrick Donahue
1894 Augustine Daly
1895 Mrs. James Sadlier
1896 General William S. Rosecrans
1897 Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet
1898 Timothy E. Howard
1899 Mary Gwendolin Caldwell
1900 John A. Creighton
1901 William Bourke Cochran
1902 Dr. John R. Murphy
1903 Charles J. Bonaparte
1904 Richard Kearns
1905 Thomas B. Fitzpatrick
1906 Dr. Francis Quinlan
1907 Katherine E. Convoy
1908 James C. Monaghan
1909 Frances Tiernan
1910 Maurice Francis Egan
1911 Agnes Repplier
1912 Thomas B. Mulry
1913 Charles B. Herberman
1914 Edward Douglas White
1915 Mary Merrick
1916 Dr. James J. Walsh
1917 William Shepherd Benson
1918 Joseph Scott
1919 George Duval
1920 Dr. Lawrence F. Flick
1921 Elizabeth Nourse
1922 Charles Patrick Neil
1923 Walter George Smith
1924 Charles D. Maginnis
1925 Albert F. Zahm
1926 Edward N. Hurley
1927 Margaret Anglin
1928 Jack J. Spalding
Endowment
BY AN ALUMNUS

WHAT does it mean to you to be an Alumnus of Notre Dame? Does it mean that you have had privileges provided by the sacrifice of other men? Having had the opportunity of knowing Notre Dame, are you not anxious to have it perpetuated for the benefit of the boys of the future?

To be an Alumnus of Notre Dame is not a mere social relation involving the privilege of recalling happy days spent in the shadow of the Golden Dome, nor does it confer on you the right to attend football games and cheer her great teams to victory to the exclusion of all other Alumni activities. Rather, it involves a duty upon each of us to do everything in our power to advance the interests of our Alma Mater, and the reason for this article is merely to give some information that may stimulate all of us into doing more to keep Alma Mater.

To a degree that is not true of most universities, Notre Dame is in the control of her Alumni. The president, all the officers, a majority of the faculty and a majority of the Board of Trustees are Alumni. It is doubtful if there is another school in the country that is so closely controlled by its Alumni. Without question this is the underlying reason for the 100 per cent spirit of cooperation that has made possible the wonderful success of Alma Mater in the past.

To define a university is very difficult. The following is a fair definition:

“A university is neither building nor equipment, but the characters and minds of men. Its life and continuity is not in stone or timber or fine tools, but in productive process and creation. Books are instruments; buildings are great accessories; laboratories are workshops of discovery; but a university is none of these. A university is the study by young men of Life’s essential problems. It is the honest search for truth, the statement of new problems and their answers so far as human minds can work them out. It is the preparation of young minds and bodies for service and better living in this world.”

Like the cost of all things in life, the cost of education has greatly increased in the last few years. The world however demands educated people, and the future race will require greater skill and character; hence, more careful training. Today the student at Notre Dame is given a chance to train himself for the accomplishment of greater things during life, but it costs more than he can pay. He is endowed gladly by the university, for that is its great mission, but the university must be endowed to keep the process going.

Among the great universities of America, Notre Dame has an endowment that is insignificant, but it must do its work cramped and restricted for lack of funds. Let us see what the Alumni have done for other schools:

- Harvard has $47,000,000 in endowments.
- Columbia has 36,000,000 in endowments.
- Yale has 33,000,000 in endowments.
- Chicago has 30,000,000 in endowments.
- Stanford has 27,000,000 in endowments.
- Cornell has 19,000,000 in endowments.
- Northwestern has 15,000,000 in endowments.
- Princeton has 12,000,000 in endowments.
- Penn has 12,000,000 in endowments.
- Notre Dame has 1,000,000 in endowments.

That is far too small a sum to keep Notre Dame on a parity with these other schools.

It has been said that the President of Carleton College, a small school at Northfield, Minnesota, stated that they must have $13,000,000 in endowments to keep the scholastic standing of Carleton at the proper level. If this is true, it can readily be seen that Notre Dame must have a still greater endowment.

The question now is, how can you as an individual alumnus help. You say you are not wealthy, or you have a family to provide for, or perhaps you have a provision in your Will leaving funds to Notre Dame for the education of poor boys. Now, if you already have made such a provision do not think you are helping Notre Dame. You are helping a poor boy—not Notre Dame.
It will cost the university money to educate that boy more than his tuition will pay. Allow me to cite some figures from an actual survey made at the Northwestern University. These figures are used because none are available at Notre Dame and further because conditions affecting Northwestern should be very similar on account of its location.

"Each full-time student pays $200.00 annually for tuition, but costs Northwestern directly $327.00 to educate. Thus Northwestern is making a permanent investment in American youth of three-quarters of a million annually."

Notre Dame is doing this same thing and needs the help of all her Alumni and friends. If you really want to help your Alma Mater change your Will and give the money outright to Notre Dame for its general endowment fund. (The writer changed his Will after investigating this question.) This does not mean that Notre Dame will not accept the special fund for the poor boy or for any other specific purpose. She will be only too glad to receive these and carry them out to the smallest detail.

Now as to the man who must provide for his family, it is not necessary for the money to be left outright to his loved ones. In fact, most men are now leaving their estates in Trust. This has always been true of our vast fortunes and now the man of moderate means is doing the same. "Fortunes are wild horses; when beyond their captor's hands they may become uncontrollable."

Why not draw your Will so as to give your estate to a Trustee to hold for the benefit of your dependents, paying them the income during their lifetime and then giving the principal to Notre Dame? If you want to provide for the offspring of your dependents divide the principal estate between the offspring and Notre Dame. The main thing is to draw or redraw your Will making it fit your case as you see it, but be sure to have a provision for your Alma Mater. It may not be large, you may not be able to give a sum sufficient to endow a chair, but give something—it will all help. Don't forget to draft a new Will or a codicil with Notre Dame as a beneficiary and do it today!

Now, another way in which we can all help—The power of suggestion. The priest, the lawyer, the doctor and the banker all have wonderful opportunities to assist in this way. A great many people about to make their Wills consult these men. Nearly every testator is desirous of doing something for charity. In fact, most of us wait to do it by our Last Will and Testament. The great majority of people do not know what charity they want to leave their money to and when they ask you for suggestions—tell them about the needs of Notre Dame. It will be astonishing a few years from now to know how many thousands, maybe hundreds of thousands of dollars that will be flowing into Notre Dame every year from these Wills all over the country, if we all keep this idea in mind and make use of it at every opportunity.

It is really surprising how readily a Catholic testator will make a bequest to Notre Dame. They all believe in and want to help Catholic education. Even the non-Catholic will be glad to help and don't fail to tell him when he asks for a suggestion.

This is best illustrated by the newspaper story of Frank A. Munsey the publisher. He was about to sail for Europe, when his lawyer inquired whether he had made his Last Will and Testament. Mr. Munsey admitted that he had not made his Will and told his attorney that he did not want his relatives to have any of his money. He wanted to leave it all to charity, but he would not have time to work out his scheme until his return to America. The lawyer was interested in the Metropolitan Art Museum and suggested that he make a Will leaving his entire estate to that institution, and that he could change it when he returned from Europe and worked out his plans for charity. The Will was executed, leaving everything he possessed to the Metropolitan Art Museum. Several years after his return from Europe he died and it was then learned that Mr. Munsey had never made a new Will and his $40,000,000 estate became the property of a museum which they say he had never even visited while alive.

This is a wonderful illustration of the power of suggestion. Let us all practice it in the future and perhaps Notre Dame's
endowment will increase several million.

NOTE: The writer of the article worked his way through Notre Dame, so he fully understands the poor boy's problem. This explanation is given so that there will be no misunderstanding in reference to the statements regarding the leaving of funds for the assistance of poor boys.

WITH OUR PRESIDENTS

The above photograph pictures left to right: George E. Howland, Buffalo; S. W. Neill, Chicago; E. L. Roberts, Washington, D. C.; R. F. Blair, Cleveland; J. E. Roberts, Philadelphia; Louis Ludlow, president of the National Press Club; President Coolidge; LEROY J. KEACH, '08; E. W. J. Hearty, N. Y. C.; A. D. Hitz, Indianapolis; Chester F. Franzell, Pittsburgh. The occasion was the invitation to President Coolidge from the National League of Commission Merchants to attend their next annual convention in Boston.

Leroy Keach is president of the League, and has just been re-elected for a second term. He was on the track team at N. D. in 1906-07-08. He is president, also, of the N. D. Club of Indianapolis. Mr. Keach is also Chairman of the Marion County Democratic Committee, and an outstanding Democrat of the state. (Which was not his capacity in the above picture, however.) On his recent trip to the East he was a guest of Judge Olvany and other eastern leaders of the Democratic party.
AKRON
Frank Steel hasn't written in any dope for the 23rd yet, but it's a safe bet that the Akron gang will be hitting on all six until it's time to retire.

ARKANSAS
Rev. George F. X. Strassner, president of the N. D. Club of Arkansas, writes that he is trying to gather in the rather scattered Arkansas group for a meeting the 23rd in Little Rock. Father Strassner is now located at P. O. Box 52, Hope, Ark. The Arkansas Club is getting up steam and it looks as though the slow train is about to be speeded up.

BUFFALO
Jay Lee writes, "The Notre Dame Club of Buffalo will celebrate U.N.D. Night on about the same plan as was used last year. We expect to hold a dinner-dance at the Statler Hotel to which the ladies will be invited . . . just a social get-together . . . The plan worked out beautifully last year. Paul Hoefler added a note on the Buffalonians. Paul had just had a call from Herm Centlivier, who is eastern representative for the advertising firm that handles General Motors. Herm is doing research work. Fred Pralatowski, secretary of the Buffalo Club, is the new father of a baby boy. The C.S.C. Missionaries, Fathers French, Dolan and Carney, recently conducted a mission in Buffalo and were entertained by the Club members.

CALUMET REGION
Tim Galvin has been attending N.D. and K.C. functions every place else in the State and ought to be able to give Chick Bader and the Calumet District gang a treat by staying home for the Night. Frank Galvin, we heard some place, has just been convalescing from a rather substantial sick spell.

CHICAGO
The new officers of the Chicago Club are planning to fire the opening guns of their year on the 23rd. Jack Seallan is the new publicity chairman of the Club. Danny Hilgartner deserves all the medals and service stripes the Club can produce for him, and the Editor sighs with mingled regret and hope as he goes about the task of revamping the Seallan person. Frank Fitzsimmons, El. '27, is chairman of the Night.

CINCINNATI
Leo Du Bois sent out cards for the regular luncheon meeting on April 3rd at which time plans were to be perfected for the 23rd. With Ed McHugh, national Director of the Association, on the ground, Cincinnati isn't to be worried about.

CLEVELAND
No details from the presidential headquarters have arrived, but, like Cincinnati, even moreso, the stamping grounds of President Murphy ought to be the Beacon. And it was Cleveland, you'll remember that produced "Thundergust."

CENTRAL OHIO
Ray Eichenlaub sends word that Columbus and Central Ohio are out for a Big Night. With Don Hamilton nominated for President of the Association, it gives the Buckeye politicians a big chance to push a "native son." Ray says that the meeting will probably be one for the ladies as well as the members, so its success is practically guaranteed to begin with.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY
Now that the nominating committees have done so well, "Peaches" Granfield can turn his attention celebrating the 23rd with the Connecticut Valley as the scene of the event. The campus Connecticut Valley men are going strong, having just elected new officers. Rev. Frederick McKeon, C.S.C., formerly of New Haven, was made honorary president; Tom Shea, '29, of Holyoke, pres.; Willard Wagner, '29, Greenfield, vice-pres.: Dan Halpin, '31, New Haven, sec.; John Gianelli, '29, New Britain, treas. Dean J. E. McCarthy of the College of Commerce was made an honorary member.

DENVER
No word from the mountains. But there's bound to be bar. And remembering the "broadcasting program from Alma Mater" that Alden Casiek put across last year, Denver isn't causing any gray hairs in the sanctum.

DETROIT
The Detroit outfit has been growing rather rapidly of late and it is surprising how many good N. D. men are dodging automobiles, no exceptions any more, in that busy city. A Glee Club concert has kept them busy, the Editor deduces from nothing at all, but he will also bet one of those rare editorial two-bit pieces that a Notre Dame man in Detroit on the Night of the 23rd will find something doing.

DES MOINES
The "Des Moines alumni, although few in number, plan an enthusiastic Notre Dame Night with an informal smoker in the lounge of the Grant Club. Plans will then be completed for the usual dinner to be given in honor of the track team when they come to Des Moines for the Drake Relays the next Saturday." That from John Hynes, president.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
The Secretary has the hope of visiting the N. D. Club of the District of Columbia sometime between now and April 20th. But it is quite probable that this important event will not interfere with plans for the 23rd.

FORT WAYNE
N. D. men in Fort Wayne are so closely identified with the Catholic Community Center there that we presume all of them have had the pleasure of hearing two splendid addresses given there during March by Prof. Charles Phillips on Mexico, and by Rev. W. A. Bolger, C.S.C., on companionate mar-
riage and birth control. With Cliff Ward trying to Hooverize Indiana from Indianapolis headquarters no word has come of the Night.

GREEN BAY

No word having come from the frozen north in some time, the Alumni Office has despatched the Engels Brothers, natives of the Green Bay region and now members of the faculty, to explore the district during the Easter holidays, and it is hoped that a celebration of the Night will result.

INDIANAPOLIS

Leroy J. Keach writes that Indianapolis is going to forget the political turmoil, even the Democrats, for a night and celebrate the Night. Indianapolis was one of the early applicants for the movies and they will probably see just how Riley, an Indianapolis alumnus, made the famous play. No one has seen it yet, but it's an inducement.

JOLIET

Joliet has elected new officers. Brother Lawrence Joseph, F.S.C., is the new president. Ed King is vice-pres.; Harold Carey, sec.; and Bill Boshingham, treas. The new officers immediately set about preparing for Universal Notre Dame Night and invite all N. D. men within reach of Joliet to attend.

KANSAS CITY

Maurice Carroll, secretary of the K. C. Club, sends in the following interesting program planned for the 23rd: Dinner at Catholic Community Club; talk by Conrad Mann, honorary pres.; two three-round boxing bouts; movies of one of the football games (they came early, too); two acts from one of the K. C. vaudeville houses, and Notre Dame songs en masse. Dr. Nigro, president, will be toastmaster.

KENTUCKY

Kentucky got under the wire too late for films, but they are planning a big Night in Louisville, a letter from Eddie Pfeffer states. It shouldn't be long before Kentucky will be able to fill up the gap that prohibition left in its Big Three, with Universal Notre Dame Night.

LOS ANGELES

No word from the far West, but Los Angeles has too many alumni of long standing to let the Night pass unobserved, and next month's ALUMNUS will probably carry the details of a typical L. A. party.

MANILA

Difficulty of communication has kept Manila silent, but Alfonso Zobel wrote some time ago that the N. D. men there were getting anxious to do something, and some mail steamer in May ought to produce the story.

MEMPHIS

There won't be any blues in Memphis the 23rd unless the Editor is a poor guesser. Red Magevney probably has baseball fever, as we haven't heard anything definite, but we confidently expect to shortly before or after.

MIAMI VALLEY

Nor is there word from the Valley. But there also they have a habit of doing what is to be done. Doc Weaver and William Shea ought to round up enough fellows to celebrate.

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee has never had a hard time getting a party started. It is a natural location. Tom Kelley and Doc Dundon are the guiding geniuses of that outlying precinct, but haven't reported the nature of the event yet.

NASHVILLE

The Tennessee group, like Memphis, aren't the first to write in, but file this little forecast—they'll be listed here next month.

NEBRASKA

John Mithen hasn't sent in any dope from Omaha, but it doesn't take occult powers to envision the Notre Dame men in Nebraska bringing N. D. before the public of their section.

NEW ORLEANS

Little has been heard from the Sunny South except that P. E. Burke was making plans to entertain the Ball Team when they played Loyola April 9 and 10. This ought to pep up the Molasses men for a big Night.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey is the lucky Club for this Night. None other than the Editor has accepted their gracious invitation to be with them that particular date. Their activity is attested by this issue—a task from which larger Clubs shrank.

NEW YORK CITY

As a little warming up exercise the New York Club went out to help the Bengal Mission by pushing a concert of the Glee Club in Brooklyn on April 14. The concert was to be held in Columbus Council auditorium. Fathers McGinn and Havey, C.S.C., were instrumental in making the arrangements and it looked at the time of writing as if Poor Ben would be less so after the 14th. The N. Y. delegation are expected to be plenty busy from now till June. With the Catholic Alumni Federation Convention there April 29-21-22, of which Hugh O'Donnell and John Balle are important officers, and with Ambrose O'Connell a presidential nominee, things will hum.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Something is wrong in the Rockies. Only from the Great Northwest where Morrie Starrett has given up journalism for real estate, has anything definite trickled in. However, San Francisco is expected to come out of the fog on the 23rd with all the glory of the Golden Gate.

OKLAHOMA

The Oklahoma Club is trying to dope out ways and means of celebrating the 23rd without getting mixed up in the oil scandal, the Editor assumes from the uninformative silence.

PARIS

Pat Hari hasn't sent over any communiques and this isn't the thriving time of year for the Paris Club. Nevertheless Paris is a great city for celebrating and the next time Lindbergh goes over the Editor expects him to bring back a snappy report from the Paris journalists.
PORTLAND

William C. Schmitt wrote in for some N. D. music, stating that the Portland outfit are planning some stunts that will close up the gap between N. D. and the Northwest.

PHILADELPHIA

Jim O'Donnell dropped an invitation to the Editor to stop at Philadelphia for the 23rd, but New Jersey caught the worm and the Quakers will just have to worry along. With the gang they have there this year they can probably forget the Blue Laws for a Night.

ROCHESTER

A stag dinner followed by a bowling tournament is the line-up Royal Bosshard sends in. Gerry Smith wrote about the same time. It seems S. A. is drawing the Rochester boys. All wrong. It’s South America. But Griffin went to Chile and now Art Hohman, ’27, has left for the southern continent. However, newcomers are substituting. Jerry Morris is centering in Rochester for the Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Co. Another invitation to spend U.N.D. Night for the Editor. The next Night will probably be based on a sliding scale.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

The St. Joseph Valley outfit, the “home guard” of the Association, are drilling faithfully and promise some powerful maneuvers the 23rd. In addition, monthly dinner meetings of real interest and a Glee Club concert are occupying their attention. At the last meeting, March 29, Prof. Phillips was the principal speaker and the officers for the coming year were nominated. Election is on the bill for the Night. Father Carroll spoke at the March meeting, and several musicians from the University aided materially. The Glee Club will sing under the auspices in the Palais Royal May 7. Universal N. D. Night is in charge of Herb Jones, who is aiding "Hunk" Anderson’s advent as head coach of St. Joseph's College.

ST. LOUIS

"Hunk" Anderson's advent as head coach of St. Louis U. has brought Notre Dame closer to St. Louis than usual. Joe McGlynn is getting the boys organized for a big year.

SYRACUSE

A stag dinner for the N. D. men in Syracuse and Central New York and election of officers for the year, with probably a special speaker on Notre Dame, is the program of the N.D. Club. The Onondaga Hotel, 6:30 P.M., is the time. All alumni in the section are urged to notify Bill Sullivan, 122 E. Genesee St., if you can make it. And another invitation for the Editor! Such popularity must be preserved.

TOLEDO

The Editor will appear at a dinner of the Toledo Club April 16 and will then know all things face to face. But at present the plans for the 23rd call for a dinner-dance at which John Hurley says the Toledo gang is slated to get together and get acquainted.

TWIN CITIES

The American Alumni Council meets this year in Minneapolis on May 3, 4 and 5. And the Notre Dame delegate wants to go up to find out whether the silence of the Twin Cities Club is mourning for Jim Swift or whether Paul Shahan and Tom Lee, the Minneapolis officers of the Club, have been seriously affected by Minnesota’s great "moral victory" of last November.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh’s plans are still hidden behind the smoke, but where there’s smoke there’s fire. And we hope to see the whites of their eyes on the way to New York.

UTAH

Ray Brady can always be counted upon to keep Utah alive to its N.D. residents. Ray writes that the Club will be much in the fireworks in Salt Lake City on the 23rd. A stag dinner at the University Club will be the principal attraction. Election of officers will be held and plans for helping the team on its way to or from the Coast after the Southern Cal. game. Ray states that twenty N.D. men are expected—a good crowd in that part of the country (of N.D. men, anyhow).

WABASH VALLEY

"The moonlight's bright the Night along the Wabash." Herman Kamp drops a note to say that a big time is going to be had by all. Dinner and dancing are the chief threads. Jimmy Phelan will be the speaker of the evening. Some of the movies will be shown. Herman says that eighty-six tickets had been sold April 5, so it looks like a real observance.

WESTERN WASHINGTON

Morrie Starret wrote recently that he was on his way to Seattle to see about the Night, so no more need be said. If there is a Night to be had, Western Washington will have it.

WOMEN’S CLUB

Sr. M. Eleanorc, C.S.C., president, has promised to ask all the Communities where Notre Dame graduates are present, to observe the Night in some fashion. There are many Houses in the various Orders that could do this very nicely, and it would be a fine annual activity for the many Sisters who have enjoyed the atmosphere of Notre Dame.

YOUNGSTOWN

It is too bad to close with a Club unheard from. But some poet has said "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter." May the report from Youngstown after the Night be sweeter.

UNORGANIZED CLUBS

The Editor hopes to list the Notre Dame Clubs of Escanaba, Boston, Montana, LaSalle (III.) and territory, San Antonio (and Austin); Grand Rapids, Houston and Galveston, and Dallas and Fort Worth. There are probably other communities that could form a Club. If you can, don’t wait for the office to find you. Get busy and if you need help, we’ll be glad to help you. If you live in the above communities and haven’t been approached, let us know. Probably your name is not correct on the records.

The big thing is to get in on the ground floor. The Clubs are just beginning to feel their way into the broad plain of achievement.

THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS

300
1928-1929 Officers Nominated

PRESIDENT
Donald H. Hamilton, '12, Columbus, Ohio. Ambrose A. O'Connell, '07, New York City

VICE-PRESIDENT

TREASURER
Both Committees nominated Walter Duncan, '12, La Salle, Ill.

DIRECTOR (4-year term)

In accordance with the Constitution of the Association the Nominating Committees appointed by President John P. Murphy have made the above nominations for the offices which are to be filled by election for the year beginning June 3, 1928.

In accordance with the Constitution, the nominations are listed alphabetically and do not represent the tickets as presented by the Committees.

These nominations will appear in THE ALUMNUS next month also. In the meantime, according to Article VII, Sec. 3, of the Constitution, "Any twenty-five members, not more than ten of whom shall reside in any one county, may, by petition addressed to the Secretary, make other nominations, providing this is done by filing same with the Secretary not later than April 30th. Such nominations shall also be published in THE ALUMNUS after they are received, as in the preceding section required."

A glance at the nominations shows clearly the splendid work that the Nominating Committees have done. These Committees consisted of William E. Cotter, '13, 30 E. 42nd St., New York City, chairman, with Frank X. Cull, '08, Bulkley Bldg., Cleveland, and Leroy J. Keach, '08, 108 S. Delaware St., Indianapolis; the other Committee,

Nominations for officers of the National Association are important. They have always been important. The officers have always represented Notre Dame. But with the Association just entering its real sphere of constructive work it is more essential than ever that men who know Notre Dame and have her interests at heart should be at the head of the organization that is in the best position to further her development.

The Nominating Committees have worked well with this in mind. Both presidential candidates are men who were prominent in school, and who have been prominent since leaving school. The same holds true for the candidates for vice-president. The splendid work of Mr. Duncan as treasurer, a job which only Mr. Cartier and Mr. Duncan can appreciate fully, is recognized in his nomination by both Committees. This year the term of E. C. McHugh, '13, of Cincinnati, expires. For four years Mr. McHugh has served the Association as a Director and has never missed a meeting of the Board. His full cooperation and constructive ideas have made his membership on the Board a real asset to the Association. In nominating his successor, the Committees have shown a recognition of the new importance that has become attached to the Board of Directors. The position is no longer just an honor. It is one requiring constructive thought and some sacrifice of time, but it is one in which members of the Association can express in a concrete way their loyalty to Notre Dame. Next month's ALUMNUS will carry a fuller write-up of the candidates.

JOINS STAFF OF NEA

Dennis J. O'Neill, son of a former lieutenant governor to Indiana and an alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, is one of the latest additions to the editorial staff of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, Cleveland, O.

While a student at the University, O'Neill was a member of the South Bend News-Times staff.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Sr. M. Fidelis, O.S.U., 1st vice-president, sends the following message:

"Let's go back to Notre Dame!
The time is April 23rd.
The occasion is Universal Notre Dame Night."

This is the unique message of the President of Notre Dame Alumni, announced to all Notre Dames in the last issue of THE ALUMNUS.

Do we need to be aroused to take part in Universal Notre Dame Night? Our loyalty, surely will suggest a way, all our own, of getting back in spirit to the dear old campus.

The attendance of the Sisters and lay women at Notre Dame dates only from 1918, but all, unquestionably, have caught what Father Walsh calls the Notre Dame spirit, and will be "back at N.D." on Notre Dame Night.

Yes; we still sing "O Notre Dame, thou beauteous place!" our victrola still plays the Notre Dame Victory March. The rest of the program for the occasion will no doubt in most cases, be a community affair, not confined to Sister graduates from Notre Dame.

With everyone interested, we certainly shall have a glorious celebration. Perhaps, we shall even finish up in good old Summer School fashion, just as we always did after Commencements. You remember? I need hardly add, we'll not omit getting back to the hallowed atmosphere which naturally appealed to us most; the gray dawn of April twenty-third will find us wending our way, in spirit, to the little Log Chapel and there at Mass and Holy Communion telling our hearts' best wishes for the University where Our Lady, "robed in gold," presides as ever between heaven and her beloved Notre Dame.

Let's go back!

PLAYWRITING PRIZE

Aiming to stimulate interest in the Catholic theater movement and especially to encourage the writing and production of plays by Catholic dramatists, the William Mitchell Memorial Award for Playwriting has just been established at the University of Notre Dame. The award is a perpetual one and comprises an endowment of $1,000, offering a prize of fifty dollars in gold to be given annually to the University student enrolled in the Notre Dame Playwriting Course who writes the best play of the year. The donors are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Mitchell of Rockville Center, New York, whose only child, William Mitchell was killed in an automobile accident March 21, 1927, while a student at Notre Dame. The prize will be awarded for the first time at the commencement exercises in June, when the prize-winning play will be produced.
DOWN GRADE The Association year is on the wane. It has been marked with many progressive steps. President John Murphy of Cleveland and the Board of Directors have put into this year much valuable time and thought. For themselves? On the contrary it has cost them personal sacrifices. They did what they could because they appreciate Notre Dame.

Two months of the present year remain. There is a tendency on the part of the members of the Association to coast. The speed and excitement of the football season aren't present. But there is no more opportune time for the real constructive work of the organization.

The least members can do, even if they are not entirely awake yet to the merits of the Association, is to support the officers that their confidence has placed in charge of Alumni affairs. Universal Notre Dame Night and Commencement are the highlights of the remaining months. Their success will either complete or ruin the work of the year. See that they complete it.

YOUNG MEN The ALUMNUS calls attention to this issue as indicating the active interest that the younger graduates are taking in the work of the Association. The New Jersey Committee that made this issue a success was composed of graduates of 1926 and 1927. Young men everywhere are anxious to progress. The older Alumni can contribute immeasurably to the success of Notre Dame and the Association by lending the wisdom of experience to the younger group in their community, and by encouraging them to take active part in the Alumni work.

NOMINATIONS Names of Officers proposed for the Association year 1928-9 are announced in this issue. The conduct of the Association is going to affect you more next year than it has this, and will increase constantly in its influence on you as a Notre Dame man. You owe it to yourself and to the Association to take an active part in the elections. Don't withhold your interest just because you think "they're all right." A big vote gives the successful candidates assurance of the interest and support of the entire Association. Study the slates. And when you receive your ballots next month, fill them out and return them.

THE BALL The Senior Ball Committee for 1928, through Chairman Jim Shocknessy of Springfield, Ohio, has issued an invitation to all Alumni to attend the 1928 Ball. This is a departure from recent tradition. It gives Alumni a splendid opportunity to attend the premier social event of the undergraduate year. It gives opportunity to establish contact with the men of '28 who will be Alumni next year. THE ALUMNUS urges that an appreciation of this invitation be shown in a representative Alumni attendance May 11.

DUES The omnipresent. This outburst is occasioned by the unnecessary poverty in which the Association finds itself at the present time. We are unable to be represented where we should be represented. We are unable to carry on activities that should be carried on. We are unable to equip ourselves as we should be equipped. And not because our potential energies have been exhausted at all. But because of carelessness. In looking over the list of those whose dues for 1927-28 are unpaid it is appalling to see the number of men who have shown in one way or another that they recognize the merits of Alumni organization, and yet who have failed to translate that recognition into the particular form that makes its realization possible. There still remain a month and a half before the end of this fiscal year. It is sincerely hoped that these names will be shifted to the right side of the ledger before June 1.
Prof. Greene's Book

"The Chemistry of Health" is the title of a book just published by Prof. Robert Lee Greene of the University faculty. Prof. Greene's book translates the technicalities of the problem of health into terms that the untrained man can understand. It has become decidedly popular in the brief period since its publication, and promises to take an important place in its field. Rockne has praised the book highly. The book is a broad survey of the whole field of influences affecting the health and is based on the central idea that "life is a series of chemical reactions designed to operate with sixteen elementary reagents which are found in foods." The book is being handled personally by Prof. Greene, who is head of the department of pharmacy. He has been at Notre Dame since 1902 and is widely known to the Chem alumni.

St. Patrick Day Plays

The University Theater repeated its triumphs of last year by presenting very successfully two one-act plays in Washington Hall March 17. The plays were "The Good Man," by Orville Murch, Alpena, Mich., a student of Prof. Phillips class in playwriting, and "A Sign and a Wonder" by Murray Young, also a student of Prof. Phillips, who has won much additional fame as a poet under the pen name Prospero Image.

Secretary to New York

Among the prominent speakers at the National Catholic Alumni Federation Convention in New York City (carfare permitting) will be James E. Armstrong (this department is anonymous), who is scheduled to talk on "Why the Full Time Alumni Secretary?" All Alumni within a commuting radius are urged to attend, as the Secretary has been asked this same question so many times by Notre Dame men that he has a twinge of conscience whenever the monthly check comes in (only temporary, however). Other speakers are Hon. James J. Walker, His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, T. A. Daly, LL.D., '17, and Theodore McManus, LL.D., '14. The dates of the Convention are April 20, 21 and 22, at the Waldorf Astoria. (Armstrong can be reached better at 231 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, where a day-bed has been graciously proffered by the understanding colony there.) If and when the above Secretary returns, he is supposed to attend a Convention of the American Alumni Council in Minneapolis, May 3, 4 and 5. Both these organizations are decidedly worthy and should find Notre Dame represented. The proximity of the meetings is unfortunate, but if it can be done it will.

Joseph Scott, K. S. G.

Joseph Scott, LL.D., '15, prominent attorney and Catholic layman, Laetare Medalist in 1918, has recently been made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XI. Mr. Scott is a famous orator and has spoken at Notre Dame many times. A son, Father George Scott, a former student, is studying advanced theology in Rome, and a second son, Pat, is studying there for the priesthood. A third son, Al, LL.B., '22, and Leo B. Ward, '20, are associated with Mr. Scott in the practice of law in Los Angeles.

Invitation to Ball.

James Shocknessy, chairman of the 1928 Senior Ball, invites all Alumni to attend the function. The Ball will be held on Friday, May 11, at the Palais Royal. The Ball Committee had not yet selected an orchestra when this was written, but was in line for an organization of national prominence.

Literature Flourishes

The Scribblers Club and the SANTA MARIA are sponsoring two short story contests. The K. of C. entries closed March 26, the winners to appear in a Celebrities Number of the magazine, to include articles by Willa Cather, Sen. David I. Walsh, A.
The Public Library of South Bend was recently presented with "Nuns of the Battlefield," the book by Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, LL.D., '18, through the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary of that organization. Mrs. Jolly was at Notre Dame for a great part of the time she was engaged in writing the book.

Lawyers Ball

The second annual Lawyers Ball will be held April 20th. William L. Daily, Wilkinsburg, Pa., was appointed general chairman. Last year's affair was so outstanding that the campus is looking forward to a repetition with unusually keen interest.

Hoynes Night Observed

March 21 the students and faculty of the College of Law met in the faculty dining room of the new Dining Hall to observe the annual Hoynes Night, in tribute to Col. William Hoynes, dean emeritus of the College. Besides the Colonel, Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago and Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., were the principal speakers. This year the group honoring Col. Hoynes was augmented by a number of prominent attorneys of this section who studied under Col. Hoynes.

Absurdities Successful

The 1928 Monogram Absurdities were successfully presented in Washington Hall on March 27, 28 and 31. Much of the popular local color was absent but was made up in part by the presentation of two entertaining skits, "The Student Prince of Denmark," by J. P. McEvoy, El. '21, and "The Girl from Knock-Kneed Gulch" by Harry Engel, '23. Fred Collins starred.

Brunswick Concert

Joe Lyons, Brunswick's Tex Rickard, brought down some of his aces for a most successful entertainment in Washington Hall March 23. Lee Sims at the piano, Marie Morrissey, contralto, a string quartet from the Chicago Symphony, and Jules Huberbeaux's orchestra were the visiting artists. The Notre Dame Glee Club, which has recorded several times for Brunswick, filled out the unusual program, which met the enthusiastic approval of a packed hall.

Glee Club Tour

The Notre Dame Glee Club is giving the East a treat during the Easter vacation but they will be back by the time this comes out. Manager Andy Mulreany didn't have a definite itinerary ready for publication before he left, but promises a story of the trip for May.

Dean McCarthy, Jr.

Dean James E. McCarthy of the College of Commerce is the father of a nine pound boy, born Sunday, April first. "Big Mac" received his education at Columbia U., being graduated from there in 1916. For five years he was engaged in foreign commerce, coming to Notre Dame in 1921. He succeeded Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., as Dean of the College of Commerce. Dean McCarthy was married immediately after school was out last summer to Miss Dorothy Hoban of Chicago. Mac says he is going to keep the junior dean out of Commerce, probably put him in Journalism.

Notre Dame's Police

You don't have to wait for the watchman to rattle his keys any more to recognize him. The moon now shines on badges and brass buttons, and the campus is patrolled day and night by a force of snappy coppers that would do credit to any community. The departure isn't because of student lawlessness. Notre Dame is no longer the secluded institution it once was. It is very much in the public eyes and highways. Visitors are frequent. The value of property has increased tremendously. The art galleries, the Church, and the laboratories contain valuable objects and equipment, much of which could not be replaced. Traffic has become a real problem. Hence the new force. Joseph H. Kennedy, a veteran of the Chicago police force, is in charge of the new organization. Chief Kennedy was on the Chicago force for twenty-three years.
ATHLETICS

J. P. McNAMARA

N. D. SIGNS NORTHWESTERN

A four year football contract between Northwestern university and Notre Dame was announced April 7. Seven games between the varsity and second teams will be played.

The varsity elevens of the two schools will meet annually for three years, starting at Evanston on November 23, 1929. The 1930 game will also be at Dyche stadium the last Saturday of the Big Ten season, with the site shifting to South Bend in 1931.

During these years the reserve teams of the two schools will meet simultaneously at the field opposite of the varsity game, in 1929 and 1930 at South Bend and in Evanston in 1931.

A game between the second teams of the two schools was also agreed upon for this fall at Evanston. It will be played Oct. 13, preceding the Purple-Kentucky varsity game and will mark the resumption of gridiron relations between the two schools after a year’s lapse.

Details of the games were arranged between Coaches Rockne and Hanley here this week. Indiana university seconds will meet the Purple reserves at Evanston, Nov. 17, 1928, the day the regulars play at Bloomington, it was also announced.

The last time Northwestern and Notre Dame met at football was two years ago. The Irish defeated Northwestern there, 6 to 0.

An innovation next season will be the use of second teams of both universities. The Notre Dame and Northwestern second teams will play in Chicago October 20. Kentucky meets the Northwestern regulars there the same day.

Other western conference schools also will try out the scheme of playing second team games. Kenneth D. Wilson, Purple athletic director, is uncertain about its success.

“I don’t know where I’m going to get a second team,” he said.

Former Football Coach Dies

Frank Longman, who coached the Notre Dame football team in 1909-10 and 1910-11, died in the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan, from tuberculosis on April 3. Longman was 46 years old. He was a member of the Michigan football team in 1903-04-05, a teammate of the famous Heston, and a veteran in the early Michigan-Notre Dame games. Longman was coaching at Notre Dame when Rockne, Dorais and illustrious teammates came into the N.D. fold.

Crowe, Smith All-Western

Coach George Keogan entered the charmed circle of “miracle men” when it was announced that two members of Notre Dame’s “green team” had been named on the Official All-Western Basketball Team, picked by Fred Young. With the graduation of Nyikos and Conroy, selected on last years’ first All-Western, and with McNally and Dahman, who were close behind, also gone, Notre Dame was not looked for to place when the season opened. Hence the surprise when the team showed such promise through the year and when Crowe and Smith developed so quickly into national prominence. Besides the two N.D. men the first five consisted of Bennie Oosterbaan of Michigan, forward; “Stretch” Murphy of Purdue, center; and Harry Kenner, also of Purdue, guard. Kenner and Crowe are former teammates of Jefferson High, Lafayette. Francis Crowe is the brother of Clem Crowe, ’25, and Ed Crowe, ’26, both prominent in basketball. Ed Smith is a South Bend High graduate. This Indiana basketball prestige isn’t a myth. Several other N. D. players received honorable mention.

Two Basket Captains

Joe Jachym, captain of this year’s basketball team, was re-elected as captain of the 1928-29 team, to be co-captain next year however, with Francis Crowe, All-Western forward. The election was held at the annual basketball banquet given by the Villagers Club, March 20.
Brownson Track Champs

The Interhall indoor Track championship was won by Brownson Hall in a stiff and well-regulated meet in the gym St. Patrick’s Day. Sophomore and Freshman halls were close competitors placing second and third by narrow margins. The winners scored 38, Sophomore 33\(\frac{1}{2}\), Freshman 22, Carroll 16\(\frac{1}{2}\), Howard 16, Morrissey 3 and Lyons 3.

Elder Ties World Record

Jack Elder, Notre Dame's star sprinter, lived up to forecasts at the Illinois Relays on March 17 by tying the world's record in the 7.5-yard dash, 7 2-5 seconds, established by Harry Russell of Cornell in 1926.

N. D. All-American Swimmer

Hugh McCaffrey, '27, last year's captain of the N.D. swimming team, has been named on the honorary All-American Intercollegiate team picked by Frank J. Sullivan. He is the first Notre Dame man to be accorded this distinction.

Cronin Captains Swimmers

William Cronin was named captain of the 1929 swimming team at a meeting of the monogram swimmers March 27. Cronin has been a prominent member of the team for the past two season.

DEATHS

EDWARD J. LENNON, LL.B., '23, died Monday, April 2, in St. Joseph Hospital Fort Wayne, Ind. Death was caused by apoplexy which followed two operations for appendicitis. Mr. Lennon had apparently recovered from these and was planning to return to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lennon Sr., 121 E. Pontiac St., Fort Wayne.

Deputy attorney-general of the State of Indiana, an aide to the now famous Arthur Gilliom, "Eddie" Lennon was probably as well along the highway to success as any of the members of his Class, and his unexpected death will be a shock to them and the many other friends his activities at Notre Dame made for him.

Mr. Lennon was born and reared in Fort Wayne. He attended St. Patrick's parochial schools and graduated from the Catholic Central high school. In 1923 he graduated from the law school at Notre Dame University. He was admitted to the practice of law the year of his graduation and at the time was the youngest member of the Allen County Bar Association.

In 1924 Mr. Lennon received the appointment of assistant to Attorney-General Arthur L. Gilliom. Since that time he had made his home at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis.

Mr. Lennon was popular in many circles outside his profession. When he was a student at Notre Dame he was made student manager of athletics by Coach Knute Rockne, the first time such an appointment had ever been made at Notre Dame.

He was a member of St. Patrick's church, the Holy Name Society, Notre Dame Council Knights of Columbus, and was treasurer of the Indiana Catholic Printing and Publishing Co., Indianapolis.

Besides the parents there is surviving one sister, Miss Irene Lennon, at home.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning, April 4, and at 9:00 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, followed by interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FOREIGN

DEATHS

SISTER M. ANGELITA C.S.C., a member of the famous Zahm family, so closely allied with Notre Dame and the Holy Cross, died in Washington, D.C., Friday, March 16. Three members of the Zahm family joined the Sisters of Holy Cross, and a fourth the Holy Cross priests. This fourth member was the famous Father John Zahm, historian, scientist and explorer, who accompanied Roosevelt on his expedition to the "River of Doubt". The surviving members of the family are Sister M. Angeline, C.S.C., who is at St. Mary's Notre Dame, and Albert Zahm, A.B. '83; A.M. '85; M.S. '90; LL.D. '17; and holder of the Laetare Medal, who is now connected with the Department of Aeronautics at Washington and one of the country's leading authorities in that field.

Brief word was received by THE ALUMNUS that SISTER BEATRICE, S.M., New Orleans, La., a sister of Angus McDonald, '00, president of the South-
ern Pacific R. R., died at the Convent of Mercy in New Orleans on Thursday, March 29. She was buried from the home of her mother in New Orleans on April 1. Mr. McDonald, whose offices are in New York, went to New Orleans for the funeral.

PERSONAL

1878

The 50-year Class

It looks as though EUGENE F. ARNOLD, Washington, D. C., will have to be the sole representative of the Class at Commencement. Mr. Arnold is the only living member of the Class in the Office records. The Class was small, numbering but twelve graduates, and from these twelve deaths has taken heavy toll.

1886-87-88-89

The Dix Reunion Group

Your Classes have things to remember that the Notre Dame of today will never know again. You have a duty to come back and recite the glorious stories of your years at the University, as well as the privilege and the pleasure of meeting again the men who were here with you.

HON. WARREN CARTIER, '87, dropped a line from Fort Myers last month, his winter quarters, saying that he was pleased to learn the dates for Commencement, and it looks as though Mr. Cartier, who was absent from Commencement last year for the first time in many years, will be back among his friends again this June.

COL. J. E. CUSACK, '89, is now retired and living at 229 E. Craig Place, San Antonio, Texas, his wife, Mrs. Blanche Cusack, wrote the Office recently. Col. Cusack has been in ill health for two years but was retired only a year ago. His last station was at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O.

1897

Agnes Ewing Brown, of the Class of '97, St. Mary's, sent in an interesting note from Tucson, Ariz. "If you are not already informed, I know you will be interested to learn that JAMES D. BARRY, '97, has been elected president of the Bar Association of this county, and that the local papers have given considerable space to comment on the well merited honor and added their own eulogiums of "Jim" whose nine years residence as attorney of Tucson has won him widespread popularity and esteem.

1902

The Twenty-Five Year Class

The 25-year group has a special significance in its Reunion this year. It was the Class of Very Rev. M. J. WALSH, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame, in whose administration much of the great expansion program of the University has been carried out. The members of the Class owe it to Father Walsh to return for the silver anniversary of their graduation.

1905-06-07-08

The Other Dix Reunion Group

You were in school when Notre Dame was beginning to feel the 20th Century urge. From your Classes came many of the priests who have worked so hard to develop that urge into the wonderful University that now invites you to Commencement. These classmates of yours are waiting for you with a big surplus of the things that the world has taken away from many of you. Come back and freshen your supply.

REV. DR. JOHN M. RYAN, C.S.C., '06, was the St. Patrick orator at the observance of that feast by the Kiwanis Club of Elkhart. Father Ryan gave an excellent talk on St. Patrick and his great influence in Ireland and in Western and Central Europe through his pupils. ROBERT PROCTOR, '04, a classmate of Father Ryan, is president of the Elkhart Kiwanians and introduced Father Ryan.

AMBROSE O'CONNELL, nominated for president of the Alumni Association, is also president of the famous Marquette Club of New York City, and was chairman of arrangements for a big St. Patrick's celebration which that organization held at the Ritz.

JOHN BALFE, '20, was a committee chairman under Mr. O'Connell.

1912

JUDGE M. M. OSHE of Chicago is achieving much fine notice this year for his knowledge of the law, particularly as applied to real estate. Judge Oshe recently addressed the Real Property Institute of the Cook County Real Estate Board on "Tenancy, How Created and How Broken."

1913

In a sports write-up of baseball, John Kieran in the NEW YORK TIMES says, "Something should be said about the Phillies, preferably a kind word, if possible. Why should an otherwise respectable young man become a social outcast just because fate has draped a Phillie uniform over his honest frame? After all, a uniform isn't even skin deep. Thus it might be said that CY WILLIAMS has been a good hitter and an admirable figure in the game for lo! these many years. And he is a Notre Dame product. Another point in his favor..."

1919

PROF. MAURUS had a letter not long ago from PATRICK J. MURRAY, who has been teaching for the past five years in the high school at Williamsville, N. Y.

1921

Maybe St. Patrick's Day had something to do with it. Anyhow MORRIS STARRETT wrote from Port Townsend, Wash., that a business trip to Hawaii had taught him the uselessness of that life in which work is permitted to intrude. So Morris has given up journalism (non-journalists please re-read) and has become exclusively associated with Port Townsend's booming real estate and insurance activities.

1923

John Montague, 1448 Albion Ave., Chicago, Sec.

The editorial columns of the last issue of THE ALUMNUS paid a very fine compliment to our class and as a result we are looked at as the pacemakers for the greatest Commencement N. D. has ever had. And since the class of '23 has always exceeded expectations there will be more than a hundred at
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the class dinner on the night of June First. And there should be, for the class of '22 which was much smaller had forty-seven at their dinner last year.

There is now functioning a system which is binding our class into a unit and which will make even more certain the success of our reunion. The country has been divided into thirteen zones, the boundaries of which correspond roughly to the boundaries of the Federal Reserve System. In each zone there is one or more men who are spending time and money to get some word from every man in that zone. In zone Seven, which comprises Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, and where the most of the men are concentrated there is one man for each State. For the success of the reunion answer any letters you may receive from the man in your zone, or better still write first and tell of your plans for June. Here is a list of the men and the districts they represent:

Zone 1—Michael G. Kane, 423 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
Zone 2—Cullen Burke, State Dept. of Taxation, Utica, N. Y.
Zone 3—August G. Desch, 924 City Centre Bldg., Philadelphia.
Zone 4—No men shown in class records.
Zone 5—Cornie Pfeiffer, 940 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.
Zone 6—James Carmody, 1754 Irving Place, Shreveport, La.
Illinois—John Morton, 1522 Thorndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Indiana—Edward Kriemer, 1127 E. Ewing St., South Bend.
Iowa—Frank Kennedy, 148 N. Walnut Ave., New Hampton.
Wisconsin—Henry Lauerman; 1975 Riverside Drive, Marinette.
Zone 8—Harold Haynes, 5028 Sunset Drive, Kansas City, Mo.
Zone 9—Patrick Wageman, 2800 Fannan St., Houston, Texas.
Zone 10—Haavel Grinager; Fergus Falls, Minn.
Zone 11—Thomas McHale, 1014 E. Street, Fairbury, Neb.
Zone 12—E. Merlin Rolwing, 222 W. Adams St., Phoenix, Ariz.

This system is now functioning. Help lighten the job of these men, get in touch with them now if you have not already let us know of your Commencement intentions.

REV. FRANK DRUMMEY, C.S.C., is in Deming, N. M., and does not expect to be back in June but does plan to return to Notre Dame in the Fall.

JERRY HAGAN writes from Seattle as follows:

"I greatly fear that the old homestead will hold me close during the coming season, so I will be unable to add my voice to "Sweet Adeline" during the reunion this June—would like nothing more than to get back but the Inn-keeping business is very rush-
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JOS. M. BYRNE, JR.
ing out here in the Charmed land—Have been pretty much out of touch with the old school for several years, although I do manage to get up to Ned Cochran's office occasionally and help him pour (I mean pore) over the decisions of the various courts. E. BIM O'DONNELL is also here teaching the public to advertise.

BILL VOSS, DICK CORDRAY and GEORGE PATTERSON have all replied and all three expect to be back in June.

HY HUNT tells us that he took a month's vacation last year and should stick close to the job this summer. But he hopes to be able to answer the roll call. HY passes on the word that TOM LEE and PERCE WILCOX are in the credit Dept. of the Northern Power Co. in Minneapolis.

CORNIE PFEIFFER sums up the idea of reunion in a beautiful and forceful manner. He says so well those things that we all feel that we must print his entire letter:

"For the past few days I have been digesting the letter that was recently sent to the fellows of the '23 class. Naturally, John, upon receiving word of this kind, you can't help but thinking of all the old familiar faces and different events that happened during those four years and how fine it would be if all the fellows of the '23 class could get together for the largest reunion we ever will have, for you know with the passing of the years responsibilities will increase and the fellows will have less time for diversions.

"John, you can count on me being back, and I will go further to say, that you can put me down as bringing some other Kentucky fellow of our class back with me. No doubt you will keep me posted as to the different forms of activities that the class will participate in.

"On the several occasions that I have been back to school since we graduated, I have failed to see many of the Chicago fellows and it was not until last November that I was able to see you and this was only for a short length of time. Even the correspondence I had with several fellows of our class soon after graduation had dwindled until now, my only opportunity in keeping in touch with them is through some member passing through town or making a special trip for the Derby, which is still our chief attraction.

"You asked in the letter for an expression regarding the reunion this June and I hope they will all signify with the word YES, so we may crowd in it few hours what we have been missing for the past five years."

JOSEPH NYIKOS now assistant Prosecuting Attorney with office in South Bend says he will be back.

Last month JOHN FLYNN promised to be back and also vouched for others including JOHN GLEASON. But JOHN GLEASON now comes to bat for himself and vouches for a few more. His lettering is interesting, especially to those of us who remember the Gold Fish. Here is the letter "Yes—I will be back in June—Your letter was duly received by me and read carefully several times, each time it looked more attractive—especially the "Hall" idea mentioned in the eighth paragraph, 'all in one hall'"
Andrew L. McDonough, '19

Leo C. Graf  Edward L. Gretchen  Jesse N. Torres
William H. Haskins  Harry Hoffman  Stephen C. Willson
Edward J. Hogan  Bruce Holmberg  Rubin C. Zetland
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We had thought of making plans for various class activities during the reunion but our Class dinner Friday night, the Alumni dinner Saturday night, and the regular Commencement affairs will take up a great deal of time. We believe that we will all enjoy it more just to get together around the Hall and as Cornie Pfeiffer says "crowd into a few hours what we have been missing for the past five years. What are your wishes? We would like to hear from you.

Universal Notre Dame Night is but a few days away. This will provide an opportunity for us to get our little parties arranged to go to Commencement. Send us a list of those who are going with you.

The work of being Class Secretary and the large number of very fine letters that we receive have so cluttered up our home that we are forced to move to larger quarters. Any news that you have from now on address to 1448 Albion Ave., Chicago, or here is something easier to remember, Local Display Adv. Dept. of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Tribune Tower, Chicago.
A letter from MERLIN ROLWING indicates that Merlin is now district manager in Phoenix and vicinity for the Federal Life Ins. Co. of Chicago, 512 N. 11th St., Phoenix. Merlin says the distance is too great to make the Reunion. He ran into JACK HILKERT, he states. Jack is studying law and practicing accounting with Rogers & Rittich, 522 Luhrs Bldg.

AL LOCETWOOD went with the Johnson Motor Co., when that organization left South Bend, and is now located in Waukegan, III., where the putt-putt of the outboard motors keeps the Chicago commuters free from loop nostalgia.

McCready Huston, writing in a column of the South Bend NEWS-TIMES, says these interesting things about FRANK WALLACE:

The week was brightened for me by a letter from Frank Wallace, who worked his way through Notre Dame as a reporter of athletics. Like a lot of other students, Frank used to bring me his efforts at short stories for criticism. While his stories at that time were imitative and lacking in power they had promise; and I am not surprised to learn that he has finally landed, placing fiction with both the Red Book and Liberty and, having broken in, reaching the place where a first class author's agent is willing to take him as a client. He worked a while for the Associated Press after graduating, then went to the New York Evening Post, and now has gone tabloid, taking a job on the New York News.

I recall what a hard time I had talking Frank out of hanging around college an extra year and continuing as a reporter of football. He had enjoyed traveling with the team and associating with prominent athletes and coaches and, like many other college seniors, disliked to break away and get to work. I thought that no matter how attractive the prospect here, an extra year would simply mean postponing the inevitable. The sooner he got to work at his trade the better.

To illustrate the experience he has been getting, last summer he traveled with the Yankees and Giants, made the training trips, saw the big fights, and in the fall saw the principal football games as a correspondent. He sold two articles on sporting subjects to Scribner's magazine; and now has broken into fiction, all in three years out of college.

Wallace is a Wheeling steel mill boy, a son of working people. Probably his advancement is due to his background. Early he learned to labor and his appreciation of his later advantages is the sharper on account of the deprivations of his youth.

There is a vast amount of satisfaction in observing and recording the making good of an ambitious reporter one has been privileged to advise. Notre Dame men who are eager to write for the magazines could learn much from the case of Wallace.

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MARK NOLAN, city attorney for Gilbert and McKinley, two of Minnesota's thriving metropoli, has launched a campaign as candidate for representative in the legislature. Mark's oratorical ability and his

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knowledge of politics and economics, plus his experience, seem to make him the ideal candidate. (An accompanying photograph showed that he is also assuming legislative proportions.) The only thing hard to reconcile is the name of Nolan on a Minnesota roster.

TOM DONOVAN, who is now secretary of the N. D. Club of Chicago, is, in his spare time, practicing law under the firm name of Holland & Donovan at 11 S. La Salle St., Chicago.

JERRY FOX, who taught chemistry in the prep department of Trinity College, Sioux City, from 1924, is to take his Ph.D. in law at Marquette U.

HUBERT HERSHAM drops a welcome note in to say that he is with Spooner & Merrill Inc., consulting engineers, 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago, where he located last August, and that he is much pleased and interested with his position. He says he sees RED SULLIVAN and ED O'TOOLE frequently, and sends his best to the outlying brethren.

According to THE CATALYZER, FRANK SABINE is still at Rocky Ford, Colo., in the sugar refinery game, but like THE ALUMNUS, it has no further news to offer.

JACK SCALLAN must have been testing mufflers for Pullman wheels and gotten tangled up in one.

JERRY HOLLAND has been contributing some signed criticisms of books and the theater to the NEWS-TIMES in South Bend, and is holding down the state editor's desk in his spare time.

GEORGE BISCHOFF, who has been traveling through Indiana rather regularly as state secretary of the Knights of Columbus, drops in frequently.

Anybody from 1923 to 1927 will get interesting dope from the accompanying letter from JOHN HURLEY.

"In Toledo ART SUDER is helping his Dad "Say it with flowers." RAY TILLMAN is also with his father and is the proud "papa" of a baby girl. BEN KESTING is with the Ohio Highways Commission and I believe the boss of his household is a baby girl. JOHN COCHRANE leads the race with a boy and a girl. JOHN and EMORY TOTH have the same office in the Home Bank Bldg. Both of them are doing well. BOB COONEY, '27, is about to plunge into the insurance game. FATHER BOB GALLAGHER is the assistant pastor of St. Teresa's parish and he holds the position of honorary president of the Toledo Alumni. KEN NYHAN, Bob's former "roomie" is practicing law along with JOHN
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CAREY, ED LYNCH, ART RYAN, JOHN COCHRANE and EMMY TOTH. The Toledo Notre Dame men have no trouble with traffic tags. "PINKY" O'BOYLE is doing wonders with the Ohio Bell Telephone. FRED KEENAN, who is manager of the Waldorf and Secor Hotels, as a big help when it comes to arranging banquets and the like for the local club. When we want a cab we call FRANK LOCKARD'S Red Cab Co. RAY CUNNINGHAM '25, is still selling pretty pictures for the Russell Studio of Chicago and at the present time his address is 1253 Pennsylvania, Miami Beach, Florida. Ray is going great guns, as usual. I just received a letter from BUTCH HAECKER who is with the Goodrich Tire Co. of Pittsburgh. Rumor has it that Butch is in love and it isn't a Toledo girl either. TOM HARTNETT will soon be an oil magnate and he will be leaving for Washington to straighten out the mess over there. Tom has been with the Paragon Oil since he left school in '23.

CHARLIE MOUCH is a married man now and he runs the Chevrolet Sales in Sandusky. A few weeks ago I had lunch with BOB ANDREWS and CHUCK MOONEY. Bob is treasurer of the Andrews-Fay Construction Co. and Chuck is finishing his law at Reserve. AL SOMMERS, JOE TOOLEN, BILL HURLEY and "SPIKE" M'ADAMS have left Quad Hall which has been their abode coming to Cleveland and they are now at 1800 75th St. They are doing their own cooking. That is, they were! I saw them the first day they moved but I have an idea that they will soon be taking their meals out. McAdams seems to think he will like the "home cook-

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1926

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RAY KEISER is the only N. D. man listed in Columbia's latest directory of students in the School of Law.

JERRY HAYES and JIMMY STACK, looking medical as the devil—Stack has a moustache that ought to break up any Nurses Home—were down during a recess between exams.

1927

DANIEL J. HARVEY passed the Illinois bar exam according to word received in the Law School early this month. EDWARD J. M'LAUGHLIN, 7841 Euclid Ave., Chicago, also passed the exam.

From the February issue of the INDIANA LAW JOURNAL: LUTHER SWYGERT, a Michigan City attorney, has closed his law office in that city and has moved to Hammond, where he has formed a partnership with W. L. TRAVIS. The new firm will engage in the general practice of law under the firm name of Travis and Swygert.

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