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Ground Broken for Rockne Memorial

Byron Kanaley Turns First Dirt; Rockne Family Present; Fund Still Short of Necessary Minimum; University Will Ask Cooperation in Completing Project

In June, 1931, after mature consideration, the University of Notre Dame announced a one million dollar public solicitation to erect on the campus at Notre Dame a field house to perpetuate, insofar as man can, the memory and the work of Knute K. Rockne, '13, director of athletics, dead since March 31, 1931, when the plane on which he was a passenger crashed near Bazaar, Kansas.

Despite the interest and advice of nationally known leaders, despite the work of a long-established fund-raising agency, and despite the efforts of the University and the Alumni Association in June, 1932, Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C, then president of the University, made the following statement:

"Briefly, then, we fell far short of our objective ($1,000,000.). The chief reason for this, but not the only reason, was, of course, the condition of the times. Alumni participation was relatively meager. I say this not by way of reproach: I am simply telling the story. Ten per cent of the alumni, or 409 members, are represented by subscriptions, pledging a total of $20,800, an average of $50 per contributor. . . .

"Looking over this whole situation, I find myself recalling that only little more than ten years have passed since the General Endowment Drive for a million dollars. Five years were allowed for the payment of those pledges. Following this, an Alumni Fund for a Lay Faculty Foundation Prize was started. Then, four years ago, the partial financing of the Stadium through the sale of boxes was undertaken. Two years ago the Living Endowment was established. So that for the past 12 years, fund-raising in one way or another has been practically continuous, and Alumni participation in these projects has been satisfactory. Even in the Rockne Memorial there was considerable Alumni interest and a great deal of devoted, hard work on the part of some Notre Dame men. But the country was and is demoralized. Accordingly, we are discontinuing any further formal activity at this time. Later, we shall return to it with the hope of better success. We shall probably have to modify our plans as to the scope of the Memorial, but not as to its character. The idea, we believe, is fundamentally sound, the project practical, and spirit back of it inspiring . . . ."

So we have returned to it.

November 6, Byron Kanaley, chairman of the Board of Lay Trustees, a lifelong friend of Knute Rockne, dug the first spadeful of dirt on the site of the Rockne Memorial, at the western end of the new plaza, just south of Lyons Hall. Present, in addition to the students, administrative officers, and many visitors, were Mrs. Bonnie Rockne, Knute Rockne, Jr., a freshman at Notre Dame this year, Mary Jeanne, a student at St. Mary's College, and Jack Rockne, a younger son of the famous father. Foundations work will be completed this Fall. Work on the superstructure will begin in the Spring. Carroll and Dean (Maurice Carroll, '19), Kansas City, and Maginnis and Walsh, Boston, are the architects for the present plans.

As you know, the University promised the site for the Memorial. And the University bore the considerable

Present in the foreground as Byron Kanaley turned the first spadeful of dirt for the Rockne Memorial were, left to right, Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C, Knute Rockne, Jack Rockne, Mr. Kanaley, Jeanne Rockne and Mrs. Bonnie Rockne.
A Merry Christmas

And a happy New Year. The Alumni Office takes this opportunity to extend the best wishes of the personnel to the membership. Also, as you know, the University, expressing itself through this sole medium of universal alumni contact, wishes you the sincere best wishes for Christmas and the New Year in the significance of both that you learned as students on the campus.

vision of the raising of additional funds for the Memorial, particularly the work of conferring privately with friends and possible benefactors of the University.

The alumni plan will be entirely separate from any other, to avoid duplication of solicitation, and will in all probability, from present indications, work through the District Governors and the Local Alumni Clubs.

An advisory committee of business and professional men of South Bend, headed by Ernest M. Morris, '06, head of the Associates Investment Co., has been enlisted in mapping a program for completing the necessary funds for the Memorial.

You may remember these words from the sermon of the poet-president at the Rockne funeral:

"It is fitting that he should be brought here to his beloved Notre Dame and that his body should rest a little while in this church where the light of Faith broke upon his happy soul, where the waters of Baptism were poured on his brow, where he made his first confession, received his first Holy Communion, and was confirmed by the same consecrated hand that today is raised in blessing above his coffin. He might have gone to any University in the land and been gladly received and forever cherished there. But he chose Our Lady's school, Notre Dame. He honored her in his life as a student, he honored her in the monogram he earned and wore, he honored her in the principles he inculcated and the ideals he set up in the lives of the young men under his care. He was her own true son . . . ."

That is why Notre Dame returns to the Rockne Memorial.
WHY GIVE TO NOTRE DAME?

During the coming months, the 1937-38 officers of the Alumni Association hope to do one great, constructive piece of work toward the continuation of Notre Dame progress. That is, to show alumni why Notre Dame deserves support, and alumni support in particular.

The Nieuwland Memorial and the Rockne Memorial, two million-dollar projects, occupy your attention currently. Both are possessed of almost self-evident merit.

There will be other appeals in the near future, as inevitable and as pressing, and as deserving as these.

Does this mean that the alumni are to be milked? Does it mean that the Alumni Association is to become merely a nation-wide cash register?

Of course not. It means that Notre Dame men, yes, and that wider group of synthetic alumni who carry their blue and gold banners, have been clipping a lot of coupons from bonds which they only own in part.

NOTRE DAME OBLIGATIONS

It is easy to deceive yourself—such has been the modesty of Notre Dame culture—that when you paid your tuition, that when you paid your alumni dues, that when you paid for your football tickets, you had discharged your obligations in full.

It has been easy to deceive yourself, from the constant evidence of progress, that Notre Dame is self-sufficient.

One article will not serve to set aright these misconceptions. They are held by men who are not strangers to Notre Dame, as well as by those who are. Some of us who have been closest to the Dome have failed to realize the nature of its supporting structure.

Broadly, let us consider some major facts. In subsequent articles we shall try to develop the outstanding ones for you, and for the friends of Notre Dame whom you must enlist in the perpetuation of Notre Dame progress and ideals.

1. The student does not pay, in any school, the actual cost of his education.

Taxes, endowments, and—in the case of the Catholic schools—the unremunerated services of religious teachers, supplement tuition costs. This deficit varies, but in a careful survey in a private school similar to Notre Dame, the student paid less than two-thirds of the per capita cost.

2. Notre Dame has grown, in 95 years, from a $400 log chapel beginning, into a $12,000,000 University, impressive in plant, in achievement, and in personnel.

3. Notre Dame's endowment of a little more than one million dollars in money, competes with such giants in the academic world as Harvard with $136,000,000, Yale with $104,000,000, and one down the scale by slowly diminishing amounts which dwarf Notre Dame's resources.

4. Notre Dame's record of progress during the depression, not only locally where it assumed most of the burden of building progress in the St. Joseph Valley, but nationally as well, stands out as a highlight of courage, and of constructive activity. Notre Dame has spent approximately $5,000,000 during this period.

STUDENT COSTS DOWN

5. Notre Dame has kept student costs down, so that with all the progress and with all the increase of student facilities, it is still possible for a student to enjoy a Notre Dame education at a comprehensive figure little more than that of the state-supported school or schools of lower rating.

6. Notre Dame has remained the true Alma Mater, the nourishing mother, to her alumni. Commencements, the Alumnus, transient alumni, small groups returning for special reunions, have found the rich depths of a personal hospitality and a genuine welcome, without the commercialization of facilities which an increasing overhead would long since have justified.

There, in all too brief form, you have a half dozen major considerations which spring to mind readily, pointing out the justice as well as the necessity of a new alumni attitude.

It will be the objective of this administration to preserve the alumni benefits which have been developed through the years, and to expand these. Fellowship, spiritual ties with the University, practical aid for the alumni in business and professional channels, placement for the young graduates, cultural advantages for the alumni of all years, full recognition of Notre Dame degrees to further these ends, increased alumni facilities on the campus, continued development of alumni recognition in allotment of football tickets, and all of the things which are identified with the history of the Association. Strengthening of the Local Clubs, development of the class organization. None of these things will be sacrificed to the coming program.

Rather they are supplementary. You will remember the phrase repeated so many times in your student days, that every right has a corresponding duty. We believe that the time is at hand for the proper correlation of the rights and the duties of Notre Dame men.

PLACEMENT

Opportunities have come in recently in advertising sales; insurance; a '37 jewelry sales representative; sales position requiring some architectural ability.

A number of good Notre Dame men are also rather regularly on hand. If those of you who have openings at your disposal will notify the Alumni Office, we can frequently aid in securing an alumnus with results that are mutually satisfactory.

N. D. WRITERS GROUP

Notre Dame in print. . . the growing ranks of alumni authors and newspaper men have received two boosts in New York recently.

One is an organization of this group, of which Hugh A. O'Donnell, '37, is honorary president; Harry A. McGuire, '25, president; and John Novanic, '30, secretary-treasurer. The group meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, alternating a luncheon and dinner meeting.

The Modern Group, Inc., 381 Fourth Ave., has also specialized in Notre Dame material, as representatives of publishers, authors and artists. An alumnus at the present time such Notre Dame men as George Shuster, '16; Joe Degnan, '34; Vincent Engels, '23; John Hinkel, '28, and William Towney, '35.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Monday, January 10, has been agreed upon as the date for the annual civic testimonial football banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley.

Chairman Thomas Hickey has promised the same excellent arrangements in the University Dining Halls, and the type of program that has made the seventeen banquets preceding this outstanding in this field. Leading figures in sports, press, radio, University and entertainment will appear.

Tickets may be ordered from Herbert E. Jones, Box 71, Notre Dame. Three dollars continues to be the price per plate.
The Southern California game saw the third annual assembling of "Old-Timers," this year the monogram men from 1905 to 1910.

Supper in the cafeteria on Friday night, a showing of the Army and Navy pictures afterward as guests of Director of Athletics Layden, and the smoker of the St. Joe Valley Club as guests of that organization, occupied Friday. (Not to mention the tours of the campus trying to orient memories, in some instances, going back to graduation day.)

Saturday the "Old-Timers" were guests of the president of the University at a buffet luncheon, and in the afternoon sat on the sidelines while Notre Dame won its great battle from Southern California.

Noted Figures Present

Back for the game were Don Hamilton, '12, Columbus, Ohio, president of the national Monogram Association; E. Douglas Bonham, Painted Post, New York; A. T. Mertes, Wilmington, Delaware; William C. Schmitt and Dominic Callacite, Portland, Oregon; Peter Dwyer, Potsdam, New York; Clarence Crpe, Buchanan, Michigan; Raymond "Dike" Scanlon, New York City; Fred Steers, Chicago; Billy Ryan, Cleveland; Carl Centlivre, Fort Wayne, Indiana; C. E. "Gus" Dorais, Detroit; Rev. M. L. Moriarty, Cleveland; Bob Bracken, Dixon, Illinois; O. D. Hutzell, Fort Wayne, Indiana; E. J. "Copper" Lynch, Toledo, Ohio; Lawrence McNerney, Elgin, Illinois; M. C. McGrath, St. Joseph, Michigan; Bill Draper and C. L. U. Clemens, Chicago; and Howard "Cap" Edwards, South Bend.

The Athletic Association is interested in collecting and preserving pictures of the early Notre Dame teams. "Old-Timers" interested in cooperating, please note the following:

Missing in the records are pictures of the football teams of 1888-1889, and 1903—the latter particularly desired since the team was undefeated and unscored upon. Identification of the players in the following team pictures is desired: 1892-1895-1897-1898-1899-1900-1901-1902, 1904-1906-1907-1910.

GIFTS

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

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From THE MOST REV. JAMES E. CASSIDY, D.D., LL.D., '32, Bishop of Fall River:
A Thomas B. Mosher edition of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Open Letter to the Rev. Dr. Hyde—on Father Damien."

From MRS. ELIZABETH M. RALPH:
A Copy of the Navigation Laws of the United States (1935), by Howard Ralph, ex '23, deceased.

From Mr. C. ROY McCANNA, Lay Trustee:
For Student Relief ................................................. 200

From MISS HELEN CHADWICK, Ottawa, Ontario:
Eight autographed letters of Orestes Brownson.

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For the Department of Aeronautical Engineering:
The following estimates include cost of installation.

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The Northern Alumnus
December - January
Dr. Charles Du Bos, eminent French critic and writer, arrived at Notre Dame from Paris recently to join the faculty of the English department of the University. Although he is the grand-nephew of Senator James B. Eustis, the first United States envoy to France to bear the title of ambassador, this is Dr. DuBos' first visit to America.

"I have eagerly anticipated this opportunity to visit America for many years, chiefly because as a boy my grand-uncle so vividly impressed me with the democratic distinction of America and of American institutions during his stay at the embassy in Paris from 1893 to 1897," Dr. DuBos said.

At Notre Dame, he has just started teaching new elective courses in English: 
- *Pascal and His Work, The Philosophy of Literature,* and *Studies in Some English and American Writers.*
- The last course name includes reading in Shelley, Keats, the Brownings, George Eliot, Edith Wharton, and others. These courses are being offered in the second half of the present semester, and will be continued throughout the second semester.

Early in his youth DuBos became a figure of note in the literary, artistic, and intellectual centers of France, Germany, and Italy. He was the associate and intimate friend of such saviors as Andre Gide, Paul Valere, Martin Heidegger, Edith Wharton, Mauriac, and Gilson.

In the near future, Dr. DuBos plans to give a series of public lectures on his friend, the late Edith Wharton, whose novels he translated into French.

**The Members** of the executive board of the Catholic Press Association met at Notre Dame on November 27 and were the guests of Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., at a luncheon and at dinner and at the Southern California game.

Rev. Michael de Sanctis, missionary apostolic of the El Paso diocese, discussed "The Church in Mexico," in Washington Hall on November 23. Father de Sanctis is a leader in the development of plans for a preparatory seminary in El Paso, which will begin the training of young men for the Mexican priesthood. An advanced seminary for the same purpose is already operating in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Dr. Waldemar Gurian, new member of the Department of Politics faculty, was the author of two articles on Russia which appeared in recent issues of the *Commonwealth.* Dr. Gurian has also written recently for the *Dublin Review* and for *Foreign Affairs.*

**Prof. T. Bowyer Campbell,** of the Department of History, on November 15 addressed the Catholic Forum of South Bend on "The Oxford Movement."

Dean James E. McCarthy, of the College of Commerce, was appointed in November by Governor M. Clifford Townsend to the membership of a five-man tax commission which will study the state's taxing system with a view to recommending revisions. Dean McCarthy was chosen temporary chairman of the group.

**The 53rd Annual Conference** of the Indiana Academy of Science, conducted at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana in early November, was attended by the following faculty men from Notre Dame: Professors George Collins, Arthur Haas, H. D. Hinton, Eugen Hennion.

**Father John F. O'Hara,** president of the University, outlined the development of the University, past, present and future, in a comprehensive talk before the Rotary Club of South Bend on November 3.

Later in the month Father O'Hara addressed approximately a thousand Knights of Columbus at a Communion-breakfast in Kokomo, Indiana. The Notre Dame marching band also participated in the Kokomo event.

**The December Lecture Schedule** includes five lectures beginning on December 13 by Most Rev. Francis C. Kelly, D.D., bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, on the general subject of "The New Samaritan." Bishop Kelly is particularly noted as one of the founders and the first president of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

Countess Clara Longworth de Chambrun, sister of the late Nicholas Longworth, for many years speaker of the House of Representatives, addressed the students and faculty in Washington Hall on December 5 and 6 on the works of Shakespeare. The Countess is a recognized authority in the Shakespearean field.

Dr. Melechior Palyi, former financial authority in Germany and at present a visiting professor in the University of Chicago, addressed the College of Commerce students on December 6 on "The European Economic and Financial Situation."

**Very Rev. Jas. W. Donahue,** C.S.C., superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross, headed a delegation of priests and brothers who, late in October, sailed for LeMans, France to take part in the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order. The Congregation was established in 1837 in LeMans when the Auxiliary Priests of LeMans, founded by Rev. Basil Anthony Mooreau, and the Brothers of St. Joseph, founded by Rev. Jacob Francis Dujarie, were united under the name of the Congregation of Holy Cross.


From St. Mary's for the observance went Mother Eleanor, C.S.C, and Sister Francisca, C.S.C.

Notre Dame will mark its 100th anniversary in 1942. The first freshman to enroll for 1938, who, he hopes, will be a member of the Centennial graduating class, is Paul Gerad Smith. From the humble origin of the Congregation of Holy Cross in LeMans, France, to Hollywood, California, is a long stretch of both geography and imagination. But such is the fame Notre Dame has achieved in these intervening years that this first freshman comes from the cinema capital, a student in Loyola High school. Paul has enrolled for journalism.

Equally significant of the distribution of Notre Dame students is the fact that the next ten freshmen for 1938 are from Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana, New York, Connecticut, Wyoming, Missouri, Vermont, Massachusetts and Michigan. Such is the good seed on fertile ground.

Pertotinitis, following an operation for an abscess, took the life of a sophomore Commerce student, Leonard Francis Casassa, Freeport, Long Island, New York, on November 6 in St. Joseph hospital, South Bend. Death came after a critical illness of two weeks during which the campus offered incessant prayers for his recovery.
ALBERT PICK, ex. '85, is chairman of the Pick Hotels Corporation, which recently leased for 20 years the Oliver Hotel in South Bend and will spend there between $75,000 and $100,000 in the next three years in a program of improvement.

CHARLES M. DOUGHERTY, '26, is, and has been since last July, director of motor vehicles for the state of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Harrisburg. In that immense job he is responsible for the collection of more than $37,000,000 a year and for the handling of more than 2,000,000 sets of license plates and more than 2,500,000 operators' licenses. He supervises a record section which handles 50,000,000 records and a correspondence section which handles about 1,000,000 letters a year. More than 900 persons work under him.

Charlie was appointed chief of the accounts section in the bureau of motor vehicles in 1935 and was advanced to his new job because of outstanding merit. Before 1935 he was in accounting work and was the owner and manager of a retail coal business in Philadelphia.

REV. JOSEPH B. TOOMEY, '26, is the new resident director of charities for the southern section of the diocese of Syracuse, New York, with headquarters in Binghamton, according to a recent announcement by Most Rev. Walter A. Poery, bishop of Syracuse. Father Toomey had been chairman of the character, recreational and forming agency of the Syracuse Community Chest and active in various social service agencies in that city, as well as director of the Catholic Youth Camp at Little York Lake.

REV. WILLIAM S. SCANLON, C.S.C., '30, of the University of Portland, Oregon, has been appointed by Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, archbishop of Portland, as diocesan superintendent of schools for the current year.

ALBERT PICK

From 1893 to 1928 Mr. Pick was president of the well-known Albert Pick & Co., manufacturers and distributors of hotel supplies and furnishings. In 1926 he founded the Pick Hotels Corporation of which he was president until 1931, when he became chairman. The corporation now operates 17 hotels in eight Middle West states.

REV. WILLIAM S. SCANLON, C.S.C.

LOUIS HASLEY, '30, associate professor of English in the University, was represented in November by two articles and a poem in leading magazines. The Catholic World presented his "The Stream of Consciousness Method," which briefly explained this modern literary device and answered several of the most important objections to it. Columbia carried his poem, "After Confession" and his article "Poetry and Stuff," which analyzed the reasons why the average citizen avoids the fine arts, and especially poetry.

LOUIS HASLEY, '30
ATHLETICS

Six victories, two defeats, and a tie, exactly duplicating last year's record, is Notre Dame's entry in the 1937 football record book. Considering material, schedule, and the other elements that go to make or break a season, we hereby nominate Coach Elmer Layden and his assistants "Coaches of the Year."

The Irish went through their card without the services of a top-notch triple-threat back—the fellow we told you was missing when practice opened. Well, he never did show. Bunny McCormick, the best running back on the squad, was jammed up enough in the Navy game so that he was well below peak efficiency the rest of the year. Jack McCarthy did the best he could, playing over without the services of a top-notch field runner; he lost his passing touch as he found out himself when confronted with the statistics of the season. But Andy is not temperamentally the quarterback type. Even when told to run from punt formation and to pass, he'd call some one else's number because he had been stopped on a run or two and because he though he might be accused of featuring himself. We suppose these were his reasons, at least.

The statistics of the season show that he carried the ball 18 times from scrimmage on running plays, and that he averaged an amazing 9.8 yards! Nearly 10 yards a trip. He, himself, thought his average was about four or five yards. He threw four passes, completing two. He averaged 13.4 yards on his punt returns. His average on all types of plays, having handled the oval 46 times, was 12.4 yards. He 'led the team in scoring, making touchdowns and extra point attempts at the guards, were masters of every situation. That leaves Len Skoglund, the left end, with the statistics of the season when Skoglund "looked bad" on a play—which is considerable of a tribute.

The fullback post presented many problems during the season. Mario (Motts) Tonelli started the season, with Ed Simonich as his understudy. When the former was hurt and the latter was ill, Joe Thesing, a sophomore, started against Carnegie Tech, with Harold Hottzacker, Chuck Riffe, and Ben Binkowski, under him. Simonich came back to the No. 2 spot for the Minnesota game. Tonelli came back to the No. 1 spot with only a few minutes remaining against U.S.C., but he ran 70 and 13 yards, respectively, on two attempts and won the ball game, 13 to 6.

Andy Puplis, the best back on the field for his size, was certainly Notre Dame's outstanding triple-threater, as he found out himself when confronted with the statistics of the season. But Andy is not temperamentally the quarterback type. Even when told to run from punt formation and to pass, he'd call some one else's number because he had been stopped on a run or two and because he though he might be accused of featuring himself. We suppose these were his reasons, at least.

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Now, if Mr. Puplis had known that his efforts were to be blessed so plentifully—that he were to have the highest running average probably of any first string Notre Dame back in history, that he were to complete 50 percent of his passes, and that he could still be a good quarterback and a fine blocker—the season might have had a different complexion. True, he was injured slightly for the Illinois tie and the Carnegie loss, so maybe all this conjecture is goofy from the start.

The line developed in a way that is a distinct credit to Joe Boland, and End Coach Joe Benda. Chuck Sweeney, and Len Skoglund, the left end, with the statistics of the season when Skoglund "looked bad" on a play—which is considerable of a tribute.

The season was a success from every point of view. Notre Dame won games it was not rated to win, so let's forget the two losses and the tie. Illinois and Carnegie Tech, each caught the Irish on "one of those days." Pitt didn't lose to anyone else all season, and it's no disgrace to go down like the Irish did against the Panthers. But we can't refrain from discussing a couple of might-have-beens.

These are not alibis, but they show how close a team can come to victory...without cashing in. Why, even George Moriarty at Aquinas high in LaCrosse almost broke all precedent by upsetting another LaCrosse team last fall. His boys had

1938 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Oct. 1—Kansas at Notre Dame
Oct. 8—Georgia Tech at N. D.
Oct. 15—Illinois at Notre Dame
Oct. 22—Carnegie Tech at N. D.
Oct. 29—Army at New York
Nov. 5—Navy at Baltimore
Nov. 12—Minnesota at Notre Dame
Nov. 19—Northwestern at Evanston
Dec. 3—Southern Calif. at L. A.
the ball six inches from the goal when a sub decided it would be a good time to talk after reporting. The resulting 5-yard penalty bloomed Aquinas' chances. Pitt beat Notre Dame, though, 21 to 6. The Irish had been outplayed for three quarters, but Pitt had never threatened seriously, and Notre Dame had scored 6 points. On third down with 11 to go, early in the fourth period, Marshall Goldberg, a great running back

CHUCK O'ReILLY

and admittedly a punk passer, sent a side-arm wobbler to Hoffman who raced to the Irish 5-yard line. Two plays later Frank Patrick crashed over, Souchak added the placement, and a double metamorphosis occurred. Notre Dame, which had been fighting on sheer inspiration and courage, collapsed. Pitt, which had shown definite signs of the jitters, verging on panic, suddenly became the unbeatable powerhouse, a confident, roaring Panther which wouldn't be denied. Had Notre Dame stopped that pass, it might have been, and we shall promise not to mention names. Coach Elmer Layden will have another chance in 1938 to be the Coach of the Year.

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The record:

Notre Dame, 21; Drake, 0
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Notre Dame, 7; Carnegie Tech, 9
Notre Dame, 9; Navy, 7
Notre Dame, 7; Minnesota, 6
Notre Dame, 6; Pittsburgh, 21
Notre Dame, 7; Army, 0

Notre Dame, 7; Northwestern, 0
Notre Dame, 13; Southern Calif., 6

After about ten minutes of play against the Mighty Men of Minnesota, Andy Puplis grabbed a Gopher punt and returned it 34 yards into Minnesota territory. Jack McCarthy advanced the ball deeper, and finally it rested on Minnesota’s 4-yard line. Puplis soared through his left guard on a quarterback sneak. He added the placement and it was 7 to 0. Minnesota scored on a pass, Van Every to King, in the second quarter, and Sweeney made his second bid for all-American honors by blocking Faust’s placement for extra point. He had won the Navy game by tackling Al McFarland of Navy in the end zone for the winning safety.

There were 55 minutes of play left after the Minnesota touchdown. And these were 35 minutes of perfect defensive football by Notre Dame. Every man played his position, smartly, sometimes heroically. Pat McCarr...
CAMPUS NOTES

THE PAINS OF ABRAHAM

It seems that Eli Abraham, '36, Niles, Ohio, has been around the campus since "the mind of man runneth not to the contrary" or thereabouts. Manager of program sales, Eli this last season had his troubles especially at the snowstorm-played Navy game in which his salesmen returned with more programs than money. Accordingly a meeting was called by Abraham to get his men into a fighting, selling mood for the rest of the season.

All went well at the meeting as long as Eli confined himself to an exposition of program-selling technique. When he turned on the pathos, however, pointing out in pitiable phrases the necessity of selling out all programs for the remaining two games, with the alternative of Abraham approaching destitution, a freshman boldly cried: "I'll trade you jobs! And if you put me in front of an empty section again this Saturday I'm going to (his voice trailed into inaudibility) pop you one." Abraham took the incipient mutiny in good spirit although the next Saturday we'll swear that we saw his heckler desperately trying to sell programs in the Boy Scout section.

But retribution, as it must to all men, came to Eli Abraham. Sent to the downtown hotels the night before the Pitt game by Ticket Manager Herb Jones to put the collar on ticket scalpers, Abraham himself was picked up by two plain-clothes men on suspicion.

INSOLVENCY

Being in a more or less insolvent condition is no novelty for many a Notre Dame man. "The Reorganization of Insolvent Corporations under Section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act" is something else again. The above was the topic for a lecture delivered last month by Arthur J. Hughes, LL.B., '17, outstanding Chicago lawyer and 1936-37 president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, before members of the University's Law club at their regular monthly meeting. Mr. Hughes' lecture attracted the law students almost to a man and those in attendance were rewarded with a fine, carefully prepared speech upon a topic on which the speaker is an admitted practical authority. It goes without saying that Mr. Hughes is a success in his chosen field. In passing on to those still in school the results of his study and experience, Mr. Hughes, as an alumnus of Notre Dame, formed a link, for those students who heard him, between the theory of the classroom and the practical aspects of the practice of law. Other alumni, geographically accessible to the campus and as professionally competent in their fields as Mr. Hughes is in his, might well continue to serve their University by serving as "links" to the students in various departments.

THE MONTH IN BRIEF

Scrap, campus literary quarterly made its first appearance of the year as did the initial issue of the Notre Dame Lawyer. . . Charles B. Nelson, Decatur, Illinois, edits the former publication and John E. DeMots, Minot, North Dakota, the latter. Mention of the Lawyer recalls the clipping noted in one of the local papers this month announcing the coming of an evangelist: "The Reverend Blank, a former lawyer and now a convert to the church will speak at 10 a.m." . . . There's always hope, apparently, no matter even if one sinks so low as to be a "former attorney."

STUDENT DIRECTORY

Among the names in the recently issued student directory are Azpiazu, Caacchiol, Hill, Czizek, Geselbrecht, Juszczak, Psik, Ciekla, Zebiob, and Semczyszyn. . . . There should be at least one All-American in that group. . . . There are 29 Nationals, 24 Kellys, 23 Murphys and the same number of O'Briens, with the Ryan's, Brennans, Kilfeathers, Donnells, Flandags, and Gallaghers breathing hard on the heels of the leaders. The Jones', like the American Indian, are slowly dying out, there being but one Jones in the whole school. . . . There are only 19 Smiths and 11 Browns.

GREAT GRANDSON

George A. Barber, Ludington, Michigan, a graduate student in Boy Guidance, is a great-grandson of one of Notre Dame's earliest students, John Riordan, who was here in 1852-53. . . . George is also a cousin of Registrar Bob Riordan. . . . 75% of the 1937 Law School graduating class have successfully passed their bar examinations. . . . The lights are burning brightly in the campus rec. halls these nights with the various campus clubs planning for their Christmas vacation dances. . . . Lot's of luck, boys! May the weather man be good to you. . . . Sudden thought: Coming back to the student directory again we note that we have with us this year two Roaches, two Fish, seven Foxes, a Wolf, and a Wren. Why not have them all quartered over in the new Biology building?. . . . Notre Dame has enlisted in the fight of the National Council of Catholic Women against immoral magazines. . . . Voluntary canvassing for a newsreel company throughout the various halls asking the students to sign cards pledging to refrain from purchasing or reading any magazine of questionable content and to withhold all patronage from places where such literature is sold.

FOOTBALL MOVIES

Dan Cochran, Wheeling, West Va., senior in electrical engineering, has "shot" his last game for Notre Dame. . . . During his four years of taking motion pictures of all Notre Dame football games Dan has turned the crank on 60,000 feet of film in the hope to connect with a newsreel company upon graduation in June. . . . Our games with Navy have always been Dan's "jinx" with weather conditions, place from which to shoot etc., at their poorest. . . . St. Edward's hall won the Victor E. Lemmer trophy symbolic of the interhall debating championship by vanquishing Morrissey hall. . . . The question debated was: "Resolved; That the national labor relations board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes." . . . The winning team included Al Hanlon, Helena, Montana; Albert Schmitz, St. Joseph, Missouri, and Walter Johnson, Bronxville, New York. . . . Their coach was John Tobin, Elgin, Illinois. . . . Frank Fitch, Cherokee, Iowa, as chairman throughout the contest which had entries from 19 halls.

DRAMATICS ORGANIZED

Ray Sadler, New York City, a sophomore in Commerce, was elected president of the newly organized Dramatic club. . . . Other officers include: Robert Blake, Canton, Ohio, and John Gorman, Detroit, Michigan, vice-presidents, and Hal Sitt, Chicago, Illinois, secretary. . . . The club's first offering, to be produced soon, will be "Moonshine," a drama of the Kentucky hills. . . . Hit's about time that we-uns hyar at Notre Dame were havin' a drummer to air our peepers at. . . . Professor Thomas E. Mills of the Department of Speech is the director of the organization. . . . Professors John F. Parley, C.S.C., and Charles L. Doremus, C.S.C., have been temporarily relieved of their duties as rector and prefect, respectively, of Sorin Hall due to ill health. Father James Stack, C.S.C., is acting as Sorin rector.
President Thomas Grimes has prepared a calendar for the club year which promises activity for all the members:


The 1937-1938 Board

Very Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., '88, Notre Dame, Ind. — Honorary President
William E. Cotter, '13, New York City — President
Harry F. Kelly, '17, Detroit, Michigan — First Vice-President
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Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., '15, Newark, New Jersey — Director to 1940
Francis H. McKeever, '03, Chicago, Illinois — Director to 1941
Arthur J. Hughes, '11, Chicago, Illinois — Director to 1938 (ex-officio)
To be elected — Member of 1937 Class

District Governors* and Lieutenant Governors

1937-38

1.—Indiana and Southwestern Michigan: A. GORDON TAYLOR, '15, LaForte, Indiana; JOSEPH F. DONAHUE, '11, South Bend, Indiana.
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12.—Kentucky, So. Ind., Tenn.: JAMES A. McKEE, '93, Versailles, Ky.; MARION HEFFERNAN, '25, Davie.
13.—La., Miss. and Ark.: WILLIAM H. MILLER, '22, Vicksburg, Miss.; CHARLES DE LA VERGNE, '25, New Orleans.
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17.—Mont., Wyo., Ne., and Dak.: LEO F. CRAIG, '24, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; ROBERT CUMMINS, '26, Mandan, N. Dak.
22.—Foreign: G. C. FITZGERALD, '24, Havana, Cuba; ANTONIO RODAS, '25, Manila, P. I.

* The governor is the first name in each case.
campaign and similar lesser matters, in favor of the far more important matter of listening to N.D. beat Minnesota.

On further consideration, I am compelled to admit that that word “silent” is used with many reservations. Neither he nor anybody else was very silent on that afternoon. The venerable old oaken benches of the Fox and Hound trembled more than once during that game.

After the game was over we had a short informal meeting, presided over by Fred Solari. Art Hughes gave a brief talk, and Joe Gargan reminisced on his playing days at Notre Dame, back in '13 and '14, when Jack Marks was coaching. His description of the St. Viator's game, during the latter stages of which Marks had Joe tearing furiously up and down the sidelines while he tensely demanded of him, "Think you can hold 'em, Joe? Think ya can hold 'em?"—The score at that point being 98-0 in Notre Dame's favor—was a gem.

The meetings will continue weekly during the football season. We have written to the campus Boston Club regarding a joint alumni-campus club dance at Christmas, and if this materializes, Boston will see the gayest N.D. social event in her history.

Paul McManus.

BUFFALO

George E. Doyle, Jr., '29, Liberty Bank Bldg., President; Robert Musser, '24, Am- bassador Hotel, First Trust Bldg., B. E. O. & Rock Bldg., Williams- ville, N. Y., Secretary.

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Frank J. Galvin, Jr., '27, St. Joseph Bldg., Hammond, President; Fred J. Selman, Jr., '28, 6722 Erie Ave., Hammond, Secretary.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (New York)

Edward J. Eckert, '28, 5 Lawradyne Ave., Albany, President: H. V. Canavan, '28, 300 Patridge St., Albany, Secretary.

At a meeting of our Club, held Saturday afternoon, November 20, we listened to the broadcast of the Notre Dame-Northwestern football game.

After the game, we discussed the awarding of the Rockne Trophy, the contest having resulted in a three-way tie. It was decided to leave the awarding of the trophy to the diocesan authorities as has been the practice in previous years.

We decided to hold our annual Christmas dance and the following members of a committee were appointed:—Clare Touhey, chairman; Sherborne Herrick, assistant chairman; Edward Eckert, Richard Walsh, Mike Healey, Thomas Dollard, Jack Czeszka and Harold Canavan. The club will have a special section reserved at the Notre Dame—Colgate basketball game.

Paul McManus.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Dr. E. J. Hennes, '16, 1910 Oakland St., Lansing, President; J. Harvey Gauthier, '30, Bark River, Mich., Secretary.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

Anthony V. Ceres, '33, Perth Amboy Nat'L Bank Bldg., Perth Amboy, President; Joan Lalicat, '31, 515 Water Street, Perth Amboy, Secretary.

CENTRAL OHIO

Raymond J. Eichenlaub, '25, Hoster Realty Bldg., Columbus, President.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

William J. McAlleen, '31, 1518 15th Avenue, Altoona, Pa., President; Edward F. Lee, '31, 210 13th Street, Altoona, Pa., Secretary.

CHICAGO

Francis J. Oderich, Jr., '28, 804 Larrabee St., Chicago, President; A. Franz- gan, '28, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago, Secretary.

CINCINNATI

Frank H. Sweeney, ex-'27, Kemper Lane Hotel, President; Clarence Brink, '21, 1206 Cryer Ave., Hyde Park, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Cincinnati received a fine note recently from its senior member, William J. McCarthy, '33, expressing his appreciation of the honor of membership but regretting his inability to attend the meetings regularly.

The club is also planning a big meeting with Elmer Layden. Frank Sweeney adds the following:

Bill Steinkemper (the local papers call him Wee Willie) has made himself a host of friends coming to Cincinnati. Bill is one of the stars on the Bengal professional football team. During his off-time, Bill is employed in the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company's general office and from reports is making fine headway.

"Oddity in the News": Last year Don Geyer played against Steinkemper. This year they occupied the same room listening to the Northwestern-Notre Dame game.

Bob Wilke during this past season served as assistant coach at Xavier University. Bob had as his boss our old friend Glenn Kremer. Bob, also, is employed in Cincinnati, being connected with the investment house of A. E. Auber & Co. Bob, by the way, is taking unto himself a wife this month. Congratulations, Bob, and lots of good wishes.

Jack Heilker, former member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is back home in Cincinnati. Jack has returned to his law practice. We are all mighty happy to have him at our meetings.

A. M. Stick is another one of our members who has left the bachelor ranks. Red chose Thanksgiving Day for his tie-up and we all extend him congratulations and good wishes.

Ray Eichenlaub dropped in to say "hello" while in town officiating at one of the recent Xavier games.

Fathers Dolan and Hart, of the Mission Band, spent a nice evening with a group of the fellows at Al Castellini's house while here in Cincinnati giving a mission at St. Mary's Church.

Joseph (Chief) Meyer has just been appointed head football coach at the University of Cincinnati. Football at U. C. has been in the cellar for some time; consequently, we are happy to see them pick Joe for the revivalist. We all wish him good luck.

Plans are now being made for our annual Christmas party. December 26 is the date set, the location being Hyde Park country club. The committee in charge consists of: Al Castellini, chairman, assisted by Bob Dixon, Bob Hughes, Ray Rollman, Dick Shiel, Clarence Brink, Walt Niemier, Bob Wilke and Robert Van Lahr.

CLEVELAND

George Kerper, '20, 1381 Granger, Lakewood, Ohio, President; Donald Boyer, '27, 308 Eosel Bldg., Secretary.

Hastening before the impact of oncoming holiday time shatters our orderly existence and we become bogged by such grave problems as whether to renew Uncle Sam's subscription to Country Gentleman and whether to continue sending a Christmas card to that prof who gave us an A in Economics, but pausing long enough to mark the date now:

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE CARTER HOTEL BALROOM

Co-chairman Matt Trudelle and John Begley, well-known promoters both, have richly carved plans for the sort of affairs you've always wanted. Strong committee forces are at work on detail arrangements, assuring an extraordinarily full evening of fun. Publicity man, Lou Hruby, has already found print in two of the three Cleveland dailies. The annual problem of where and how to greet the New Year is well solved. See you all December 31 at the Carter Ballroom!

"He's still a man!" Let's give it for George Kozac. The name made Cleveland sports news this week. George's John Adams High gridders laid low strong theretofore-undefeated West Tech enough to win the city championship at municipal stadium. Assisting George, be it remembered to his honor, is Ed Caldwell, able backfield coach.

Tom Cooley's season at John Carroll was a definite success despite several small margin defeats; reason: This year's Carroll team with amaz-
ing power, rose mightily in contrast with aggregations of past years. Scrum for coaching honors are Frankie Gall and Gene Oberst.

Joey Gavin's Holy Name group rounded out another season, giving and taking in the upper bracket of local scholastic play. Good work, Joe!

Another Triumph: Cy Matthews, long time hold-out, is a married man. The bride, Dorothy Kelly, is the daughter of F. D. Kelly, ex-N.D. man. Cy, you've been told, has an excellent post at National Malleable.

Intentioned to wed has been declared openly and notoriously by Jim Upham, who is now married to Miss Laura Droste of Detroit.

OIL. Stan Cofall, former Standard Oil company executive, operates his own Stan Oil Co. here in town. Few know that Bill Van Rooy, in addition to his work for Van Rooy Coffee, owns and manages a gasoline station out on Lorain Avenue in Fairview Village. At Gulf Refining is E. Ryan. It's true about his recent move. Bill Dorr have headquarters for their security sales. By the way that Lawrence Cook has two brothers, former Clevelanders and N.D. men: Charles Cook with the National Geodetic Survey Department in Washington, D. C., and Jack Cook of Youngstown. The latter has been back at school several times this fall visiting a sophomore son.

Someone wondered whether the brothers O'Neill, Hugh, Steve and John, are still whirring despite this depression. John and Bill Dorr have headquarters for their security business in the Hippodrome Building. Al Lawton, along with the Butlers, Frank Sr., and Joe, is also connected with Lawrence Cook, Inc., security sales. By the way, that Lawrence Cook has two brothers, former Clevelanders and N.D. men: Charles Cook with the National Geodetic Survey Department in Washington, D. C., and Jack Cook of Youngstown. The latter has been back at school several times this fall visiting a sophomore son.

You knew, of course, that Ed Carey has his own business, The Cleveland Japanning Company. With all this boycotting, one might wonder about that name. Art Carey is a senior at Harvard Law School. Cousin Cleve Carey continues ably as advertising manager at smart men's store, B. R. Baker's.

Big Bill Kohl in his last year at St. Mary's Seminary promises to be more active if after-ordination finds him stationed in Cleveland. There, too, we're told is Ed Seward. Brother Frank Seward has left Play House work here in Cleveland for script writing away out in Hollywood.

You'll be glad to learn that Denny O'Neill's boy is coming along fine after a siege with pneumonia. Denny's at White Motor where the wheels are still whirring despite this depression.

We've heard that Joe Daly has left law practice for general insurance. Now and then we see Billy Ryan who directs and management of HOLC properties here in Cleveland. Jerry Miller is with the county prosecutor and in the same neighborhood Dan Sammon is with the police prosecutor. Walter Miller, often seen along Sixth and Superior, is with the East Ohio Gas Company. When searching for something extra for holiday meals, look up Paul Roberta at his import market at W. 25th and Lorain. Cleo Schneider is looking for a cow and a one-horse cultivator for that farm of his out in Bay Village.

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New to Cleveland is B. V. McAdams, '27, who is manager of Atlantic Commissions Company, East 45th and Berkeley Avenue.

Now that winter's settling down there'll be more of us gathering in the warm glow of bar lights at Grisanti's or Rohr's, those two places where ever and always, you'll meet an N.D. man or two. Al will give you his usual brand of pep talk on matrimony and late hours, while Chuck will bewail again and again the ultra landscaping back at school. See you there and at the Carter, New Year's (plug).

* And watch out for silvers in your Yule Log? 

Nick Rufing.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

William A. Hurley, '28, 70 Montrose St., Springfield, Mass., President; Francis A. Ahearn, '27, c/o Hartford Times, Hartford, Conn., Secretary.

DALLAS

James P. Swift, '24, 1202 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, President; Francis A. McColough, '29, 817 First National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Secretary.

DAYTON

Eugene Mayl, '24, 409 Irvine Ave., President; William Cronin, '25, 418 Crafton Ave., Secretary.

DENVER

Robert A. Dick, '29, 590 Marion Street, Telephone Bldg., President; Harry Lawrence, '29, 1935 Broadway, Secretary.

DETOIT

Lincoln Wurzer, '25, 715 Atkinson, President; Arthur B. Cronin, '27, 19169 Woodstock Road, Secretary.

At the annual election of officers, Lincoln Wurzer, was elected president; Howard Beechinor, vice-president; Art Cronin, secretary; and Lowell Comerford, treasurer. The following were elected as trustees, to serve three-year terms: Harry Kelly, Judge Thomas C. Murphy, John Brennan, Charlie Martin.

A short business meeting followed with Lin Wurzer presiding. Plans for the Christmas Dance were discussed, and a committee appointed to work in conjunction with the campus club.

Harry Kelly has considerable support behind his Manresa Retreat movement and will have something more definite for us next meeting.

Over 150 enthusiastic Detroit alumni saw the Notre Dame-Southern California game. Nearly half this number went down on the Detroit Club Special, so ably conducted by Gil Schaefer.

The new officers will make their first attempt to continue the fine work of Gil Schaefer and his assistants at our next meeting, Monday, December 6.

A. D. Cronin, Jr.

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit in conjunction with the Detroit Yacht Club, the International Gold Cup Committee and the Detroit Board of Commerce sponsored a testimonial dinner to Herb Mendelson whose boat "Notre Dame" won both the Gold Cup classic and the President's Cup race. The dinner which was held on October 18 in the Book-Cadillac Hotel, was attended by over 450 people including about 100 of our Notre Dame club members. The principal speaker of the evening was our own Father Hugh O'Donnell, who gave a brilliant talk which was received so enthusiastically that the crowd wanted more. This was a fine tribute to Father O'Donnell's ability because at least 25 speakers had preceded him.

Harry Kelly deserves credit for the fine turn-out of N. D. men. Van Wallace was in from Mt. Clemens. Among those present were Jack Moore, Jim Foren, Marce Verbiest, Jack Higgins, Ed Degree, George Hanlon, Emmett Kelly, Thomas McKeen, William Cress, Louis Malone, Judge Ernie LaJoie, Ray Kelly, Charles Molz, Dr. Harvey Brown, Judge Thomas Murphy, Jim O'Brien, Ubr Hubert, Leo McNerney, Charles Martin, Phil Fetz, Dr. William Mulcrone, Lin Wurzer, Dr. Stanley Ingle, Jim Sullivan, Art Cronin, Jack Breen, Gus Dorais, Bud Boening, and a host of others. Judge Thomas
October-January

F. Mahler was chairman of the dinner.

In addition to the above dinner, the Detroit Club sponsored two special trains to the Pittsburgh game. Over 600 made the train trip. Lowell Conford, Emmett Kelly, Jim Foren and Howard Beckcinor acted as a committee in putting this across.

Gill Schaefer.

DES MOINES
Henry F. Trenkle, '24, 189 South Booth St., Secretary.

DUBUQUE
C. L. Krajewski, '16, 321 Bank & Insurance Bldg., President; Henry F. Trenkle, '24, 189 S. Booth St., Secretary.

EASTERN ILLINOIS
Thomas A. Cannon, '23, 401 Wyandotte Bldg., Mascoutah, Ind., President; Alvis E. Grauger, ex. '21, 417 S. Jefferson St., Haltford City, Ind., Secretary.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Leo R. McIntyre, '28, Bethlehem, President; Ernest L. Wilhelmi, '28, New Jersey Zinc Co., Research Dept., Pealt Duty, Secretary.

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Charles J. Wittman, '31, 621 Schenley Drive, President; William K. Bayer, '36, 724 W. 10th St., Secretary.

FLINT (Michigan)
Stephen J. Koch, '21, 723 Union Industrial Bldg., President; Donald P. MacDonald, '31, 1631 W Court St., Secretary.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
Edward S. Sullivan, '24, 125 E. Suttenfield St., President; Maurice J. DeWald, '31, 2416 Huburts St., Secretary.

GRAND RAPIDS
George E. Ludwig, '25, 323 Olmohaven Ave., New York, President; Raymond J. Bonini, '27, 607 Atwood, N.E., Secretary.

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
John Clancy, ex. '35, 353 S. Clay Street, Secretary.

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John Bannon, '32, 2011 Sherwood Ave., Louisville, President; Raymond Nabor, '33, 417 S. Western Parkway, Louisville, Secretary.

GOEBICKE RANGE (Michigan)
Robert O'Connell, ex. '14, Gogebic National Bank, Ironwood, President; Francis J. Vybich, '35, Ridge St., Ironwood, Mich., Secretary.

HAMILTON, OHIO
M O. Burns, '32, 338 S. Second St., President; Marc A. Fiehler, '27, 701 Rentzloher Bldg., Secretary.

HARRISBURG
Joseph Farrell, '24, 14 North 11th Street, Camp Hill, Pa., President; Robert M. John­ston, '33, City Chemist, Harrisburg, Pa., Secretary.

HIAWATHALAND (Mich.-Wis.)
Joseph A. Lauterman, '31, 1776 Riverside Ave., Marinette, Wisc., President; Francis C. Boyce, ex. '22, 1401 First Ave., S., Escanaba, Mich., Secretary.

HOUSTON
M. E. Walter, '14, 1702 Stuart Ave., President; Raymond E. Keating, '35, 1816 Sterling Bldg., Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS
William H. Krueg, '29, 5325 Forest Lawn, President; Frances Laydon, '34, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Secretary.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN
Walter Ducey, '17, 539 W. Morrell St., President; Edward T. O'Neill, '26, Wildwood Arms, Secretary.

Just to clear the records I wish to inform you that the Jackson group have not affiliated themselves with the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. To prove the point, they held a get-together on the day of the Army-Notre Dame game at the Meadow Lark Inn in Jackson. Fifteen graduates and ex-students were in attendance. Walt Ducey, our club president, promised us a few more get-togethers before the expiration of his term, and I certainly hope that he is successful in his promotion inasmuch as all the boys reported a very enjoyable time.

Lyman Hill, former vice-president and treasurer of the local club, was recently married to Miss Margaret Keenan.

E. T. O'Neill.

JOLIET, ILLINOIS
Dr. Edward I. Mayer, '27, 301 Rohr St., President; Lawrence J. Dunda, ex. '35, 704 N. Raynor Ave., Secretary.

Quite a few of the Joliet club members visited the campus this fall and saw the "Fighting Irish" in action. Among these were Clarence Wilhelmi, '18, and Bob Baskerville, '31.

Clarence is the present chairman of the house committee and has had some fine gatherings lately. He and his co-workers have many more events planned for the next several weeks. Among these is a turkey dinner in the clubrooms the first part of the month. This is one of the combination informal dinners and get-togethers of members and friends held at regular intervals during the year. The annual Christmas party for the children of members and friends will be held on the Tuesday before Christmas.

Sleighing parties are planned as soon as there is sufficient snow, winding up with dinner and a good time at some neighboring farm. A holiday dance in the clubrooms is scheduled between Christmas and New Year's, following which there will be a New Year's Eve party. A ping-pong tournament is now in progress, with all the contestants striving to topple the crown from the brow of the recognized club champion, Bob Duffy, '31.

Regular gatherings were held each Saturday afternoon during the football season where those who did not attend the games would listen in and help themselves to a buffet lunch, too. Our usual meeting periods are Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Dr. T. A. Sheehan, ex. '19, is a new Notre Dame man in our midst. He has been in charge of the optical department at the Boston Store in Joliet for about the past two months. We welcome him to Joliet and our club. We enjoyed his first visit and invite him to come again soon.

Larry Dunda.

KANSAS
Albert J. Gebert, '30, U. of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, President; Dan Welchoma, '30, 325 Elm St., Ottawa, Kansas, Secretary.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)
Robert Tyler, '29, 3616 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. President; Charles E. Meyer, '29, 338 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

LAPORTE, INDIANA
Douglas Daley, '30, 781 Ceres Ave., President; Thomas Ash, '31, 7110 Middleton Street, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES
Douglas Daley, '30, 781 Ceres Ave., President; Robert E. Quinn, ex. '29, 1401 Monroe St., Secretary.

LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI
P. E. Burke, '28, 337 Camp St., New Orleans, La., President; Cyril A. Spurl, Jr., '29, Whitney-Central Bldg., New Orleans, La., Secretary.

MANILA
Alfonso Ponce Emile, ex. '32, Manila, President; Gonzalez R. Valdes, '35, 709 San Marcelino, Secretary.

MEMPHIS
John S. Montemoclo, '35, 327 Kemilworth Pl., President; Theon F. Doboghe, '27, 1075 S. Wellington St., Secretary.

MIAMI, FLORIDA
Vincent O. Giblin, '28, 4103 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, President; Daniel J. Lino, ex. '34, 1617 N. W. Ninth Ave., Miami, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE
John Clauer, '34, 1219 Vliet St., President; James Corrigan, '33, 1829 N. 69th St., Milwaukee, Secretary.

MONTANA
Leonard D. Ragan, '33, Montana Power Co., Great Falls, Secretary.

NEW JERSEY
Peter J. Quinn, ex. '33, 320 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, President; Philip Heible, '35, 76 Oakview Ave., Maplewood, Secretary.

Pete Quinn welcomed another large crowd at our second meeting of the year. Bill Carter announced the organization of former Notre Dame men now interested in writing of any type. This club, called the Scribblers, is open to all in the metropolitan
area, and those interested should contact Bill.

Joe Moore informed us that plans for the Christmas Dance were well on their way.

Pete Quinn asked for opinions from the members concerning inviting guest speakers to our meetings. They started a very lively discussion from the floor, with John Blanda and Bill Smullen leading the debate. We finally decided to drop the matter until a future meeting.

There was a long discussion about the Army game and tickets for the affair. You will hear more about this later on, as Dr. Bucky O’Connor was appointed chairman of a committee, consisting of Bill Carter, Dr. Jerry Hayes, Harvey Rockwell, and Andy O’Keefe, to investigate the situation.

Jim Kehoe won the door prize, a ticket to the Hard Times Dance. This dance was a grand success, and many "old" faces were recognized at the meeting in old clothes. Many "old" dance was a grand success, and a ticket to the Hard Times Dance. This started a very lively discussion on the boys and the toughest schedule ever faced by a Notre Dame team.

Father John MacNamara, '97, who has never missed a Notre Dame-Army game, took a bow. He came all the way from Mount Clemens, Michigan, for the game.

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, gave a stirring address concerning the treasures Notre Dame has on its campus in arts, science, and literary achievements. He spoke of the building program of the near future and stressed the Rockne Memorial.

Fred Snite, Sr., was present with a party of friends. He was asked to convey the club's best wishes to his son, Fred Snite, Jr., '33, who is now convalescing in Florida, and was assured of the club members' prayers by President Leo V. McLaughlin. Also present was Ambrose O'Connell, assistant to the postmaster general.

The club members and their guests danced into the small hours to the tunes of Francis "Bugs" Walker's orchestra winding up with doing the "Big Apple" to the strains of "The Victory March." This gave added zest! It was the first time Father Shea played "The Victory March" in public in 25 years.

Elmer Layden emerged from his afternoon cocktails to be with us in the evening. He gave a fine intimate discussion on the boys and the toughest schedule ever faced by a Notre Dame team.

"Whereas, in Spain a minority movement subsidized by subversive forces from outside has captured the legitimate government in that country and has transferred it into a Communist and anti-democratic regime which has violated every fundamental principle of civil and religious liberty, and "Whereas, a movement representing the majority of Spain has arisen to defend that country against an alien ideology and to safeguard the Christian faith and the traditions of an ancient people, and "Whereas, in the United States various groups have organized themselves for purposes of propaganda in favor of the Leftist faction in Spain and against the Nationalist movement of General Franco and have deliberately confused the principles of this Leftist faction with the principles of American democracy, and have thus
misdled large sections of our people truly devoted to democratic institutions:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Notre Dame Club of New York unreservedly takes its stand with the Spanish Hierarchy in its condemnation of the minority that has outraged the Christian spirit of the Spanish people; and be it

"Further resolved, that we commend the Nationalist cause which has opposed itself to this minority in order to rescue and preserve Christian civilization on the Iberian peninsula; and be it

"Further resolved, that we wholeheartedly condemn the efforts to enlist the Christian forces of this country in aid of a Communist movement which is bent upon the destruction of both belief in God and of democratic institutions, not only in Spain, but throughout the world; and be it

"Further resolved, that the Notre Dame Club of New York make every effort to present the truth of this position to all sincere believers in God in this country; and be it

"Further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to each of the eighty-nine University of Notre Dame alumni clubs, to the alumni and alumnae chapters of other American Catholic colleges and universities, Holy Name Societies, Sodality Unions and other Catholic parish groups, and to Knights of Columbus councils and to other Catholic patriotic and fraternal organizations in this country and Canada."

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**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**


At a recent meeting of the members of the Notre Dame Club of Northern California, it was agreed that this club would hold an annual Rockne Memorial Retreat at the famous "El Retiro" House conducted by the Jesuits at Los Altos, California. The time will be the first week in March to coincide with "Rock's birthday, which was on March 4. The Jesuit Fathers are very agreeable to cooperating with us in every way.

Keene Fitzpatrick.

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**NORTHERN LOUISIANA**

Arthur J. Kane, '31, 807 Whittington, Shreveport, President; J. Richard Nowack, '32, 1624 Gower St., Shreveport, Secretary.

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**NASHVILLE**

Kennedy Jones, '30, Jones Chemical Co., Secretary.

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**OKLAHOMA**

Joseph A. Moran, '32, 1611 S. Carson, Tulsa, President; Marion J. Blake, '33, National Bank of Tulsa Bldg., Tulsa, Secretary.

**OREGON**

Charles J. Hirschfeld, '22, 2130 N. York, Portland, President; Harold J. Hartwick, '26, 833 N.E. Everett, Portland, Secretary.

**PARIS**


**PEORIA**

Al Gurv, Jr., '28, 330 W. Richardson Bldg., President; John Sloan, '25, 233 N. Underhill, Secretary.

A regular dinner-meeting was held November 19 by the Notre Dame Club of Peoria at the University Club. We were fortunate in securing as speakers Mr. Crowell and Mr. Murphy of the Caterpillar Tractor Company, who told us about the training school sponsored by Caterpillar in which 800 students are enrolled and receive classroom instruction in courses lasting as long as four years. Mr. Crowell also related his experiences at Notre Dame and other universities throughout the country in his searches among graduating classes for future Caterpillar men. Father Harrison of Brimfield showed us some interesting moving pictures he had taken, of which a professional photographer might have been well proud.

Plans have been made for our annual Christmas dance. It is to be held at the Jefferson Hotel, December 28. Al Welzenbach is to be chairman and is assisted by Art Wiele, Dick Delaney and Gene White, the latter as undergraduate representative. As is traditional with us, it will be a cabaret style dance.

Bill Motsett has been appointed chairman of the next dinner-meeting, which will be held in the early part of December.

John Sloan, Jr.

**PHILADELPHIA**

William E. Conroy, '32, 5725 McMahon Ave., President; A. J. Wackerman, '36, 5336 Chew St., Secretary.

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

E. J. Hilbert, '25, 409 Title & Trust Bldg., Phoenix, President.

**ROCHESTER (New York)**

D. Bernard Hennessey, '34, 119 Bedford St., President; Gerard Farrell, '34, 447 Thronton Road, Secretary.

Our Army game ticket activity was a very successful. We cleared about $190, of which $150 was immediately placed in the scholarship fund. Glen Hatch and Dick Tobin established themselves as the super men of the club. The former won himself a pair of tickets to the game, and the latter was a close second.

All the active members of the club have shown great enthusiasm in this regard. Later this year we may do something else to raise money for the cause—with Tobin and Hatch carrying the ball, how can we help but make huge gains in our quest for scholarship money?

The club was very disappointed when Father O'Hara changed his plans in regard to visiting Rochester where he was invited for the installation of our new bishop.

I went to dinner with Joe Glennon, '34, on the Friday night before the Army game. Joe has recently been changed by Commercial Solvents Corporation from its Terre Haute office to the West Orange, New Jersey, district where he is a salesman. This was a big advance. Joe is doing very well—of course.

We know that this is a Rochester club column and not meant to be one for the class of '34. However, we would like to congratulate Russ Leonard, Bill Motsett, Frank Matavosky and Norb Schenkel who were recently married. Also congratulations to Wells Robison.

We want to thank the secretary of the Cleveland Club for his information in regard to those stars: Bob Colgan, Cocker Caldwell, and Brute Begley. But we wonder whatever happened to such riff-raff as Jug Venables and Coach McMonagle?

To get back near Rochester, I met a fellow from West Orange, New York, the other day. He told me that Stew Osborn is selling insurance there and doing very well.

If by any chance Stan Rensberger, '34, whose home town is South Bend, but who is now working for Singer Sewing Machine Company somewhere in South America, should read this stuff, I wish he would send me his address.

If anyone should be in the market for a vessel of canal size, your correspondent will be glad to take the order. He is employed by Dolomite Marine Corporation of Rochester, New York, and right now is sliding down the Hudson in a new 300-foot tanker.

Jerry Farrell.

Inasmuch as our enterprising secretary, Gerry Farrell, is down in New York completing a vessel for the Odenthal interests, it falls upon this individual to keep you informed about activity of the Notre Dame boys in these parts.

Deserving of prime importance in this communication is a note about the splendid success of our First Annual Communion Sunday. It was observed on December 5 at St. Mary's Church. The boys were called upon to attend the 8 o'clock Mass, and, sure enough, they did, 20 strong. True, there were a few drooping eye-lids, but really there were no apologies to make when Communion time
came around. Of all the activities that we have conducted in the recent past there have been none which have revived more pleasant, more wholesome, or more edifying memories of Notre Dame. It can be seen that our group in this fair Flower City is really keeping faith with the sacred tradition that is Notre Dame.

After Mass the group trudged Caf fashion over to the Coffee Shoppe, another Odenbach interest. There amongst the ravenous wolves could be seen Harold McCabe, '22; Paul Barker, '27; Ray Margrett, '35; John Odenbach, '36; Pete Connelly, '33; Bill Bell, '25; Frank Morrison, '32; Marty Bayer, '36; Gerry Smith, '28; Don Scanfetti, '37; Arnold Morrison, '35; Bill Jones, '32; John Norton, '36; John Desmond, '35; John Hurley, '37; Bernie Hennessy, '34.

Plans are nearly complete for our annual Christmas Dance which is to be held at the Rochester Club on Monday, December 27. The undergraduate group from Rochester is cooperating with us in this endeavor, and it is expected that we will reach our season's social high at this function.

A scholarship committee, consisting of Joe Flynn, Art Curran, Harold Burke, Bill Merriman, and Harold McCabe, has been delegated the responsibility of selecting a worthy young man to be the recipients of this club award.

Flower City Flashes: the Larry Carpenter-Florence Foster connubial combine is now happy history; Jim Gleason and Pony Sheehan announce bundles from heaven; the rest of us dream on desuetude.

D. Bernard Hennessy.

* RHODE ISLAND & SOUTH MASS.

Thomas Collins, '28, 166 New Boston Road, Fall River, Mass., President: John McLaughlin, '34, Speech Pond Road, Cumberland Hill, R. I., Secretary.

At each meeting new faces come into our midst. On October 26 at Fall River we had Walter Goff, '28, inquiring about some of his classmates and reporting himself to be getting along fine as an agent for a life insurance company in Fall River.

Bob Powers, '29, is promoted to chief accountant for the Narragansett Power Company, Providence. Then, too, Frank O'Neil, '32, put in an appearance and told us about his recent marriage, and advancement as WPA investigator in southern Massachusetts.

Among the old stand-bys were: Leo McAloney, '30—He surely was the man about the state this fall for his wife tells me his phone was continuously ringing with the requests, "Have you any Army tickets, Leo?" As well as being tied up with the Football Officials Association in Rhode Island, he is chairman of the State Embalming Board in the Department of Health.

John Fitzgerald, '34—Fitz is head of the maintenance department for U.E.R. in Providence.

John McKiernan, '34—Again congratulations are in order, for Mac passed the R. I. bar with honors, and presently is in the law office with his uncle, one of the state's leading attorneys. By virtue of Mac's legal standing, we have elected him unanimously, our legal adviser sans argant!

Tom Collins, '38—His job seems to take him into N.Y.C. quite often. Hard to get anything out of our president. However, maybe in the next issue, I'll have more dope about him.

Andy McMahon, '35—You may rest assured Andy is doing very well by himself. He accepted a federal position as auditor and vacated his state job. We hope he's around these parts to lend his support for the Christmas Dance.

By the way the Notre Dame Guild in R. I. has certainly brought fame and increased interest in the Alma Mater. They are holding their third annual Bridge and Fashion Show at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, December 4. President Tom Collins, of the alumni club, delegated John McKiernan, Bob Powers, Leo McAloney, and Gene Moreau as aids for the affair. Incidentally, Gene Moreau, '31, has risen to great heights in the Probation Department, during the past two years.

If you should see Jim Leonard, John "Red" Tobin, Charlie Huisking or Ray Morrissey in your travels, tell them I'd like to visit these parts, and inspect my plant.

Johnny McLaughlin.

* ROCK RIVER VALLEY (Illinois)

Joseph Kittendorf, ex., '33, 105 16th St., Sterling, Ill., President; Edward Sullivan, ex., '33, Amboy, Ill., Secretary.

* SAN ANTONIO

William V. Didmann, Jr., '27, 304 Beechwood Ave., Bridgeport, Secretary.

* SAGINAW VALLEY (Michigan)


* SANDUSKY, OHIO

E. H. Savord, '12, Box 135, President: Charles M. Mouch, '29, 255 E. Craig Fl., Secretary.

The regular meeting of the club was held on Wednesday, November 3 in the Rieger Hotel. Attendance was 13 members and a lively evening was enjoyed. Reports of various committees were heard and discussed and, particularly, that of membership, of which I will give you more later.

After the regular business meeting a 30-minute reading of prepared matter treating with "Communism in Spain" was given by Attorney Thomas Murray. This was well received and every member expressed a desire to have a continuation of this subject at subsequent meetings. The committee in charge of this part of the program was instructed to continue same until notice of a stop is given.

At a previous meeting it was deemed feasible to invite Notre Dame alumni and former students in the vicinity of 25 miles to hold or join our club. A motion was made to this effect and carried. The secretary made a start on Norwalk, Ohio, and, though their potential is small, they responded as a start by having two men at the last meeting. Al Foos, '25, and William Pickert, former resident, were present, and both expressed enthusiasm at being able to join our group. Too, they have pledged themselves to round up the others for the next meeting which will be held on December 8.

My next assignment is Elyria, Ohio, and I intend to contact Richard Horan in the very near future to see what can be done about getting the Elyrians organised. Success or failure will be reported later.

The annual St. Mary's testimonial football banquet will be held on December 1, and Harry C. Baujan, '17, head coach at the University of Dayton, is the principal speaker and honored guest for the affair. Consequently we are out to get our portion of the show by being on hand at a specially reserved table with all the trimmings. We expect at least 20 members and their wives at the table.

The local coach is a former football pupil of Harry Baujan, so naturally we see the so-called Notre Dame system as often as they play and Lee Zierolf has had a fine season, Zierolf being the coach at St. Mary's.

C. M. Mouch.

* SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT

John M. Murphy, '27, 88 Liberty St., Bridgeport, President; Edward C. Mousam, '24, 304 Beechmont Ave., Bridgeport, Secretary.

* SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Charles G. Corcoran, '17, 1114 W. Monroe St., President; Paul D. McComb, '32, 120 B. Walnut St., Secretary.

* ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

Louis C. Chapleau, '30, 301 Union Trust Bldg., South Bend, Ind., President; Clarence Harding, '28, South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Ind., Secretary.

The Annual Football Banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, will be held
in the University Dining Hall early in January. Club president Louis J. Chapleau has made the following appointments of committee chairs: general chairman, Thomas J. Hickey; arrangements, William E. Voor; program, James E. Armstrong; finance, R. Floyd Seaver; publicity, Joseph E. Petritz; guests, B. J. McCaffery; tickets, Herbert E. Jones.

Although the programs on previous football banquets have been of stellar quality, the galaxy of celebrated coaches, entertainers and public figures who have accepted Chairman Hickey's invitation to present bids fair to make this the outstanding program of all time. The banquet will take as its theme the University's celebration of its 50th anniversary in college football competition.

More than 350 guests attended the football smoker in the Oliver Hotel Rotary Room the Friday night before the Pittsburgh-Notre Dame game. Part of the annual smoker was in top form as toastmaster. Pictures of the Notre Dame-Minnesota game and talks by Coach Elmer Layden and visiting newspaper men, and by Byron Kanaly and Angus McDonald, made this one of the outstanding programs of this year's smokers. B. J. McCaffery and George E. Sheehe were co-chairmen of the affair.

The final smoker of the year was held Friday night preceding the Southern California California game in the Rotary Room of the Oliver Hotel. Francis Jones acted as toastmaster and called on visiting newspaper men and coaches. Many of the Old Timers, present to help the University celebrate its 50th anniversary in college football competition, were guests of the club. Coach Elmer Layden was the principal speaker and gave several distinguished guests.

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TRIPLE CITIES (New York)

John Donnelly, '34, 27 Washington Street, Binghamton, President; John Murphy, '35, 43 Kneeland Ave., Binghamton, Secretary.

The latter part of August the annual summer outing was enjoyed at the summer home of our genial president, John Donnelly. The affair was exceptionally well attended by members, students and prospective students of Notre Dame, along with several distinguished guests.

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John Murphy.

TRI-STATE (Ind.-Ill.-Ky.)

E. Brown Miller, '34, Southern Commercial Corp., Citizens Bank Bldg., Evansville, Ind., President: Dr. Wm. J. Endres, '25, 221 Grant Street, Evansville, Ind., Secretary.

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Vincent Hengeshach, ex '27, 1710 E. 2nd St., Tucson, President; Ted A. Wits, ex '29, Box 628, Tucson, Secretary.

TWIN CITIES (Minnesota)


UTAH

Raymond R. Brady, '24, 206 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, President; Cyril Harbeck, '19, 64 F. St., Salt Lake City, Secretary.

UTICA, NEW YORK

Dr. John F. Kelley, '25, Peoples Gas & Electric Bldg., President; Joseph J. Felman, '31, 1621 Nielson St., Secretary.

WABASH VALLEY (Indiana)

Paul Kennedy, '24, Templeton Ind., President; Emmett Ferguson, '25, Wallace Bldg., Lafayette, Ind., Secretary.

WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

John Robinson, '23, 33 Farmington Ave., President; James W. Menagh, '27, 44 Ayer St., Secretary.

December - January
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Paul Beretz, '27, 1332 New Hampshire Ave., M. W., President.

This club engineered an informal get-together on November 17, at which plans were made for the annual meeting for election of officers to be held December 15.

Those in attendance at the last gathering, including the eminent newswriter and commentator, Frederick William Wile, voted in favor of instituting an annual dues system of one dollar per year per member. The club accordingly will, for the first time in its history, embark upon this policy. Tentative plans have been formulated for the annual winter dinner dance to be held in either January or February.
Engagements

Announcement has been made of the following engagements:

Miss Eileen Fitzgerald and Frank Joseph Kelly, '28, Lee, Massachusetts.

Miss Rose Mary Corley and Paul F. Kowalski, '31, St. Louis.

Miss Margaret Lyons and James Kearney, '31, Chicago.

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Marriages

Correction — An announcement in the November ALUMNUS left the impression that Earl William Brieger, '31, and Miss Regina Hegarty had been married on October 19, 1937. The actual date was October 19, 1935.

Miss Mercedes Ugarte and Anthony F. Gonzales, '25, were married November 20 in Manila.

Miss Jeanne O'Connell and Frank Joseph Moatz, '27, were married October 19 in Indianapolis.

Miss Alice Veronica Danicich and William Blakely Jones, '28, were married November 17 in Washington, D.C.

Miss Helene Marie Host and James T. Canizaro, '28, were married October 28 in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Cecelia Tierman and Dr. E. T. Yorke, '30, took place November 24 in Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Grace Kathryn Bragger and Thomas F. Farrell, ex. '30, were married in South Bend, October 30.

Miss Celeste O'Brien and Dr. Richard Clark Benkendorf, '31, were married in the Log Chapel, November 27.

Miss Anna Timlin and James Martin Trotter, '32, were married in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Marie Samson and John P. Medo, ex. '33, were married November 20 in Niles, Michigan.

Miss Lavila Jane Goble and James Myron Helme, ex. '34, were married October 16 in Chicago.

Miss Agnes Sobotke and Michael Francis Wiedl, Jr., '34, were married in the Lady Chapel, Notre Dame, on November 25.

Miss Mary Virginia Marinier and John Louis Ruppel, '34, were married October 24, at Notre Dame.

Miss Madeline Chizar and Gilbert Robert Moty, '36, were married November 26 in the Lady Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Mary F. Sallie and Peter W. Kern, '37, took place in Chicago, November 11.

Miss Charlie Booth and F. Michael Carmondy, '15, were married in September in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Miss Eunice Boland and James S. Foren, '22, were married November 27 in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Viola Helene Rosenbaum and Louis Joseph Marger, ex. '31, were married, November 28 in South Bend.

Miss Jeannette Gerson and Frederick Karl Baer, '33, were married November 27 in South Bend.

Miss Hildegard Bergmann and Charles W. Dohnalek, '37, were married November 28 in South Bend.

Miss Zula Carrico and Joseph F. Harrington, ex. '32, were married November 26 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Births

A daughter, Nancy Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Farrington, '20, on July 9, in South Bend.

A son, Roger Hamilton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Hoar, '21, December 1, in South Bend.

A son, Peter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. McKenna, '25, on August 15, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hoeffer, '25, announce the birth of a son, Paul II, November 1, in Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Tobin, ex. '25, announce the birth of a son, Richard Walsh, Jr., October 14, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Biedka, '27, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Eileen, November 15, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hamilton, '28, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, September 19, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Englert, ex. '28, announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Barbara, October 2, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipacasse, '30, announce the birth of a daughter, Sue Ann, August 20, in Cleveland.

A son, John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bitter, Jr., '30, October 9, in San Antonio, Texas.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gerbarz, '32, September 18, in Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roche, '34, announce the birth of a son, October 15, in West New Brighton, Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gleason, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann, October 5, in Lima, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Weber, Jr. ex. '30, announce the birth of a daughter, Christine, November 19 in Olney, Illinois.

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Deaths

Francis P. Garvan, LL.D., '36, a devoted friend and generous benefactor of the University, died of pneumonia in his New York City home on November 7.

Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., president of the University, was deacon at the funeral Mass for Mr. Garvan in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on November 10. William E. Cotter, president of the Alumni Association, officially represented the alumni. Surviving are Mrs. Garvan, three sons and three daughters.

Former assistant attorney general and former alien property custodian, Mr. Garvan was the founder and head of the Chemical Foundation, Inc., organizied by him at the request of President Woodrow Wilson. Long a champion of the economic independence of the United States, Mr. Garvan became interested in Notre Dame when it was announced that the late Father Nieuwland has discovered the basic elements of synthetic rubber. This rubber, Mr. Garvan felt, would free the United States from the domination of a British-Dutch rubber monopoly.

In admiration for the work of Father Nieuwland, Mr. Garvan established at Notre Dame the Julius A. Nieuwland Memorial Foundation for Chemistry and Allied Sciences. At the 1936 Commencement Mr. Garvan delivered the address for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Biology Building.
Matthew J. Keneffick, '07, 51 years old, died in his native Michigan City, Indiana, on November 14 a few hours after he suffered severe injuries in an automobile accident at one of the city's street intersections.

An outstanding attorney in Michigan City ever since his graduation from Notre Dame, Mr. Keneffick was also active and prominent in Democratic politics and in civic affairs. He is survived by Mrs. Keneffick, a daughter and a son.

William A. Miner, '22, attorney in Enidcott, New York and former village counsel there, died recently after an illness of two weeks, according to word received from Tom Murphy, '35, of Binghamton, New York, secretary of the Triple Cities club. Bill was a brother of the late Rev. Joseph Miner, C.S.C., and an uncle of Joe Knapp, '38.

Alfred J. Capitell, '35, of Belmont, Massachusetts, a flying cadet at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, died on November 15 soon after the pursuit plane he was flying crashed into a tree. The accident was attributed to extremely poor flying weather.

Al had entered his training in the United States Army air corps last February and would have finished the course next February. He is survived by his parents. Burial was in Waverly, Massachusetts.

James J. Walsh, '30, Brooklyn, New York, died on July 31 after a prolonged illness which had necessitated retirement from his teaching duties at Brooklyn Preparatory school. A graduate of Brooklyn Prep, Jim had joined the faculty there soon after he finished at Notre Dame. He later got his Master's degree from Columbia University.

Matthew J. Murphy, of the class of 1875, a resident of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, was instantly killed on November 23 in Montclair, New Jersey, when he was struck by a through express train as he was hurrying to the Erie station. A clipping concerning the accident was thoughtfully sent to the ALUMNUS by Korman Wingertner, '26. Mr. Murphy is survived by his father and a brother, Bob, ex. '29, also a former varsity pitcher at Notre Dame.

Edward A. Walsh, Jr., '25, former varsity pitcher, died in Meriden, Connecticut, on October 31 after suffering with an acute heart ailment induced by chronic rheumatism. Son of the famous big league pitcher of other days, Ed had tried out twice with the Chicago White Sox, his father's old team, and had played in the Pacific Coast league. He retired from baseball to become a hotel manager.

Surviving Ed are his wife, his father and his brother, Bob, ex. '29, also a former varsity pitcher at Notre Dame.

Attorney Thomas F. O'Meara, '05, West Bend, Wisconsin, died recently, according to the word forwarded to the ALUMNUS by Clement C. Mitchell, '02, of Chicago, one of Mr. O'Meara's closest friends. Widely prominent and respected in legal circles, Mr. O'Meara was the oldest practicing attorney in West Bend. His memory was honored at a special gathering of lawyers in the circuit court there.

Two of Mr. O'Meara's sons, Thomas F., '32, and James P., '35, are graduates of Notre Dame. Another son, Stephen, is at present a junior in the University. A part of Mr. Mitchell's letter will be found under the 1902 class news.

Lucien P. Locke, ex. '21, 37 years old, a resident of Greenwich, Connecticut, died in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 2 after a long illness. Word of his death was thoughtfully sent to the ALUMNUS by Jim Sanford, '15. Mrs. Locke and two sons survive. Mr. Locke was vice-president of Outdoor Advertising, Inc., New York City.

Until 1930 Mr. Locke was an account executive in Chicago with the advertising agencies of Erwin, Wasey & Co. and Williams & Canbyham. He then became advertising director of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation in New York City.

The ALUMNUS extends sincere sympathy to Francisco Gaston, '02, and Eduardo Gaston, ex. '05, upon the death of their brother; Harry Miller, '10, upon the death of his wife; Father Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., '23, upon the death of his mother; Ernest G. Cotton, '24, upon the death of his father; John M. Barrett, '33, upon the death of his father; Rudolph Crankovic, '34, upon the death of his father; Brother Alphonsus, C.S.C., '36, upon the death of his mother.

ago he had attended a St. Louis club meeting at which Elmer Layden was the chief speaker.

**Persons**

*Before 1880*


Mrs. E. C. Baldwin, 802 South Lincoln Ave., Urbana, Illinois, reports the finding in Urbana of a pin bearing the inscription, "First Prize, St. Cecilia Philomathean Society, Notre Dame, June 22, 1870." Anyone knowing proper disposition of this pin can communicate with Mrs. Baldwin or the Alumni Office.

The following letter regarding Matthew Murphy appeared on the editorial page of the Brooklyn Eagle on November 30 (a story on Mr. Murphy's death appears under "Deaths" in this issue):

"The death of Matthew J. Murphy in a railroad accident, recorded in your columns a few days ago, is certain to evoke poignant regret among a large circle of friends. The deceased had been a resident of Brooklyn for over 70 years, 48 of which were spent in the old Sixth Ward.

"Mr. Murphy graduated summa cum laude from Notre Dame in '75, and was the last surviving member of his class. During the 62 years that had elapsed he received his diploma, no alumnus had manifested a deeper interest in his alma mater. He saw Notre Dame grow from a small and struggling seat of learning into one of the leading universities of the country. He took particular pride in the prowess of its football team, and when victory perched on its banner was as happy as an expectant child on Christmas morn.

"In his 78th year when he died, there was nothing in his appearance or manner to indicate his age. He maintained his youthful spirits to the end. He did so by keeping abreast of his times, and never permitting recollections of the past to cause him a sigh.

"He led an upright and exemplary life. Unassuming and self-effacing, he was the embodiment of Shakespeare's injunction 'Love thyself last.' Goodness and graciousness were his outstanding attributes. That refinement and deference to propriety as well as his resplendent in his character.

P. J. ED CANTILLON.

Brooklyn, Nov. 28.*
Louis, was the principal speaker at the Dad's Day dinner of St. Louis University on November 6. Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, was another speaker.

Mr. Mitchell, in sending word to the ALUMNUS of the death of Thomas F. O'Meara, West Bend, Wisconsin, said in part:

"Tom O'Meara was one of the most attentive and conscientious students in our law class of 1902, and from the time of his graduation he has been one of the hardest working and most conscientious lawyers I have ever known. I have always adored him as a lawyer and as a citizen, but I have loved him as man. He was my ideal of a Catholic gentleman."

"His sons will, I understand, practice in West Bend under that ancient and honorable name, O'Meara & O'Meara, and will have an opportunity which few sons have, and I hope and believe that their work will continue to reflect the genius and virtue of their father."

"Tom O'Meara has always been a willing servant of Notre Dame, and Notre Dame has frequently honored him in the past. I am sure all our brothers in the alumni will take a keen though sorrowful interest in what you may tell them about Tom O'Meara in the next issue of the ALUMNUS."

Further information on Mr. O'Meara's death may be found under "Deaths" in this issue.

1903 Secretary: Francis P. Burke, 904 Trust Co. Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

1904 Secretary: Robert Proctor, Moger Bldg., Bikhart, Indiana.

Harry Hogan, president of the Dime Trust and Savings Bank, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with his wife and their son Jack returned in November from a seven weeks' tour of Europe.

Judge Thomas D. Lyons, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently gave the principal address at a meeting of the Crozier Club in Tulsa. His subject was "The Contribution of the Catholic Church to the Arts and Sciences."

1905 Secretary: Daniel J. O'Connor, 19 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

1906 Secretary: Thomas A. Lilly, 811-13 Paulson Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

1907 Secretary: Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C.S.C, Notre Dame, Ind.

1908 Secretary: Frank X. Cull, Bulley Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill Draper is now on the western advertising staff of McCall's Magazine, with headquarters in the Palmolive Building in Chicago, according to a recent announcement. Bill had been with the Chicago office of N. W. Ayer & Sons, advertising agency.

1909 Secretary: E. P. Cleary, Notre Dame, Indiana.

1910 Secretary: Rev. M. L. Moriarty, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

1911 Secretary: Fred Sturz, 1636 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

1912 Secretary: B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1913 Secretary: James J. Devitt, 811 Engineers' Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

1914 Secretary: Frank H. Hayes, 666 Bank of America Bldg., Anahiem, Calif.

1915 Secretary: James E. Sanford, Jam Handy Theatre Service, Inc., 220 Park Avenue, New York City.

Jim Sanford sends word that he is now with the Jam Handy Theatre Service, Inc., 230 Park Avenue, New York City, an advertising organization. He and Jim Byrne are planning to get together soon to produce some '16 news for the ALUMNUS.

1916 Secretary: Timothy P. Galvin, First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Ind.

1917 Secretary: Edward J. McGuire, 104 S. Union St., Elgin, Ill.

1918 Secretary: John A. Lemmer, 1110—8th Ave., S., Escanaba, Mich.

1919 Secretary: Clarence Bader, 650 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.

1920 Secretary: Leo B. Ward, 1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

1921 Secretary: Dan W. Duffy, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

1922 Secretary: Gerald Ash, Buffalo Athletic Club, Buffalo, New York.

The World's Greatest Notre Dame alumni magazine published in November this announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Hugendau, '22, announce the birth of a son, October 4." In view of that, the eminent South Bend barrister and proud father was moved to write this:

"In connection with the foregoing, item recently published in the ALUMNUS your attention is called to the following:

1. The middle initial is 'H' as in Heinz, hurrah and phooey;" 

2. There is a second 'u' in the surname as in uvula, fugue and uvenile;" 

3. No announcement was made—the father's age makes the event news­worthy without a formal statement;"
"4. Unless the doctor, nurse and mother don't know their business 'he's a girl.'"

"In all other respects the item was entirely correct."

Anyway, you can say for the ALUMNUS that it always does things in a big way.

Your secretary reporting:

Here is a brief, crisp report on the whereabouts and goings of some of our classmates:

George Kerver — Claim Superintendent for the New Amsterdam Casualty Company. His territory, the state of Ohio.

Alvin Van Dolman — Van Dolman Coffee Company, Chicago.

Emmett Burke — Frank Burke & Sons Construction Company, Chicago.

Tom S. McCabe — Law Practice—South LaSalle St., Chicago.

Doc Hughes — Title officer — Chicago Title and Trust Co., Chicago.

Art Keeney — Law Practice—Ohio Building, Akron, Ohio.

Jack Dettling — Florist — Akron, Ohio.

Jim Shaw — Shaw & McDermott, Des Moines, Iowa — Specialists in Municipal Bonds.


Cyril Kellett — Meat business — Milford, Massachusetts.

Frank (not Perce) Connelly — Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co., Production Department for Michigan and Indiana.

Vince Hanahan apparently has finished his boundary survey work for the Republic of Guatemala. He is located in Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.

Gene Kennedy left his beloved Los Angeles long enough to pay a short visit to Notre Dame and to attend the Pittsburgh game. Doctor Daniel Coughlin, of Waseca, Minnesota, also attended the Pitt game, as did Jack Dettling from Akron, Judd Wyland, from Penn Yan, New York, and Vince Pater, from Hamilton, Ohio.

Buck Shaw, of Santa Clara, is receiving much attention nationally for his wonderful work in bringing his Santa Clara football team through an undefeated and untied season. Modest in the extreme, Buck was a wonderful tackle in his football days, and his success as a coach of the game has placed him near the top in his profession.

Wholly as fine a character and equally as skilled a player at Notre Dame, Dr. Eddie Anderson, of Holy Cross, terminated a season with no defeats and with two scoreless ties.

1923
Paul H. Castner, 17 Cornell Road, West Hartford, Conn.

These good words are from the good class sec.:

I saw Dick Nash, Roje Kiley, and Ed Gould in New York; they were there for the Army game. I also saw Jack Higgins, ’22, and he tells that he sees Ed Degree quite often in Detroit.

Ed was assistant federal district attorney for a number of years—this was some time ago. For the last seven or eight years Ed has been the Degree of Eildon and Degree, an up-and-coming legal firm holding forth in the Penobscot Building in Detroit.

I had the pleasure of a recent evening with Ed Shea and Henry Barnhart in Lima, Ohio. Henry says he will be at Commencement this next June. We’ll believe that one when we see him there. Anyhow he will be a bad influence on the class at Commencement for he keeps one up so late. Ed is still in Dayton but was in Lima on business.

1924

1925
Secretary: John P. Hurley, 2055 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

Secretary Hurley writes:

A big green apple to Norbert "Duke" Clancy, of Indianapolis, for a letter chuck full of news:

"Eddie Lyons was last reported in on Cleveland, according to his uncle, Father Michael Lyons, who is pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes parish here in Indianapolis. He was reported in Indianapolis last summer, but I didn’t have an opportunity to see him."

"I see Bob Ross around town now and then. He is married and doing well according to all reports.

"Bob Worth is our big ‘storage battery man.’ He has an executive position with Presto-Lite Battery Company here in Indianapolis and is the proud father of a fine and healthy family.

"Walter Houppert is now far ahead of me when it comes to lack of hirsute loveliness. Boy, he’ll start hating me right now for that crack! Yeah, he’s almost as bald as Mark Mooney and I’m still better off than either one of them. I’ve got five bucks that says so. How about it, Mooney? We’ll let you count ‘em! Disregard last Sunday. Boy, he’ll slide for summer, it’s hasn’t stymied his legal progress. Walt is the legal counsel for the Home Owner’s Loan Corporation.

"George Bischoff still continues on his path of success with the Travelers Insurance Company, as does Harold Watson, who is with the same company in Milwaukee.

"Joe Harmon is still the same old ‘side swipe Joe.’ I haven’t seen him since last summer. He has acquired a gentlemanly portliness that becomes him well. Last reported with the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles and doing all right.

"James Dugan ‘Judge’ Collins has turned his talents to law and is running Harmon a close contest for the avoiduprois honors, and I believe he’s leading by a punch. I see the ‘Judge’ quite often and my ‘roommate, best man, good friend Friday’ is his same old genial self and doing fine.

"Here’s one I can’t get any dope on at all—John Morgan. anybody knowing the whereabouts of the mysterious ‘Raider’ let us know.

"Frank McCarthy is still the ‘backbone of the Big Four R.R.’ His football ‘specialists’ have carried N.D. rooters to all the home games in deluxe fashion. You know Mac; he believes in the ultimate in traveling comfort, with the result each week Mac’s popularity reaches a new high.

"As for me, well, I guess I’m the Indianapolis nomad. At the present I am hanging my hat back on the rack in the ‘old home town.’ Since 1925, however, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Gary (Shades of John Wallace!), Evansville, and Indianapolis have claimed me as a resident. At the present time I am with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Indianapolis. I am quite a dignified position which allows me to adopt the mien of a financial ‘tycoon’ in the old home town. Can’t kick at all, John; I’m doing all right.

"Brother Agatho, ’25, is now the principal of Cathedral High School in Indianapolis and has Father Gallagan as chaplain and spiritual advisor of the ‘little fighting Irish.’

"I spent a very pleasant evening with Father Gallagan who, with myself, enjoyed the hospitality of Claud Fabens and his ‘ghosts’ of Badin Hall walked again and believe me, John, I’ve come to the conclusion that the best thing to do with the past is to keep it buried. Get around Father Gallagan and it’s liable to come back and haunt you.

"Maurie Boland was in circulation around Indianapolis last summer. Still the same as ever. He’s helping Herm Centlivre and his brothers make the name ‘Nickel Plate Beer’ a household word throughout the nation—and I might add they are doing a swell job of it, too.

"Charlie Smith is around Indianapolis, but I haven’t seen him recent-
lie was doing all right. At last reporting, however, Charlie Mouch is doing a great job with his Chevrolet agency in Sandusky, Ohio, and the surrounding territory. Charlie is district deputy of the K. of C. there, and he has been one of the leaders in organizing the Sandusky-Notre Dame club. He has a fine family of two boys and a girl.

On my way through to Cleveland recently, I heard that Al Foos has an electric appliance business in Norwalk, is married and doing swell.

Frank Murray was in the office the other day. Frank is general manager of the Toledo Cartage Co., here in Toledo. He sees Carl Schaefer quite often. Carl is with Owen & Owen, patent attorneys here in Toledo.

We are going to let Duke Clancy's suggestion stand so we expect to hear from J. Willard Jones, Mike Neitzel, Jack Melley and Barney McNab before the next issue, and those fellows who failed to "shine" last month have 30 days grace.

More and more about Anse Miller! A clipping from the weekly paper in his old home town, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, tells that he was chairman of the office buildings division in the recent Red Cross roll call in his adopted city, Roanoke, Virginia. He also headed this year a part of the Community Fund drive in Roanoke.

1926 Secretary: James A. Ronan, 127 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

Your new secretary, Barrister Ronan, must have his serious side, as they say, and, with lots of help from you and me, he'll do even better next time. Just look at the competition from '25 and '27. Here he is:

Since that eminent medico Dr. Gerald Weldon Hayes hung up his shingle down there in Jersey patients have been fighting for chairs in his waiting room. The doctor is a very busy man. So our good friend William R. Dooley, who is responsible for the publication of this most interesting periodical, has come to the conclusion that a busy professional man makes a poor class secretary. Doctor Hayes, then, has been heartlessly and unceremoniously "fired," and the alumni secretary picks upon an unsuspecting lawyer whose business is so bad that the office rent is unpaid. He's been reading our mail. So for the time being we will attempt to concoct a few notes now and then about the men of 1926.

John O'Hern Tuohy, our ex-roommate, is conducting a flourishing real estate and insurance business in Oak Park. John is seen frequently in company with Joe Rigali who spends a good portion of his spare time demonstrating the fine points of end play to his sturdy young sons. Herb Eggert is another Oak Parker who is busy raising coal, not selling coal. We used to see coal-man Andy Conlin once in a while; but he has been in seclusion for quite a while now.

J. Paul Johnson, the Kokomo business baron, was spotted in a 50-yard-line seat at the recent Northwestern-Notre Dame game. He looks very well fed and healthy. Steve Pietrowicz, the "World's Greatest Newspaper's" busiest advertising representative, was also at the game, though not on the 50-yard line. He's gunning for Art Haley as a result of his end-zone location. We had hopes that Dutch O'Day and some of the Clevelanders might come to Chicago for the game; but they apparently chose the Southern California fracas instead.

Joe Shea, who had been in Chicago for two years, left for Detroit a few weeks ago to head the promotion department of the Hotel Statler. That leaves Sweeney without a roommate. John continues to assist in the management of the Commonwealth Edison Company and still buys his colorful cravats at Pinnacle, Inc.

Gerry McDermott drops in the office from time to time. He's always on the way to a conference with representatives of the utilities, it seems. But only to sell them advertising space on the billboard, not to sample any of their product. Gerry reports that his old side-kick George Hartnett, the demon peanut broker, is still a resident of the North Side, although some of us south of the river have been wondering whether or not he was still alive.

Within a half hour, one day last week, we met Dr. Tom Leahy, Joe Bailey and John Wallace. Tom, in addition to conducting his own private practice, is assistant city physician in Chicago. Bailey and John Wallace continue in the practice of law, the former in Chicago, the latter in Calumet City, a suburb.

A good class secretary needs correspondents, and plenty of them. We need news items about the men of 1926! How about a letter from Bud Barr, down there in Indiana? Or from the recently-married J. Paul Johnson, down there in Indiana? Could'n Ed Fallon, Tom Burke, Bill Reid, Berry Wingerter, or some of the New Yorkers give us a line on some of the boys "way down East"? Our pal Dooley clammers for material to fill his columns. We can't let a pal down, now, can we?

Gmac Wingerter sent some dope from the New Jersey sector in a recent letter. He said: "I have seen besides Tom Farrell, recently, Eddie Duggan (who is really shooing the clients away from his door), Dr. Gerald Hayes (that guy is never still, but does it keep his waistline down?—it does not), Montana Dan O'Neill, Ed Hargan (he passed the New York bar in a breeze and is living like a human again)." Wink had shortly before spent a very enjoyable week-end in Stamford, Connecticut, with Wally Cyr, '25.

We give you the line coach and his line:

Staggering in under the wire, a tired and leg-weary instructor of youth in the fine art of knocking 'em down and scoring finds it at last possible to draw a relieved breath—and finds it also possible to jot down a few notes from off the well-laundered cuff anent the doings of the '27 wanderers.

The lads from that golden era of Notre Dame history have been checking in with commendable regularity, in person, by mail, and by word-of-mouth; so much so that we're expecting word by dog-team any day now about Elmer Wyane. In the confusion of last-quarter rallies, downtown quarterbacks and guards who were downtown when enemy backs were knocking at the door, your scrivener may likely miss a few of the '27 noblemen, for which accept apologies and a promise to insert them in coming cuff-notes. For those whose names and faces and memories lingered positively in a somewhat addled memory, consult the following: "Lost and Found" Column:

LOST: the Berets boys, Chuck and O.P.—erstwhile Lorain, Ohio, flashes; Bob Bart, that decorator of La Crosse, Wisconsin, fame; Ted Berkery, who used to hang a few on your scrivener's nose as a high school football opponent; Theon Dohogne, from Memphis, Tennessee; Boris Epstein, who used to help this lad
through many a Commerce class; Tom McMahon and Norb Kavanaugh—we know they’re somewhere in the Great Northwest, but where? and what? Al Nanovic and Potter Wilson; Joe Whelan—still in Grantwood, New Jersey?

No reward offered for return of the above other than the satisfaction of the curiosity of a great many friends, and a still want to know about the lads of ’27. Any information as to their present whereabouts and state of life appreciated by one and all of the flock of former sun-dodgers from Carroll, Brownson, Badin, Corby, Sorin, et al.

FOUND: Dan Cunningham, who is with his dad in the commission business in New York and is raising cocker spaniels on the side, checked in to Joe Benda recently by mail. Don’t know about that cocker-spaniel business—but there must be dough in it! The pretty pups have taken Dan’s love away from first editions.

Phil Lopresti is carrying the torch of N.D. law high in his native Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where he is currently in politics to the extent of representing his district in the Pennsylvania House. Phil hasn’t changed in the interim from ’27, and his love for the campus brought him back for a ball game here this fall.

Gerry Parker caught the col conductor on the fly outside Yankee Stadium in New York after the Army game, to display his gallant and still curly head of blond hair. No further report on Gerry, as the rain and confusion led to a quick separation.

Art Monaco telephoned this scribe at the Westchester Country Club the day before the game, but my brain was too high by virtue of the surroundings and we missed connections.

Emmett Barron, that lean and fast hurdler from Iowa, ran smack-dab into the conductor in the lobby of the St. Paul Hotel, on the eve of the Minnesota game, to bring news of himself and little Ed “Moon” Mullin, that white-haired flash from Fonda, Iowa, who upset Rock’s best-laid plans on scrimmage afternoons as a freshman. Emmett is located with an insurance company whose name is too long to get credit in this column—a good cover-up for an aging memory, eh?—and if Emmett were his neighbor to know about his present whereabouts and condition of life he’d better check in by mail with the full dope on himself and Mullin.

Frank Mayer was busy that same night as combination toastmaster, committee chairman, football scout and what not, but managed to get a few minutes in with the boys. He’s with Northern States Power, in St. Paul.

Red Smith took time out from those mastodonic Green Bay Packers to drop in to the campus the other day: he’s coaching the line for the Packers, and is under contract with the Milwaukee ball club in the Association. Red was on his way to the major league meeting in Milwaukee at the time, to dispose of a minor league ball club he suddenly found himself possessed of one day last summer. He still smokes the same brand—this last for the information of Jimmy Quinn, who had to live with Red throughout last year. Quinn, by the way, is busily engaged in publishing books in his native Rahway, New Jersey, when he’s not worrying about his pals of ’27.

John “Pete” Petrone must be addressed as “Doctor” nowadays, as he goes about his business of curing the ills of his native Suffern, New York.

Jack Patton is an “economic royalist” in his native Mitchell, South Dakota, at the Mitchell National Bank. He came to life with a bang—evidently just as he headed out of the fall, after the spring set in—and dropped this following missive into the lap of your-you-know-what:

“Ray Ernst is located in Aberdeen working for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company. Is married and has a baby daughter. Since Ray and myself come from the same breed of matrimony characters, we thought you might like to see you at the get-together in St. Paul, but combined business and pleasure on the trip and as a result the pleasure suffered.


And so, to close with a clear conscience: with winter approaching, the Knife—gamble league to buck against, and the necessity of getting a head start on my worrying for next year (did you hear that we lose 5 guards, 2 centers, 2 tackles—or didn’t you hear all that?) this will have to be enough for this time.

The reward for Della Maria has just been raised: any information of that elusive character will be appreciated.

George P. “Chunky” Murrin is practicing law in Houston, Texas, with the firm of Wood & Morrow in 1219-23 Shell Building, according to a recent announcement.

Harry O’Byrne a few months ago went through a school of merchandising and management conducted by Chevrolet and now is a Chevrolet representative with headquarters in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His address there is 524½ Lake Street.

1928 Secretary: Louis F. Buckley, Middleton, Wisconsin.

From the eminent Howie Phalin, man about the country, comes this record-breaking contribution:

I consider it a signal honor to be selected to write the column as “guest conductor” following such able personages as our candidate for “Doctor” and the literary highlight of the
class, Jack Mullen. I seem to be following Jack; I had to wait for him to say “I do” on the day both of us were married.

As for myself, as sales manager for the Quarrie Corporation, I still do lots of travelling, and meet a great number of Notre Dame men from our own class and other classes. Some of the places and circumstances are very amusing. As an example, I met Tom rice in the elevator of the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles last February, loaded with tennis rackets. Whether being there on his honeymoon had anything to do with the tennis rackets I do not know. Sometimes I had met Joe Brannin in the elevator of the Hotel New Yorker in New York. (What has happened to you, Joe? No one seems to have the slightest idea.)

Four times this year I have met Frank Pendergast on trains. Frank travels for the American Book Company, which undoubtedly has something to do with the great number of states adopting American Book Company texts. We were together in Des Moines two weeks ago and while there was a very radio store in that city attempting to find one who would permit us to tune in on the N-D-Pitt game. In the course of our search we met Mark Wonderlin, of ’29. This brings to mind Ed Seiter, a pal of Mark’s. The last I heard of Ed was when he had taken on a help­man and was director of Catholic Charities in Kansas City. Who has seen John Seiter? Two years ago he was teaching at a military school in Lexington, Missouri.

Chet Rice, who is in the purchasing department of Chicago Title and Trust, told me that he had a great week-end in South Bend at the Pitt game with Art Denchfield. Art is still with Singer Sewing Machine Company in St. Louis, Missouri. Too bad we couldn’t all have passes to Dean McCarthy’s class when you addressed it, Art. Chet also told me of seeing Bernie Losbaugh. Bernie has been in Vicksburg, Mississippi, with Jack Canizares, following his profession of architecture. Dick Phelan, of cross­country fame, is also at Title and Trust, but has been so busy with his new daughter no one sees him any more. In the same institution, as a title examiner, we find Ray Muligan.

Of course, you all remember Ed McKeown. Ed is more than busy directing his own law firm here in Chicago at 30 North La Salle Street. Whenever I go into his office I think it is the last but one of the days when we attended in Freshman Hall back in 1924 in the room of the famous Quads: Gockhe, Aeggeler, Cavanaugh and Murphy. Ed represents the Commer­cial Credit in these parts when he is not busy with his private practice and with tending to little Maey Frances

McKeown, now 20 months old. All of the Quads are doing well. John Cavanaugh is with Continental Illinois Bank in Chicago. William Han­ley Murphy can be found in the Mer­chandise Mart here where he directs sales for a metal specialties company. I saw Dr. Gockhe in Los Angeles this year where he has built up a fine practice and is in the medical corps of the U.S. Army for three years in the East. I understand John has a new offspring born this summer. Aeggeler was out of town on my last trip, but I had a fine visit with him two years ago. At that time he said he would come up to Notre Dame life where a fellow could go around with no money in his pocket.

I have seen George Coury several times here in town. He is with Shields & Company in the Field Building and also has gone into the coal business. Last report is that George is quite ill in a sanitarium but no one had any particular trouble. Saw Chuck Collins at a Notre Dame Club luncheon last week, and he told me that Ed Collins, his brother, was still in Tucson, but getting along nicely. Ed would enjoy hearing from ’28ers. His address is 1727 Speedway, Tucson, Arizona. In September Mrs. Phalin and I at­tended Mass at St. Lawrence’s Church in Washington, D.C., and discovered a very pious young man ahead of us was wild Bill Jones – fat of Montana. Bill is with the De­partment of Justice, and by the time this is read will have taken on to himself a Mrs. Jones. I was sur­prised to see a picture of Connie Ochoa and Jack Doyle on the front page of the Minneapolis Tribune the day of the Minnesota game. Connie was the guy who came the longest distance to the game.

A few months back I saw smiling Frank McCarthy in Indianapolis. Frank is with the Carnation Milk Company and the other night we visited the Bob Kirbys. Bob has three daugh­ters (twins, five years old) and a son. Bob is secretary to the mayor of Indian­apolis, and the boys tell me they are running him for the job of “His Honor” in 1940. Another of the dig­nities from Indianapolis is George Bischoff of the class of 1925. George is with the Travelers Insurance Company and paid me a friendly, but of­ficial, visit as he changed trains in Chicago on his way from the Minne­sota game. George told of spending the week end in LaGrasse with An­nie Grams and his wife and four children. Augie is manager of his father’s cereal mill and, in addition, has bought a 500-acre farm. Inci­dental, if any of you want any tur­keys, see Augie.

The Knox brothers are all doing handsomely for themselves. Brother Harold has two daughters and a son, and manages the Hotel LaSalle Towe­lers, 1211 N. LaSalle, Chicago. If you don’t know it, he has free rooms for any of the class of ’28, passing through Chicago. Brother Robert, of architectural fame, can be found at Hotel Capital Plaza, Springfield, Illi­nois, and works in the State House in the State Architect’s office. Brother Tim is doing nicely in his home town, McHenry, Illinois. Inci­dental, his wedding to Miss Hazel Heimer, on October 23, turned out to be a Notre Dame affair. I counted eight Notre Dame boys—among them were Kaiser Keef, Jim Rich, and Don Fitzgerald. Vernon can be found at Hillside Road, Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Tim Hinchee, of Springfield, Mas­sachusetts, was in to see me a couple of weeks ago. He is with the Zeller­bach Paper Company here in Chi­cago. I received a very welcome letter from Richard Trant bearing the let­ter head, “Trant & Kelly, General Hardware & Implements, Furniture, Undertaking.” I tried Cambridge, New­ington, and the important news that Red is the father of a red-headed boy born August 11. So we will watch for a Trant fullback in the fall of 1956. Red asks for Bill Leahy, Pinkley, James (Fashion Park Con­ney, Jim Morrissey, John Carlin, John Viktorov, William O’Mara and Don Rau. Of these I met Bill Leahy in St. Louis over a year ago. Bill is with the Pet Milk Company in its St. Louis office and told me Carroll Pinkle­ley was in the banking business. Also, one night in Grand Rapids as I was waiting for a call in front of the Pantlind Hotel, whom should I meet but Don Rau. Don also has a son almost as big as himself and a very charming wife. He is in business in Cedar Springs, Michigan, and if I re­member correctly it’s the same as yours, Red.

I know all the fellows were sorry to read of Ed Walsh’s death. I met him in the Gunter Hotel in San An­tonio just a year ago and he seemed in the best of health then. At the same time I spent a very enjoyable evening with Tex Williams and his wife. Incidentally, Tex has twins. I suppose most of you knew of Mike Frantz’s death. I spent an evening in Omaha with Mike and John Doa­ran and it surely seems tough to think they are both gone.

John R. Murphy is manager of the Quarrie Corporation office in Colum­bus, Ohio, and resides there at 580 East Towne Street. Murphy is doing very well for himself and has been married since 1927 to Lou Inlow of North Carolina. Jim Allen is practicing law and can be found at 30 North LaSalle, Chicago. Incidentally, Jim is as fat as ever and even more good-natured since his marriage. No one seems to hear from the Miers brothers, and the last I saw of him was when I acted as his best man down at the Log Chapel in 1933 when
he was married to Marie Sheridan. At that time Bernie was addressed in care of the Juvenile Courts Building, Buffalo, New York. (How about a letter, Bernie?)

Saw Bill Cronin in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., a little over a year ago. He had just been married that day. The same night I ran into Bob Strickel in a downtown restaurant. About five years ago, while in New York, I had a difficult time persuading Mrs. Phalin not to succumb to the salesmanship of a fine-looking gentleman behind the counter in a 34th Street book mart. Who did the salesman turn out to be but Bernie Garber. Where are you now, Bernie? Last January, while attending Mass in a little crowded church in Tallahassee, Florida, it was necessary to kneel in the aisle, and a honeymooning couple next to me turned out to be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffreys. They were on their way back from Cuba. Bill is still in Hanging Rock, Ohio. In Louisville last year I bumped into Herb Nestor, who was there on business for the Federal Farm Loan.

While in Peoria, Illinois, I spent a very enjoyable evening with the one-and-only Joe Langton. Joe was selling tires to beat the band. And you will be surprised that I found Leo Schultheis in Louisville also a salesman. Leo is married to the former Dorothy Donahue, whose father was chief claim attorney for the L. & N. Railroad. I'll vouch for Leo's meals, for Dorothy is some cook. Leo has one daughter.

In Fort Wayne I found Art Miller high in the banking circles and Henry Hasley, just as high in law. Just a few miles to the west of Henry, in Lafayette, Indiana, is our Harvard-educated Mike Ricks, and incidentally, Mike doesn't have to make the long trips to Fowler any longer. It is Mr. and Mrs. now, and Mike is the first judge from the legal talent of the class. Swede Schroeder was in my office last spring on his way to a Junior Chamber of Commerce convention. Swede is one of the national directors and can be found trying cases daily in the Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, vicinity. Swede is tied with Bob Kirby in the number of offspring. I last saw John Bercheid in Savannah, Georgia, where he was living at Hotel Savannah, but understand he was married recently and is living now in Birmingham. John is with the T. C. & I.

Another church meeting some time back was in Kansas City where I met John T. Schmitz and his wife. John was doing a land office business for Ohio Match. Bill Griffin was in town from a dance and reports he is with Bethlehem Steel in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Lionel Austin owns a chain of hosiery shops in our neighboring city of Evanston and is married to Bernie Metzger's sister. I see Ray Lussom quite often running down Wacker Drive to the Chicago Board of Education offices where he is purchasing agent. In getting to work on time, Ray has just as good a stride as he ever had in making Professor Hines' class. Got a glimpse of Pat Varavotto outside of Carder's restaurant here in Chicago last month. He is looking as fine as ever.

Wonder why more of the '28ers didn't make the Retreat at Notre Dame in August. If you did, you would like to miss another. I saw John Wallace there, along with Ed McKeown and Henry Hasley, formed a group for our class. The last mail from Fred Ruiz came from Nampa, Idaho, where he is teaching. And a friend of mine stopped off in Boise to see big bad Buck Jones, whom I have heard was doing a land office business for the class. We understand Leo is still very much interested in journalism. We are not certain whether the card from Atlantic City this summer meant a coverage for the Philadelphia Record, for which he is writing.

No news at all from Bart McHugh, Bob Nickells, or Red Riley. And are you, Tom Murphy, still in the shoe business? The last we heard of Andy Powers was that Almanaris water, now under his management, was leading the field. Likewise John Riccard has not been seen or heard from since he moved to Chicago for Ar- mour's. I have often wondered about you, Frances Zambone, Jerry Ranavage, and Burt Toepp. Dr. Paul Tobin is doing excellently in Elgin, Illinois; while George Thomas, whom I met at last Commencement, has just built a home in Willoughby, Ohio, and promises all the boys freedom from arrest as they visit that city. He reported Frank Li was the legal mind of his neighboring city of Painesville. Several of the boys have asked for you, Maurice Conley; likewise Joe Do- ran and John Cullinan. Do you re- member Frank Li and the day he busted the door in his Sorin Sub room? Hope he didn't get into the Shanghai gesture.

I had a very welcome letter from John F. McMahon, who is executive assistant to the Air Hygiene Foundation. And can be found at 4400 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. John is grooming his new son for the 1955 squad.

Besides those already mentioned, some of the guys I'd like to see at the ten-year reunion in June, include:

Bob Knox, Bill Leahy, Carroll Pinkley, Bernie Garber (why don't you write?) Andy Boyle, Art Slavin, Leo McEntyre, Art Canty, etc., etc.

Regards to yourself and '28ers everywhere.

The Professor dashed this off just before the final dogseled (before spring) left Middleton:

Let me join with the rest of the class in saying that Jack Mullen did a fine job last month as "guest conductor." It cast a shadow on their records.

The successes which have been habitually his in this important work would seem miraculous to any one who didn't know Jack Elder. Due to his personality and the fact that his work has been an outstanding fire over the entire nation and to ridiculous acts will be a success mainly because the whole-hearted assistance of Cardinal Mundelein and Bishop Sheil.

The successes which have been reported, with the F.D.I.C. Larry Culliney, another old cronie of mine in New York, is, as previously reported, with the F.D.I.C. Larry works out of the Big Town, thumbling through ledgers of banks all over New York State and New Jersey.
printing business, Frank Belting and Chuck Rohr — both are doing very well for themselves. . . . I was in Elgin, Illinois, last week and while there had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances with Jim Tobin who is Dr. Tobin now, Ed Phelan, Phil Hemming who is also a doctor, and some other fellows from other classes . . .

In a recent visit to Detroit, in which our local boxing team took on the Detroit C.Y.O. team, I ran into Frank Crowe. Incidentally, Ed Crowe is head man of the Detroit C.Y.O. . . . Perhaps you heard that Spike McAdams was married recently to a very fine young lady here in Chicago. . . . Frank Downs was in recently to see me, as was Tom Ryan who is with the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Company. Jimmy Williamson was in recently and invited me to go hanggliding, bringing along with him, so it looks as though I might get in some hunting this fall. My duties as athletic director often take me to many cities and towns throughout the country, and I often have the good fortune of running in to some of our old classmates.

A few years ago I passed through your fair city on many occasions en route to my home in Kentucky, but since 1935 I have not had many opportunities because my entire family moved here and now reside in Oak Park, Illinois. I, of course, live with them being unmarried and with no prospects in the immediate offing. I spent five months of this spring from February to July at the Catholic University in Washington taking social work and while there assisted Dutch Bergman in coaching his football team in spring practice besides picking up a little information about social work from a scientific standpoint. Aside from these major items I am leading a busy life keeping young by association with young people and keeping active by going about the many duties that befall an athletic director of such a tremendously large organization.

The entire class was deeply shocked at the sudden death of Ed Walsh . . . a recent report from one of his clients reveals that Chuck Haskell has arrived as one of the leading attorneys of Denver . . . Henry Haskell of Fort Wayne reports that Joe Morrissey of Cincinnati recently spent an evening with him while in Fort Wayne on business; and that Oskar Rust and his wife of Greensburg, Indiana, spent the memorable week-end of November sixth with the Haskell boys, and that they enjoyed the first three quarters of the Pittsburgh game immensely . . .

INTERVIEW OF THE MONTH:

"Football produces leaders and clean sportsmen because it is decidedly a character building game. No, I don't believe that Frank Scully was right in his Liberty Magazine article in which he suggested that halfbacks become halfwits as the result of their football competition."

The opinion expressed is entitled to weight because it comes from one of Notre Dame's greatest tackles and team captains.

It all came about this way:

In moving, your interviewer ran across some clippings containing that great saga of Notre Dame football — the Minnesota game of eleven years ago in which Notre Dame lost the services of Joe Boland and discovered an All-American, Fred Miller. For The Juggler was accurate when it carried a full-page chalk-and-crayon on achievement since that time. Paul McElroy back in 1928, which referred to Captain Fred Miller as a "chip off the old Rock!"

So it was that when the Minnesota game came along this fall all Notre Dame men's mind went back to that historic day eleven years ago and thrilled to the drama of Fred Miller's first game with the Blue and Gold. Because of this interest it seemed fitting to interview him this month.

Look the same? — it seems miraculous but Fred Miller's appearance has not changed materially. Probably the fact that he is still very active explains the fine physical condition in which he keeps himself. As a matter of fact, there are some who suspect that Fred considers his greatest achievement to be the fact that he has for three years been the state and city doubles and singles handball champion. And when some of the rest of us peer down at the bay window that we have acquired through the years we are inclined to realize that achievement that is. Fred is the secretary and treasurer of the Carl Miller Lumber Company and holds the same offices in the Carl Miller Investment Company. In August, 1931, he demonstrated that good taste and good sense are his eminent characteristics when he married charming Adele Kanaley (yes, she's still entitled to that black type of Notre Dame's greatest tackles and team captains.)

Fred has four children: Claire, age five; Freddy, age three and one-half; Loretta, age two; and Kathryn, age three weeks. Fred is quite active in the alumni circles in Milwaukee and this interviewer found that Milwaukee is every bit as proud of him as it is of some of its more highly touted advantages. Most any one that you meet in Milwaukee is anxious to tell you all the fine things they know about Fred Miller, but it wouldn't do to print them here because some one might get the idea that he was running for office.

Fred made the Layman's Retreat at Notre Dame last July and he said it was the most marvelous experience that he has ever been through.

If you would like to have some evidence to use in rebuttal to Frank Scully's propaganda that college football players turn out big, happy chari­ on society I suggest that you travel up and visit Fred Miller.

Elmo Moyer, '25, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, was granted a patent on October 12 on an electric valve translating system. The patent was assigned to G. E.

1930 Secretary: Bernard W. Conroy, 1109 Kennett St., New Kensington, Pa.

Professor Joe Apodaca on November 3 scored heavily before the Round Table in South Bend with his paper on "The International Complications of American Crop Restrictions."

1931 Secretary: John Bergan, 235 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind.

John Bergan comes through nobly — as ever. He reports:

Many of the class have been accounted for by their presence at the football games during the past month. At the Southern Cal game were Paul Grant and his wife, up from Mattoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henneberger of Princeton (Both Stumpy and Henny are looking prosperous and each have families of one); Tom Conley from Cleveland, Benny Oakes and Jim Doyle from Chicago, who were down for Clark Benkendorf's wedding in the morning on the campus; Dr. Joe Hughes, who is practicing surgery in Columbus, Ohio; Tommy Yarr from Chicago; Nick Bohling, the Chicago barrister, and Leo Hodel.

At the Army game it was the writer's pleasure to see Charlie Powers, up from old Savannah, Art McMan- non, over from Boston, Johnny Burns of Brooklyn, Al Seymour, the trucking contractor from Malone, New York, Ed Cunningham, from upstate New York, and Frank Kersey, the school teacher from Yonkers. Spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tuhy, who were hosts at a big apple party in the McAlpin following the football game. Strange to say the only ones who did not indulge in the refreshments were Charlie Powers and Al Pabst from Riveside, Long Island, Forest West and Bob McKenna from South Bend were also at the game. The only Army game romance on record is that of John "Red" Foley, the North Tarrytown schoolmaster, who has been making weekly visits to

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Rochester to see some one other than Johnny Dorschei and Mart Dowling.

Had a short visit in Rochester with John Dorschei, and he is now in charge of new business for the Associates Discount Company in the Rochester territory. Al Grisanti is still the genial manager of the Lake-side in Cleveland, and passes on word that George Kozac's high school team won the championship of Cleveland. Dr. George Wassell, in town for the Pitt game, has decided to practice medicine in Sharon, Pennsylvania, after the first of the year. Jack Saunders combined the Northwestern game with business, and his firm and spent a short time in South Bend between trains.

So without further ado I give you some interesting notes from some of our other class members—

Ed Coomes, a member of the faculty at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, relays this information: "I think all of the E.E.'s of '31 will be glad to hear of Mike Houlahan—one of our long lost brethren. I ran into Mike accidentally in Pittsfield on my way to the Army game. Mike has got himself a job with the signal division on the B. and A. R. R. We can remember that Mike had an undying interest in railroad signalling, even as an undergraduate at N.D. Mike still lives at his old address in North Agawam, Massachusetts, and from his enthusiasm I am sure he would like to hear from Dan Egan, Jim O'Brien, and Alex Petrukas."

Ralph Dalton writes:

"Saw Bill Redmond in the offices of Halsey, Stuart & Company this Fall and he seems to be doing rather well. Jim Doyle has been down to our home twice since the first of the year, and I believe that he is looking for one of our corn-fed girls with a big bank-roll that can help him along in the bond business and in the business of matrimony.

"Barney McGlone was in the bank for a minute the other day and stated that he was with the J. L. Simmons Construction Company of Bloomington and Springfield, so I hope to see more of him.

"Larry Moller dropped in last month and could stay only a minute as he had to get back to his lumber business in Quincy.

"Phil Airey very fortunately came into the bank for some change while he was in town doing some snooping on the employees of the local chain stores. He works for the Wilmack Systems which services all of the big chains like, Montgomery Ward, Sears, etc.

"Tom Ditchfield was in the bank several times to cash his check while he was doing some special work for the Illinois Central railroad around Bloomington.

"Ran into Gene Coyle at St. Mary's (Chicago) three o'clock Mass but did not get to talk to him very long except that he was still in accounting. Would like to hear from him.

"Bob Conness is still in Streator and is running the farms for his family and seems to be doing very nicely as he looked well and prosperous.

"Don Mihan was in town last Winter to speak before a local luncheon club in regard to the sound effects that take place in a radio studio, and I assure you that he did a very fine job and certainly made me feel proud of the fact that he was a classmate of mine and also a friend. I do hope he can come back again.

"Joseph Meitzler and Bill Brown are located in Danville, and I hear that Joe is getting along well in the cigar business and Bill is an instructor or investigator on the WPA.

"Father Bourke Motsett and I have seen a great deal of each other, and I am expecting him over for dinner some time this month. He is now located in Kewanee, Illinois, at Visitation parish and is doing a very nice job. Saw Bill Leppert, Bill Habing and Frank Kill in Indianapolis. Both Bill Habing and Bill Leppert are selling insurance and Frank is a practicing attorney.

"Tell any of the class that they are welcome, at my home and I do hope that none of them pass through the little city of Bloomington, Illinois, without at least stopping in to say 'hello.' I am located at the Corn Belt Bank and am glad to see them at any time."

Don O'Toole, Chicago's South side realtor, writes:

"Phil Angsten is still a bachelor and is in the insurance business downtown with his brother, Ray. Nick Bolling, also a bachelor, manages to break out in print ever once in a while in connection with his legal activities with Ditchburne & Lounsbury. Walt Cahill, who married Mary Leahy of St. Mary's, '31, is now a proud father. I don't know whether it's a boy or girl.

"Ray Collins has appeared quite frequently. He is in the printing business. Gene Coyle, still a bachelor, is now with some governmental department in Washington in an accounting capacity. Bob Gore is dividing his time between business in the city and his farm at Lake Zurich. Frank Holland, just as jovial as ever, is moving right along with a brokerage firm on LaSalle Street.

"Jim Kearney has adopted a very serious demeanor and is teaching law at one of the local colleges. John Radoscevich has been too busy running two or three groceries in South Chicago to make any of the gatherings. Bob Beer, still single, is now with Ditto, Inc. Gil Seaman is a partner in the enterprising insurance firm of Boyle, Flagg and Seaman.

"Bob Smith has been for some time with the International Harvester Company on the West Side. Al Stepan has become a veritable tycoon in the chemistry field and has two dandy children. Ed Ryan, who joined the ranks of the proud papas this summer, is vice-president of International Railroad Corporation. Bernie Thompson has two children and has a flourishing florist shop. Bob Pendegast and Jim Rich, both single, are practicing law with O'Connor and Rubinkam. Vince Ponic is with his father's law firm.

"Frank Chambers is with the Electromotive Corporation in McCook, Illinois. Joe Kirby has been too busy selling air-conditioning installations to make any of the meetings. When last heard from Bob Cunningham was selling life insurance for the Union Central Life Insurance Co."

Martin Wider sends word that his new address is 16210 Princeton, Detroit, and that Matt Garrigan is now in Port Huron, Michigan, with Firestone.

Joseph P. Kelly, according to recent dope, is a graduate student in Columbia University.

1932 Secretary: Herbert Giorgio, 9006 188th St., Hollis, L. L., New York.

Herb Giorgio writes:

Just a few lines about the boys I saw during the Army game week-end and since the last time I wrote:

Jim O'Connor of Springfield is working in Boston. Don Ryan of Chiengo is working in New York. Walt Noonan of Framingham is working in Springfield. Gene Connelly, Walt Kiolbasa, Joe Kennedy, Sal Bontempo, Myles Moran, Les McLaughlin, Larry Darrow, Jim Curry, Jack Finneran, Jerry Finneran, Ray Boyce, Jim Dunning, Ben Oakes, Leo Clark, Wey Harrington and wife (not the children) Tom Maffey's brother and wife (nee Eleanor Kirby) and many others, including Bill Slader, Ward, Mullen, Weins, Weiner, and Shiebler, were around the night before the Army game. I am writing this from memory which is a bit foggy. If I have missed a lot of the boys, I wish they'd write and tell me.

Ed Melchione's sister is in New York preparing for her trip to Hollywood.

At the Army game in South Bend
with Leo McLaughlin and Bill Slader, I saw George Henion, Ed O'Malley, George Bondurant, Frank O'Malley, et al. Jim Trotter and Leo McLaughlin were married that day, but not to each other.

Ray Disco, '31, is in the Probation Bureau of General Sessions Court, New York.

A recent letter from Fred Suile tells us that the Oelerich, Igoe, Geddes Higgins and the rest of the Chicago boys are doing fine. I'd certainly like to hear from them once in a while. It would be very easy for all the boys to send me a Christmas card with some information about themselves on the card. Merry Christmas to all.

1933 Secretary: Donald Wise, 110 Pleasant St., Joliet, III.

1934 Secretary: James Moscou, 2230 N. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

These choice bits from Sec. Moscou:

The choicest bit of news this month comes from Brooklyn in the form of a most welcome and interesting letter from Charlie Heckmann. A married man since April, Charlie reports that he has become manuscript editor of Cupples and Leon Company, New York publishers. Since working for them he has had three novels published under his pen name, Charles Lawton. Probably a great number of us have read “Clarksville’s Battery,” “Ros Hackney — Halfback,” and “Jungle Manace,” a Frank Buck epic, without realizing that they were written by one of our own illustrious alumni.

Charlie went on to tell that Jack Bracken is associated with the Brooklyn Edison Company, and is bursting with pride (and a little extra weight to boot) over the arrival of a baby girl, Patricia Ann. Congratulations to Jack and Mrs. Bracken.

Charley Quinn is now in the oil business with his dad on Long Island.

Spotted over the Northwestern game-week-end in Chicago were Ray Gilger with a very charming young lady and John “Brute” Begley. Brute frequently asserted that his trip from Cleveland was strictly business, but that inimitable grin of his seemed to lessen the conviction of his tone. However, we learned that Brute is doing extremely well in the new Hospitalization Fund drive, and sincerely hope he continues his well-deserved progress.

Just as the name Amos suggests Andy, so Begley connotes Venables and we find John actively engaged in the Securities business in Cleveland. Tony Ansolvar works for a coal company in the same city. While on the subject of Cleveland,—John Ruppel, living in Chicago, took unto himself a bride at Notre Dame in October. Looks like us ‘34 bachelors will soon be able to crowd our constituency into the Walsh Hall telephone booth. What do you think, Kieff?

Having glanced at the November Alumnus, we wish to apologize for an error. Norb Schenkel, and not Norb Schrenker, was the October Indianapolis bridegroom. Of course, maybe we were wrong and Schrenker also should be congratulated, but we cannot be quoted without affirmation.

Another pleasant surprise was the uncovering of Bud Vitt, now living in Chicago. Bud and his Mrs. seem to have only one regret—that is Chicago’s frigid winter temperatures.

Carl Zimmerer, one of Doctor Cooney’s stars in other days and now a leading staff writer for the South Bend Tribune, was in New York in November to attend in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel a safety seminar for newspapers in 50 important cities of the country. The conference lasted for several days.

A few weeks after his visit to the campus and Mid-West Paul McManus wrote from Boston as follows:

In Chicago I talked—via telephone—with Frank Matthys, who took his law degree at N. D. a year ago. He has passed the Illinois bar exams and is in the legal department of some insurance company. On the return trip I dropped in on Joe Glennon in East Orange, New Jersey, and Larry Gross in White Plains, New York.

Joe is engaged in some complicated chemical business having to do with alcohol and can tell you just what was in that gin that made you think you were Mussolini. Larry made his way through some night law course—at St. John’s, I think he told me—got up out of a sick bed to take his bar exams, and smashed them right between the eyes. He said he didn’t know how on earth he did it. Now he is well established in the law department of some Aid Society.

Both Joe and Larry are married, and Larry has a ten-month old son. I could only view this young party for a very few moments, because he was pounding his ears at the time. I was not surprised. I have travelled a good deal further than White Plains, and have met with similar receptions. At any rate, I am able to report to my classmates of ’34 that the individual at present looks very much like his father. It is hoped that the years may wrought some change in this unfortunate condition, but—on further thought—who are we to question the inscrutable ways of the Eternal.

1935 Secretary: Franklin C. Hochreiter, 11 Brunswick Blvd., Buffalo, N. Y.

Preferring Buffalo shuffling to Michigan dogeles, Hach is now with the Buffalo Catholic Charities. Here he is:

We’ve been asked to “boil ‘er down this month because of the lack of space available. The “rag” is coming out late this time and January will be skipped altogether. So it all means that we will have to cram what we know in a smaller space with fewer comments. Anyway, here goes:

Late last month came a missive from Ed Simpson out Chicago way. Ot the present time Ed is working for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Harvey, Illinois. He has been assigned to the Commercial Department in the suburban area.

Our midwestern friend sent in the dope that he had had a letter from Dick Hyde and that Dick is associated with the Shell Petroleum Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, the home town, where he is reputed to be employed as an accountant.

At this point we must apologize to our “reading public!” (if any) for neglecting to read the society column of the October Alumnus and to extend proper felicitations to those of our number who took certain “steps” during the summer and early fall. It was Ed’s comment in his letter to the effect that he would like us to offer congratulations and “good luck” to Harry Shephard that brought us around.

Checking back we found that Falmore Bath Harris took to himself a bride on September 4 in Sacred Heart Church on the campus. However, there was no mention of friend Harry. Sorry Ed, but that’s all the info we have.

But we do want to extend the felicitations of the class formally to the following on their “leap for better or for worse.” To Falmore Harris and his bride, and also to Joe John, who was married this same day, same place as Falmore, John Tingley, who solemnized his marriage in Norwich, Connecticut, on September 11, and to Bob Donahue, who was married in Alumni Hall chapel on October 5. Lots of the best, fellas! May your wives refuse to nag, your children refuse to cry, and your employers refuse to fire you!

Along about the second week of November came a long and interesting letter from down St. Louis country. The author was not of note—Wade Kelleher. Wade is the junior member of the Kelleher Motor Freight Lines. The Missouri boy seems to be working at the job pretty hard as he informed us that he “had to have a mastoid operation to take a vacation.” But Wade’s not
complaining as he says that his Dad has given him a “wonderful chance.”

Wade told us that he is still hanging in the corners with Al Ravarino. As we recall, they were inseparable back in the “gool ole days.” As for Bill Freshi, Wade states that he is “still hanging on to his heavy crop of hair.”

Though we were out in Indiana for the Navy game we did not see you, Wade—sorry. Glad that you mentioned seeing Joe Argus, Bill Slattery and Ford going strong. As far as we know, Wade, Curby and Curby Twins are no relation to Ed or Bill Kirby of Sorin. You will note that the spelling is different, too.

In the middle of November came a short note from some individual signed “John.” We have no idea who the gentleman might be other than that he wrote from Detroit. Any way, here is the story—“Ray Brett was seen at the Navy game escorting the superintendent of public schools, Mr. Frank Goddard, a well known member of Detroit, Mr. M. Himmelhoch.” There you are gang—that’s as much as we know! As for “John”—how about a word of identification?

We were out to the Navy game, too, and had quite a session in and about the town for a week previous. We saw very few of the crowd with the exception of Linc Wurzer, whom we met in the Hoffmann bar, and Jim Corregan later in the Maroon Club. As the official escort for the “making of the rounds” we had Luke Kelley of our Sorin days. Previously we told you all about Luke, so we have nothing further to add except that he makes a very fine “contact man.”

Of course, we saw Prexie Proctor and enjoyed dinner and an evening with Tom. Sorry that we didn’t keep the appointment in the Hoffmann Saturday evening, Tom old boy—but we got “tied up” after the game until nearly midnight. Believe it or not you will be getting a letter one of these days. In the meantime—“hold everything!”

One afternoon late we had the good fortune to run into John Pettingill of Watkins Glen, New York. John looks good, and evidently is abiding this month, so that we are not able to pass on to you much “dope.” How about digging in, fellas, and dropping us at least a card to let us know what you are doing or where you are these days? After all, we can’t keep up the old “spirit” and the real class contacts that we set out to maintain unless you cooperate. Let’s make the next ALUMNUS in February a gala return to the old strides we held last year and in November. What do you say?

For those of you who are interested, here is the latest information on your “scribe.” While we were out in South Bend in October we were recommended, and appointment was made for us to be interviewed by the Juvenile Coordinating Council of Midland, Michigan. Going up there we were feted and dined by the town’s better folk, and the prospects looked rather good for a job the first of the year. However, early this month, Catholic Charities of Buffalo, called us in and said that our application had been considered and accepted and that we could start to work immediately. Two months’ salary sounded mellow, and the position had definite prospects for a good opportunity in the future. We took it and started November 8.

The title—“Case Consultant.” The place—St. Vincent de Paul Department of Catholic Charities of Buffalo. They gave us an office, a steno, a phone, an ediphone, and a private washroom. If that spells “success” then we attained it. But query!! Our work consists of taking all “first interviews,” half of the “continued interviews,” and visitation of the diocesan St. Vincent de Paul parish conferences, and organizing new ones. After you bite all that off there’s not much time left to frolic and banter.

Here’s to a really Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—and more letters from the gang as a New Year’s present.

Ray Oakes sends a note from Canton, Ohio, front. He says that Glenn Dubs is an engineer with the Republic Steel Company there and that Paul Hockwalt is in the offices of Hercules Motors. Ray also reported that Robert “Pete” Streb, ’32, was that week (early November) running for city treasurer in Canton, but there has so far been no word on the outcome of the election.

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Dan Youngerman, who is in charge of the Speech Department in St. Ambrose College, Davenport, was the director recently of a play, “Girl-Shy,” presented by the Ambrosian Players.

Minus the lovely letter which accompanied them, here are Tammany Moran’s charming notes:

Well, the Army game has come and gone—and not even the pouring rain throughout the contest could dampen the spirits of the horde of Notre Dame grads who congregated in little Old New York for the occasion. This particular game attracts alumni from all over the country, and especially from the eastern part of these United States, where the grads are not able to see Notre Dame teams play very often.

This year’s contest was no exception. The class of 1936 was very much in evidence during the celebration in the Pennsylvania Hotel on Saturday evening. Your secretary was kept so busy shaking hands that he may be pardoned if he can’t recall all those who were present. The roll call follows:

Mickey Dendler, now in his second year at Penn Law School, came up from Philly for the week-end and bunked with your secretary in the Morven pent-house. He is going to Med School in Philly, came along with Mickey.

At the Pennsylvania on Saturday night was Joe Weiss, who came all the way from Michigan to see the game and to tell me that he wants to be listed as a member of the 1936 class, even though he stayed over till 1937. O.K., Joe—and let’s hear from you occasionally. Also at the Penn were Frank Martin, Tommy Gorman, Ralph Cardinal, Roman Belmont and Jack Britton, who claims the rumors of his marriage are a bit premature. Jack is working in the adjustment department of a New York insurance firm.

Al Carey showed up with a patch across one eye where a golf ball hit him (according to Al). From Syracuse came Jack Clancy, who is going to law school, and Tommy Meagher, who also came down for the game. Charley Clark, who goes to Fordham Law at night, showed up in disguise—wearing a derby. Another Clark, Phil, stated that he is working for the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency here in New York.

Jim Dutton came in from Connecticut where he is in charge of the claims section in the Internal Revenue office in Hartford. Joe Fox says that he is going to Harvard Business School, while Fred and Louie Gabriel informed me that they are at Jefferson Med School in Philadelphia, as is Jack Bray. Ed Dunn is at Columbia Med, Connie Byrne is going to Law school at night in Philadelphia, while Jess Hawley is taking his Blackstone in Washington and working for, “I believe, the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Also saw Paul Cummings, Ed Dunn, Dan Hanrahan, Bill Flannery, Doc Murray, John Odenbach, Jim Quinn, another embryonic doctor, Joe
Schmidt, Jack Shelly, and Ed Sullivan. Another Sullivan, Joe, was around on Friday evening, but didn’t get to the game as he was leaving next morning for Cleveland. Joe, who comes from Norwich, Connecticut is working for the Firestone Company.

Bill Smith, Pepper Martin, Walt Matusevich, Andy Hugnagel, Jim Sherry, Jim Kirby, Bud Veravet were also on hand. Joe MacDonald informed me that he is working for the Western Union at its office at Broadway and 75th Street. Mac reports that Joe Prendergast is now with a printing firm in Illinois, I believe. Prendergast was best man at Spots Manning’s recent wedding. Bill Walsh passed on the information that Ed Hammer is studying for the priesthood.

A large delegation came in from Chicago. Among this contingent were Luke Tiernan, who is still at Notre Dame for his last year of law, and Tom Grady, who extolled the virtues of the canned meat outfit which now employs him. Tom demonstrated that he can still twirl a baton by leading an American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps in a few Notre Dame numbers in the Penn Grill Saturday night.

Bill Belden stated that he is working for his Dad’s brick works back in Canton. Outing, while Bill Buckland, who claims to be publicity shy, is with the Standard Acceptance Corporation in Waterbury, Connecticut. Bill wanted to get the addresses of Vinnie Curran and Jack Sheehan, I believe, so will you boys write Buckley at 111 West Main Street and tell him happy New Year. Lin Phoebus was up from Philadelphia for the game. Lin is working on one of the Philly papers, but which one has slipped my mind, although Mickey Dendler did give me, that information.

And that winds up the Army game-get-together for another year. Everybody had a grand time, and the only sour note was that the 7-0 score did not even faintly show the supremacy of the “Fighting Irish” eleven over the Kaysel squad.

In the mail this month was a letter from Ted Daley, who writes that he is going to Loyola Med School in Chicago and living at 3521 Jackson Boulevard. Ted reports that George Meagher, one-time broad jumper and track captain, is at Illinois Med School, while Fred Cox, Don McKay and Ken Laws, when last heard from, were at Northwestern Med.

Jerry Vogel wrote in from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration to state that he is living at 750 South Independence Boulevard and expects to get his M.A. from Notre Dame next June.

Charley Fitzsimmons came through with a note to the effect that he had just completed a month’s preliminary flight training in the U.S. Naval Air Reserve base at Grosse Ile, Michigan, and expected to be called shortly for a ten month’s training period to Pensacola, Florida. Fitz can be reached by writing to the U. S. Naval Aviation Base, Pensacola, and marking Aviation Cadet after his name. Bud Goldman, as reported in last month’s column, is also in Florida, more specifically, Miami Beach.

Jim Kull sent in a very interesting and newsy letter. Jim reports that after graduation he was employed by the S. S. Kreege Co. in Lansing, Michigan, but his health broke down and he spent three weeks in a hospital, and most of last winter recuperating at home. At present Jim is connected with the General Electric Supply Corporation in Detroit and is doing very well. He passes on the information that his ex-roommate, Johnny O’Malley, is working with his dad in the textile business in Phoenix, Arizona, that Dick Sullivan, after giving up his law studies at the University of Michigan to undergo an operation, has returned to Notre Dame to finish up his law work. Jim can be reached at 732 Van Dyke Avenue, Detroit. This should be of interest to Dan Malley and Bill Quirk who owe Jim a couple of letters.

And speaking of letters reminds me that in last month’s column, I erroneously listed Tom Vicars as having written of his trip to Washington. It should have been Tommy Campbell.

That winds up the mail for this month. Keep the letters coming as this column will be short of material when the snow flies and the football season is over. Since Christmas is “just around the corner,” along with several other things, I’ll take this opportunity to quote a passage of 1936 which I’m sure will give you boys the same feeling Mr. Murphy had when he quoted it a Merry Yuletide, and a prosperous New Year. I trust the new year will bring a good many letters from some of you whose whereabouts are still unknown, even at this date.

Recent reports from Pacific Coast indicate that Jim Burke, of Lemoore, California, is really going to town as a salesman for the Travelers Insurance Company.

1937 Secretary: Paul Foley, 337 Liberty Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

Beating the deadline by a bright red hair to dash in with a spot of news in re the most recent readers of Alumnus. And all is skittles and beer now that the boys, or at least a few of them, have found the correspondence address an amusing thing in a little information. This month’s mail brought three long tomes—all from eastern representatives of the clan, all supersaturated with names, dates and occurrences—which all goes to prove something or other. But it is a great deal better to dash off these lines with a little real ammunition instead of some vaporous musings.

First of the lads to be heard from, and not unusual either, was Howie Murdock, demon of the air waves who has parried on from his lowly start in the high press box. He is now something or other with the National Broadcasting Co., for whom it is said to be very profitable to be something or other. Howie relates that he is an advance man whose job it is to be a week ahead of the “spot news broadcaster” arranging for everything from telegraphic raced to purple pen wipers. In short, or otherwise, he has travelled some 12,000 miles since he grabbed his diploma. Of course, Howie had a running start, but that is something of a sprint. He must have been scared to death.

In Howie’s letter, emblazoned on the N.B.C. letterhead, obviously purloined somewhere, he brings news of many of the lads.

It seems that something vaguely referred to as a “Pennsylvania Reunion” occurred at the Pitt game. Present, so claims the ever-present Murdock, were Frank Egan, who is alleged to be selling insurance in Pittston, Pennsylvania, where insurance is as necessary as is a healthy breakfast. Still, Egan is reported everywhere, but he’s still, probably still lugging an anchor, anvil and apartment-sized bathtub around his neck on a silver chain in memory of someone.

Will Kirk was also reported by shepherd Murdock. Will is curtly referred to as “a banker in N.Y.C.” Which is something to be curt about. It is said he is ashamed to let his mother know his occupation. She thinks he’s playing piano in a Tenth Avenue speakeasy.

Next on the list was Bill “I Seen It” Foley—though what he was doing as far west as Pennsylvania is something of a mystery. He’ll have to confess that when he gets around to St. Pat’s in Brooklyn. Bill is reported in Tammany Hall, which is a nice place to throw a peaceful fit. Undoubtedly Bill has the “foist of the foist” in his hip pocket by now.

John McCarthy was also on the scene. He left a prospering plumbing establishment in Denver to make the trip. Plumping is nice, relates Mac, but it’s a pipe and you see all the good joints. (Murdock said it.)

Bob Gehres, Frank Hardart and Mike Scully were all in the same bailiwick. All three of the lads are attempting to battle their way through Columbia Medical School. It seems
that from another source we heard something about Hardart and a gorgeous "daughter of Eve" at the Army game. Of course, we open ourselves to a libel suit as long as your arm on that one, but it was reported and, after all, we also serve who only report. (Westfield, New Jersey, paper please copy Hardart note)

**John Phillips** is running the gauntlet at Georgetown Medical School. When he's not spending too much time with that New York debutante. (If they live east of Watkins Glen, New York, they're debutantes.)

A great weight was removed from these editorial shoulders when word was finally received from Delancey Davis. Murdock reported he saw him—husky as the number three shot putter at St. Mary-of-the-Woods. But at least he has been seen. "The Ghost Walks"—"Alas, Poor Yorick." However, Delance is said to be prospering in Schenectady. This latter report comes from our New Jersey correspondent, Jimmy Waldron, who also popped through with a dandy letter. The ex-promoter seems to be doing pretty well on his own hook—battling the law books.

Most unbelievable of all the items to trickle in was one referring to one Charlie "Ace" Roggenstein. In solemn seriousness it was reported that Charles, the pride of Long Island, is studying at Columbia Law School. We hope for an early denial from Rockville Centre, providing the pass is still open to travel. It doesn't seem right for "Our Charlie" to be burdened with such woes.

**John "Boff" Cavanaugh** was reported still about. He was last seen heading north by northeast for a jam session being conducted by somebody or other. In the same general group we heard rumors of "Judge" Walsh, Jack Bartley, who should be an ichthyologist long before now, the Huisking brothers, one and all, and Bill McNally.

Concerning Bill McNally—his gone and done it—he is operating a liquor store in or near New York. We haven't heard of any name for it as yet but rumor says it "McNally's Silver Dollar Bar"—with a "Family Entrance," swinging doors and everything. But that's probably untrue. Anyway, Bill's prospering and that shouldn't be news.

**Pinky Carroll** was reported around and about, still growing taller and pushing through his hair. Jim Waldron relates the joy in the Carroll menace when Pinky's sister cracked a liquor store in or near New York. Gone and done it—he is operating "The Silver Dollar Bar"—with a "Family Entrance," swinging doors and everything. He was last seen heading north by northeast for a jam session being conducted by somebody or other. In the same general group we heard rumors of "Judge" Walsh, Jack Bartley, who should be an ichthyologist long before now, the Huisking brothers, one and all, and Bill McNally.

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**Joe Cody** is still beamimg and was at the Pitt game to prove it. And Tom Grady did a little plain and fancy baton whirling for the benefit of the benighted natives.

Word has drifted in of John Metcalf who is busy gilding the lily as a salesman for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.—they cover the earth.

Word also came on the grapevine from John Byrne. "Bucko," of course, is not a stranger in these wild Michigan parts since he was here on October 30 to don on a claw hammer coat and carry a wedding ring . . . not for himself, however, as yet. John relates that many things came to pass in New York at the Army game.

In the slim crowd John was able to see Butch Bruno, who is teaching English some place according to Byrne. Also in the week-end crowd at various times, were Gene Cattie and Ed Lynam, fine upstanding lads who, Byrne says, "were as thick as Orangemen on St. William's day."

**A mother** of the Harvard Law School boys has turned up in the person of John Marbach. In the same breath comes word from George Feeley—he is operating some sort of shell game or "watch-em-go" device at Coney Island. "The cane you ring is the cane you get." He went in training for this post several summers ago when he and Delancey Davis went on the road with "Everyman's Elixir" and wound up with two potted aspidistra plants and an Elk's tooth. But, our informant says, George is doing very well and was dapper as a duke.

We must break down and confess that in the whirl of moving into a new apartment we have misplaced one letter we wanted to save very much—the one from Jim Waldron. Please write again very soon, Jim, and we promise a quick answer. By the way, is the Bengal Bout fever hitting you yet?

Which also reminds us that Don Hanning, he who suffered in last year's bouts, was heard from recently and is reported in tip-top shape.

This sort of thing has gone on long enough—especially when we're not on space rates. Please note the new address of this department and pop a lot of letters in here—the more the merrier and they'll be answered, eventually.

**Paul Smith** sends encouraging word from Hinton, West Virginia, where he is a teacher and assistant coach in Hinton High School. In late October his football team had won six straight, with two to go.

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