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Bishop O'Hara Is Consecrated

Titular Bishop of Milasa, Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Diocese, Notre Dame's Former Prefect of Religion, and Former President, Launched in New Career

Father John O'Hara, C.S.C., '11, has been a history-maker at Notre Dame from his undergraduate days. Impatient of delay and red tape, imbued with a vitality to keep pace with his quick mind he finished his college work in three years. Determining on the priesthood, he was soon ordained and contributing to the campus those many influences that have subsequently flowered.

He was impressed, from his South American background, with the importance of a study of commercial relations with other countries. The College of Commerce in 1920 was a result of his zeal; he was its first dean.

Elsewhere in this issue there is a beautiful outline of the transition of Notre Dame under his spiritual guidance from an ordinary college campus to a City of God, half of whose inhabitants are daily communicants.

His presidency was marked by a succession of projects, any one of them a tribute to administrative ability, and all of them requiring time and detail for a full tribute of appreciation. No one college or department held the wide and active range of his attention. Many future developments will find their roots in his administration.

So it was not surprising that, in one sense, closing his career at Notre Dame, he should continue to mold its history.

On December 11, news came from Rome that the Holy Father had chosen Father O'Hara as Titular Bishop of Milasa, and Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy Diocese, of which His Excellency, Archbishop Spellman, is the Ordinary. This marked the first elevation of a president of Notre Dame to the episcopacy.

And on January 15, in Sacred Heart Church, in the presence of the largest assembly of hierarchy and clergy in Notre Dame's history, Bishop O'Hara was raised to his new offices by Archbishop Spellman, and Bishops John F. Noll, of Fort Wayne, and Joseph E. Ritter of Indianapolis.

The more than two score Bishops at the ceremony were headed by five Metropolitans, Archbishop Spellman of New York, Archbishop Francis J. L. Beckman of Dubuque, Archbishop Samuel Stritch of Milwaukee and Archbishop-designate of Chicago, Archbishop-designate Moses Kiley of Milwaukee, and Archbishop Louis Mathias of Madras, India. Present also were three Abbots, forty Monsignori, hundreds of priests, including superiors of religious orders, numerous distinguished statesmen, educators, civic and business leaders, industrialists, alumni of Notre Dame, members of the Army and Navy chaplains, and friends and family.

Bishop O'Hara's mother was prevented from coming by inclement weather, but many other members of the family attended. Bishop O'Hara was consecrated before the arrival of the Apostolic Letters, and permission for his consecration was read by the notarius, Rev. Norbert Hoff, instead of the Letters, a rare privilege, through permission from the Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani.

After the consecration, many other details of which are described elsewhere in this issue, those attending the ceremony, who filled a beautifully decorated and lighted Sacred Heart Church, were guests at a luncheon in the University Dining Halls. Rt. Rev. Monsignor D. L. Monahan was toastmaster. Speakers were Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., who presented to Bishop O'Hara a purse on behalf of alumni and friends.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association were special guests at both the consecration ceremonies and the subsequent banquet. President Daniel E. Hilgartner, Vice-President Henry C. Wurzer, Directors Joseph M. Byrne, Francis McKeever and Edward O'Toole, William R. Dooley and James E. Armstrong, were among the official alumni representatives who wished the new Bishop and beloved fellow alumnum Ad Multos Annos.
Archbishop Welcomes Bishop O'Hara

Says New Bishop Will Serve St. Cecilia’s Parish, New York City

Notre Dame is not losing Bishop O’Hara, but through him will bring the spirit of Notre Dame to the country and to the Army and Navy, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Bishop O’Hara’s Ordinary in his new post, declared at the luncheon in the University Dining Halls which followed the new Bishop’s consecration.

“My first word today is a word of veneration and of respect and of gratitude to him whom I succeed as Chaplain Bishop of the Army and Navy, Cardinal Hayes,” Archbishop Spellman said.

“I have had the happiness this morning of consecrating Bishop O’Hara as Auxiliary Bishop of the Catholics in the armed forces of the United States. I want to say that this is going to be one instance where the Ordinary of the diocese will act as the Auxiliary Bishop, because I enter upon my pastorate as Bishop of the Army and Navy forces by delegating my powers to Bishop O’Hara. I am conscious I will succeed in these new duties because I have complete confidence in Bishop O’Hara’s carrying out everything that is expected of me.

“I want to say also on this occasion that I think it proper and just that I pay a debt of gratitude to Monsignor Waring, who served well as Vicar General of the diocese of the Army and Navy, and who has asked to be relieved of those duties. I have agreed to his request, and so Monsignor Waring relinquishes those duties that he has performed so well during all these years and for which service Monsignor Waring has my gratitude and the gratitude of all of us.

“Bishop O’Hara becomes the military vicar of the Army and Navy — he becomes Vicar General. His Chancellor will be the Rev. Robert E. McCormick of the archdiocese of New York, who will be at the exclusive service of Bishop O’Hara. Bishop O’Hara will, at present, reside at the Archbishop’s residence, 452 Madison avenue. His chancery office will be in the Chancery Office of the archdiocese, 477 Madison avenue. At Bishop O’Hara’s request, he is also to have quarters at the rectory of St. Cecilia’s Church, 125 East 105th street, where he will have a permanent residence and a permanent home, and where he will have an opportunity of practicing the works of ministry among the people he has served very well and very long. He will have an opportunity of serving a population lately to come to our shores from Puerto Rico, and where, with his knowledge of Spanish, he can help them to retain the religion of their country. There he will have the assistance of seven American Spanish-speaking Redemptorist Fathers, who are now taking over that parish permanently.

“Some three years ago, on a rainy afternoon, he who is now our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, came to Notre Dame, on a day that was hazardous for flying, to receive an honorary degree from Notre Dame — to honor Notre Dame as he honored two other Catholic universities by receiving honorary degrees. Bishop O’Hara wrote to me after that visit of His Holiness and he said that, despite the rain, it was the most glorious and brightest day in the history of Notre Dame.

“Pope Pius XII has again come to our university, and, through the midst of the sorrow that hovers over our campus today, there is also a bright light in the history of Notre Dame. It is not that Notre Dame loses Father O’Hara. It is not that Notre Dame gives Bishop O’Hara up forever. It is that Notre Dame, through the personality of Bishop O’Hara, endorses the University’s scope, and brings the spirit of Notre Dame into our Army and Navy, brings the spirit of Notre Dame into our country, and the spirit of Notre Dame is a spirit of patriotism, the spirit of devotion to our country, the spirit of love for the Church. I am sure that the chaplains of our armed forces, men of peace serving for peace, will, under the leadership of their own Bishop O’Hara, inspire their men to live lives of virtue, lives of men ready and willing to die for country, and for Church, and for man, and to live for country, and for Church, and for man, which is even harder than to die, under the glorious leadership inspired by his glorious example.”
South Bend Honors New Bishop

Dinner in Oliver Hotel on January 9 is City's Expression of Affection; Former Congressman Pettengill Speaks; Studebaker President Hoffman Toastmaster

Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., retiring president of the University of Notre Dame, who recently was appointed titular bishop of Milasa and auxiliary to the archbishop of New York by Pope Pius XII, was the guest of honor Jan. 9 at a testimonial dinner in the Oliver hotel given by South Bend citizens.

The dinner was served in the Rotary room and the two adjoining rooms on the south, 375 persons occupying the attractively laid tables.

Following the impressive invocation by Rabbi Albert M. Shulman, of Temple Beth-El, and the dinner service, extracts from letters of congratulations were read by F. A. Miller, chairman of the general committee.

Following reading of congratulations Mr. Miller introduced Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, as toastmaster. Mr. Hoffman presented Mayor Jesse I. Pavey, who spoke for the city.

"... When you depart from our midst you will leave with the full knowledge that you have endeared yourself to the entire citizenship of South Bend and we unite in extending to you our best wishes and our humble prayers for your future health and welfare..."

Mayor Pavey was followed by former Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill who paid high tribute to Father O'Hara and closed by presenting him a beautiful platinum, open face watch engraved on the back of which are these words: "Presented to Bishop John F. O'Hara by his South Bend friends, Jan. 9, 1940."

Mr. Pettengill said:

"This evening belongs neither to the university nor to the church. This evening belongs to South Bend. Neither race nor creed separate us. They unite us. There is Rabbi Shulman who asked God, as Tiny Tim might have done, to bless us every one.

"You will recall Schiller's great story of Nathan the Wise. It concerned a Jew and a Christian. They were friends for many years but they could not wholly obliterate the thought that a line divided them. Finally in some great crisis, as in a lightning flash, they saw each other plain. And then the Christian cried, 'Why Nathan, you are a Christian.' And Nathan replied, 'What makes me to you a Christian makes you to me a Jew.'

"And there is Dr. Baillie, a gentler Jonathan Edwards living in our midst. Father, I'll let you in on a secret about Dr. Baillie. He is a Presbyterian with leanings toward Christianity. (Tremendous laughter.)

"It is not a bad way for men to live together. The wide world, to its good profit, might follow our example. There was Tay Pay O'Connor, the great Irish M.P. He used to say, 'Look at Ireland, Protestants at the north of it, Catholics at the south of it, always at each other's throats. Why can't they be heathen so they could all live like Christians?'

"A tolerant world. I was Father O'Hara's guest one day at Rockne field. The race went not to the swift nor the battle to the strong all through the first half. Up in the grandstand was a loyal alumnus who tried to assuage his grief with what the old Romans called aqua fortis, but known to us moderns as spiritual frumenti.

"But at the half he could stand it no longer and called out 'Father O'Hara, if you don't get those Irish clicking I'm going to turn Methodist.'

"Yes, a tolerant world!

'So many roads that wind and wind,
'So many faiths, so many creeds,
'When just the art of being kind
'Is all this this old world needs.'

"To those of us who have been living here in this world-famed city tolerance, like the charity of which it is a part, began at home. It has abolished all boundaries between town and gown. We are not like the walled cities of medieval times. No moat, no drawbridge divides us. We of the town and you of the gown are the common inheritors of a great and happy tradition.

"Great men of both the city and the University willed that it be so. To mention only one of a noble galaxy, I can not forget at this moment genial, lovable Father Cavanaugh. God rest his soul in the peace that he deserves. How many times in this very room did the magic of his eloquence make us forget that we were Catholic, Protestant, Gentile or Jew, Greek or barbarian.

"It was old St. Thomas Aquinas him-
self who said, ‘Among all world things there is nothing which seems worthy to be preferred to friendship. For friendship unites good men, preserves and promotes virtue. It is what all men need in whatsoever occupations they engage. In prosperity it does not thrust itself unwanted upon us nor does it desert us in adversity. It is what brings with it the greatest delight, to such an extent that pleasures is changed to weariness when friends are absent.

But *primus inter paribus*, first among equals. No one, Father, none of those who handed down to you from Father Sorin’s time the lamp of knowledge and the torch of Christ, none has done more than you have done to cement us as Americans all, proud of Notre Dame, proud of South Bend’s fame, jealous of Indiana’s name, first among states in the greatest nation in the world!

“It is not appropriate, Father O’Hara, that I dwell at length upon the course to which duty and God have called you. As I remember the Good Book it becometh not to speak of him that girdeth his armor on but rather him who layeth it off. No doubt there will be moments of anxiety, but your wit will see you through. But if you ever get in a really tough spot remember the Irishman before the Irish judge. The judge said, ‘Haven’t I seen you here several times before?’ ‘No, your honor. The only time in my life I ever saw a face with the look of eagles upon it like yours was when I once gazed upon the picture of an Irish king.’ ‘Case dismissed.’

‘Notre Dame and South Bend will not seem the same with Father O’Hara absent from us. But we can still rejoice that he will be in God’s keeping and doing God’s will. Woodrow Wilson, whose spirit had been tried in the fire of great hopes crushed to dust, in what I think was his last written message to his fellow Americans, said: ‘Our civilization can not survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by keeping permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices that spring from that spirit.

“I am profoundly convinced, now more than ever, as we see the modern godless Caesars return to ancient Romes, living and perishing by the sword, crushing all that is decent in the relationship between man and man and man and his Maker, that the supreme crisis of our times is a moral failure and that no party, no statesman and no government can redeem us from our sins.

“The God-fearing men who laid the foundation of this republic knew well that:

> *Except the Lord build the House<br>They labor in vain that build it,<br>And except the Lord the city keep,<br>The watchman but waketh in vain.*

“My fellow citizens of South Bend and Notre Dame, Father O’Hara would not wish us to catalog at length the qualities for which we love him. I will pass over his scholarly attainments, his rare administrative ability under which his beloved Notre Dame has grown like a green bay tree and from whence his thousands of boys have gone forth to enrich our lives with their faith in themselves, in Notre Dame and our common country.

“But I can not close without one word concerning Father O’Hara as a man. And for its expression in language beyond my power I go back to what Sallust said of the elder Cato, one of the noblest men whose name is like a shining bead on the rosary of time:

> ‘As for Cato, his only study was moderation, regular conduct and, above all, rigorous severity. He did not vie with the wealthy in riches, nor in turbulence with the factious but taking a nobler aim he contended in valor with the brave, in modesty with the modest, in integrity with the upright and was more desirous to be virtuous than to appear so; so that the less he courted fame, the more it followed him.’

‘Father O’Hara, wherever you go you will have honor, love, obedience, troops of friends. But trust it will always be a happy memory to you to recall these faces of your old fellow townsman who love you best of all. In their behalf, and at their request, I present you with this slight token of our admiration and our love.’

Father O’Hara responded in a feeling way which indicated the depth and sincerity of his appreciation of the compliment paid him by South Bend and also of the gift. He pointed to the close relationship which has developed between South Bend and Notre Dame and its significance and hoped it always would exist. He referred to the great responsibilities confronting him in his new work and the possibilities it offers.

Following the singing of the first stanza of “America” the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles Tupper Baillie, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. For a long time after the early adjournment Father O’Hara was kept busy receiving congratulations from men present and in autographing the evening’s program the first cover page of which bears a most excellent picture of him.

Among those from out of the city attending the dinner were Col. George Miller, Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.; John C. Tully, ’11, president of the LaGrange National Bank, Lagrange, III.; Bishop Campbell Gray, Mishawaka; Byron V. Kanaley, ’04, Chicago, president of the board of lay trustees of the University; Daniel Hilgartner, Jr., ’17, Chicago, president of the Alumni Association; John Dwyer, of Chicago.
The Open Door

By Rt. Rev. Thomas V. Shannon, LL.D. '21

Preacher at Consecration Points to Bishop O'Hara's Accomplishments at Notre Dame as Evidence of His Singular Fitness for His New Duties.

(Monsignor Shannon, LL.D., '21, preached the sermon at the consecration of Bishop O'Hara. Rev. L. V. Broughal, C.S.C., made this digest for the Alumnus-Eds.)

Monsignor Shannon based his theme on Apocalypse 3, 8, "Behold I set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

The text is apt, for the work committed to Bishop O'Hara has a special character: "Scattered through this nation are those whom we regard as the pledge of our safe existence, the continuance of our national life. Fighting is their business, but dying is not less so. A soldier does not make war; nor is he a warmonger. No one knows better than the combatant the hateful nature of war, its crucifying drudgery. Pacifism would identify the soldier with the evil of war."

Both in the Old and the New Testament soldiers are held in honor. St. Paul admires the Roman Centurion and borrows his character, duties, equipment for metaphors to impress upon his hearers the lessons of the Gospel of Peace. The Church has always upheld this as the ideal after which men should strive. "Soldiers, men in the rough, with all a man's virtues and all a man's faults, claiming, reclaiming them" will be a task familiar to Bishop O'Hara for "to how many has he not stood in the shoes of God these 20 years past?"

We are no to be set down by hasty generalizations that today "there are no open doors, that men are turning to everything save Christ and His Church." St. Paul, for whom there opened a great door, an effectual one, is no less emphatic than was St. John, for "the very existence of persecution and enmity spurred him on, nor did he doubt of victory; the forces of evil vanished as the treasures of divine grace flooded in when the door was opened. "Now as then, the door is open, because Christ lives and reigns. His Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and His Church is the Army of that Kingdom."

With the Episcopal Mandate Bishop O'Hara receives today goes another by choice of occupation. No uniform marks the rank, for "he will fight not against and principalities of evil. His armor will be Christ whose soldier he is. His is the warfare for justice, love and peace."

Through "the great door, the effectual one" that opens today, we may see an immense territory, inviting, uncharted. It is not unlike the work Bishop O'Hara has done all the years of his priestly life, a work which never had about it the perfunctoriness of a routine, nor from which he permitted even the duties of high office to divorce him. "No other duty could come before the cherished one of guiding, admonishing, consoling, uplifting troubled youth. The record he has achieved has become a manual to inspire and direct others in a work in which he was a trail-blazer. It was the Charity of Christ wedded to the deep affection for youth that urged him on."

Today he receives the title of Pontiff, which, in its origin, meant "a builder of bridges." Both the man and the craft were held in honor. Theirs was the task to span chasms, to level valleys, to smooth the way of the traveller. "Its significance today is the more noteworthy since so much of the forces let loose upon the world make for division, misunderstanding, suspicion and fear. The myths of class and race, the myths of socialist and proletarian are put to the work of eradicating the mark of God in the souls of men."

Sanctity, one of the characteristic marks of the Church, and learning, its congenial companion, never shine with greater lustre than when they adorn the diadem of those selected to rule the Church of God. We may not invade the inner forum of Bishop O'Hara, however strong our convictions may be on that point. "His learning is of the type not garnered from books alone, but that deeper learning which comes from the association with men. In this connection it was largely through his efforts that was saved the fellowship of men on this western hemisphere, which had been all but lost through prudery or worse."

The consecration thus takes on a further significance at this moment in view of world affairs. "It betokens a girding on of armor against a pestilential philosophy, a stiffening of sinews against a soft sentiment that has received a rude awakening in the revelations of the past months." Social plans alleged leveling of values, concern for the poor, were entering wedges for the banishing of God. Mexico is the sole friend of Russia. Poland and Finland are witnesses to a menace of monstrousness. The easily tolerant and the intelligentsia have learned that an adventure in the alleviation of human misery has become the destroyer of humanity itself.

"Spain and France have cast out the lepthsome thing. In our own country more and more words have signified the need for religious and democratic forces to join hands in order to save civilization and Christian culture." The menace
that has overrun Poland and is knocking at the doors of Germany, the appalling condition of Catholics within the Reich and in Austria, demand a union of all men of good will, an immense crusade against a peril equalled in history only by the menace of Islam.

"Bishop O'Hara has presided over an institution that has always connoted a brave spirit, co-partner in the militancy of the Church. We know him to be a man of peace. Storms may beset him, but his bark is well ballasted. No one can teach others who is not himself taught of God. The light of the sanctuary must be lit before you can see its beauties.

"Most Reverend Bishop, . . . You embody in yourself a truly great institution, an institution based on the rights of persons, offering to each an opportunity to develop the gifts which each has received from God. In your selection to the Episcopate this University is honored. You have been part and parcel of its body and soul. You have known the wide ministrations of your Alma Mater. You know they have been neither parochial nor selfish. It may not be for you to say, but we here assembled testify to the leaven of Notre Dame, already fermenting the whole Catholic life of America. And now it has a divine discontent in merely turning out Catholic men. It is assuming and fulfilling the larger mission of training Catholic leaders.

"There is also an 'alumni' which has never entered the portals of Notre Dame. Millions call it their own who have never seen it, nor will ever see it. But they have a sort of holy nostalgia for it. And the heart of the multitude always rings true. Many hearts thrill today over this event, sharing in every emotion that grows out of the ceremonies. They see the real spirit of Notre Dame loose on another field, one that is even dearer to them than that which crowns the pages of the daily press. In some deep and mystic way this institution responds to the high cravings of the lowly multitudes. And this is a rich asset, not the less real because intangible.

"And this, Most Reverend Bishop, you can count as a treasure that can neither rust nor corrode. Your friends join in fervent prayer that God will give you strength to carry out your work in all its completeness. Even those who have never seen you, or whom you have never seen, are lifting up their prayers this day in thanksgiving and supplication. The nation, one may say, is beseeching a fruitful ministry for you: yea, and other nations as well."

Presented at the post-consecration luncheon to the members of the Hierarchy, Monsignori, priests and other friends by the Right Rev. Monsignor D. L. Monahan, toastmaster, after His Excellency Archbishop Spellman had paid him a touching tribute, after Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C, acting president of Notre Dame, had presented the respect and voiced the love of the alumni and friends, respect and love demonstrated by a generous gift, and after the great audience had given him a soul-stirring ovation as he arose, Bishop O'Hara started his brief, heartfelt remarks by confessing himself bankrupt when he undertook the task of expressing his gratitude.

"Somebody has said that bankruptcy is the proper admission to the House of Bishops," Bishop O'Hara said, "although somebody told me also that Archbishop Spellman and I, in the Diocese Castrensis, have a unique record of no debt — also, no income, of course. But I need bring no witnesses before you to attest to the fact of bankruptcy. You have seen the kindness of Notre Dame to a poor sinner, and you see the great heart of the Archbishop of New York in welcoming a timid auxiliary, and enfronning him before he gets there. And what on earth is a man to do under these circumstances? I am quite bankrupt. I say 'thank you,' but that is quite inadequate.

"During 31 years' residence here I was impelled by a natural curiosity to see everything going on — every brick that went into every new building on the ground. Because of this, the building trades union of South Bend actually made me a member, and transmitted the fact of my membership to New York. Somehow, I couldn't see a new building going up without tramping over it three or four times a day.

"If it were purely a case of human effort, it would be difficult, impossible, to pay my debt. But it is, after all, a supernatural thing — the Grace of God is there, and, not only that, the Kingdom of God is there. Whether it be at Notre Dame, in the Army, in Mexico, in the Navy, or anywhere else, there is the Kingdom of God, and I thank God for the opportunity to work in His Kingdom as the lowest of his flock of shepherds.

"So, goodbye Notre Dame, and hello Army and hello Navy; just is simply an opportunity to work in God's Kingdom.

"I could not begin to thank everyone who has been so kind to me, in kindness not only incident to these consecration ceremonies, but all through my life." Bishop O'Hara referred particularly to Bishop Chartand, who ordained him and others who had been closely associated with him.

"I could not close without a special word of thanks to Father Burns, here on my right," His Excellency said. "He is the last man who would ever want a word of thanks, but I feel that I should say at this particular time that all the beautiful things that have been said about me during the administration of the last six years should be said of Father Burns, because all I tried to do was to carry out the plans that Father Burns prepared during his administration, and he, in turn, carried out the plans of Father Zahm and other predecessors.

"Just a word of thanks, then, for everybody — and particularly, thanks for the prayers, which I hope will be continued, and I assure you of a deep reciprocal obligation on my own part. God bless you."

PONTIFICAL MASS FOR STUDENTS
Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C, D.D., titular bishop-elect of Milan and auxiliary bishop of the Army and Navy diocese, celebrated his first solemn pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart church, University of Notre Dame, at 6:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, for the student body.

In addition to Bishop O'Hara, the celebrant, the following were officers of the mass: Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C, assistant priest; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C, and Rev. Kerndt M. Healy, C.S.C, deacons of honor; Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C, dean; Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C, subdeacon, and Rev. Francis J. Wenninger, C.S.C, master of ceremonies.

A souvenir card containing a picture of Bishop O'Hara was presented to the students attending the Mass as a memorial of the occasion.
EDITORIAL COMMENT ON BISHOP O'HARA

FULLY DESERVED

Elevation of Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., to the titular bishopric of Milasa, Turkey, and the auxiliary position of head of Catholic religious welfare organization for the United States armed forces causes gratification and regret but no surprise. It is gratifying that the exceptional talents of the president of the University of Notre Dame have been given fitting recognition by the supreme head of the church. The regret that he must leave Notre Dame, with which he has been directly affiliated for 22 years, is tempered, of course, by realization that he is entering a field of more extensive service. Nobody familiar with his personality and his accomplishments can be surprised that he is being called to a broader field. The general feeling is that even greater honors embodying heavier responsibility will be granted him.

The titular bishopric will not compel him to go to Turkey. His departure from Notre Dame will be made necessary by the auxiliary assignment to supervise the military welfare service. It is belaboring the obvious to remark that he will leave a university that has progressed in every respect under his presidency. As chief administrator of Notre Dame he has manifested unselfishness, physical and mental vigor, foresight, respect of sound tradition and deep religious sentiment; and the imprint will ever be on the school. Again this true Christian gentleman of high intelligence and modest demeanor has been given deserved recognition.—South Bend Tribune

NOTRE DAME LOSES TO THE ARMY

To Easterners Notre Dame University is famous chiefly for its football. To Latin Americans it is famous for its president, Father John F. O'Hara, who has traveled extensively throughout that area, and, before he entered the Church, served the United States Government there in a secretarial capacity. Now at last the East is to have the chance to learn that Notre Dame's Father O'Hara is as deserving of acclaim as is its football. He is about to move to New York to take over the for the Roman Catholic Church the jurisdiction over all the Catholic chaplains in the United States Army. By way of recognition of the importance of this high office the Pope recently named him Titular Bishop of Milasa.

Few men are better fitted for this important work in the army. Father O'Hara combines fine qualities of spiritual leadership with earthly common sense. He is, of course, primarily a man of religion, but his early training brought him into practical contact with business men, diplomats and professional people in both continents. At Notre Dame he was at first concerned largely with religious instruction, but his capacity for personal leadership brought him such popularity that when the time came to find a successor to the president who died in 1934 the choice at once fell on him.

Since then he has had extracurricular activities, such as serving as one of the delegates to the eighth Pan-American Congress in Lima and on a special mission to Venezuela. His simplicity, directness and practical approaches to problems, together with his encyclopedic knowledge, have made him a valuable member of each mission.

The fact that he has to resign from the presidency of Notre Dame in order to perform his new duties is, of course, deeply regretted by that institution, with which he has been connected for the last twenty-three years. Not yet fifty-two years of age, he takes up his new work at the height of his powers. It is a large and important field, full of potentialities if world conditions grow worse. Notre Dame's loss to the army is compensated by the realization that Father O'Hara will have new opportunities to make his powers felt.

—New York Herald-Tribune

BISHOP JOHN F. O'HARA

The tribute of His Excellency Archbishop Spellman to His Auxiliary as Ordinary of the Army and Navy Diocese will, we are certain, have a joyous echo in the hearts of millions of American who have come to know and love Bishop John F. O'Hara for his great qualities of mind and heart.

Bishop O'Hara, born in Michigan and reared in Indiana, is as American as the flag of our nation; nurtured in the faith in a home which radiated its spirit, he is as Catholic as the Sign of the Cross. In his thirty-one years of residence and labor at Notre Dame, he has left the impression of his manly character on thousands and tens of thousands of young men who have in turn been a blessed influence on other tens and hundreds of thousands who have never seen the golden dome of the University of Our Lady.

Quietly, through the years, Bishop O'Hara has been laboring also to foster harmonious relations between the United States and the South American Republics, relations which have been strained often to the breaking point by an utter failure of so many in high places in our nation to realize the necessity of being civil and courteous to South Americans if we wish them to be friendly toward us. With a background of service there in the consular office of his father, and with his natural love for his fellowman and his scholarly appreciation of the value of cultures not his own, Bishop O'Hara has done at least as much as any other man to bring the relations of South American countries and the United States to their present comparatively happy state.

A man of peace, intensely and profoundly devoted to the Prince of Peace, Bishop O'Hara will labor for the Catholics in the armed forces of the United States. He will labor to bring the Peace of Christ into the hearts of the men, and all who know him know that he will succeed there no less than at Notre Dame.

Bishop O'Hara does not leave Notre Dame; rather does he bring Notre Dame with him. New York is happy to be able to claim him henceforth, as the devoted Auxiliary of the beloved Ordinary of the Army and Navy Diocese, the Most Reverend Archbishop of New York. His duties will take him far afield, but New York will be his home. And this great metropolitan area will soon convince His Excellency, if he does not know it already, that it is a natural habitat for that Spirit of Notre Dame which he so perfectly personifies.

Ad Multos Annos.
—Catholic News (New York City)
Blessed Sacrament's Modern Apostle

Written By a Priest Co-Worker of Bishop O'Hara

The religious side of the life of the 3,279 students actually attending school at the University of Notre Dame is pretty well developed. For besides the prefect of religion and his two priest helpers who devote all of their time promoting the spiritual welfare of the students, there are at least 15 other priests who daily are at the disposal of the students: in the hall chapels during the morning Masses and at the time of night prayer. On Sundays and holidays during the students' Masses in the main church, and whenever services are held there, there are at least four priests in the regular confessionals. There is also a priest-prefect on every floor in the dormitory halls.

Was it ever thus? No. At Notre Dame, as elsewhere, it was the accepted idea that to go to Communion often, one must already be a saint. After the decree of Pius X on frequent Communion, there was only a slight change in the old custom; but it was only six years later when a young priest full of ardor and zeal tried to make his dream come through, tried to make Notre Dame a place where Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament would be loved and adored, that a real change took place.

The beginnings were not easy; there was opposition, criticism, and also the false notion that to go to Communion frequently was to be lacking in proper respect. In spite of all, this young priest, with the oil of ordination still moist on his hands, went to work.

It was to be a side issue for him, as he had his regular quota of classes to teach besides prefecting. He first held forth in his small room in Walsh Hall. There the students would drop in during the evening and sometimes he would send for them or have some other students bring them along. In the mornings and after supper in the evenings he would be hearing confessions in the basement chapel, and during the services in the upper church he enlisted a few priests to help him with the confessions. The progress was slow compared with the efforts put forth; but the apostle of the Blessed Sacrament was not discouraged.

After a few years, he was given for an office a room close to a chapel and there the students came freely to be helped, not only in spiritual matters, but in class difficulties and in disciplinary entanglements; he even played the part of the physician often. They came to have their troubles settled by him who had made himself their confidant and advocate.

His day began at 4:30 in the early hours of morning, and with no class to teach in the forenoon, his job was to hear confessions, give Communion, and to dispense advice until noon, very patient and considerate, always forgetting himself. The old leather chair had its arms open for the first comer about four in the afternoon, and oftentimes at 10 p.m. there were students visiting on the stairway waiting to be heard.

Some heavy sleepers were awakened by him for the early Masses, and to reach those who did not come for their own spiritual benefits he would send out cards. He even founded a newspaper wherein he gave a course in Christian Doctrine and religious education, together with his opinions on vital topics of the day; and later on he compiled a yearly religious report.

Success crowned his efforts. The students went to Communion frequently; many went daily. And from only a few communicants, back in 1916, the number of communicants amounted to — according to the chart at the entrance to the basement chapel — 339,292 for the school year 1937-38 of 231 days, making the daily average 1469 communicants. For the year 1938-39, 232 days, 336,926 Communions were received for a daily average of 1465. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with voluntary adoration on the part of the students was first inaugurated on the First Friday of the month; then it was extended to take in the entire month of October. Later, adoration took in the whole of Lent, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was observed during the novena for parents before the Christmas recess. The visits to the Grotto became a custom, and the students petitioned for a community singing of a few hymns to Our Lady every evening after supper during the month of May.

This zealous and hard-working priest did all this and much more with the help of a few co-workers. He was loved and admired by all the students and he is responsible for the great spiritual development of Notre Dame.

His work as a spiritual director, more than that of any other office he has held, is written with indelible ink and his name is written in the annals of the University in letters of gold.

The Holy Father, recognizing the worth of this priest and his untiring zeal, has called him to work in another field, and has bestowed the honor and dignity of successor of the Apostles on the Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament, Father O'Hara.

Farewell To The Students

Bishop Writes Final Religious Bulletin

Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., wrote his farewell to Notre Dame students in the January 13 issue of the daily Religious Bulletin, which he started more than 18 years ago when he was prefect of religion at the University.

Under the heading “Goodbye, Boys, God Bless You,” he wrote:

“The typewriter is a bit rusty from disuse, and perhaps the fingers move more slowly than they once did, but the heart begs the prefect of religion for a chance to do one more Bulletin before the separation.

“Shall it be done in retrospect? The mind wanders back easily, especially in the familiar surroundings of the Sorin Hall tower, with chains and medals all around, with the old San Xavier picture on the wall, and the blessing of Pope Pius XI, and in the drawer on the left the purple stole that is stained with the chrism of ordination and the tears of penitents. Yes, the mind can picture a line of penitents at the door, waiting to tell a story of 10 years or 10 hours—that will turn a soul from death to life, that will empower a boy once more to smile from his heart.

“Yes, retrospect is easy, especially when in three decades of work with Notre Dame men you can't recall one who was really evil. Retrospect is pleasant when you know that thousands of penitents have gone out with resolutions
Father Hugh O'Donnell New N. D. President


Rev. John Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Litt.B. '16, Ph.D., vice-president of the University since 1934, has become acting president until the formal appointment of a president of the University by the Provincial Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross in July of 1940.

Father O'Donnell, monogram football man and original Glee Club member in his undergraduate days, entered the priesthood after graduation from Notre Dame. He studied at Catholic University, where he took his Ph.D. in Church history. He has taught at Notre Dame in subsequent years, but has stood out through his entire career as an executive.

In 1922, Father O'Donnell returned to Notre Dame as teacher, and rector of Badin Hall. In 1923 he was made prefect of discipline, a post he filled until 1931. Under his direction, the office assumed the proportions of a clearing house for student activities, and Father O'Donnell was more the patron of student activities than their censor.

He was appointed president of St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, in 1931 and served in that capacity until he returned in 1934 to act as vice-president of Notre Dame under Father O'Hara. Much of the freedom which Father O'Hara's nature and program demanded was made possible by the experience and ability of his next-in-command.

Father O'Donnell has always been a jealous guardian of the welfare of Notre Dame. It is in keeping with his long record of loyalty and devotion that he has stated of his administration: 

". . . With the loyal support of the administration, faculty, alumni and students, I shall try to carry out his [Father O'Hara's] program for the advancement of all departments of the University, in accordance with the traditions of the founder, Father Sorin, and his noble successors in the office of the presidency . . . ."

In Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., as acting vice-president, the University enjoys many advantages. Father Cavanaugh was active as a student, heading the S.A.C. during the trying days of the post-war adjustment, the day-dog overflow, the famous Greek era in eating, the Endowment campaign, etc. He, like Father O'Donnell, was through school, in fact was launched on a most promising business career, when his vocation brought him back to the University. It will not seem strange if the similarity of name with that former great president of Notre Dame finds even more familiar echoes in the new administrator, who served as secretary while a student, under the beloved elder Father John. Father Cavanaugh has already given indication of the solicitude of the new administration for the student, by opening for student counsel the familiar tower room in Sorin, so long the capital of Father O'Hara's religious kingdom of the campus.


Alumni divided their sentiments on January 15 between affection and regard for the Bishop, and affection and loyalty to the new administration, feeling that in both moves, Notre Dame has again enjoyed the special blessings which constantly challenge the devotion of Notre Dame and all Notre Dame men.

Father Hugh O'Donnell

"Goodbye, boys. God bless you."

Retrospect is inspiring when the priest, poor, weak mortal like anyone of you, learns daily lessons in humility from the great-hearted men who kneel to him who takes God's place in their lives.

"But retrospect, while pleasant to nodding old men, is useful to your spiritual growth only so far as it gives you pitfalls to avoid and good example to emulate.

"Your problem is of the present and of the future. It is yours to say whether Notre Dame shall be for your brother and your children's children, the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady, the haven of peace it has been to you.

"The one thing that can insure your happiness, the one thing that can keep Notre Dame a holy place of goodness and clean fun, is the supernatural spirit of sacrifice. You will find happiness only in what you do for others — for God, or for your neighbor. Even the personal quest of salvation, to which you are obliged by justice and charity, gives the greatest happiness when you forget yourself in the love of God.

"Daily Communion is the food of sacrifice—never let its tradition weaken or fade. Daily Mass is the sacred core of sacrifice. Daily visits to Mary, the Mother of God — at the Grotto, telling your beads, in a goodnight smile to the Lady of the Dome — these means of grace keep you close to God.

"To the students of today and tomorrow I entrust Notre Dame.

"Goodbye, boys. God bless you."
Clerical Alumni Aid

Consecration

35 Ceremonial Officers
Emphasize Rich Rites

The titles of the 35 ceremonial officers of the consecration Mass are an index to the richness of the Consecration rites.


Universal Notre Dame Night April 15

It's a little early for general detailed announcement, but not too soon for the Clubs to begin individual planning for the 17th Annual Universal Notre Dame Night, Monday, April 15, 1940.

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit has been selected by the University as the key center from which will emanate, according to present plan, a national radio program of universal interest.

Friends Present Crozier and Purse

George O'Brien, '93, Heads Committee in Generous Tribute

Time was so short, and technicalities of solicitation so complex, that the problem of manifesting to Bishop O'Hara the affection and esteem of his fellow alumni and friends was finally vested in a Committee of Friends of Bishop O'Hara. The letter announcing the project of the Committee, the purchase of a suitable crozier, was sent to all the presidents of Local Alumni Clubs, many classmates, former students, and personal friends. Undoubtedly many were missed.

But the response was so generous, the tribute so great, that in addition to the beautiful crozier, pictured in this issue, the Committee was able to have Father Hugh O'Donnell present a handsome purse at the luncheon following the consecration.

Heading the Committee was George L. O'Brien, '93, South Bend. Bernard J. Voll, '17, South Bend, was treasurer. Members included Byron V. Kanaley, '04, Chicago; William E. Cotter, '13, New York; Clyde E. Broussard, '13, Beaumont, Texas; Angus D. McDonald, '00, San Francisco; John H. Neeson, '03, Philadelphia; Ambrose A. O'Connell, '07, Washington, D. C.; John P. Murphy, '12, Cleveland, and Joseph A. LaFortune, '18, Tulsa, Okla.

Milasa a Town of 13,000 Souls in Turkey

Milasa is a town in Smyrna Vilayet, Turkey, and is situated 85 miles southeast of Smyrna city. It is on the site of ancient Milasa and has a population of about 13,000. Its chief industry is the manufacture of carpets. The town is situated in a fertile plain near a mountain abounding in white marble of fine variety. It was here that a temple was dedicated to Augustus Caesar and the goddess of Rome.

The temple, which stood for not many years, had six columns in front; 22 columns altogether. Milasa had ornate public buildings, especially temples. It was so adorned with these that a certain musician once entered the agora or market place as if he intended to issue a proclamation and used the words "hear ye temples" instead of "hear ye people." At one time Milasa was credited with having bad air and an abundance of scorpions. The name has various spellings: Milas, Milassa, Mylasa, Mylosa and Milasa.

WORED CHASUBLE OF PIUS XII

The chasuble which Bishop O'Hara wore when he was consecrated was also worn by Pope Pius XII when he was consecrated a Bishop, and it was worn likewise by Archbishop Spellman when he in turn was raised to the dignity of a successor of the Apostles. The episcopal ring used in the ceremony was an amethyst of the late Bishop Joseph Chartrand of Indianapolis, a warm friend of Bishop O'Hara and the Bishop who ordained him.
McMahon Directs Pittsburgh Area Placement

In directing placement activities in the Pittsburgh district John is, of course, following out the wishes of the directors of the Alumni Association that the present Association year should see special emphasis laid upon placement. The following letter was written by him to Director Edward F. O'Toole, who was asked by President Hilgartner to assume an advisory supervision of the Association's placement program:

"Our activities were started, at least on a formal basis, about three months ago when John Ryan, club president, asked me to help out in the local placement work. I have always been interested in this sort of thing. My procedure is the soul of simplicity.

"First, I ask the applicant to come in for a talk. I encouraged him to 'tell all.' (When a personal call is impossible I ask the applicant to write everything about himself, his experience and ambitions.) In fact even when the applicant can come in for a talk I ask him to follow up with such a letter. This serves the purpose of the application form about which you asked.

"There are two reasons for insisting on the interview. It gives you an opportunity to recharge the boy's battery. I try to send him away like Rock used to send the team back on the field after the half. Getting the applicant's story first-hand will spark ideas, leads, possible approaches, etc. I send him out with something of a program. This program not only covers places and people but it includes visits to the library for the reading of trade papers, business journals, etc. Such publications give a job-hunter ideas and leads of his own, and, by supplying some specific information, help take him out of the 'I'll do anything' class. As I told Dooley and Ryan, the best I can hope to do is to help the applicant help himself. If we can do no more than supply an objective analysis of a comrade's case, together with concrete suggestions, we can, I am convinced, accomplish great good. Looking for a job can be a harrowing experience. The applicant, feeling himself 'on the spot,' may get panicky. His own judgment isn't always the best at a time like that.

"I don't send out any bulletins, circulars, etc. Whenever possible I call an executive in some local firm where I may be acquainted and endeavor to arrange an interview for the applicant—granted of course that the applicant seems to fit in with some particular company where I may have a contact. The executive will usually cooperate by helping the applicant meet the proper people in the organization. So you see I handle each case on a rather personal basis. That would probably be impractical if we had the number of applicants which come your way. So far the number has been small.

"Speaking of circulars, however, I sometimes urge the applicant to work up a terse, attractive presentation of his case. Experience has shown repeatedly that such presentations, when well done, can be very helpful. For instance, they

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JOHN A. LEMMER, '18, even in his campus days was accomplishing big things: he was president of his senior class and its valedictorian, winner of the Breen Medal for oratory, a member of the debating team and an editor of the Scholastic. As superintendent of schools in Escanaba, Michigan, and a leading citizen generally in his community's affairs, he is continuing, 21 years later, at the same inspiring pace.

John was an ensign in the United States Navy and a teacher at Columbia University (now the University of Portland), Portland, Oregon, before he went back to the "home town," Escanaba, in 1921 to teach in the Escanaba High school. He was appointed principal of the high school in 1925 and superintendent of the Escanaba schools in 1935. Meanwhile, he had won his M.A. at the University of Michigan and attended both the University of Oregon and Columbia University, New York City. For several years he was a member of the faculty at the Notre Dame Summer Session, teaching education. His wife—John and Emily Cripps were married in 1927—did summer graduate work on the campus for five years.

John's "extra curricular" activities in Escanaba have been many and varied: he's been grand knight and district deputy of the Knights of Columbus; president of the Holy Name Society; president of the Rotary Club; vice-commander of the American Legion. On the professional side, he's been president of the Michigan Department of High School Principals, and he's secretary of the '18 class.

Brother VICTOR F. LEMMER, '26, adhered to the best Lemmer tradition: he was a member of the varsity debating team for three years and won the junior oratorical contest; he sang in and was, in successive years, business manager and president of the Glee Club; and he played in the University orchestra. And cause of his intimate knowledge of governmental finance; he had been auditor of Gogebic County, Michigan, from May, 1931 to January, 1939.

Vic, a native of Escanaba, taught school and worked for the William Bonifas Lumber Company for several years before he came to Notre Dame. He returned to the Bonifas Company upon his graduation, but left it in 1929 to form his own insurance organization. He is a member of the Municipal Officers Association, Rotary International, the Elks, Eagles and Knights of Columbus. He and his wife (the former Beatrice Boyce of St. Mary's) are the parents of three sons and a daughter.

The Lemmer Trophy, awarded each year to the winner of the interhall debating contest, is Vic's gift to the Wranglers, sponsor of the contest.

MICHAEL L. FANSLER, back in the days of 1901-05, was one of the top football players at Notre Dame and a teammate of the storied Red Salmon. Now, he is, and has been since 1933, a judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana. The ALUMNUS is happy to present him to you again as one of Indiana's most eminent citizens.

When the young Mike Fansler left Notre Dame in 1905 he was admitted to the practice of law in his home town of Logansport, Indiana, and went to
The Alumni Association's Finances

By Henry C. Wurzer, ’25
Vice-President of the Association

[Written at the Request of President Hilgarten]

At the November meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, two points in our financial program stood out.

1. We are not paying our own way.

2. We have a program which merits the adequate support of the membership, and which, if understood thoroughly, would undoubtedly achieve this.

It was generally acknowledged that members of the Association have not been fully aware of the activities and problems of the Association as a national organization. Mr. Hilgarten assigned to the officers and directors a study of the development of the Association program, together with some of its immediate problems. We feel that an open discussion will bring about the necessary cooperation on the part of the members.

To me, the study of the financial side of the Association was assigned. To write, read, or exhort about financial matters is more or less distasteful. Nevertheless, if the broad program studied by the Board and planned by the Association is to be carried out, to your satisfaction and benefit and credit, our financial situation must be referred to and brought into the open.

Ordinarily, an association is only as strong and as prominent as its activities among its own membership, and its identification with similar associations. Notre Dame has been more active and more prominent in these respects than the financial status warrants. Its own records speak for this. Remarkable progress and definite aid has been forming through the Placement Bureau. The ALUMNUS is one of the strong magazines in its category. National professional alumni organizations have recognized our Alumni Secretary and other Notre Dame alumni in their offices and convention programs. Further, the Alumni Association has manifested a great deal of interest and assistance to our Local Clubs in their own activities, provided prominent speakers, and arranged worth while and successful local programs.

All of these activities cost money, and have been possible only because of financial assistance outside the membership of the Alumni Association. We feel sure that realization of this fact on the part of our members will lead to a response in contributions so necessary and vital to the continuation of our activities.

The feeling of the officers and the Board of the National Association is that we have the finest, most unified group of alumni of any similar organization among the colleges and universities in the country. The reason we have our financial problem is because of the fact that you have not been properly and fully impressed with the situation and the problem. It is our hope that with this article, this problem, which is not too acute, can and will be readily remedied.

Our Association has an active lay membership potential of 8,278 men, who receive the ALUMNUS, and are asked annually for contributions. Only 2,596, or 31%, have made any contribution this year (to December 31. See chart in this article).

The amount of these contributions is purely voluntary, from $1 upward. However, those 2,596 who did think enough of the Association or who took the few minutes required to send a check, contributed an average of approximately $3.75 each.

This total contribution, roundly $9,800, has to carry on the broad program of the Association, a Secretary, assistant, clerical staff, the ALUMNUS Placement, travel, an extensive records system of increasing value and use, and many details difficult to define in a broad program but very tangible and hence part of our expenditures.

It goes without saying that the amount is totally inadequate for the purposes. To carry out our present program properly requires a fund virtually twice the above amount.

The per capita contribution is not criticized. But we must have more member support. Your Association cannot reasonably be expected to maintain forever a 100% activity on a 31% contributing membership.

To the majority of us, who spent four years at Notre Dame, the training and the awarding of our degree marked the cornerstone of our mature lives. We look to and with pride to the accomplishments of a Bishop O’Hara, a “Pat” Manion, a Father Nieuwland, an Angus McDonald, as our fellow-alumni.

Yet, unfortunately, many of us let fall to others the small burden of paying the cost of the Alumni Association of which our Notre Dame heritage makes us all members.

How long could your golf, or athletic club, or fraternal organization at home exist with only 81% of its members paying anything toward its upkeep? We would not long remain identified with an organization with such a record. Your Board of Directors feels that most certainly you want to remain identified with your only official channel of con-

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DECEMBER 10

Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews, K.S.C., delivered a militant argument for Columbianism before a full West Dining Hall to climax a record day during which local Knights initiated 124 candidates for degrees. Justice Michael L. Fansler, '05, of the Supreme Court of Indiana, was another principal speaker. The then vice-president of the University, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., welcomed Supreme Knight Matthews to the University and outlined Notre Dame's close connection with the Order.

Ell Abraham, '34, the "grand old man" of Local No. 1477, and state chairman of the Columbian Squares, was the toastmaster. Joe Gerwe, '40, of Minneapolis, was the able and personable general chairman and Tim King, '37, Law '40, Niles Ohio, grand knight of the Notre Dame Council, presided magnificently as the official host for the day.

DECEMBER 15

Howard defeated Morrissey in the final round of the interhall debate tournament, sponsored annually by the Wranglers, campus forensic society. It was Howard's fourth win of the large silver trophy; bothMorrissey and Brownson have won twice in the eight years of competition.


Robert Coleman, Shaker Heights, Ohio, Neil McCarthy, Eau Claire, Wis., and Roger Young, Providence, R. I., debated for Morrissey.

DECEMBER 16

Many a heart was longing and many a tongue was parched as the sphere of humanity that is Donald C. Gilliland (Jefferson City, Mo.) rolled his 300 pounds across the Washington Hall stage in a nostalgic interpretation of the role of "Fat Dutchy," barkeep in the University Players' presentation of "Brother Orchid." There was a little of Matt's and Howell's in his every gesture. Seldom has a student thespian brought greater sincerity to a role, or met with a more appreciative audience.

Jerry Flynn (Rochester, N. Y.) stood up to the dual role of Little John Sarto, alias Brother Orchid, with the breezy assurance that has made him a Wrangler, a debater, head cheerleader, and boss of '40 politics. As Sarto, a Chicago racketeer—Met clubbers might consider that tautology—he talks out of the side of his mouth to such interesting characters as Dum-Dum (John Coppening, Brooklyn, N. Y.) and The Gimp (Tom Tearney, Chicago). He is taken for a ride, but escapes to hide out in a Flor- entine Monastery where he disguises himself as Brother Orchid, raises flowers with Brothers Nasturtium (William Malvey, Erie, Pa.), Hollyhook (Edward Hayden, Chicago), and Geranium (Howard Essick, Fairview, Pa.).

The play was adapted from Richard Connell's Collier's story of the same name, and was directed by Father Matthew Coyle.

DECEMBER 17

Professor William J. Coyne, head of the Department of Speech, named his 1940 varsity debate team—Albert Funk, La Crosse, Wis., Milton Williams, Elkhart, Ind., William Meler, Faulkton, S. Dak., and Thomas Grady, Farmer City, Ill.

The debaters open their season at the North Manchester, Ind., tournament, Feb. 23-24; then compete at Iowa City, March 1-3. The annual Madison, Wis., tournament may be passed over this year, in order to send the team east during the Easter holidays.

DECEMBER 18

Anthony Maloney, freshman track star from New York City, was elected class president after a wild vote scramble—one party promised unequivocally to produce Ann Sheridan at the '41 Sopho-
BASKETBALL

Well, sir, it's just like we were saying. We wouldn't bet a sou on Coach George Keogan's basketball teams in December, but we wouldn't lay a herman against 'em in January. Or (hastily) at any other time, for that matter.

To the date of this writing, the Irish had won eight games out of 12 played. Three of the lickings were bad, four of them came in a row, and only one of the victories has been close so far. All of this adds up to one of the most amazing seasons we've seen yet.

Notre Dame's material didn't look too promising before the season opened, and warm-up victories over Kalamazoo, Valparaiso, and Cincinnati were unimpressive because of the class of competition met. Then came a surprising 51 to 33 victory over a strong Wisconsin team, and the future looked rosy.

But, with Eddie Eiska playing the game almost single-handed on Ann Arbor, making 23 points, runner-up to Johnny Moir's single game record of 25, the rest of the lads took a nap, and Michigan won, 41 to 39. Michigan has a fine team of opportunists, four little fellows, held together by Captain Jim Rae, as smooth a center as you'd want around, 55 to 38. Their total was the most impressive because of the class of competition.

Illinois won, 42 to 29, and early in the season he was flicking (we use the word advisedly) long shots home consistently. His work on the microscope in mineralogy courses has weakened his eyes, occasionally on defense. But he has a heart as big as a house, and he's the only man on the squad who's a natural barber. He talks all the time, during time out periods, while the ball is in play, and to himself while Ertel is in action. His leadership has done much to steady the team since the December crisis.

Gene Klier, a husky senior, plays a clever defensive game, and early in the season he was doing something we've never seen in a Notre Dame team in more than a decade of watching. The ball moved faster, Riska was jittery. But he apparently got tired, and we're told, and with no one but Riska scoring, Keogan had to drop Gene to the alternate group. Larry Ryan, junior guard, played but little because of weak arches last year, thus losing both experience and conditioning. He looked fine against Wisconsin, especially early in the game when the others appeared to be jittery. But he apparently got tired, and it was necessary to replace him in the starting lineup.

Keogan turned to his second team and found Don Smith, Spring Valley, Ill., senior, who has not made a letter as yet; and Bob Smith, Joliet, Ill., junior, who had shown a flair for shooting baskets, but not a whole lot else.

Eilis's 12 point plus 12 by Sobek and five by Riska enabled the Irish to nose out Syracuse, 33 to 29, to snap the four-game losing streak. Eilis started this game. Keogan was not satisfied yet, however, and it was at this juncture that the Smith lads were given starting assignments.

Then followed the most startling reversal of form we've seen in a Notre Dame team in more than a decade of watching. The ball moved faster, Riska and Sobek got the kind of shots they liked, and the students were yelling "One Swing" at one or the other or both. Riska got 44 points in the next three games, Sobek got 46 in the last ever, failing to use his height for follow-up shots and rebounds. In fact, he looked pretty terrible until Keogan advanced Rex Ellis to the starting spot. Ellis responded by getting 12 points off Syracuse. And Ertel responded to that by averaging 10 points in the next three games, early portions of which he observed from the bench. Ellis looks clumsy, can't see too well, misses a lot of set-up shots, and gets fooled occasionally on defense. But he has a heart as big as a house, and he's the only man on the squad who's a natural barber.

BASKETBALL

1940 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 5—College of Pacific at N. D.
Oct. 12—Georgia Tech at N. D.
Oct. 19—Carnegie Tech at N. D.
Oct. 26—Illinois at Champaign
Nov. 2—Army at New York
Nov. 9—Navy at Baltimore
Nov. 16—Iowa at N. D.
Nov. 23—Northwestern at Evanston
Dec. 7—So. Cal. at Los Angeles
four, Ertel got 30 in the last three, and the records have been tumbling at a great rate.

Meanwhile, Ryan and Klier have played better ball than ever before, and the Irish, as a squad, are stronger than when the demotions and promotions were made. Keogan refuses to break up his new combination while it is winning, but he refuses to rank his teams first or second. "If the starters can hold 'em even, I'm satisfied," he said recently. "Then in the late minutes of the first half, I can send in Ertel, Klier, and Ryan and run up a little edge, and we can get those precious five minutes that open the second half to work our way."

The Kentucky, Butler, and Penn games have gone according to this plot just like a movie follows a scenario. In each of them, the score was tied at 15 to 18 late in the first period. In each of them, Notre Dame held a comfortable half-time margin. In each of them, the Irish exploded a one- or three-minute blitzkrieg to score eight or 10 quick points, then they simply used that margin as a lever.

Kentucky fell, 52 to 47, catching up 10 points in the last two minutes against the third team; Butler succumbed, 55 to 39; and Penn lost its 11th straight against Notre Dame, 55 to 35.

At this writing, your author is contemplating hopefully revenge victories over Northwestern and Illinois.

Meanwhile, let's look at the records.

The 63 to 26 victory over Valparaiso marked a new high total for each team and a new combined score record for the series (four games). Since the game with Cincinnati was the first between the two schools, it automatically set records. Notre Dame's 51 points made a new record for the Irish against the Badgers, and Wiscon's 33 points were second highest in the five-game series. The total score of 84 points, equalled last year's 84 (Wisconsin, 45; Notre Dame, 39) record total.

We've already recounted the marks made in the Southern California game. The Michigan contest saw new team and combined score totals established, by one point in the case of each team, and two points in the combined score. The old marks came out of last year's 40 to 39 Michigan victory. The Illinois game didn't affect the record book, except that it might be interesting to know that the series has been strictly see-saw for the last eight games.

Northwestern's 47 points were a new high for the Wildcats against Notre Dame in the 36-game series. The total of 84 points for the two teams is also a record — what's this modern game coming to anyhow?

The records survived the defensive Syracuse game unscathed.

Then came the Kentucky, Butler, and Penn games. In the first, the Irish ran a new high of 51, Kentucky got a record total of 47 points, and the 98 points for 40 minutes flattened all former marks, and gave the customers a good money's worth. There have been six games with Kentucky.

Even the hoary Butler series, 33 games old, couldn't survive the onslaught of the revived Irish. They refused to let Butler play its usually deliberate type of ball, and ran 55 points for a new Notre Dame high; and the Bulldogs got 39, only two under their previous record. The total of 94 — you guessed it — is a record for the series.

Came the Penn game, and Notre Dame collected 55 points again for a record, Penn got 35, only one point under its previous best mark against the Irish, and the total of 90 naturally set a record. The 55 the Irish got represent the biggest total ever scored against Penn on its home floor.

And while we haven't checked the matter, a good guess would be that Southern California's 55 against the Irish falls into the same category. Marquette got 58 at Milwaukee last year for an all-time high. While, rambling, we'll offer a wager that the total of 106 points made in last year's second Marquette game will last a while in that series, unless the rule makers decide to put the players on skis and speed up the warfare a little more. When that stage is reached, we'll cover the games with a Sundstrand instead of an Underwood.

Scores due to follow:

Nov. 29—Kalamazoo at Notre Dame, 62-31
Dec. 4—Valparaiso at Valparaiso, 63-26
Dec. 6—Univ. of Cincinnati at N. D., 54-17
Dec. 12—Univ. of Wisconsin at N. D., 51-33
Dec. 16—Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 59-41
Dec. 23—So. California at Notre Dame, 38-53
Dec. 27—Illinois at Chicago, 64-12
Dec. 30—Newbery at Evanston, 37-47
Jan. 6—Syracuse at Notre Dame, 53-29
Jan. 13—Kentucky at Notre Dame, 52-47
Jan. 16—Butler at Notre Dame, 55-29
Jan. 27—Northwestern at Notre Dame
Feb. 2—Illinois at Notre Dame
Feb. 9—New York U. at Madison Sq. Garden
Feb. 12—Toledo at Toledo
Feb. 17—John Carroll at Notre Dame
Feb. 20—Marquette at Notre Dame
Feb. 26—Butler at Indianapolis
Mar. 2—Marquette at Milwaukee
Mar. 9—Detroit at Detroit

* Indicates losses.

FENCING

Under the substitute, but efficient, eye of Prof. Walter Langford, Notre Dame's stabbers have been getting the instruction to which they had become accustomed from Prof. Pedro A. de Landero, and they have a neat profit of two victories to show for their and Prof. Langford's trouble.

Prof de Landero, in case you haven't been reading the ALUMNUS carefully, has availed himself of a sabbatical year, turning both the fencing and tennis teams to Prof. Langford.

The Irish dropped Detroit, 11 to 6, and Northwestern, 14 to 8. Both scores could have been larger, had Prof. Langford wanted to extend his "regulars." He opened the gates of mercy and gave some newcomers the experience they'll need later.

It would seem that Notre Dame is headed for another winning season, albeit the following obstacles remain:

Feb. 3—Illinois at Notre Dame
Feb. 10—New York U. at Madison Sq. Garden
Feb. 17—Ohio State at Notre Dame
Feb. 24—Michigan State at Notre Dame
Mar. 1—Marquette at Milwaukee
Mar. 2—Wisconsin at Madison
Mar. 16—Washington U. at St. Louis

Leaders to date have been Captain Robert Sayia, foil; Jerry Donovan, sabre; and Joe Smalley, epee and sabre.
Football Banquet Again Successful
Is Held on December 11, With Spotlight on Team and Coaches

The 20th annual civic testimonial football banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, held on December 11 in the East Hall of the University Dining Halls, was in keeping with the fine tradition that has grown up about this annual affair. It has suffered only by the passing of time since that date and the publication of this Alumnus.

President Frank Miles appointed Aaron Huguenard as general chairman. The success of the banquet was evidence of the wisdom of the choice. This year, marking two decades of banquet history, Coach Bill Corum, sports writer of the N. Y. Journal-American, as toastmaster. In addition to Elmer Layden, and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., representing the University, and President Frank Miles representing the Club. Speakers were Coach William Alexander of Georgia Tech, Coach Bill Wood of Army, and Coach Gus Dorais, '14, of Detroit; Paul Fogarty, '17; Hon. Francis P. Matthews, Supreme Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; Mayor Jesse L. Pavey of South Bend; Jack Ledden of the South Bend Tribune, and Warren Brown of the Chicago Herald-American.

Coach Alexander's wit and wisdom, delivered in a rich Southern accent, and Paul Fogarty's Notre Dame lore, poetic prowess, and vivid impersonation of Knute Rockne, were highlights of the banquet. Also highlights of the event were of course the news that day of Bishop O'Hara's new post, and the announcement of the 1940 captaincy of the Notre Dame squad by Milt Piepul.

Monogrammed sweaters were awarded to the members of the team fulfilling the requirements of the Athletic Association.

Louis Bruggner, Herbert Jones, Joseph Petritz, Floyd Searer, Harold Weber, Joseph Quinlan, Edward Doran, and Joseph Donahue, were among the committee chairmen working with General Chairman Huguenard toward the success of the event.

BISHOP O'HARA'S COAT-OF-ARMS

In choosing the coat-of-arms that he will use as bishop, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., has again shown the deep regard and affection that he feels for Notre Dame. At the base of his shield is the Latin scroll with the inscription "Following her, you will not lose your way," referring to the Blessed Virgin, patron of Notre Dame.

In the jurisdictional half of his shield, Bishop-elect O'Hara has chosen the arms of the University, consisting of a star, symbolic of Our Lady, Star of the Sea; a cross, symbol of Catholicism; a book, symbolic of the educational activities of the University; and waves to represent the lakes on the Notre Dame campus.

There are many exciting, entertaining, and spectacular episodes in Captain Johnny Ford, of which this is the second edition, that will delight every high school boy. The story opens with a description of a football game, in which Johnny's undefeated team seeks a City Championship, that reminds one of the Rugby contest, described so vividly by Hughes in Tom Brown's Schooldays.

A more recent release is Dick of Copper Gap. This well-told and interesting story will have a salutary effect on its readers. Dick O'Brien, hero of the tale, a manly lad if ever there was one, is hard put to it to follow his vocation to the priesthood. Plenty of obstacles to his goal beset his path. How Dick overcame these trials and tribulations is unfolded in a series of fine climaxes.

Boys of the Covered Wagons is a story of the Oregon trail. A thrilling tale of adventure, like the two foregoing books, it contains much excellent character delineation, and almost enough action and suspense to hold a high school boy from the old swimmin' hole, the tennis court, the baseball diamond, or the football field. The boys help to bring the caravan through many hazards. Their brushes with the Indians, their adventures with the stampeded buffalo herd, their hairbreadth escapes fording rivers, and their experiences in a cyclone—all help to make an interesting and enjoyable story.
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BUFFALO
William F. Cass, '32, 235 Payer Blvd., President; Frank J. Cass, '34, 202 Ridge Road, N.W., Secretary.

After missing two issues of the "Alumnus" with some news from Buffalo, I am sending a few lines a bit late.

The Notre Dame Club of Buffalo sponsored an excursion to the N.D.-Army game via the Erie R. R. In the same car with club president, William C. Streb, were three Franks, all of Notre Dame: Frank Reppehenken, Frank Bennett and Frank Cass.

Ralph Else, formerly of Buffalo, drove to the game from Auburn, N. Y., and dropped into the room I shared with my brother Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and their party drove from Buffalo. Mrs. Moore, by the way, is loyal to Notre Dame as anyone I have talked to since leaving the campus.

The Buffalo Club lost its best friend when Jim Britt left the local broadcasting station to carry on his work on an Eastern network. We all wish you lots of luck in your new work, Jim.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mahe announced the engagement of their daughter Grace to John C. McKendry, Jr., '37.

The Buffalo Club held its traditional Christmas dance December 26, in the Hotel Statler Ballroom. The dance was a real success. Among the alumni attending were Mike and Paul Sheedy, Carl Frank, Bill Manard, Jack McKendry, Frank Reppehenken, Tom Candon, Frank Bennett and Charles Ernst.

Frank J. Cass.

CANTON, OHIO
Robert C. Strcb, '32, 1319 Morley Ave., N.W., President; George P. Maloney, Jr., '34, 922 Ridge Road, N.W., Secretary.

I do want to report our Communion Breakfast of December 10. We had a nice attendance for, out of 22 members, we had 18 present. We went to Communion at the eight o'clock Mass at St. Peter's Church in downtown Canton, after which Father Halbig gave us the use of the kitchen and the dining room. We had breakfast to add the Notre Dame atmosphere we made sure that we had the well-known grapefruit as part of the course. Father Leslie favored us with his homily.

Among those who attended were the following: Joseph Rehillot, Alfred Vignos, William Zink, John Watt, Glenn Dobs, and Dick Conley. Our secretary, Paul Kula, wired from Erie, Pennsylvania, his regrets that he could not attend. The recent marriages of Glenn Blake and Norman Conley evidently prohibited their attendance, but many who were there heard some interesting discussions from way back when.

Joe Rehillot related the first victory of Notre Dame over Northwestern in 1889, with the casualty of a broken jaw for Notre Dame, 1899. I guess the boys were tough in those days. Al Vignos supplemented Joe's remarks and referred to the large student body of 450, also to the fact that the boys "back in those days" knew how to "skive" out. All in all we felt pleased with this affair particularly since it had the attendance for the time of our oldest alumni in the county.

Robert C. Strcb.
DENVER

James P. Logan, ‘18, Logan Moving & Storage Co., 210th & Marion St. President; Charles F. Cassidy, ’28, 1214 Fillmore St., Secretary.

I've been waiting for the official reading of our financial report of the trip back to the U.S.C. game. However, I can give you a little dope about it. From the way everybody is still talking, it was the most successful trip ever run out of Denver. There were 270 people on the train and not one complaint; which is very, very good. The profits from the trip will go into our fund for the establishment of a scholarship for some deserving lad from the state of Colorado. Just exactly what type of scholarship it will be or the method we'll use to select the student has not been determined yet. That will all be decided in the next meeting. I had hoped we'd have it all settled before the next issue went to press.

The club is better known than ever after the trip. All the local papers and sports writers were with us this year and gave us some wonderful write-ups. Ed Mannfield, chairman of the publicity committee, is the one really responsible for it all. The club and its trips are known throughout the Rocky Mountain State because of the newspaper publicity Ed has gotten for us. He deserves a good "hug," to use some of N.D.'s quaint campus slang.

This may be of interest to other clubs: we've been having very good luck with dinner meetings. Sixty-five cents a plate at the local American Legion hall. The fellows seem to like that better than just a plain business meeting.

Charles Cassidy, Jr.

DETROIT

Howard F. Beechiner, ex-’06, 1300 Union Guardian Bldg., President; Malcolm F. Kraus, ’26, 425 Curtis Bldg., Secretary.

Our meeting December 12 was a rousing success. We had 52 present. The guests of honor were Bill Cerny, from Notre Dame, and Tom Harmon, University of Michigan's All-American halfback. Ty Tyson, WWJ's sports announcer, came later in the evening. I mustn't forget that Rev. James Whelan, who has charge of Catholic high school activity in Detroit, gave a short but very inspiring talk about Notre Dame.

The Universal Notre Dame Night Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Jay L. "Biffy" Lee, includes all of the trustees and officers of the club and several other key individuals. It has been very active in laying plans and discussing various suggestions.

The annual Christmas dance can certainly be called successful because there were 400 present at the main ballroom of the Boot-Cadillac Hotel, Friday night, December 20. Marvin Frederick and his orchestra furnished a nice variety of music and the reports from those attending were excellent.

Notice will no doubt appear in this issue of the "Alumnus" of the terrific loss that the Detroit Club suffered in the death of Don P. O'Keefe, December 18, 1939. The University itself was very well represented by Father J. Hugh O'Donnell and Father Trealy and Art Haley. The Detroit club had a special body of about 30 members attend.

An average of 15 members have been able to attend the Thursday noon luncheons at the Cafe Old Madrid.

The annual retreat at Manresa will be held February 8, 9 and 10, which are those days immediately following Ash Wednesday. As usual, Harry F. Kelly, who is keenly interested in this activity, is chairman, assisted by Art Crenin and Line Wurzer.

It has been very encouraging to see that the two meetings of the new year have, so far, boosted our last year's average attendance 55 per cent.

Malcolm F. Kraus.

FLINT

Donald F. MacDonald, ’31, 2324 S. Saginaw St., Secretary.

To Vince Ryan and Paul Hughes with the very fine cooperation of Joe Weiss goes the credit for reviving the Notre Dame Club of Flint from a coma that had lasted several years. The occasion was the appearance of Elmer Layden in Flint during December as the main speaker at the annual high school football banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Vince Ryan and Paul Hughes got the idea of an informal get-together between the alumni of Flint and Elmer Layden, and Joe Weiss offered his very nice home for the gathering. In addition to the local club members — President Steve Roth, Frank Core, Jim Pearson, Lou Conroy, Joe Kelleher, Ed Barch, Bill Minardo, Tink Catheran, Gene Bolcaros, Hal Slime, Jack Laux, Clarence Taeckens, Bob and Don MacDonald and Ryan, Hughes and Weiss — a number of the prominent and interested Catholic men of Flint were on hand. Thanks to the preparation of Vince, Paul and Joe the affair was a grand success.

At the Kiwanis banquet that evening we Notre Dame men sat at a table of our own and basking in the reflected glory of Notre Dame's great coach. And that night Elmer was really great. He made a terrific hit with the local gentry, and all were agreed that of the 11 outstanding football figures — and they are all top-notchers — who have spoken at this annual banquet Layden is tops.

This new start for the Notre Dame Club of Flint has fired the ambition of the whole gang — President Steve Roth, Jim Pearson and Lou Conroy being especially energetic — with the result that something may result. If so, you'll hear more about the this Notre Dame club.

Don MacDonald.

INDIANAPOLIS

J. Albert Smith, ’24, 2218 N. Meridian St., President; Elbert W. Mahoney, ’26, 3316 Central Ave., Secretary.

Recent activities of the Indianapolis Club included a Christmas party at which Santa Claus in the person of Bob Kirby distributed exchange gifts to about 40 members present. The gifts were appropriately in a sporting manner. For example, George Bischoff received a wire hair brush. This party was held December 18.

On December 27 the annual student dance was held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club by the Indianapolis Club of Notre Dame. The party was a huge success, well attended by both students and alumni.

Charles Butterworth, of stage and screen fame, was the speaker at a recent luncheon meeting.

He was playing at the Lyric theater at the time and among the 60 members and guests present to hear him were the following alumni: Herb Shimer, Harry Scott, John Carr, Bill Fox, Jr., Ted Marbaugh, Fred Theis, Tom Umphrey, Ed Malamay, A. E. Bennett, Pat Fiebel, J. J. Conroy, Miss Allen, Madill, Walter Studlberrich, Charles Mason, Bill Mooney, Jr., John Welch, Mike Duffey, Nick Conner, Mike Fox, Joe Sexton, Al Smith, Walt Hosmer, George Smith, John Blackwell, Bill Holland, Tom Grady, Henry Frommeyer, Jim Kirby, Joe Beck, C. J. Pickard, W. M. Donahue, Pat Donahue, W. M. Donahue, Jr., Bill Kreis, Maures Malrey, Tom Mahaffey, Fred Mahaffey, Joe Donovan, Bill Cerny, Ed Trafton, Tom Konop, H. M. Leech, J. W. Boeling, Joe Angus and Art Sheehy.

El Mahoney.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)

John J. O'Connor, ’24, 4123 Mercher St., Kansas City, Mo., President; Norman M. Powell, ’23, 3525 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

The campus club staged a successful formal dinner dance December 27, at the Milburn Country Club. About 59 couples attended the dinner, and more wandered in later in the evening. A football game sponsored by the University of Notre Dame team, was given away during the festivities. The alumni run-cutters were: Al Nigro, Ernest Maurin, David Crooks, Tom Reardon, Vincent DeCourcy, Frank Toye, Joseph Reddy, Richard Bubba. Joseph Walker, John Duggan, Ed Holman, Tommy Yarr, Bob Tyler, Tom Higgins, Charlie "No Appeal" Higgins, Bill Mahoney and Tom Tobin.

The Alumni Association extends its sincere condolences to Bernard Quirk, ’25, whose father died late in December; and to the family of Charles O'Brien, ’29, who died in Parsons, Kansas, early in December. Both were Christian gentlemen and friends of Notre Dame.

The weekly Thursday luncheon meeting at Engleman's is meeting with increasing response. The time is from 12 (noon) to 1:00.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs.
Jack O'Conner, '24, on the birth of a daughter December 24; and to Jack Donoghue, '29, who was married December at Pittsburg, Kansas, to Miss Elizabeth Lyons.

No word to your correspondent of late from Powerhouse McGrath, the Sedalia Shotgun, who wrote he was never going squirrel-hunting.

Ed "Relapse" Mansfield, of Denver, was in these parts briefly in December. The earnest Rocky Mountain Tarheel fought the flu all the way across the plains of Kansas. Some of the remedies and flu shots prescribed here might possibly be described as severe. "Of such stuff . . . ."

Norman M. Bowes.

Doe Nigro writes that the Rockne Club will again form a caravan to the Rockne Memorial at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on March 4, the anniversary of Rockne's birth. Jesse Harper and Alf Landon are expected to be the principal speakers at the ceremony.

Doe also said that the All-Star Italian-American team, as selected by the National Civic League, included, on the first team, Zentini and DeFrancesco of Notre Dame and, on the second team, Bisci and Arbito of Notre Dame.

MEMPHIS

Donnell McCormack, '24, 180 E. Parkway, South, President; JohnWalsh, ex. '27, Columbian Mutual Tower, Secretary.

We held our annual December election at Pete Friel's on Poplar Pike December 25. It was a very successful meeting of the alumni, as well as the present students at Notre Dame. A banquet was first held and was enjoyed by all.

The following new officers were installed: Donald McCormack, president; Henry Foley, vice-president; J. E. Frehreber, second vice-president; T. F. Dohome, treasurer; and Bailey Walsh, secretary.

A number of interesting speeches were made by the present students at Notre Dame, principally, Martin Keagan and Phil Canale. Both of these boys pledged their aid in attempting to bring the Notre Dame track team to the annual Cotton Carnival which is held in Memphis every year.

We also have to announce with pleasure the marriage of Stairs Canale to Miss Lloyd Talley, of Clarisdale, Mississippi. Quite a number of our class made the trip to Clarisdale, which was held during the holidays, and all report that Miss Talley is a very lovely young lady. All of us wish them much happiness. Bailey Walsh.

MIAMI, FLORIDA

Vincent C. Giblin, '15, 4103 Collins Ave., Miami Beach; President; Daniel J. Lino, ex. '25, 4103 Collins Ave., Vice-President; W. J. F. Dohome, treasurer; and Charles Naugle, secretary.

Professor Downey, recuperating from a serious illness, which kept him on leave of absence throughout the last semester, spent some weeks in Miami and sent the following:

The economic conditions in the country must have improved because I have met several recent Notre Dame graduates and their wives visiting this section.

Ran into Julian Acres, A.B. '31, who traveled for Codahy, then went to Europe for the Hamburg-American Line. This job folded up with the Neutrality Law, and he is now down here with the Eastern Air Lines.

While we were at the Old Heidelberg for Christmas dinner, John Bennett, A.B. '23, of Rockford, Ill., showed up with a very nice wife.

At Rotary one Thursday, the chap next to me asked where I was from and when I told him I was from Notre Dame, he said he knew the young man, having gone to Notre Dame University, introduced himself as Tom O'Neill, formerly of Akron, Ohio. We spent the rest of the day together. Among other things he took me out to his place of business (local General Tire distributors), to meet Bob Lepper, A.B. '32, also recently married. Bob looks fine.

New Year's night, coming out of the Lincoln Theatre, someone called my name and I turned around to see two flashing brown eyes, but it was the man beside her who shook hands, Bernard Good, A.B. '29, on a honeymoon. He certainly has a beautiful wife. I was sure for a minute it was Mary Cass Cahill.

Yesterday afternoon I stopped over at the Aaxon-Donoghues and found that Francis Ed-mund Donoghue, '28, now finishing medicine in New York, just left after spending the holidays here. Leonard Donoghue, A.B. '23, was not down but is "infantidpating" at his home at Oxford, Ohio.

I had a nice visit with George Anson, who is slowly recuperating from a heart attack last summer.

They tell me that a number of other boys are around town, but I have not met them as yet.

Stopped at Bannas at Louisville on the way down, and met Sheffey and John, both N.D. men.

NEW JERSEY

Daniel J. O'Neill, '26, 184 N. Walnut St., East Orange, President; Harvey F. Rock­well, '24, 1702 Essex House, 1938 Broad St., Newark, Secretary.

Past Activities:

A number of the members of the Jersey Club joined with the New York Club on December 10 for the Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. The club as a group feels that this is an excellent activity and plans to anticipate it with more concerted action for next year.

The meeting headquarters were changed from the Essex House in Newark to the Robert Treat Hotel where the November meeting was held.

Future Events:

Another invocation for the Jersey Club will be before the next (as this is written) meeting. A number of us who work in and around Newark plan to meet for dinner before the meeting and an invitation will be extended to all other members to join this Dutch Treat session. We think this may be an excellent way to get committee meetings in before the regular meeting.

The "Ear to the Ground" Committee has apparently been busy with Christmas shopping for it has not been too helpful in furnishing the usual complement of tidbits.

Jim Clark's new baby girl was quite properly baptized, according to Jim Pagan and George Weiss who supervised the proceedings.

Bob Ryan will be married in January and the club extends congratulations.

Charley Quirk is now well established in his new job with International Business Machine Corporation in South America, where he is installing equipment for Standard Oil Company.

H. P. Rockwell, Jr.

Past Activities:

You may have heard of the outstanding success that was the New Year's Eve dance, given as a home-coming for the students. We had the largest attendance ever and reports of a good time have been coming in from all directions. Jack Winberry, the general chairman of this affair, says that his committee deserves the highest praise for their excellent cooperation.

Incidentally, the writer was fortunate enough to be able to be in Rochester for the Notre Dame Christmas dance there, and if all the clubs run affairs as successfully as these two there are a great many happy chairmen today.

Our president has started another progressive move in planning a complete revision of the constitution. In the past several years conditions have made this step desirable and, from the activity evidenced by the committee to date, this revision will be well worthwhile. Congratulations!

The most sincere felicitation and homage is extended to our dear friend, Bishop O'Hara. Those of us who were fortunate enough to know him either as prefect of religion or as president of Notre Dame are sure that the military flock are indeed fortunate in their new Shepherd.

Future Activities:

We are all looking forward to seeing Notre Dame trim N.Y.U. at Madison Square Garden in basketball. Ned Irish, director of basketball in the Garden, has kindly arranged to give the New York and New Jersey clubs ticket preference for this game.

The "Ear to the Ground" Committee reports, while brief, include these facts:

- Bill McCormick, who recently came to Newark from Syracuse, came to the last meeting and told us he likes his new position with the "Newark Star-Ledger."

- Bill Costello is assistant prosecutor of Morris County, and they haven't had a crime wave so far this year.

Because of the cold weather last meeting night the committee felt sorry for some of the boys who had to come from long distances, such as Joe Quinn, from Newton, Larry Doyle, from Morristown, Ed Van Hoene, from Hackensack, and the O'Keefe brothers, Andy, from New Brunswick, and Jack, from Verona, and others. However, some of the others should show how rugged they are and join in the fun.

Harvey P. Rockwell, Jr.

NEW YORK CITY


BULLETIN

New officers of the New York Club are: Robert A. Hamilton, president; Warren Fosh, vice-president; Paul Maholich, secretary; Joseph G. Friec, treasurer. Fosh and Friec were re-elected. Hamilton had served for two years as the secretary of the club.

The following comprise the new Board of Governors of the club: Dan D. Halpin, President; Paul Maholich, James A. Fosh, secretary; Richard Donoghue, Paul Maholich, John Bailey, Leo McLaughlin, Thomas Maher, Timothy Toomey, John Hoyt, Edward Beckman, Warren Fosh, Jordan Gharvey.

Elected to honorary membership at the January 13 meeting was Richard Beid, Lecturer Medalist in 1936, new editor of the "Catholic News" of New York City.

Recent leader in the well-filled program of the New York Club was the second annual Universal Notre Dame Christmas Mass and breakfast on December 10. The group attended the nine o'clock Mass celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Finney, administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in the Lady Chapel, and immediately following the
Mass proceeded to the Hotel Roosevelt, where the breakfast was served.

Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, D.D., of Catholic University, was the principal speaker at the breakfast, and in his remarks stated that Pope Pius XII had long expected the signing of a pact between Germany and Russia. His Holiness had asked Msgr. Sheen whether he was surprised at this development and his reply was negative.

"I'm glad you're not surprised," he quoted the Pope as saying. "Anyone who knows the philosophy of these movements knew they were bound to unite. I expected it for a long time, but it is a very grave danger to the world. But we shall have peace." Peace, however, will not come from Geneva or Versailles, but it can only come from that man of peace whose motto is 'peace to the fruit of justice.' Peace, however, will not come from Geneva or Versailles, but it can only come from that man of peace whose motto is 'peace to the fruit of justice.'

Mass proceeded to the Hotel Roosevelt, where the breakfast was served. Mass proceeded to the Hotel Roosevelt, where the breakfast was served.

Rev. Michael Shea, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Ossining; and Rev. John Kelly, chaplain of the Catholic Writers Guild.

This spiritual observance of a Universal Communion Mass day by Notre Dame clubs all over the world was instituted last year and was sponsored for the first time by the Notre Dame Club of New York.

Cardinal Munfiones, papal secretary of state, cabled through Archbishop Spellman the Holy Father's blessing on all Notre Dame clubs on the occasion of this annual Communion breakfast.

Other New Yorkers:

- Rev. Brother Christopher, O.S.F., St. Francis College, Brooklyn; Rev. Anthony KiefTer, CM., Rev. Hugh, president of Cathedral College, Brooklyn; Rev. Francis X. Shea, president of Cathedral College, Manhattan; Rev. Francis X. Shea, president of Cathedral College, Manhattan.

- Bishop Spelman, O.P., dean of engineering, Manhattan College; Rev. Francis X. Shea, president of Cathedral College, Manhattan; Rev. Francis X. Shea, president of Cathedral College, Manhattan.

- Other representatives of Catholic schools and colleges in the metropolitan area who were guests of the club were: Very Rev. Philip J. Furlong, president of Cathedral College, Manhattan; Rev. Lawrence Walsh, S.J., dean of Fordham University; Rev. Brother Leo, F.S.C., dean of engineering, Manhattan College; Rev. Francis X. Shea, spiritual director of St. Joseph Seminary, Danwood; Rev. P. C. Tooney, M.M., of Maryknoll; Rev. Brother Christopher, O.S.F., St. Frances College, Brooklyn; Rev. Anthony KiefTer, C.M., dean of St. John's University; Rev. James McHugh, president of Cathedral College, Brooklyn.

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Others were present:

- Rev. Joseph O'Hern, with the Larkin Togedo Company; a true Notre Dame man.
- Honorary president—Joseph A. Moran—attorney-at-law, a hard worker and one who really has the Notre Dame spirit at heart.
- President—J. A. LaFortune—vice-president of Warren Petroleum Corporation; one of the most active and outstanding Notre Dame men in this section of the country.

- Vice-president—Marlon Blake—an outstanding young practicing attorney; a real Notre Dame man and very active in club affairs.

- Treasurer—John O'Hern—with the Larkin Togedo Company; a true Notre Dame man.

- Secretary—Carl J. Senger—with Haskell & Sells, public accounting firm; proud and thankful to be a Notre Dame graduate.

Other representatives of Catholic schools and colleges in the metropolitan area who were guests of the club were: Very Rev. Philip J. Furlong, president of Cathedral College, Manhattan; Rev. Lawrence Walsh, S.J., dean of Fordham University; Rev. Brother Leo, F.S.C., dean of engineering, Manhattan College; Rev. Francis X. Shea, spiritual director of St. Joseph Seminary, Danwood; Rev. P. C. Tooney, M.M., of Maryknoll; Rev. Brother Christopher, O.S.F., St. Frances College, Brooklyn; Rev. Anthony KiefTer, C.M., dean of St. John's University; Rev. James McHugh, president of Cathedral College, Brooklyn.

The New York Club, sponsor of the Universal Notre Dame Communion Mass, had this inspiring assemblage for breakfast on December 10. See New York Club story. The principal speaker was Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen. Representatives of many local colleges attended.

The business meeting was called to order by Joseph A. Moran, a very promising attorney here in Tulsa. Joe, you know, is the founder and the organizer of this great club. It is due to his unflagging efforts and personal contact with the members that this organization is what it is today. The meeting at this time, as is the usual custom, was devoted to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected are as follows:

- Honorary president—Joseph A. Moran—attorney-at-law, a hard worker and one who really has the Notre Dame spirit at heart.

On December 2, 17 alumni and former students were present. This is the annual Rockne Memorial program given on the campus, and one who is continuing his outstanding Notre Dame work here.

The first Christmas Formal Dance ever held in Tulsa was headed by the genial host Bob Siegfried. The dance, which it is hoped will be an annual event, was well attended both by out-of-town and local members and guests. Some hundred-odd couples were in attendance at the dance—and it was worthy of having the name Notre Dame associated with it. The atmosphere was numerous and loud, and proclaimed by all present as being the most outstanding and best conducted dance of the holiday season. Due credit goes to Bob Siegfried's unflagging efforts and to his committee who were so cooperative in executing the program.
making this a real and most pleasant Notre Dame dance.

The dance committee consisted of the following: Robert M. Siegfried, chairman, Hiltis Bell, William Mary, Charles L. Munnert, William Sherry, R. H. Siegfried, Pat Mallon, Haskell Askey, James E. Burke, Charles McNamar, Joseph R. McGraw, Joseph A. Moran.

Those attending the meeting were: Marion Blake, John F. Boyle, George L. Caviness, William E. Conn, Jack Dunn, Joseph A. Moran, John E. Moray, Charles McNamar, Charles McNamara, John O'Hern, Frank Reidy, James Reidy, Carl J. Senger, William Sherry, Robert M. Siegfried, Ray H. Siegfried and Paul Steelbar.

It is the aim of your writer to personalize this column for the members of this club. This will be possible only by your kind cooperation in sending me news of yourself and your friends. I am depending on you. Address your news to Carl J. Senger, 1294 South Cheyenne, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Carl J. Senger.

ROCHESTER

William E. Merriman, '25, 616 Ridgeway Ave., President; T. W. T. Wheelan, '30, 4110 Lake Ave., Secretary.

On Sunday, December 10, the annual Communion Breakfast was held with a large group of the local alumni receiving Communion in a body at St. Mary's Church.

The Christmas Formal, which was conducted at the Rochester Club on December 29, was a financial as well as a social success. Art Moline and his ambassadors provided music for the affair.

At the suggestion of our president, Bill Merriman, the club is sponsoring a Monte Carlo Party, Friday evening, January 26. The proceeds of the party will be placed in our scholarship endowment, which has already accumulated enough proportions to become active next year. John Gillisloy has been appointed ticket chairman.

John Dorschel, president of our club last year, and Miss Mildred Clements announced their engagement recently.

The engagement of John Odenbach and Miss Lucille Kavanagh has also been announced.

Glen Hatch, who has been active in our club's activities, has recently assumed a new position in Philadelphia.

Tom King, '30, a native of Elmira, New York, is now employed by the International Business Machine firm here in this city.

William T. Wheelan,

RHODE ISLAND and SO. MASS.

John McKerrnan, '24, 122 Industrial Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I., President; Charles Grimes, '26, 413 LaMonte Terrace, South Providence, chairman.

Nearly 150 couples gathered at the Metacomet Golf Club, East Providence, on December 26 for the annual Christmas dinner dance of the Notre Dame University Guild of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

General dancing, including many feature dances, was enjoyed from 10 until 2 o'clock, with dinner at midnight.

Miss Margaret M. Brady was the general chairman of the committee which arranged the affair. Her co-chairmen were Miss Mary R. Mooney and Miss Frances Moran. Other committee groups were: Tickets and reservations, Miss Mary L. McVinnie and Mrs. Patrick P. McArdle, music, Mrs. Leo R. McAlmon, hospitality, Miss Mary Duffy and Miss Claire Harrington, special feature program, Miss Helen Duffy, publicity, Miss Loretta O'Roarke. Miss Anna J. Swift, president, was a member ex-officio of the general committee.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

William F. Bernbrook, '23, 718 8th St., President; William M. White, '21, 621 S. 7th St., Secretary.

Michael F. Seyfrit, state's attorney, Macoupin County, was toastmaster at the sixth annual Notre Dame benefit at the R. C. Club, and Joseph Bland, line coach, Notre Dame, was the principal speaker. Both told interesting stories reminiscent of Notre Dame and Rockne. Joe reviewed some of the high spots of this year's football games. Many of the Notre Dame Club members attended the banquet.

On December 21, a Christmas dinner was held at the Elks' Club under the direction of our president, Bill Bernbrook. About 20 members attended. Among those present were Dr. Paul A. Dailey, Palmyra; William Michael Seyfrit and Stephen Carmody, Carlinville; William "Kirby" Schaefer, Illiopolis; Frank Stelte and Mike Basso, Springfield; Bob Walsh and George Wesenberg, students at Notre Dame, were guests of our club. Check Carmody and Mike Seyfrit entertained with an extemporaneous debate on methods of balancing the club budget. Mike invited us to hold a meeting in Carlinville and his cordial invitation was accepted.

Harold Stone, vice-president, has returned to Springfield and is employed in the Division of Motor Carriers.

Paul G. Dixon was appointed supervisor of the 156-man work in the twenty-first congressional district.

Bill White.

ST. LOUIS

Gene E. Strong, ex. '34, 7727 Westmoreland St., President; Albeet J. Raravino, '35, 4531 Shaw St., Secretary.

With the Christmas Dance past, and a fine success was too, the annual mid-winter lull is now in full blast.

Under the very capable direction of John D. Igoe, Dr. Vince Gorilla, Al Ravarino, Jerry Arnold, Jack Griffin and Dr. Bert Couflagh, the dance was held at the Algonquin Country Club, December 28, 1939, with 25 couples present. The souvenir programs were cleverly designed with Notre Dame songs on the back cover, and on the inside cover space was provided for the inscrip­ tion of each couple's photograph, which was taken during the course of the evening.

With the New Year came some personnel changes which will mean serious loss to the club. Dick Snooks, our very efficient treasurer, has been transferred from the Industrial Bank, St. Louis, to a bank in St. Joseph, Mo. His new address is 109 Victoria Court Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. John D. Igoe, always a potent force in local Notre Dame circles, is moving to Kansas City where, I believe, he will be in charge of the National Tube Co., St. Louis, is now living in Portageville, Mo.

Christening parties are in the offing for the children of Bill O'Conner, '36, and Paul Bramby, '34. It's a boy for the Bram­ bys and also a boy for the O'Conners.

Phil Biley, ex. '32, announced his engagement on Christmas eve, and Dr. Steve Richarts, '25, was married to Miss Edith Weber. The couple is honeymooning in Mexico and will return to St. Louis where Steve is practicing medicine.

Honor has come to the club through Dr. Daniel L. Sexton, who was recently elected first vice­ president of the St. Louis Medical Society.

A faithful minority gathers every Monday in the sixth floor dining room of Famous-Barr for lunch. Drop in, if any of you are ever in town.

Dick Kelly.

TWIN CITIES (Minnesota)

Joseph R. Schoder, '31, 664 Builders Exchange Bldg., Minneapolis, President; Gerald E. McKay, '30, 3450 Dupont Ave., S., Minneapolis, Secretary.

The best-attended dance ever sponsored by the Twin City Club was run off in the Hotel Hodson, Minneapolis, on December 30, according to word from Garry McKay, secretary of the club.

Jack Keefe was chairman of the committee in charge and did herculean work, especially in the realm of publicity. Joe Schroder, president, and Jack Yelland, "the old starwaff," lent a large hand in the work.

Says McKay: "We had a fine representation of the boys from school, Frank Blaji and Jim Sheery among them. Many out-of-town alumni were present. Joe O'Hara of Glencoe, brought several couples with them. John Day, home from the South, attended his first party in many seasons. About 25 alumni in all were present."

WASHINGTON, D. C.

William B. Jones, '28, Dept. of Justice, Room 3632, President; Andrew Aue, '34, 465 Sixth St. S.W., Secretary.

The Washington Club met at the Raleigh Hotel on December 15, with a goodly number of the boys present. The speaker of the evening was the Honorable Edward M. Curley, judge of the Police Court. Another guest of fame was Dutch Berginan, ex-capt, at Catholic University. The meeting was one of interest and something happening every minute.

President Jones thanked all the committees for the work they have done, and expressed his ambi­ tion of seeing the club grow to its fullest possible height. Charles Butterworth, actor, was in Washington, D. C, for several days. An invitation was ex­ tended to him to attend the meeting, but we re­ gret that he was unable to make it. Congratulations were extended to Father John Francis O'Hara upon his appointment as auxiliary bishop of the United States Army and Navy Diocese and titular bishop of Milana. The Washing­ ton Club expressed its desire to have something in honor of Bishop O'Hara at a later date.
are indeed proud of our Father O'Hara! His interest has been very genuine with our Washington- ton outfit.

Christmas Contribution: The local club again contributed toward Gordon Hittenmark's doll house. A contribution had been made for the previous two years. The purpose of this solicitation is for the needy children in the district.

Rumors are out that Tom McKevitt, vice-president of our club and a very good one at that, will (as this is written) be married to a former St. Mary's girl, Miss Dorothy Dugan, Wednesday, January 17, 1940. Tom, we wish you and "Dot" all the happiness in the world. We understand that Tom's roommates gave him a "bachelor get-together."

The dance at 2400 Sixteenth Street, N.W. on New Year's Eve was a grand success, and our thanks go to the chairman, Charles Ferris, and his committee members. Andrew C. Auth.

WEST VIRGINIA

James A. Malloy, '29, 2224 Stanston Ave., Charleston, President; John Cackley, '39, 1221 Lee St., Charleston, Secretary.

Coach Elmer Layden was the principal speaker at Sacred Heart high school annual football banquet, held here in Charleston during the first week of December. More than 200 guests, including the governor and mayor, attended the dinner. Sacred Heart is coached by Paul Smith.

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and the local Irish had their best grid season in years. Jim Crowley, now mentor of the Fordham Rams and formerly a member of the celebrated Four Horsemen, gave the main address at the Curbstone Coaches banquet here during the last part of December. The affair honored grid-ders from Morris-Harvey college, Charleston high school, and Sacred Heart high school.

Harry Stahlhreber was the third "All-America" after dinner speaker in this vicinity within a period of three weeks. He spoke at Marshall College's football banquet in Huntington.

John Cackley.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

John J. Ryan, '26, 6345 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, President; J. Vincent Burke, Jr., '33, 6938 Edgerton Ave., Pittsburgh, Secretary.

Our annual dance went over with a 100 per cent bang, thanks to Ed O'Brien, Jack Montverdes, Jack McGovern, Bill Siasmith and Scott Sheedy. The location was changed to the Chatterbox of the William Penn Hotel, January 1, 1940. About 300 couples attended and danced to Johnny Long's sweet music. John Briley, Esquire, took the prize as dancer of the evening. He was closely followed by Fritz Wilson and Eugene "Smoky" Coyne. I saw Bud Mueller at the dances, along with Joe Summers, Bob Smith, Jack Sheedy, Ben Martin, Bob Felton, Lou Walsh, Bob Campbell, George Schill, John Ryan, Al Diebold, John Rior-
dan, and others. Among those missing were Ed Byrnes, Frank Meinert and Leo O'Donnell, of the "actives."

The entire proceeds of the dance went to the Scholarship Fund, of which details will be announced later.

On December 25, 1939, the alumni held a lunch-eon, Pickethe, President; J. Vincent Burke, Jr., '33, Edward Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by the U. S. Government. Hugh C. (Bish) Boyle has recently been appointed solicitor for the city controller, an honored position. Ed O'Connor was welcomed back into the fold at the above mentioned luncheon after a long absence, as was Ben Kaiser. Barney McQuaide has promised he will attend the next one. Paul Lesko, '34, is working with the Personal Finance Company, along with Jim Devlin.

Vince Burke.
Engagements

Announcement has been made of the following engagements:

Miss Mildred J. Clements and John G. Derschel, '21, of Rochester, New York.

Miss Mary William Gerst and Dr. John M. Keaney, '32, of Louisville.

Miss Rita C. Kelly and Francis J. Fallon, Jr., '33, of New York City.

Miss Madeleine Elizabeth Kelly and George T. Demetrie, '35, of Chicago.

Miss Lorna May Smith and Frederick C. Weber, Jr., '36, of St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Falmgren and Norbert Timnes, '37, of South Bend.

Marriages

Miss Margaret Earley Wood and Paul J. Dooley, '25, were married, December 8, in South Bend.

Miss Alice Mary Sexton and William D. Kavanaugh, '27, were married, December 30, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lyons and John J. Donahue, '28, took place, December 26, in Milwaukee.

Miss Elizabeth Joan Kelly and John V. Hinkel, '29, were married, January 27, in New York City.

Miss Elise Perton Smith and William W. Corr, '30, were married, November 23, in Menlo Park, California.

The marriage of Miss Beete Olgla Moya and John R. Skeehan, '32, took place, November 30, in Los Angeles.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Philson and Charles A. Quinn, '33, took place, October 21, in Fleetwood, New York. Among the ushers were John J. Burke, '23, Arthur Philson, '33, and Francis X. Fallon, Jr., '33.

Miss Rita McDonnell and James P. Ross, '33, were married, November 14, in Brooklyn, New York. John Ross, '22, was an usher.

The marriage of Miss Margaret A. Toomey and Patrick Quirk, '22, took place, July 1, in Binghamton, New York. Rev. Joseph B. Toomey, '26, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Among the attendants were Frank J. Toomey, '26, and John H. Timms, '29.

Miss Grace Heine and E. Richard Biggins, '35, were married, December 2, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Katherine Belle Breussard, daughter of Clyde E. Breussard, '13, and Gerald P. Doyle, '35, were married, December 30, in Benoagainst, Texas, by Rev. William D. Green, '26. Among the attendants were Paul J. Doyle, Jr., '36, Robert Simmons, '35, and Joe E. Breussard, '41.

Miss Rosemary Clark and Joseph L. Shiley, Jr., '37, were married, December 30, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The marriage of Miss Bette Harwich and Abraham O. Zoss, '35, took place, December 24, in South Bend.

Miss Carroll Denise Dubois and Joseph E. Hannon, '35, were married, December 30, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Barbara Anne Smith and John F. Greene, '39, were married, December 24, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The marriage of Miss Careybelle Kuntez and Paul E. Keil, '39, took place, December 16, in South Bend.

Miss Phyllis Pruitt and Robert J. Mahoney, '40, were married, September 20, at Notre Dame.

Miss Vera Helen Woodward and John W. Young, '41, were married, December 30, in South Bend.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Manion, '22, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn, on Christmas day, in South Bend.

A son, David Lyle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Miller, '22, on November 18, in Vincentown, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Rohert, '24, announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Marian, on November 18, in Condado, Arkansas.

A son, John Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher, '26, on January 12, in Cleveland.

A daughter, Frances Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton G. Leroux, '27, on December 10, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braunsdorf, '28, announce the birth of a son, on December 5, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goughan, '29, announce the birth of a son, John Hugh, Jr., on January 11, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

A son, Rolfe Allan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Werdera, '29, on December 29, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Berscheid, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, on January 15, in Fairfield, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nortin, '30, announce the birth of a son, John Thomas, in November, in Erie, Pennsylvania.

A daughter, Catherine Arlt, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Jerome McKeever, cx. '21, on December 16, in Lakewood, Ohio.

A son, Joseph Henry, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carer, '32, on December 30, in Jackson Heights, L.I., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Clark, '32, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret, on December 15, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. George Hennion, '31, on November 11, in South Bend.

A daughter, Mary Kathleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hilger, '22, on December 25, in Columbus, Indiana.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. John J. Dorsey, '34, on December 29, in Washington, D.C.

A son, Thomas Daly, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Flannery, '34, on January 6, in East Hampton, New York.

A daughter, Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gleeson, '34, on October 24, in Lima, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, on January 3, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Davey, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Merrily, on December 25, in Michigan City, Indiana.

A son, Wallace Leo, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Frankhurt, '37, on January 14, in Chicago.

A daughter, Carol Margene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Els, '38, on November 25, in Michigan City, Indiana.

Deaths

A brief notification from St. Louis brought word of the death there on last April 2 of Leo J. Scherrer, B.S. '90.

John L. McBride, a student at Notre Dame from 1896 to 1904, mining engineer and former commercial attache of the United States Embassy in Rome, died recently in his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. McBride was regarded as an authority on foreign marbles and was also known for his work in still pictures and motion pictures. He held several patents in the latter field.

Passing much of his life in Italy, Mr. McBride was director of the McBride Studios, in Caracas, and met Premier Mussolini frequently. He served with the United States Department of Justice in the World War. Surviving are Mrs. McBride and a daughter.

Not until early January did the Alumni Office hear, through Father John MacNamara, '97, of the death, on September 19, of E. Leo "Happy" Holland, L.L.B., '29, in Baltimore. Injured seriously in an automobile accident several years ago and the victim of pneumonia last spring, Mr. Holland had been in weakened health for some time before his death. He was associated with the Maryland Commercial Bankers in Baltimore.

Mr. Holland was a monogram-winning pitcher on the Notre Dame baseball team of 1929. In recent years he had been a regular and popular attendant at Notre Dame gatherings, both on the campus and in the East.

Death settled gently, on December 18, on the gentle soul of one of the University's most devoted alumni, Don F. O'Keefe, of the class of 1900, general purchasing agent of the Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit. Former president of the
Notre Dame Club of Detroit, former national director and district governor of the Alumni Association, Don gave quietly, but unapologetically, to Notre Dame. He was, particularly, one of the stalwarts of the Detroit Club and his inspiring presence in that remarkable organization will be long missed.

Don was buried in Detroit on December 21, after funeral services in the Gesu Church. Present from the University were Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., vice-president, Rev. James Trayhe, C.S.C., prefect of discipline, and J. Arthur Haley, business manager of athletics. John W. Beggs of Detroit, a national director of the Alumni Association, was the Association's official representative. Thirty representatives of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit added to the throng of sad friends who attended the funeral.

One of the pioneers of the automotive industry, Don joined the Buick Motor Co. in 1906 as a clerk. Within two years he became assistant purchasing agent of the company and retained that position until 1926, when he was appointed general purchasing agent of Chevrolet.

Surviving Don are his wife, two daughters and a son. One daughter is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

Death took still another loyal and generous alumnus in late December. Raby Funk, B. Arch. '25, Amarillo, Texas, died the day before Christmas, December 24, after an operation on December 15, which was followed by pneumonia and other complications. With his wife, a former South Bend resident, he had been at Notre Dame in late November for the Northwestern and the Southern California games.

Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of Amarillo, presided at Raby's funeral, in Sacred Heart Cathedral on December 26, and preached the funeral sermon. Present also was Most Rev. Rudolph A. Gerken, archbishop of Santa Fe. Surviving: him, besides his wife, are four daughters and a son. One daughter is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

Word of the death of Louis J. Higgins, ex. '36, in Dixon, Ill., came up fast recently in the St. Mary-Notre Dame rooms, and a private dining room has been added.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to John F., '14, and William J. Hynes, '17, upon the death of their mother; Arch B. Ward, ex. '21, upon the death of his daughter; John Mer- ler, ex. '22, upon the death of his father; Edward, '26, and William S. Beaume, '31, upon the death of their mother; Edward Cunningham, '25, upon the death of his brother; Rev. Joseph M. Kinsler, C.S.C., '26, upon the death of his father; Arthur J. McCann, '20, upon the death of his father; Andrew C. Auth, '34, upon the death of his father; John C., '35, Thomas, ex. '40, and Joseph Kava- nagh, '41, upon the death of their mother; Robert W. Cavanaugh, '36, upon the death of his father; Robert V., '37, and Roderick L. Trou- dals, '39, upon the death of their father; Thomas O'Des, '39, upon the death of his mother; Aure- lius J. Nizzi, '39, upon the death of his father.

Personal

Before 1890


Harry Freyermuth, formerly of South Bend, a Notre Dame student in 1884-85, is now an orange grove realising on Oceomonga Road, North Poncea, California.

1890-99

Rev. J. A. MacNamara, '97, Saint Joseph's Sanitarium, Columbus, Michigan.

Father MacNamara writes: "Between the football season and Christmas, I haven't had much chances to do any corresponding. I've seen very few of the men between '90 and 1900. Hugh O'Donnell, '94, and Judge Billy Walsh, '91, were in evidence at all the Army game festivities. Billy Walsh presided at the Universal Communion Breakfast of the Notre Dame Club of New York.

"I'll be glad to hear from any of the men between '90 and 1900 and to forward any news to the 'Alumnus.'"

The recent book, "Brother Alexander," by Brother Ephrem, C.S.C., brings a beautiful trib- ute from Louis P. Chute, Minneopolis: "To say that Brother Alexander's life was an inspiration is to give renewed vitality to a trite expression. He was a pronounced exponent of the value of the common things of life, a multitude of which, properly appraised and directed, result in a ag- gregate monument of accomplishment. The com- plete and unbroken record of things in the humdrum of the day's work made of him an out- standing personality. The example he left is a cherished heritage in the records of Notre Dame, unique in steadfastness of purpose, — a Joseph in attention to detail."

1900-04

Ruhl, E. Proctor, '04, Maser Building, Elkhart, Indiana.

New director of public works in Philadelphia is the able and popular John H. Neece, '03, lay trustee of the University and former president of the Alumni Association. Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, Surveys and Zoning for 12 years, John was appointed to his new position on De- cember 20 by Mayor Lambert. In announcing the appointment the Mayor referred to John as "the best man for the job in Philadelphia."

With which evaluation John's innumerable friends among Notre Dame men will enthusiasti- cally agree.

1905-09


1910

Rev. M. L. Marlartry, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

John Freyermuth, ex. '10, is one of the opera- tors in the fire alarm station in South Bend. John resides at 802 South 31st Street, South Bend.

1911


Ed Story sends word of recent remodeling and modernization in his historic Story Hotel in Elk City, Oklahoma. There are now several insulted rooms, and a private dining room has been added.

1912

B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pitts- burgh, Pennsylvania.

1913

Paul R. Byrne, University Library, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Marriages, — and their anniversaries, — have come up fast recently in the St. Mary-Notre Dame family of Clyde Brossard, Beaumont, Texas. On Nov. 21, Clyde's parents celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary and "all nine children were present, and the eight spouts (one child being a nun). My brother, Joe E. Brossard, is an alumnus of Notre Dame, '24. My seven sisters are alumnae of St. Mary's. Eight of the 26 grandchildren were absent. Joe, my son, was in school at N. D. (a junior). Three granddaughters were at Dunbarton College (Holy Cross Sisters), Washington, D. C."

On December 30, Clyde's daughter, K. Belle, a graduate of St. Mary's in '36, was married to Gerry Doyle, '35, with Father Bill Green, '26, a nephew of Mrs. Clyde Brossard officiating. On Jan. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brossard observed their own 25th wedding anniversary.

1914

Frank H. Hayes, 422 Third Ave., Chula Vista, California.

The Alumni Office has just found out that Towsney Clifford's present address is 1296 Tower Place Building, Dallas, Texas. He is a special agent for the FBI.

1915

James E. Sanford, 3795 Clinton Ave., Berea, Illinois.

1916

Timothy P. Galvin, First Trust Building, Hammond, Indiana.

1917

Edward J. McAulay, 104 So. Union St., Elgin, Illinois.

1918

John A. Lemmer, 1110 Eighth Ave., Escanaba, Michigan.

From John Lemmer:

"Father Charles Williams is pastor of St. Peter's Church, Piper City, Illinois, about 90 miles south of Chicago. He was invited to act as alter-locum at Bishop O'Hara's consecration on January 15. Father Williams saw Delmar Edmondson in Hollywood about a year ago and found Delmar married, teaching, and doing some script writing.

"Joe Riley is one of Muskegon, Michigan's, prominent attorneys. Muskegon is in the heart of Lower Michigan's summer resort region and Joe will be glad to see old friends who get up that way during the summer time. His office is in the Union National Bank Building."

"George Harbert is title officer of the Chicago Title and Trust Company and finds time to teach Real Property at John Marshall Law School in Chicago. George is extremely active with the Knights of Columbus and is a director of the Illinois Knights of Columbus Bowling Association and auditor for the Cook County Knights of Columbus Barbecue, which activity raises funds to help support Bishop Shill's C.Y.O. activities. His oldest son is a freshman at Notre Dame studying chemical engineering and is the first of four who have Notre Dame set as their goals. Is Harbert, Jr., the first of the sons of the class of '18 to be enrolled at Notre Dame?"

"Tom Hoban is now general attorney for the Chicago Title and Trust company. He is really the judge Hoban since Tom is filling by appointment an unexpired term occasioned by the death of the city judge of Elgin. He is also president of the Kane County Title Company."

"Ed Breen was appointed first assistant attor- ney general for the State of Illinois by Attorney General Cassidy and is in charge of the Chicago office."

"Sherwood Dixon is continuing to practice law in Dixon, Ill. He is a member of the Armony Board for the State of Illinois."

1919

Clarence Bader, 650 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.

1920

Leo B. Ward, 1912 Black Bibi, Los Angeles, California.
1921

Dan W. Dudley, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill Lawless may be reached in care of E. I. du Pont deNemours & Co., Waynesboro, Va.

Countrywide commendation followed the recent service of Arch Ward, sports editor of the "Chicago Tribune," in divulging information regarding the alleged "faked fights" of Harry Thomas with Max Schmeling and Tony Cusack.

The sympathy of the class goes to Arch in the recent death of his daughter, following a long illness.

1922

Gerald Aske, 58 Lake Ave., Hilton, New York.

The faithful and productive class secretary is traveling so much these days, as a representative of the Merchants Dispatch Transportation Corp., that he asked to have all his alumni mail sent to the old home post, as noted above.

From Kid Aske:

"John Paul Cullen, who became thoroughly refreshed by that clear old California sunshine during the Mexican War, in 1847 when Angeles was first settled, has been transferred, upon his own request, to the Mid West—where rain is rain, and the boys don't care who knows it. J. P., who retains the same position hereafter, with the Valentine Administration, is chief of Adjudication Division with headquarters at Hines, III. The Cullen manor house is located at 7727 Crockett Drive, Elmwood Park, Ill.

"Pete Champion, of Cleveland, as president of Judson Champion Rivet Company, is successfully piloting that company so ably operated by his father for many years prior to the latter's death.

"Many have asked news of John Chapla. Here you are. John still lives in Lorain, Ohio. He is associated with Pulem Webber & Company, Terminal Tower, Cleveland, and handles for this investment company the sale of municipal bonds in the state of Ohio.

"Judge Al Scott, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, is really convincing the lawless element in southern California that crime does not pay. Some of the judge's sentences are masterpieces.

"Men of '22 are extremely happy to know that Eddie Anderson, Iowa football coach, was selected as the outstanding coach of the past season. In New York City, Eddie received the "World-Telegram's" Jacob Rapaport Memorial Trophy as a reward for attaining the aforementioned honor. This does not mean we were very comfortable that memorable afternoon last fall when Iowa defeated Notre Dame. However, we can lose gracefully, at least, to a 'guy' like Eddie.

"John Weisend has law offices in the Hanna Building, Cleveland.

"Brother Aminas (Ed Getty), of the Dominican order, located at River Forest, Ill., has been busy.

"Father George B. Fischer, C.S.C., of the Holy Cross Mission Band, North Dartmouth, Mass., has been conducting Forty Hours devotion at Blessed Sacrament Church. Rochester, N. Y., re-

his latest publication, "Lessons in Liberty.

"Mrs. Zelma O'Brien, of the Fort Smith, Arkansas, has been conducting Forty Hours devotion at the Last Communion on the First Sunday of October and the bank failed to inform me in time, with a delay of forty-five days."

"How is everything with you and all yours? Please give my best compliments and respects to Father John Cavanaugh, please note.

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"Enclosed please find $1 for George Chao. Hope it's the right size. This notice of his misfortune was mislaid and I just came across it.

"We still have our ranch interests in West Texas, but we are living in San Antonio in order to send our oldest girl to a Catholic school. It keeps me busy running back and forth—a distance of 350 miles.

"'ll be looking for that news and nice going on that 350-mile drive, Len. (Bishop O'Hara and Father John Cavanaugh, please note.)

"Looks like you did a swell job collecting for George Chao."

"Thanks, Tom. Speaking of thanks, here's a note from George Chao himself from far off Shanghai."

"My dear James and John: Thanks you again for all you have done for me. I am very glad to inform you that I received the money $100 which you and Mr. Hurley took the trouble to collect for me. The old saying "a friend in need is a friend indeed," certainly applies to you both and all the Notre Dame men.

"The money reached me only this morning, but its arrival to Shanghai took place the 3rd of October and the bank failed to inform me in time, with a delay of forty-five days.

"An old and valued Shoppe customer of years' standing, the Hon. George Chao, of Los Angeles, is still looking for a strange athletic event nearby our Shoppe's location, reports all well in his native heath of Hazelton, Penna., with wife, and family — now numbering four, if advice are correct. The Campbell reported the excellent progress made by Bill Halloran, now of Sears.
The able typewriter of John McMahon produced the leading article — and a cooking good one — in the recent public relations number of "Editor and Publisher," trade journal of the newspaper profession. John is executive assistant in the Air Hygiene Foundation of America, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, and is doing a grand job as chairman of the Placement Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Club.

Ed Cunningham, so says Registrar Nieder, is now with the Federal Surplus Corporation and is presumably, living in Washington, D. C.

From John Selise, 269 E. Marlot St., Warrensburg, Mo., came this welcome letter (together with a generous check as a contribution to the Association): "... Just this afternoon I met a N.D. student in my hometown about 30 miles from here, — and I didn’t know there was any one closer than Kansas City. The fellow’s name is McGrath, from Sedalia, Mo. It seems that all my plans to get back to N.D. fail at the last minute. Maybe sometime I’ll get there.

"Give my regards to Buckler and Father John P. Lynhe and, of course, Father Galligan. Tell Louie Buckely to inquire through the 12th column as to what has become of John Leitzinger and Phil Lytle, who are now teaching school here in Warrensburg and still single.

"A rather funny thing happened this past summer. I spent the summer in Tucson, Arizona, and when I went to look up Eddie Collins I found that he had died the day I arrived in Tucson. I met one I met who knew him speak highly of him."

1929 Joseph P. McNamara, Attorney General of Kansas, Cook County, Illinois.

Paul E. Baxter is branch cashier and office manager for the Studoboke Sales Corp., 5203 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, and resides at 445 South Atlantic Ave., in that same city.

John P. Kelly, 217 South Scott St., South Bend, is a diamond broker.

The noted and notable Jim Bray is now a member of the armed forces of the Kansas City (Mo.) police department. Formerly, Jim was in charge of the missing persons bureau of the department.

1930 Robert Hellrung, Humboldt Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

From Bob Hellrung: "Now that we are on our way to Easter, let me acknowledge some Christmas greetings and best wishes for the new year. June, Dan and Daisy Welches sent felicitations from Ottawa, Kansas. Best wishes were received from John and Spike England of Winfield, Kansas — John and Mary Quinn of Chicago — Larry Carver and self of St. Louis, Detulle and Buffalo — the Louis Hasley of the University of Notre Dame and South Bend — Don Mallory, the bachelor beer baron, now of St. Louis — Dave Blelley and family of Denver — Joe and Helen Redy of Kansas City — Dean, Barb and Larry Dolay of Los Angeles — Katherine and Louis Stetter of Cleveland and Rocky River — Agnes and Al Maest of Racine, Wis. — and Mrs. Cornelia J. Carey, Jr., of Malone, New York — Leo and Agnes McAloon of Fawntucket, Rhode Island — Bill and Mildred Resame of Detroit — Jimmie and Ruth Navarre of Glendale and Hollywood, California — Tom and Dana Mur­phy of Franklin, Pennsylvania — Dick Donald and self of New York City — Harold and Carolyn Scrivener of Great Park and Cleveland — the Bernie Conneys of New Kensington and Pitts­burgh — and Tom Keegan of Rochford, Ili­nios.

"Thanks for the greetings and the same to you all.

"Gentlemen, the Thirties are coming to life. The old spirit is returning. Besides the many Christmas greetings, your correspondent has received numerous letters from the boys, giving us the news we requested in the last ‘Alumnus’ and assuring us of a good attendance at the Reunion in June.

"First of all, our secretary, Bernie Courcy, writes from 1109 Kenneth Avenue, New Kent­ington, Pennsylvania: ‘At the Navy game in Cleveland I saw Chuck Rohe squeeze through the traffic jams, but only had time to say ‘hello.’ Clarence Kozak is going strong with a steel company in New York, and we saw Al Shipascese and his wife celebrating the victory after the game.

"Leo Carmey, from Erie, sat a couple of rows in front of me at the Carnegie game here in Pittsburgh. Count on Leo for the reunion.’

"Hugh Gallagher is now with the Internal Revenue Department in Pittsburgh. At the smoker before the Carnegie game, I remember seeing Bill Ginder, Bob MacDonald and Ed Nebel. Jimmy Dobbs was on deck, too, and we made arrangements to go together for the Reunion... so count on us.”

"My brother Tom, of the class of ’27, is now with Acme Fast Freight at Louisville, Kentucky. He writes that he saw Sherman, who is now manager at St. Louis, A.V.A.

"Thanks for the news, Bernie, and congratulations for staying on the job. We are looking forward to seeing you in June.

"In response to our last article we have a note from Tom Keegan which the ‘Alumnus’—or the departed publishing firm in Rockford, Illinois..."

"I can’t let the occasion of your ‘plug’ go without comment. It seems to me that, despite the many complaints which appear in your column from time to time about the silence of news from certain classes, our alumni are extremely well informed. You have neatly solved a very nice ethical problem: a lawyer cannot advertise himself, but others may advertise him. You know, the fine philosophical distinction between the direct and the indirect.”

"This letter can be no more than the salute of one old classmate to another (do you realize it’s nearly ten years?), because I have no news for you. I have heard no more news of John Francis Dubaisson than can be pressed out of the conventional phrases of greetings at Christmas time. Even notes from London and Paris some two years ago failed to have any value. Hickey Levy bobs up frequently, and he drops me cryptic, gesquipelladina—worded notes in the meantime.

"I look forward to seeing you as well as all the others at our class meeting in June ... the one which you say, I’m sure truthfully, will be the biggest and the bestest.”

"Just as we mentioned in our last article Tom. Even some of our best ‘ball survivors’ seem to have become tongue tied. You are not the only one who has not heard a word about John Dubaisson.

"Dick Donaghue dropped us a card from New York City, where he is living at 310 Riverside Drive and working for the American Steel and Wire Company, which is in the Empire State Building. In answer to our inquiry regarding the date of his marriage he replies: ‘to be announced after the “Third Term” issue is settled. Meanwhile I am a lawyer and number of his children he replies: ‘with major premise still undeciphered, how can I produce the minor premise?’. All we can add is — don’t wait too long. Dick.

"Joe Reedy wrote to give us his address at 5238 Cheat Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. He is now with the Advertising Department of the Kansas City ‘Star.’ He was married in the Log Chapel, August 4, 1931, to Helen de Cerey
of St. Mary's, '30. Joe assures us that he will attend the reunion in June. He asks for the addresses of Bo Richards — the Muskegon Kid, and Aunt Guadalupe. We are sorry that we cannot furnish either of these addresses, but we can advise him to send Bo Richards' mail to Washington, D. C., e-o William B. (Bill) Jones, '29, Department of Justice, Room 2632.

"Bill Reynolds, of the Department of Physical Education, is the first volunteer to be a committee worker during the reunion festivities. Bill reports that he is a member of the 1930 'Fathers' Club.' Junior is four years old, and little baby sister is only ten months. Mrs. Reame, of the Department of Physical Education, is the former Mildred Kennedy of Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

"Papa Reaume writes: 'I am now in the ninth year of teaching health education and coaching for the Detroit Board of Education. The Edvin Denby High School is the local workshop at present.' "

"I noticed that committees for various activities are to be appointed for next June. I would like to offer my services on the Swimming Committee (then maybe I will get a chance for a dip in Lake Michigan). Too many people are talking of a swimming and coaching swimming is a great part of my present job.' "

"Thanks for your cooperation, Bill! You are hereby appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the Swimming Carnival at the reunion. We shall try to improve upon our Intercollegiate Swimming Tournament. We can guarantee you three or four good swims in the Rockne Memorial Pool, and the same number of rounds on the golf course during the course of the celebration next June — if you can take it."

"Jimmy Navarre writes from Hollywood: 'Just to let you have the information you asked for in the December "Alumnus" — F. James (Jimmy) Navarre married Ruth McKillip at the Los Angeles City Hall on November 21, St. Mary's Day. We have two children, Noelle Jeanne, age 7, and F. James, II, age 4. I am now with Stanley Murphy, Inc., Commercial Pictures, after spending almost eight years with Sears.' "

"I attended the banquet for Father O'Hara here in Los Angeles. Spent several days with "Boom Boom" Cannon while he was here with the Columbus Professional Football Team. If you want any information about the game, you can reach me at 3450 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, or 6632 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, e-o Stanley Murphy.' Congratulations, Jimmy. Keep up the good work. How about rounding up the '39's for a reunion at Notre Dame this first week of June?"

"That bachelor of science, Harold Simpson, who originally hailed from Oak Park, Illinois, and all his tribe. For the first time in many years, I met Gas Blackholux of Connecticut, and I also met Gas Bancholux of Connecticut, and we'll see you at the reunion. Don't worry about the "campus dope.""

"If we knew anything about chemistry or animals, we would like to sit in on a conflagration between Harold Simpson and a毫无差错 at an inspection of pigs and guinea pigs from a bacteriological standpoint.

"By the way, we had a letter from Art Reiners the other day, in reply to our suggestion that a number of the '39's may be interested in an inspection tour of his new Laboratories of Bacteriology during the reunion.

"We quote Art as follows: 'This is to assure all of you a most cordial invitation to visit the Laboratories any time, and especially in June. Don't worry about contaminating the "bunnies," they are well stocked with them.' "

"Perhaps, between Jim Armstrong and others, we can arrange some sort of program for those of you especially interested or professionally situated.

"Thanks for your invitation, Art, and be sure to wish your 'pals' a Happy Easter for me."

"From Franklin, Pennsylvania, we have a line from the former president of the Chemists' Club and assistant editor of the "Catalyzer," Thomas Grant Murphy. Tommy originally hailed from Petrolia, Pennsylvania, and he is now a bachelor of science in chemical engineering.

"He writes as follows: 'I have just noticed your "Information Please" request in the December "Alumnus," and I hasten to apply for a desirable handicap for the golf tournament. At the five-year reunion I reached the 19th — this time I want to fortify myself beforehand, and I'll certainly appreciate it if you'll take care of this small matter.' "

"Bob Wesher of Erie, Pennsylvania, Bill Kwap of Belpsvile, Pennsylvania, and I are all planning to be present at the June activities. I hope you are successful in getting everyone back — even to Charles Taezer Derby, formerly of Texas, who is now in Zagreb, Texas, but now of Peru, South America.'"

"'Back here in the Pennsylvania oil fields, we are busier than ever making the world's premium lubricating oils (facts and figures available upon request)."

"Tommy is chief chemist for the Franklin Revaporating Corporation, and he lives at 1196 Chestnut Street in Franklin. He was married October 6, 1934, and his wife's name is Dana. His daughter, Dana, was born November 12, 1935, and Junior Tompkins, II, was born June 25, 1939.

"'Best of luck, Tom, between now and June, and we'll see you at the reunion. Don't worry about the 19th hole. Everything will be well in hand by that time.'"

"All the way from Pawtucket, Rhode Island, we have a line from an undertaker of the name of Leo McEaon, e-o '30.

"Leo gives us the following news: 'After read­ in the December "Alumnus" message, written by you to all the men, I thought that I would take this opportunity to answer a few questions. Rhode Island is still on the map and that only recently, Gene Mahoney wrote to me from Jamestown, New York, to let me know that, as I pass that town next June when I'm heading for N. D., he will be the big fellow standing near the town pump, thumping his westward. I hope that the recent bride, Mrs. Mahoney, doesn't change her mind and keep old "Roaring Bull" at home.

"'Speaking of the various members of the class, I had a letter from Gene Mahoney and all his tribe. For the first time in many years, I missed hearing from Tom Kerrigan, during 1930. Perhaps the Chicago law business is keeping Jimmy Murray all too busy. Joe Guadnola of the N-D-Army Games, I met Tom Noon, former prefect in Carroll dorm. Tom is fine and is living in Brooklyn. I also met Gas Buckholts of Connecticut, and, from the manner in which he was doing the Lena Slam slap on the dance floor, he hasn't grown a bit old.

"'Jim Armstrong stopped off in R. I. here previous to the Army game, and he gave us all the latest on the "Big Game."'"

"'Jim (Pete) Murray is still practicing law in Batavia, New York, and I called at his office last spring, although Pete was out at the time. Saw Mario Nardone, ex- '30, this summer past, as he was coming across the Island Sound, and he stopped in at Block Island for gasoline. Mario is now owner of the LaCasa Hotel at Westerly, R. I.'"

"Leo McEaon is a funeral director of the firm of 3T. McEaon & Son, 213 Garden Street, Pawtucket. He was married to Agnes Coggins, April 17, 1933. Junior is five years old now and has a baby sister by the name of Nancy and a baby brother by the name of Vincent.

"'Congratulations on the family, and thanks for the news, especially in the way of saving me from writing. I am forwarding to you the card of your recent bride, Mrs. Mahoney in June.'"

"We have Jim Armstrong and Bill Doolcy to thank for the newly revised list of the class of '30. However, we still want these addresses verified. We shall be glad to furnish any information regarding your business and your family . . . and whether or not you will be present on the campus when we cut the "Anniversary Cake" this June.'"

"'Here's wishing all of you a Happy Easter, and letting you know that your correspondent expects an Easter greeting card from each of you who failed to send him a Christmas card. Just post the envelope recipient in the back of your card — I've got go now.'"

"Joe Fay, says a note from his dad, is with the George S. May Co., management engineers, 122 East 42nd St., New York City, and resides at 35-29 73rd St., Jackson Heights, Long Island.

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From John Bergan:

"The latter part of December brought news of the birth of twin sons to the Arthur Bergens in New York City on the 31st and a daughter, Mary Kathryn, to the Robert Hirtons of Columbus, I. Indiana. Bob now has three future Notre Dame students and a daughter for St. Mary's. John Lisleki is kept busy these days with his work for the State of New York on dairy and in his spare time Therese, his young daughter, receives a lot of attention.

"Spent a very enjoyable evening with Joe Blaney on one of his business seclusions to South Bend. Joe is with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and is residing in Grand Rapids. He often sees the old furniture cun of Joe Deeh, Joe Borlandy, Harry Medzinski and George Jackoboceli. Johnny Pulte is with his father's plumbing concern and Charlie Smith, formerly of South Bend, is working for a plumbing supply company there.

"On January 22 the members of the class in the vicinity of South Bend held a dinner meeting at the LaSalle Hotel. About 16 members braved the subzero weather to attend and view some of the football movies. Clarence Futter, the Mish­awaka shoeman, was chairman and was ably assisted by Bob Pulsin, South Bend electrician, and John Keating, South Bend, and others attending were: Eddie Everett, who recently opened a realty office in the town; Howard Thorn­ton, Harold Bennett, Tom Reed, Ed Hosinski, Ed Dunlop, Dan Clark, Jim Keating and John Mc­Intyre.

"Ben McPartland, Chicago attorney, was on the campus for the Bishop O'Hara consecration exercises. Don has recently joined a new firm and is doing very well. Father Bourke Mccaitt was in charge of one of the assisting priests for the occasion.

"Tom Conley and his John Carroll University
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Hobart Giorgio, 1905 118th Street, Highland L. L., New York City.

Newspaper readers generally know that March Schwartz, along with his assistants, Dr. Wilbur Eaton, ’25, and Tom Gorman, ’27, has resigned his position as athletic director and head football coach at Creighton University, Omaha.

Loren Hess, South Bend, is the newly-elected county auditor in Michigan, working out of the Chicago office of the county auditor.


Bill Chaw RO is assistant division chief of the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Court House, Chicago.

Clarence C. Elliott, as new man in charge of the offices of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Art Denny is in credit work with the St. Joseph’s Seminary, Callicoon, New York.

Clare Hellwig wrote me about Jim Moscow going to Chicago, at 7:30 p.m. each night. I believe it is. I’ve heard his polished diction several times, and he seems to be away off in the distant past.

I’ve been here for the consecutive ten days of the New Year and have run into a few of the class. Most seems as if I were back at school, but the old camaraderie, the traditional bit of apparel may have disappeared like the cinder paths.

Art Gartland, here from Dorchester, Mass., said that Harvey Rockett is a smoothie lawyer in ‘Babston’ and wanted to be remembered to all of us. How about a little Inside stuff, Rockett, via the U.S. mails?

Richard Carr, ex. ’34, is now engaged in the fur business in Fort Wayne and, contrary to adverse reports, is still a bachelor, even though rumors do crop up in leap year. Walt Barlow is working on an engineering firm in Amarillo, Texas, and relates that Charlie Gena is now working in Dallas.

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For some time as I have meant to tell you about the new pursuit and congratulate you on your new duties as secretary of our class [plug, plug].

There are a few yards of the class, also a few more that we’ve missed our mail. We’ve seen a few more that we’ve received in the last two games. Congratulations on the fine work you are doing handling the class notes [Cut out the salve, Phanerd, and send some names]! . . . And I hope you bring out your column, Alumnus, as you have for so long?

John McLaughlin, of Providence, dropped in the other day, having been here for the consec­ration of Bishop O’Hara. . . .

There are a few more that we’ve seen, as well as some that we’ve missed. I believe it is. I’ve heard his polished diction several times.

I used to live. He also told me that Fran Toomcy has a new job with the State and that Bob Sal­lum is now past history. Sure did enjoy myself that week-end and sorry that I didn’t get a chance to see you at the time. Saw a few of the class, also a few more that we’ve missed our mail. We’ve seen a few more that we’ve received in the last two games. Congratulations on the fine work you are doing handling the class notes [Cut out the salve, Phanerd, and send some names]! . . . And I hope you bring out your column, Alumnus, as you have for so long?

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And now, chillun, here's the last letter, from ol' Walt Kennedy, formerly of Stamford, Conn.:

'Very time I come out to the campus, you seem too busy even to answer the 'phone, but let alone conduct the correspondence and news of the class of '34. I've got a new job with some news to help out the situation, even though you should have plenty of time to your-

self now that Mr. Layden has given up for the season. I'll certainly keep you informed of any

interesting developments.

In November I left my job as athletic director at St. Basil's Prep in Stamford, where I had been for a couple of years, to go with the Macmillan Publishing Co. This position has a lot of travel but I'm hoping to run into a good many of the boys of '34. So from time to time I'll drop you a line as to their whereabouts and activities. Down New York way, a town where we were doing some booking for Broadway and be sure to stumble into one of the

jimmy Dunnigan, boss of campus pol-

itics in our days, is in the law business in the city, still as rusty as ever, but with the old time Dunnigan smile and personality. [Note: Say, who doesn't see Dunnigan.

Next issue we'll award a prize to the man who hasn't seen Dunnigan. In case of a tie, duplicate etceteras will be elec-

ted by the class of '34.'

It will be interesting to learn if the Travelers Insurance Co.'s legal dept. Last fall I stopped one night in Cannandigua, New York, and spent a lovely evening with Jim Gart-

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Frank Weldon came from Erie, Pa., where he is now located with Birdseye. He says Bill Lord is also there now. Gene "Sire-arm" O'Reilly was there with Pat, the Missus, I don't know how he got there. It must have been his early training at the institute. Believe it or not, there is an image — "Ole Pappy O'Reilly." We all had quite a session in the Pennsylvania after the game — it was all too short.

"Joe Bittner was there, and if I'm not mistaken, he told me he was practicing law. It's hard to believe, because he's been away for a few faces at once. Eddie Bracken was there too — doesn't travel any more. Permanently located in Brooklyn, I believe. Ray Broderick was very much in the picture. Joe, with the Treasury Department in Washington, Red D'Arcey in some sort of a business in Boston — supplies, I believe. He had a "charmer" with him and Broderick was likewise guilty. Jim Bowdren was there with his wife.

"Joe Schmutz was at the door when I entered Manhattan Center Friday night. "Our two-year correspondent told us last time it was Bill Schmitz, but then, a Schmitz is a Schmitz." Tom Flynn and Phil Heinle were there as well as at the Purdue game, at the latter of which they did everything they could to get Bernie O'Toole in the dog-house with his spouse. Vail Cliff told me he was with an airline — United. I believe. Walt Brown was there from Hazelton. I spent quite a bit of time with John Donovan, but forgot what he is doing. Saw Jack and Mrs. Edwards on the field after the game. Roommates Tom Gallagher and Joe O'Kane were among the crowd — no longer at the Milton House, but don't ask me where: Joe is coaching in Troy, N.Y., I think."

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"In the guestbook at Ross' Tavern I saw the names of many members of the class, 'slacking' John Ryan, the Photo Kid, is one of these I remember."

"I'm sure you'll be happy to know I saw Tommy Thompson looking the picture of health at the Southern Cal game. He said that he felt it and that added weight contributed much to that feeling. Duke and Mrs. Walters were seen in front of the main gate. Had a session with Jack Bowers, Jim O'Meara, and Bob Hennessy after that game. Jack's still at the Exchange — Jim's still in West Bend, and I forget what Hennenberger is doing. Also present was Dr. Beasley, one who is interning at De Paul Hospital in St. Louis. I've seen the best butchers, I understand. Jim Colleran was there with a local "charmer." He passed his C.F.A. the first crack, and left Ross, Lyrae Bros., & Montgomery for another company. Bill Burkhardt and Lou Hruby were in the Caf Sunday morning. Jim Cronin and Ray Brett were two I saw in the Prairie Steak House. I also saw Fred Locke Morris in the Oliver and Norb Toussaint in the Hoffmann. I heard that Jack Shudor and Jim Glenn were there, but didn't see either of them."

"'Ray Oakes and Tom LaLonde were at several games, and I saw Lash Wurzer at one of the earlier ones.'"

"Clarence Pickard, Joe Beck and Dick Schager are still with the Bell Telephone here. John Brennan is in the Social Security Company. Don "Pappy" Felix is still with Indian Refining. Jack Slater is in Fort Wayne, and Pat Quigley is remaining here but I don't see him. He also goes for Art Kransfelder. Joe Argus continues real'estable."

"Maurice Fairhead was in town when I was gone. I believe that he is still in law at St. Louis. Walt Matusевич was also in while I was sojourning. He works for an engineering outfit at Rockville, near here. Don Haveriek was in to see Gene Butzolits. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kernochan had a regional meeting. I attended their banquet, but they got even — I bet the president of the company on the Southern Cal game. I do hereby solemnly nominate and I'd rather have as the man in the class who has put on the most pounds — and I do mean fat. At Buckeye Union they call him "Crisco."

"Jim Osgood is adjusting here for Aetna. Bob Malaney is N.R.R.B. Paul Gaurand, Fran Dunn and Tony Scolerote were at the Southern Cal match — all practicing. Mike Buckley is in a law office in Malone, N.Y. — I saw him at the Army game shopping for a girlie. Was out with Pete Viviano in St. Louis several months ago — he's doing exceptionally well in the prac­ tice. I'm eating three times a day. Art Mal­ houll, the advertising tycoon, was seen every­ where — always looking more prosperous. Ray Martin has given up the law, but I forget what he is doing instead. Oh yes, he's credit manage­ r for some outfit in chl."

"Bill Schroeder said he couldn't make reunion. Jim Dowler, Gene O'Reilly, Frank Weldon, Joe, and maybe Jim Shells are coming here for the race May 30, and we are all going up to N.D. the next day."

"'Here is hoping for a successful reunion, Hugh — keeping it up.'"

"'Put in a postscript, so we'll give it to you as it comes. ..."

"'I knew I'd forget some of the boys, so we're off again ... Jim Kelly was also at Manhattan Center Friday night before the Army game. Mel Hartness was up country giving atmosphere to the Pennsylvania with his ten­ gallon Stetson on Friday night."

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"Well, that is what we call a real news dis­ penser. If it were not for the Fishers, Prestors, Schneiders, Hollands and our mysterious corre­ spondent of the last time, we would have a pretty tough time knocking out a column every month. About how it feels, can't we sit you out of our lives any longer? We have been taking it easy for four years — this is the time to wake up and let us know you are alive."

"Tom Proctor sent along a clipping or two re­ garding his own "Ole Hippy O'Reilly." We all had a session in the Pennsylvania after the game — it was all too short."

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From John Moran:

"We are coming out of our usual winter hibernation to take a quick look around, shoot along some dope to you boys, and retire again. But before leaving, however, and before Janet Ann Pojman joins us, we will see us in Madison Square Garden when the Irish tangle with the high-stepping N.Y.U. quintet. We hope to see some of you sport-minded alumni on hand to cheer the N.D. boys.

"However, for this issue, we will backtrack a bit and acknowledge the many generous Christmas cards sent to you and me. We sincerely hope you are grateful to those who utilized this opportunity to insert a note, or put a little news about themselves on the back of their cards. Alan Donovan wrote that he graduated from Harvard Law School last June, passed the Connecticut bar, and is currently working for the Travelers Insurance Co. in Bridgeport. In addition, Al states that he will be on hand for the N.D.-N.Y.U. contest. Thanks for the information about yourself, Al, and for those of you who are looking for his address, here it is: 91 Sanford Place, Bridgeport, Conn.

"A very attractive card from Tom and Dorothy Vicas had a little note correcting us for giving the wrong date for their wedding. It should have been July 28 instead of the date previously reported, July 1. Note also the fact that you and Tommy, Tom . . . incidentally, a line now and then would be most welcome from the two of you. We were sorry to learn from Jerry Vogel's card that his dad had been seriously ill. Here's hoping that at this writing he must be fully recovered, Jerry, and that you have landed that position with the Indiana Relief Commission which will take you back home to South Bend.

"Bill Macdonald sent his greetings from St. Louis, where he and Lindell Kinman are both in the medical profession. Lindell is at the University of Chicago Medical School. Bill and Lin will graduate next June 11, after which Lin will intern at St. Louis County Hospital, and Bill will do the same at St. Louis University Group of Hospitals. Both of the future medics are members of Phi Beta Pi Fraternity, where Bill also doubles as Archon. While Bill was stepping off in Paris he ran into Bill Shakespeare one night in Harry's New York Bar. We quote Mac : ' . . . that will always be a memorable night, and so will the breakfast we had! Wish we could have shared a boy's breakfast, for it must be particularly gratifying to bump into a classmate in Paris, several thousand miles from Notre Dame. Anyway, we know you did justice to the occasion and the meal. Thanks very much for all the news, Bill, and good luck in your medical work. Hope we can bend elbows with you and Shakespeare some day in Harry's . . . but not till the gang over there get a bit more peaceful."

"Andre and Tom Proctor sent their greetings from 108 North Michigan St., Elkhart, Ind. From Chicago came a card from Hank, Helen, and Jan, announcing that they are now living at 1509 South Fellow St, presumably to Hank's note. Hank writes that he is not particularly arduous, for all he does is practice law, coach football, and sell sea! Whew! That's what we would term quite a schedule! In regard to your question, that we have been a field investigator, ever since August, 1936, with the Internal Revenue Bureau of the U.S. Treasury Department, here in New York. The next time you pay your income tax, think of us!

"Quite a surprise was a card from Joe, Sophia, and Taddey, who resides at 1509 South Fellow St. According to Taddey, the boys were snowbound in Schroon Lake, the day after which they drove home from the Army game with Mike. Of course, the last batch of type left for the last issue.

"Regarding the N.D. men closer to Malone, N. Y., Ralph reports that Mike Tackley is working in a law office in that town, and that Al Seymour, '30, who was recently married, is becoming one of the state's leading potato barons. Cy Coon, the mad wrestler of the 1937ers, is coaching at St. Mary's Academy, Ogdensburg, while Joe Kane is coaching in Troy, New York. Ralph would like to hear from the members of that Dillon Hall, third floor 'culture corridor,' namely Sal Costa, Tom Belo, Tom Tracey, Joe Weiss, etc. You boys can address those letters to 117 Webster St., where Ralph is in business with his dad. However, Florida will claim his attention for about five weeks, starting Jan. 26, so you may not get a reply as promptly as you hope. Good luck, Ralph, and thanks for the letter, which I hope will be followed by others.

"That about winds up the festivities for this issue. We might relate in passing that we were royally entertained by Mickey Bender in Philadelphia December 12, when we hit town for the Army-Navy game. Also that here in N. Y., we bumped into Ray Kenyon on 42nd St., not so long ago, as Ray was out tracking down an insurance prospect. Bill Walsh, '30, and Bob O'Brien, '28, were also on hand, along with the annual N. Y. Bar Association reception, which I hope will be followed by others. Mickey Dendlcr, Buddy Goldman, Tom Campbell, Joe Hamiton, '28, and Cliff Brown, our former roommate, and now leading legal light of N. Y. and Ohio, were sorry to learn from Jerry Vogel's card that after time off last summer to go to England for a little studying of the English Medical profession at the Charter-house Clinic, while stopping at St. Benedict's College, and doing a very bad job of it, after which Lin will intern in the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

"Don Draper, who hadn't been heard from since Maine and Vermont used to vote the straight Democratic ticket, came through with a very welcome letter. A Comment was written and the newspaper work, first on the Dallas (Texas) 'Democrat,' then on William Allen White's "Emporia Gazette." At present Don is reporting for the Garden City Daily 'Teleman,' of Garden City, Kansas. Garden City, it appears, is directly in the center of the 'Dust Bowl!' (What football again!) and during a dust storm it is impossible to see across the street, in the daytime, even when the lights are on! That's really Dickensian.

"Don says in line for congratulations on his marriage, last Sept. 24, to Miss Eunice Johnston, of Burlington, Kansas. He reports having seen Don Elser and Marty Peters, who are coaching at St. Benedict's College, and doing a very good job. Don writes that he would like to hear from Art Huber and Bob Sullivan, both of whom has lost track of. For that matter, we could stand a bit of a letter from both those ex-Dillon Hall occupants, so get busy pronto, boys.

"Jerry Kane, '38, an ex-summer school roommate, wrote in from Lima, Peru, where he is with the Pan-American Grace Airways to say, among other things, that he sweltered through the South American heat on Christmas Day. The last letter of the month came from Ralph Cardinali, who was making a trip through Mexico during the ten days following the Army-N.D. game, and when the celebration was still raging in the Penn Grill, Accordingly he rounded up all the news from northern New York, and sent it in as promised.

"Ralph started with an account of how, on driving home from the Army game with Mike Tackley in Mike's car, they were snowbound on Lake Michigan, and had to follow the snow plows into Malone, N. Y., where they arrived two days after the game. Not daunted, Ralph emerged from the north wind's wilderness to catch the N. D. special train at Utica to the Southern Cal game. On arriving in South Bend, he checked in at the Hoffmann, only to find Joe Weiss and Bob Macdonald sleeping in his room. He proceeded to

"rout them out of bed, and they all repaired to the "Gaf" on the campus, where they got into a ball session with Art Mulholland, Professors Tom Maddon and Paul Fenlon, and others. Ralph reports that his "M.R.T. boys" are Mac Donal, Tom Reseden, '27, Bert Bauer, Tony Mazziotti, Tom Grady, Jack Gleason, Heine Bicker, Ray Barron and Bob Siegfried, '37. Jack Gleason is reported for working the first National Bank in Chicago. Finally, Bob Siegfried is reported as forgetting his '&#10;shortly' to Helen Marie Weber. Others whom Ralph saw were Prof. Al Davis, Pat Fisher and two of this writer's ex-rectors, Fathers Mucken­

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"And that is that. Keep that mailman busy. He may not be too happy about it, but we will be. The spring is coming, so why shouldn't some of you modest, retiring violets blossom into print, in your own class column?"

JimCowboy is clerk for the Board of Public Works and Board of Safety in South Bend and resides at 1569 South Fellow St.

Henry Grubb is in charge of research and de­

velopment for the Relay, Maryland, plant of Seagram's.

From Paul Foler:

"Fortified with a 10-inch globe, no less than six ("Count 'em six") letters and a rosy Me­

"licedium in her hand, I could quite under­

"standable aro ser. Since the last batch of type left the Ave Maria office we have heard from fellow '39ers located in spots as widely separated as Victoria, Negro Oce, Philippines Islands, and Newfoundland. How many may Newton land on it, that's a steepFace.

"The letter from Don Hanning, in the Philip­

"pines, arrived just a shade too late for the last issue, but kept nicely until now, neatly preserved on rice paper. Before jumping feet first into Hanning's very interesting letter, we'll pause to remark that his jaw, battered in the '37 Bengal game, had still not healed.

"Don says in part: 'After graduation I started out as an insurance claim investigator, along with Jack Britton in Boston. A year of that was
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a year too much and then I was lucky enough to get this job. Briefly, I'm in the plantation end of a big sugar company, learning to be a "daddy to the sugar" instead of just the "man in the middle." I've been here a little more than a year and the longer I stay the better I like it."

"After consulting a perfectly good Repnoble globe, a 1917 almanac and a likely lid who dropped in for a short beer, we find that Victoria Island is roughly 480 miles south of Manila. Which is indeed south. It is not too far from Zambonga and is a good strong marsh shot from the Sulu Sea. At that point you transfer to a Delancey Street trolley and ask the men next to you."

"To continue with the saga of the sugar man: Starting out here, I had a very pleasant surprise. First a rousing send-off in New York from Cy Stroker, Pinky Carroll & Co. [Ed. Note: vice-presidents in charge of Off-to-the-Philippines Parties.] On the train en route to Chicago, I met Father O'Hara, on his way back to school from an Easter trip."

"Miles out in Manilla Bay, a tiny putt-putt boat startled alongside bearing the beaming Mike Bras, Gonzales Valdes and a group of friends. Then a tour of Manila."

"In short, Brother Hanning seems to be doing O.K. on the island, thrumming of the map. He is most anxious for letters from the boys. His full address is: Victorias Milling Co., Victorias, Negro Oec., Philippine Islands."

"From Orange, N. J., who a quick shooting shot of the sun shows to be exactly 5,576 miles from the above address, we get word of Francis J. Reilly, right direct from Francis J. Reilly. While bombarding the 'kept press' of the nation to get them to keep him awhile, F. J. R. reports that Al Bride is still a dapper credit man for Bond Clothes. Also that Smiling Eddie Hoyt is around the school in a nebulous Wall Street game, and was then busy in some nebulous Wall Street job which kept him buried in figures five days a week plus Saturday morning—sounds like the salt mines. Always alert to a real-news story, Reilly reports seeing a trio which somehow defies the salt mines. Always alert to a real-news story, Reilly reports seeing a trio which somehow defies the salt mines."

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"On a neat sheet of Hammermill bearing in the upper left hand corner a charming steel engraving of "The Home of Lime-Crest Calcite Products," we heard from Joe Quinn. We hesitate to mention it at this late date, but most of Joe's news had to do with that pesky Army game, which in some respects is best forgotten I suppose by those who attended. Jovial Joe reports that he sighted Bill Foley, who has Brookyn in his hip pocket now that Tammany is back to its normal state. We're saved, boys! And none too soon either.

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""Bouncing from game to game as of old, Quisen tells tales of South Bend during the week-end of the Southern Cal fames."

""It seems Jerry Clarey set 'em up for the assemblage in no mean manner. In on the festivities were 'Wyoming' Murphy, Walt Neinabcr, with his Queen of the Queen City, Karl King, and others."

"Ed Rearden is reported in Chicago, living with banker George Bonfield."

"In a final wind-up, sort of a thumb nail re-review of the Eastern situation, Quisen says: Politically I haven't much to say for Jersw [Ed. Note: Who has?] Our county is half demo and half repub. In a couple of years I will have to straighten them out. I'll fail to say which of the associated parties I will straighten and which way."

"In the Yule mails were cheery greetings from the following kithenets: Barney Donnelly, Bob Grogan, Jack Byrne, Jack Gillespie, Tony O'Boyle, Cy Stroker, Ed Gannon, Frank Reilly, Jack Powers, Vince Murphy, Bob Paryar, Jim Shaull, Joe Moore, Will and Duke Hardman. All deeply appreciated."

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"Joe Ahlering, formerly of South Bend, who took his pre-med at Notre Dame, is just about finishing up his medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine."

"Two '7 items off the cuff: Jim Sullivan is working ("working" we said) in the Indiana State Penitentiary, Michigan City, and Anthony Serge is assistant coach at St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis, Miss."

"Earl B. Propp, from South Bend, is a doctor of optometry with offices at 4170 Drexel Blvd., Chicago."

"John E. Kelly, Registrar Berdan says, is a graduate student in the University of Alabama and can be reached at 303 Garlon Hall, University, Ala."

"The demon engraving executive, Ray McGrath, did dirt to a fellow alumnus, John Dorgan, '29, by beating him in the semi-finals of the singles handball tournament of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, Chicago. Ray is learning the family business with the Premier Engraving Co., 417 North State St. BULLETIN; He won the finals."

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Scattered among some withered holly, a twig of ineffectual mistletoe, a piece of track from my new electric train, and a few chipped Christmas tree ornaments, a few booklets, a few letters, two engagement announcements, and one shining New Year’s resolution, vis., to have cemp is on time during the coming year.

“If we first the Christmas cards. The following classmates kicked through with cards bearing only a few names: Ed Barntett, Nick Lamberto, Fred Brough, Jim Sullivan, Tom Gorman, Nick Lamberto, Bud Sherwood, Gene Vasehall, John Schemmer (212 Mullen street, Cambridge, Mass.), Brother Bertrand, O.P., (Bill Mahoney), Stanley J. White, Stanley J. Parry (419 Spooner Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.), John Cline, Ed. R. (the (Allocator) Haggard, J. J. Gorman, Jr., Nelson J. Vocel, Jack (more about him later) Crowley, and Rose and Tom Hutchinsen (this card being 13 by 22 inches).

Later: I found Ed Barntett’s letter tucked in between two bills. Here it is: “My own personal note. It’s only small enough. Just the old stuff — work and play. . . . Recently I’ve seen the old standbys, Chuck Besley and Bill Gallin. Chuck is about the same, but since you’ve been away, he seems to have picked up a lot of interest in the English majors. I think I met you in Baltimore, that I bumped into Tex Haggard in New York? Well, that’s the list. Oh, there were dozens, but believe me, I’m still busy. . . . I’m still terribly busy, even though one of my jobs — football correspondence — is now ended. Maybe I told you at the Penn bar that I’m writing a full-length play. . . . Before I finish, here’s another: I’m going to be a part-time writer from George Kerwin recently. He’s still working down in Oklahoma and is very happy about the whole thing.”

“Thanks, Ed, and apologies for losing sight of your letter for a few days.”

The classmate who did their Christmas shopping early and had time to pen a few words to their card were; The Colonels, Bob Crowley and Joe Thorburn (116 Aredia Park, Lexington, Ky.) who penuted, ‘Remember Lyons souv., the girls from the laundry, and the K. of P. Hall!” . . . John R. (Moole) Waters, Jr., who told somewhat apologetically, ‘Maybe in a month or so I’ll get around to this,’ and George C. (Senator) Brown, Jr., who wrote, ‘Yes, this is a late date, and it is Christmas again, but honestly, I have been having a small bundle of personal notes which I will forward to you in January or before. Then I will write you a long letter from George Kerwin recently. I have heard reports on your editorship and also the details. Have enjoyed the 33 class notes. . . . Don’t forget that promise, Scotty, and thank you for your card.”

‘Peter Sexton on honeymoon in Havana, Cuba. Waters attended. (The honeymoon, Paul.) Jack Garey , who went to school with us in the Freshman year, is manager of a dairy store in Whittier, Calif. Told me he was here the 5th. I am working for the Wheeling Machine Products Co . . .’ George C. (Senator) Howard, Jr., verifies on the back of his card, ‘How is the old newspaper? I am also in the business. I am classified to the dividend class of the “Washington Post.” Advertising solicitor is what my card reads. I call on most of the banks and large real estate offices.”

‘Bill Wehner says, “I promise to answer your letter as soon as work decreases, and I’m back in Chicago.” . . . John F. (Deacon) Anton covers the Iowa game weeklies, this one. He says he would have written about Iowa game, but there was nothing to tell but 7-6.” . . . Paul Leahy (57T N. Sandusky street, Tiffin, Ohio), surprises by signing with a label company, or something. It’s all very vague. Saw, too, the playwriting Prof. Dick Scares, of the University of Chicago. . . .

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“‘The other engagement concerns my old room­ mate, Emory Albert (Bud) Sherwood, whose en­ gagement to Miss Catherine Lawler, of Flint, Mich., was announced during the Christmas va­ cation.”

“‘The Blue Ribbon with Palm award for the February issue (along with a catalogue of the Union) and three free drinks at the five-year reunion of the ’33 class) goes to none other than Johnny Poore. Mr. Poore:”

“Here comes my annual letter to the secre­ tary and my report on the happenings of those few members too young to have engaged, but now on the way to” run into in the last year. I got up to two of the games this year at Notre Dame stadium, and, while I tried to pick the games at which I would run into the greatest number of fellows, it seems that I picked the worst. Even in the game against Col, where the concessions were going strong. Bumped into Bob Mullen in the Caf at the Purdue game, and he told me that he had just gotten back from Germany. He’s working for the Michigan League this year. The war run him out. (This Bob Mullen is not to be confused with the Bob Mul­ len who went to England recently and is now writing copy for the London Evening Standard.)

“The Southern Cal game produced a few more of the follows, but not near as many as I ex­ pected to see. I tried Jimmy Burgess because he is working for some company that handled all the concessions at the Notre Dame stadium this Fall, and that he was in charge of the work for this company out there. I didn’t receive at the Cal, but Bob Mullen and that was then when the concessions were going strong. Bumped into Bob Mul­ len in the Caf at the Purdue game, and he told me that he had just gotten back from Germany. He’s working for the Michigan League this year. The war run him out. (This Bob Mullen is not to be confused with the Bob Mul­ len who went to England recently and is now writing copy for the London Evening Standard.)

“I run into Johnny Jehle every time I get home. He is still with the Shell Refinery at home and was up to the Northwestern game where he says he ran into Howard Lardle who is working for the Union Carbide Co., in Niagara Falls.”

“I was at Dan Cochran’s wedding in St. Louis last June and had quite a nice chat with him. He’s with Eastern Airlines in New York City, and, from what I could learn, he is doing great with them. Dave Breck­ ensburn was best man at the wedding. Dave was in our class for about two and a half years and then dropped out of school. He and I and some lovely southern redhead got together after we saw Dan off on his honeymoon and reminiscence over mistletoe in the Chapel House bar.”

“Well, that just about takes care of all the news I know. I’m still with the State of Illinois Highway Department, but have had two promotions since I last wrote you. Was promoted to a team research engineer last May, and in October was put in charge of the automatic traffic recording equipment for the State, with a very substantial boost in salary which didn’t make me a bit mad. So in closing I’d like to ask a little bit of you if you wouldn’t mind. I’ve been trying for a year to hear what has happened to Tex Le-
Angeles, Cal., comes this newsy letter from spring, I'm going to arrange a meeting in the near future. Johnny's address, by the way, is 4600 Fifth street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Quite a few cards came in, which at least means of every one — well, almost everybody — is doing something particular in South Bend at the present."

"There isn't much more news other than I received a note from Don Hickey yesterday saying that he hasn't much to report, but would write in a few days giving available gossip.

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"To all the classmates who still owe me money — a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Blaine and Dick Thoen, but so far I haven't been able to get any line on them. I've written both of them several times, but haven't heard anything about them. So if you happen to hear anything about them would you mind passing it along?"

"Thanks, Johnny, that was one peach of a letter. Congratulations on your promotions and raises."

"As for Tex and Dick, I suggest you contact Johnny whose address is 220 West Capitol avenue, Springfield, Ill.

"This from Johnny Braddock who has put his baseball glove aside long enough to write this dandy letter."

"... I have gotten a few breaks so far, and hope they continue to come my way. I went from the hotel to the city company offices, and then, just a few months ago, I took over all the accounting work of the George J. Berger Real Estate Co., here in Washington, D. C. Good money and all that, but a heck of a lot of work."

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"Among those present in the Christmas card department: Tex Greene, who came through a few days ago with what we thought was a New Year's card but turned out to be a wedding announcement. Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Greene are now at South Bellinger St., Fort Worth, Texas. The ceremony took place Christmas Eve. Seems as though the boys are dropping off pretty fast, are we missing things? Rumor has it that Walt Gatto, of all people, has taken unto himself a housemate and is breathing what passes for air in Michigan somewhere. How about it, Walt?

"Also out of Fort Worth came a miniature Sunday 'N. Y. Times,' entitled 'North Pole News,' and bringing season's greetings from Philip Record North. Bob Hear, from Lawson 'Y' in Chicago, sent us a miniature 'Gag,' by the way, sent his card from South Bend, which in itself calls for some explanation; at last report the terror of the hardwood was going to teach the frosh at Canisius the fine points or dropping an opposing forward into the net. "Also out of Fort Worth came a miniature Sunday 'N. Y. Times,' entitled 'North Pole News,' and bringing season's greetings from Philip Record North. Bob Hear, from Lawson 'Y' in Chicago, sent us a miniature 'Gag,' by the way, sent his card from South Bend, which in itself calls for some explanation; at last report the terror of the hardwood was going to teach the frosh at Canisius the fine points or dropping an opposing forward into the net.

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"Bob Heywood pointed to his card, was really very good, after the first shock had passed away. We wonder how Bob is coming along; on last reports, from John Kohn way last September, he was possibly going to school in the second semester. If Bob has the time we wish he'd write.

"The name of Carl Fricke above reminds me that Jim Aylward ('40), home for the holidays, passed along quite a few tales that are the rage of the campus this year and bid fair to make Carl a part of the Notre Dame legend. How Carl, for instance, spent weeks trying to get hold of the Missouri Tigers that were due to fly over England even though ordered out until he had accomplished that feat; how in order to remain under cover he took a job as swimming teacher on an English beach; and finally had to be arrested on an American-bound ship. To allay any suspicions that this might not be true, Carl just has to write and explain his actions.

"At the Kansas City Club Christmas dance, a whopping good party if ever there was one, we saw Dave Crooks, employed by a big transport company in Chicago. Dick McKay at Northwestern, Buddy Bas- Cian was heading for Georgetown as was Ray Tille. Jim Johnson and Pete Martin are at Mich- ligan, Walt Dreyer and my old roommate, Neil McCarney, are at Western Reserve. Tom Cronin is at Pitt Law, and Bob Campbell is dissecting remains at the same place.

"The benefits of procrastination having been explained in the first of this so-called column, it remains to explain the proof of the argument. Well, for instance, if we let a year go by we would have been among the things just too late for inclusion. Listen to how beautifully Julie explains things in this first paragraph and then let this advice be heeded.

"The full after Christmas and New Year holi- days leave most of us with a little free time and perhaps a little information about a few of the '39 boys. If all the guys would make a reso- lution to write you just once a year your task of reporting the 'low-down' on the class would be relatively simple.

"'Dave Meskil, my ex-roommate, has found three different occasions for coming down this way. The first time was to see the Fair, the second for the Army game, and the third just to try out Brooklyn potatos. He brought his very dear friend, Miss Ada Salad, (most of the Sorin sub boys met her at the time of the Senior Ball last spring) to see the Army game. On the other two visits he had to be content with continuous raving about the same fine young lady. He did admit to me that he had been in Bridgeport, and that he might be the big boss in another few years. Meskil, Jim Raaf, George Mulligan and I had a real session over the bridge table and a few bottle of beer at Mulligan's house. George is getting along very well with the Columbia Pictures, and there are rumors that he might get a screen test before long. Raaf is helping Grace Steamship Co. with their ac-
counting problems. Jim went out to the Southern Cal game and said he saw Louise Bemish out there from Rochester. A nice "red head" draws Bemish west and the famous "Helen" still rates with Jim. Louis is evidently doing O.K. with Eastman Kodak, but his letter writing hasn't been so good lately.

"Jack Haslett reports that he's with the Traveler's Insurance Co. and likes it a lot. Joe Bizzzi says that he's been traveling quite a bit for Rankin & Co., but that he finds the accounting problems interesting. Jerry Green is learning a lot of law at Catholic U., and reports that he's found a real "heart-throb" in Washington."

"Jack Cole now understands why we found it hard to study when we were seniors. Jack received his first pink slip this fall. Evidently he and his roomie, Bill Faymonville, have been enjoying their senior "privileges." Bill is slated to go with Republic Steel when he finishes in January."

"Ad Martin, our off-campus roomie, has stopped trying to convert me since I told him I'm a Catholic. Steve Sabo, another of our off-campus roomies, reports that St. Matt's C.Y.O. meetings soon will be discontinued now that last year's Sorin sub band wasn't around."

"I ran into Benny Binkowski right before Christmas. He was working in a Sears-Roebuck store in Brooklyn. Dan Kelly has just started working for the Manhattan Trust Co., and Andy Wilson had just been in off by the New York "World-Telegram" about a month ago."

"Al Schmitz is doing a swell job with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. in Nashville. He has been doing more studying than working, I believe. He was able to get home (St. Joseph, Mo.) for Christmas."

"A long and lengthy epistle from Frank Fransioli gives a little dope on some of the mechanical engineers. Fransioli, himself, is doing power plant work at the Gary steel mills. Evidently he's been given quite a bit of responsibility. Dick Bohn, who is also with the same mills, is getting married the 21st of January. Fransioli, Jack Daily, Louis Damer, Clark Keen, Charles Hayes and Louise Bemish had a reunion of the mechanical engineers in some beer parlor after the Southern Methodist game. Hayes is with Caterpillar Tractor. Demer is taking his Master's under Doc Stulb, and Fransioli gives a little dope on some of the mechanical engineers, engineers, etc. The benefits would be manifold in finding positions, in enhancing the prestige of the University and in helping each other in this work-a-day world."

PITTSBURGH PLACEMENT

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can be enclosed with a covering letter requesting an interview, or they can be laid down on the desk of a prospective employer when the applicant goes in for an interview. In the latter case the applicant is appealing to two senses, the eye and the ear. And, as you know, the most effective salesmanship is usually that which appeals to the most senses. Further, something original like that helps single a man out of the mob.

"We do not—at least yet—have any formal committee. However, we all have an idea of the contacts and potentialities of fellow alumni. In cases where some other N.D. men may be able to help, I send the applicant there after fixing up an appointment.

"Now about the figures. We have had eight applicants to date. Several of these were so recent that we have not been able to get down to cases yet. As regards the others: We lined one up on a temporary job. He has since obtained a regular position through his own resources. We put another chap in touch with a good prospect. If he didn't connect I would conclude that the fault was partially his own. We introduced another chap in a promising place. He received encouragement and other interviews were to follow. I have heard nothing further. (That's the way of it, you know; if they make out, you never hear from them again.) The last case is a tough one that almost gets beyond my sphere. I did put him in touch with a good agency which caters to professional people. There are several possible leads for him but they must be approached slowly. That covers the situation since September when this work was started. We helped place several N.D. men prior to that time.

"Since you are designated to coordinate this work I would like to make a suggestion for your consideration:

"More professional activity should be fostered among N.D. graduates. You N.D. attorneys have made a step in that direction. This should be stimulated and expanded to cover N.D. business executives, journalists, physicians, scientists, engineers, etc. The benefits would be manifold in finding positions, in enhancing the prestige of the University and in helping each other in this work-a-day world."

ASSOCIATION FINANCES

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Coincident with this article, the Alumni Office is sending out a final notice for your contributions for the fiscal year, 1939-40. You know the situation. We fully realize that some of our members are unable to pay anything at this time. (For example, many of the younger men are continuing graduate work. But take a look at the percentage of contributors from 1939 and 1938, in spite of this.) Yet a minimum of only $1 is all we ask of you to put you in good standing and encourage our program. If you are fortunate enough that you can send more, I am sure that a little reflection, and an analysis of the Association program, will convince you of the merit of the gift.

We also ask that you speed up our realization of financial independence by not only paying your own way, but asking your fellow alumni to do likewise.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

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work for the law firm which had been founded by his father. From 1906 until 1910 he served as deputy prosecuting attorney for the 29th Judicial Circuit, and from 1910 until 1914 he was prosecuting attorney for the same Circuit. He returned to the practice of law until 1932, when he was elected a judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana for the six-year term beginning in January, 1933. He was re-elected in 1938.

Judge Fansler was born in Logansport on July 4, 1883 and was married to Kate Hall, of Peru, Indiana, in 1909. Modestly, he refuses to "tell all" about his full and interesting life.

"There is nothing spectacular about a career in the practice of law and on the bench," he claims. "It is much like a football player's career in the line. It is full of action and interest... My principal interest is the law, and I am quite sure it will continue to be." Judge Fansler is a member of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis and an active participant in the club's affairs whenever the heavy burden of his duties permits.
The University of Notre Dame du Lac
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Colleges and Departments

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS
- Department of Religion
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of English
- Department of Classics
- Department of Modern Language
- Department of History
- Department of Economics

Department of Politics
Department of Sociology
Department of Education
Department of Physical Education
Department of Art
Department of Music
Department of Speech

Department of Religion
Department of Politics
Department of Philosophy
Department of Economics

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
- Department of Biology
- Department of Chemistry

(Special programs for pre-medical and pre-dental students)

Department of Physics
Department of Mathematics

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Electrical Engineering
- Department of Architecture

Department of Mining Engineering
Department of Chemical Engineering
Department of Metallurgy
Department of Aeronautical Engineering

Department of Engineering Drawing

COLLEGE OF LAW

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
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- Department of Marketing and Business Administration
- Department of Foreign Commerce

GRADUATE SCHOOL
- Philosophy
- History
- Politics
- Education
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- English
- Economics
- Sociology
- Biology
- Physics
- Metallurgy

NOTE TO ALUMNI

Please urge early registration, preferably first semester of the senior high school year or earlier, for relatives or friends. Three advantages accrue:

1. The applicant is sure of coming within the quota of the College of the University he chooses, if accepted.
2. The applicant is sure of securing a room on the campus, if accepted.
3. The applicant learns upon application of any deficiencies in entrance requirements, before completing high school.

Action on the above suggestions will prevent many of the disappointments to alumni and friends which occurred this year in conjunction with a capacity enrollment well ahead of the opening of school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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Electives—Any subjects which High School accredits.

MINIMUM TOTAL REQUIRED | 15 units