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1940 Commencement


- Center, left) At the Alumni Banquet: Father O'Donnell, Ray J. Kelly, '15; Rev. John J. Connolly, C.S.C., '23, Vice President; Lewis J. Murphy, '25. (South Bend Tribune Picture)

- Center, right) At the Alumni Banquet: Clarence E. "Pat" McManus, '22; Daniel E. Hilgarter, Jr., '17. (South Bend Tribune Picture)

- Bottom) Members of 1915 class gather for Silver Anniversary picture. (See 1915 issue for identification.)

- Lower left) The Senior flag is blessed by Father O'Donnell following Baccalaureate Mass.
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(Sig.) J. HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C.,
President.
Ninety-Sixth Commencement Hits New High

Largest Class; Largest Alumni Group Returned; Outstanding Commencement Address by Alumnus-Senator Clark; Interest in Cultural and Spiritual Programs Significant

A Senior Class shattering the record with 659 degrees...

An alumni registration of 926, which exceeded the 1939 registration by 25 per cent...

A special week-end program in the department of biology which attracted 478...

A “symposium of peace” program for the Alumni Banquet, presenting Bishop O’Hara, Commander Ray Kelly, Commander Lewis Murphy, Rev. J. Hugh O’Donnell, and special toastmaster “Pat” Manion to a capacity crowd of 1,000 alumni and guests...

A Gymnasium crowded with 6,000 persons to hear United States Senator David Worth Clark, '22...

The same Gymnasium almost equally crowded the morning of the same day for a Baccalaureate Mass and Archbishop Cantwell’s sermon...

Smokers... golf... swimming... baseball... and the thousand personal details that go into a Commencement...

And you have some idea of the 96th Annual Commencement of the University of Notre Dame from the alumni angle.

The ALUMNUS reprints in this issue most of the addresses of the week-end, which in themselves are eloquent testimony of the real contribution which the Commencement made to those who attended.

The introduction of a more serious note met with much more favorable reaction than was anticipated, and was not only encouraging in itself but seemed to impart a brighter luster to the customary features of the occasion.

Early Registration

The Thursday holiday gave many alumni an early start, registration began early Friday and continued almost steadily through Saturday. Dismal weather found no counterpart in the returning alumni, the latter scoring a warm, sunny victory on Sunday after two days of struggle.

The golf course took its percentage of visitors Friday. After two days of driving and putting, an Alumni Office idea of shifting the Commencement tournament to an inter-city competition was blasted a bit by the one-two victory of the Fehligs, Vince and Lou, from St. Louis.

The 1935 delegation, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Scribe (nee Hochreiters), headed the attendance records, with 151 registrations, as against 117 for the 5-Year Class last year.

The 10-Year Class of 1930, marshalled by dynamic Bob Hellrung, brought back 134 registered members as against 99 a year ago for the ‘29ers.

(The Alumni Office wants to say in this general write-up that both Hellrung and Hochreiter had planned Blitzkrieg reunions which had to be tempered to the Downing Street traditions of our week-end panorama, but those boys deserve much more credit than probably most of you gave them, and the Alumni Office regretted sincerely having to seemingly pin back ears bent so attentively to our pleas for action.)

The 15-Year Class of 1925 cracked some kind of a record by bringing back 85 registered members as against the...
University Symphony, under the direction of Joseph J. Casasanta, '23, filled the Quadrangle with the familiar melodies while much of the above was going on.

Later, in Washington Hall, the University Band, under Prof. Matthew J. Walsh, C.S.C, former president of the University, and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C, president of the University, and Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C, former president of the University. Tribute was paid to the deceased members of the Class. Jim Sanford, Class Secretary, was president of the University, and Rev. Daniel Pedtke, played to an interested audience.

As the evening waned for the formal program, it waxed for the '35 Class, who met in the Brownson Hall rec-room for a smoker. Reminiscence, recreation and aid to the Class column.

Reunion Dinner and Smoker

Some idea of the preponderance of younger alumni in the Association can be gathered from the fact that there were more alumni back for the period from 1915 to '20 than from all the years preceding '15.

As a result the very youthful '15 men assembled for their 25-Year Dinner as the patriarchs of the Commencement. The dinner, held in the University Dining Halls, was presided over by Ray Eichenlaub, later named president of the Association. Featured were addresses by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C, president of the University, and Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C.S.C, former president of the University. Tribute was paid to the deceased members of the Class. Jim Sanford, Class Secretary, was properly commended for a fine job on the Class column.

Music filled the air for the visitors while much of the above was going on. The University Band, under Prof. Joseph J. Casasanta, '23, filled the Quadrangle with the familiar melodies of Notre Dame and various concert composers. Later, in Washington Hall, the University Symphony, under the direction of Prof. Daniel Pedtke, played to an interested audience.

As the evening waned for the formal program, it waxed for the '35 Class, who met in the Brownson Hall rec-room for a smoker. Reminiscence, recreation and aid to the Class column.

And in the lobby of Morrissey, the vanguard of the 10-Year Class met to go into strict training for their own smoker 24 hours later.

While in Lyons, which was just an imaginary line between Kervick and Fagan when the Class of '25 was graduated, that bewildered group was spending a sleepless night working up an appetite for its coming luncheon.

Saturday morning the Class of 1940 presented a preview, parading in cap and gown first to Sacred Heart Church where Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C., presided at the private ceremony of the Last Visit, and then to Washington Hall, where the Class Day Exercises and Award of Prizes were held.

At 11 o'clock, on the storied field between Walsh and Badin, youth had its fling in a softball game, '35 doing a rather thorough job of taming their 10-Year challengers. Pitchers ebbed and flowed like Dizzy Dean, but the batters held on with that Salvation Army tenacity that gets a man down but never out.

At 12 noon, the 15-Year Class of '25, hungry as of yore, assembled for a luncheon. The menu did a great deal to explain the Alumni Secretary's waistline to some of the Classmates who remembered him, if at all, as a guy who could hide behind Layden.

Two P.M. found Notre Dame's varsity nine, that's a baseball team, meeting Michigan State for a M.S.C. victory on Cartier Field. (Confidential note to Jake Kline: they did that in '39, too. Whose Commencement is it?) At any rate, a new high was set in attendance, which may bring 1941 back with renewed morale.

Probably the pièce de résistance, if we must show Allied sympathies, of the entire week-end, for alumni, was the alumni banquet, on Saturday night. The East Hall of the Dining Hall was filled for the occasion. The head table, almost all alumni, bowed to no other head table for the caliber of its occupants. Church, educational, governmental, and fraternal leaders contributed to the occasion. Since the talks of the Banquet are reprinted in this issue, little remains to be said to convey the importance of this session as an indication of the success of Notre Dame as exemplified in the one unfailing measure of success, her alumni. The Association is indebted to Bishop O'Hara, Ray Kelly, Lew Murphy and Pat Manion for their part in its success, though each, as an alumnum, accepted the burden willingly. We are indebted to Father O'Donnell not only for his address at the banquet, but for the banquet itself, at which the University was host, a burden of expense, willingly assumed, but which the Association feels has long since become too great, and which, next year, will be an Association expense.

Saturday Evening Busy One

President Daniel Hilgartner presided at the opening of the banquet, and the annual report, list of deceased alumni, report on placement progress, etc., were contained in a printed program distributed to those attending.

Music again played its part in soothing those omitted from the banquet — including the Class of '40, which had its Senior-Alumni Banquet in Rev. Prof. Casasanta's bandmen again made the Quadrangle ring with a versatile repertoire. And the Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Pedtke, presented its annual program in Washington Hall.

Following the Alumni Banquet, the Class of 1930 held a smoker in Brownson Rec, with a number of guests from other Classes. Here again, the feeling of fellowship was the predominating factor, abetted by fun and food.

Sunday, in keeping with tradition, was largely a day devoted to the Senior cere...
The Commencement Address

By DAVID WORTH CLARK, '22, LL.D., '40
United States Senator

Distinguished Alumnus Warns 1940 Class that It Faces World's Greatest Crisis; Challenges Graduates to Find Solution to Country's Paradox: Need in the Midst of Plenty

Eighteen years ago, almost to the very day, it was my privilege to sit where you are sitting now and have bestowed upon me by this great University a degree of Bachelor of Arts. That was a momentous occasion in my life, as it now is in yours. I deem it a real honor after this long flight of time—which has seemed so incredibly short—to be invited to make a few remarks today on this, your Commencement.

The world has changed much in these 18 years and I think I may say to you, without any desire to be unduly gloomy, that the Class of 1940 faces a new era in the history of mankind, and probably the greatest crisis that our civilization has ever known. The larger number of you will leave the cloisters of this calm and magnificent University today to enter a world changing with such kaleidoscopic rapidity that the stresses, strains, and conflicts of even a few months are greater than those of many years in the world we knew 18 years ago.

Responsibilities and Opportunities

Perhaps never in all the history of our Alma Mater has a graduating class faced the realities of life with more responsibilities upon its young shoulders than does yours. Accompanying those responsibilities, and in a measure growing out of them, opportunities of unparalleled magnitude crowd upon you—opportunities to take part, if you please, in what may be a gigantic struggle to save your nation, replete with resources, servants of a free people in a free democracy, threaten to become their masters. They have raced ahead with such startling speed, and have created such a dislocation of our whole social and economic structure that it will take all of your ability and courage during the next few years to preserve capitalism and democracy as we know them in the United States.

You are about to inherit the richest nation on earth, replete with resources, human and material, undreamed of by the richest princes of the past. All of the good things of life have been lavishly bestowed by a gracious Creator upon our country, in which you are about to possess your rightful share. Gold and silver—so much of it that the plight of King Midas may be ours; steel and copper and all of the useful materials out of which the comforts and the luxuries of life flow; wheat, corn, and cotton—so much of each we are afraid to raise more for fear of choking upon them; factories and transportation systems whose technical perfection and incredible efficiency are the marvels of the century; and last, but not least, 160 millions of sturdy, tough-fibered people, whose industry, courage, and ability are not surpassed anywhere on earth.

I have said that this is your heritage, and so it is. But not all of it. With these great riches you will also inherit the almost tragic failure of my generation and make adequate use of this wealth, as our Creator intended, for the peace, happiness, and well-being of our people. You will soon discover a nation impaled upon the paradox of plenty. You will be bewildered when you see the wheat and the cotton and the corn rotting in the farmer's fields for the want of a market, and yet only a few miles away men, women, and children will be starving. Something akin to fear will overwhelm you when you behold the almost limitless production of our mines and our forests within the very eyesight of people who cannot obtain material to erect shelters over their heads to keep out the chill blasts of winter. You will wonder why ten millions of sturdy men and women cannot find sufficient employment to buy bread and milk for their loved ones in this great national reservoir of plenty.

A Fearful Paradox

My generation, too, stands in horror and amazement at this fearful paradox. We have struggled with all the energies at our command to solve these problems. Only the pen of the future historian will impartially record the net result of our effort.

And we are not through. As long as the slender thread of life holds together, we, too, shall devote our best thought and energy in further effort to find what is wrong in a social and economic system that permits so much want in the midst of plenty.

I am afraid, however, that you young men will soon be hearing the heat and the burden of the day. The people of America will not tolerate forever a social mechanism which functions so poorly on their behalf. All of your training in sound economics, all of the vision in-
sired by your matchless education at Notre Dame, all of your vitality, your enthusiasm, your youth must be thrown into the fray. If the struggle is then successful, it may be said that democracy can be made to work, even in a "blitzkrieg" age, and that human freedom and human rights can perhaps forever be preserved.

Campus a Military Camp

I have painted you a melancholy and yet a challenging picture. I wish that I could stop there, but I cannot. In addition to bending your energies to the solution of the multiple problems confronting us at home, you face today the possibility of the total destruction of the civilization of the world. The limitations of the human mind are such that, gathered here today as we are in peace and relaxation, it is impossible to contemplate the frightful holocaust which is now consuming the rest of the world. Again, though, I cannot help but turn back the leaves of memory when I, as a boy of 16, entered my beloved University of 1918. I came here amidst the bray of the soldier's bugle and the rattle of his musket. Although many of us were under military age, this beautiful campus in those days was an armed camp. All students of the University who were old enough and physically fit were in that part of the Army of the United States known as the Students Army Training Corps. Most of these lovely and historic halls had been transformed into military barracks. The ceaseless tramp of marching feet, the bark of army rifles, and the staccato commands of the officers were heard ceaselessly throughout the day. I was awakened by the bugles in the morning and retired to the wistful notes of "Taps" at night. How wistful a peace it was. Cunning politicians roped the peoples, "victor and vanquished we all thought, had been saved! But they fought and died for illusions finally sailed away, some never to return, mockery are those phrases today! Well, those men of Notre Dame who died for illusions of young men of your age—many of them my classmates—had donned the khaki of the soldier and were enthusiastically training themselves on this peaceful campus to fight what they were then told by older men, who did not have the federal age, was a "war to end wars," a war to make the world safe for democracy. What a travesty, what a hollow mockery are those phrases today! Well, many of those men of Notre Dame actually sailed away, some never to return, but they fought and died for illusions and abstractions.

Then came the peace. Again I can remember vividly Armistice Day in November, 1918, at Notre Dame. All was joy and merry-making. Civilization so we all thought, had been saved! But when the peace was made, suave politicians still playing their game of power politics upon the bloody chessboard of Europe, sacrificed the happiness of all of Europe's peoples, victor and vanquished alike in order to accomplish their cruel designs. Yes, that peace might have ended war; that peace might have made the world safe for democracy, but this it failed to do and the boys of America, the men of Notre Dame, who died of that cause, died in vain, and the intriguers sowed upon their graves the seeds of the present conflagration.

And what about the American soldiers returning from abroad? They left fifty thousand of their comrades buried in the blood-drenched soil of France. They brought with them tens of thousands of others crippled and maimed, doomed henceforth to living only half a life, condemned to a living death. Many of these human wrecks are still with us, wondering with fearful irony whether they will have younger companions in their misery soon. Again, these returning soldiers found tens of thousands of young wives who would never again look into the eyes of the boys they had so recently married, tens of thousands of little children who would never know a dad. What a fearful price to pay for a duplicitous peace! And yet, deluded and gullible fools that we were, we thought it was worth the cost.

The Threat of War

But you may say to me, "War cannot come to America because our people do not want it." Some of us who are older remember well that we did not want war in 1916. In November of that year, the American people went to their ballot boxes and elected a president and a Congress almost entirely on the basis of the slogan: "They kept us out of war." And yet no sooner had the torches of election night burned out than the war racketeers became busy, and in a few months we were plunged into the bloody conflict. So you see how foolish it had to be certain that it cannot happen now, when it happened with such devastating rapidity then. A little propaganda, a few songs about the glories of war, and civilized men soon became a horde of brutal killers.

This whole horrible story can, and may well, happen again, unless you young men of Notre Dame, and your cousins being graduated from hundreds of other universities throughout the land, prevent it. Unbelievable propaganda and pressure are being brought upon you now, and more will be unloosed soon; racketeers, if you please, older men who will not fire a shot nor risk a limb; sometimes cunning politicians masquerading as statesmen; sometimes industrialists who would coin their miserable dollars out of your blood. It is your task to resist them. As I heretofore pointed out, America is great, stronger in resources—human and material—than almost any combination of peoples on earth. You must see to it that these resources are swiftly transformed into military and naval preparedness. If we have the will to do so, we can make ourselves so strong as to defy the world, but for your own sakes, for the sake of your country, and for the sake of what is left of democracy on earth, let me urge you to take your stand here, and not on foreign soil.

View Life Calmly

And so as you journey forth into the world to grapple with the problems I have just outlined, and many others, too, let me urge you with all the emphasis at my command to look at life calmly and steadily. Such times as these tend to breed panic and hysteria. Some will try to drive your emotion in one direction, some in another. Only your own strong will and stern resolve can guide you safely between the extremes that will besiege you.

In these stirring days the passion for change seems to predominate. The old fashioned things of life seem no longer to have their halo of distinction. Remember well that to change is not always to progress. In this fast-moving world change and adjustment are, of course, always with us, and rightly so, but scrutinize well those who seek suddenly to demolish the traditions of our glorious past. When you meet them and are confused in thought and heart, return to the kind retreats of Notre Dame and there pore over the sound philosophies of simpler, yet deeper, minds of men who are lovers of God and who will speak to you in the authentic voice of your country. They understand human nature; they can help you remove your doubts and guide you in destroying the cancerous growths on American society, without destroying its vitality.

In conclusion, may I say that in some ways I regret having spoken so gloomily to you today, particularly on an occasion which, under all the rules should be a festive one. I have not intended, however, to paint you a picture of despair. On the contrary, the future offers you a great challenge. Accept it with hope. (Continued on Page 258)
The Baccalaureate Sermon

By Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, D.D., LL.D., '40
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Noted Prelate Tells Graduates of '40 that Modern World Wages "A Resolute War Against the Rights of Conscience", Charges Them to Take Up Battle in Mary's Name

It is meet and proper that Commencement Week in a Catholic School should be inaugurated with holy rite, and pomp of liturgy. Among the buildings that circle these lovely spaces is the College Chapel. It is the Head Master's Hall. Here He dwells Who is the Source of all wisdom, Who gives inspiration to the noblest activities of college life, and holds in His Hands the richest rewards, and measures out the holy punishments that men should fear. The tradition of the University of Notre Dame has long emphasized how much the spiritual is woven into every-day life on the campus, as well as in the class hall. It is therefore reasonable to expect that the lessons and habits of college days shall be carried into a wider world to inspire generations of graduates with noble ideals and high resolve, even until the day is spent and the moon and stars for the last time come over Notre Dame.

Dependence Upon God

It is this realization of our dependence upon God, and of our responsibility to Him that alone gives stability to life. A young man may be endowed with rare gifts of mind and body. He may have made a distinguished academic career, and have won honors in the school and popularity on the campus, yet with all these accomplishments his career may be a failure and his gifts of nature and grace become a power for evil and not for good. St. Augustine in the flower of his life, came to Milan as a teacher of rhetoric. He was a brilliant speaker. He added a charming personality to his rhetorical skill. He was in his own eyes and in the eyes of many admirers very much alive, and quite up-to-date; but in the eyes of his mother he was a young man in a living death. Speaking in later years of these days, he says to his friend Alpius, "Here we are with all our learning, fumbling at the latch, while poor illiterates who have God in their hearts enter by the door and possess the King of Heaven—I filled my head with the wanderings of Aeneas and forgot my own. I wept for the death of Dido and beheld my own death with dry eyes." A brilliant man brought up in the Faith may be proud of it and declare himself willing to die for it. Learning will make a good man powerful for good, and a wicked man more capable of evil. The son of St. Monica by a life of self denial, redeemed the past and used his eminent secular attainments to make Christ known and better understood. St. Augustine became a master in the science of Divine Grace, and a champion of God's Ark in an evil hour. He has his abiding presence in head, and mind, and body. "Because we are his sons," says the Apostle, "God sends the spirit of His Son into our hearts. If any man has not the spirit of Christ he is none of His."

Standard of Right Conduct

Conscience should witness to the spirit of God, speaking within us. The standard of right conduct is not regulated by utility, nor experience, nor political preferment, nor business success, nor pleasure. Conscience is a Divine Sentinel whispering in the night that all is well, or mayhap that evil is abroad. It is a messenger from God, who both by nature and by grace speaks to us, as it were, from behind a veil, and teaches us and rules us by His representatives. The Finger of God from the beginning, wrote His law on the tablets of the human heart. It was not necessary for the state to pass a law instructing us that adultery is evil and murder a crime. The natural virtues flourished in Greek and Roman civilizations. The Conscience of Israel instructed by Patriarch and Prophet, was a lodestar for the chosen people in their weary wanderings. Cardinal Newman calls Conscience "The aboriginal Vicar of Christ, a Prophet in its informations, a monarch in its peremptoriness, a Priest in its blessings and anathemas." He adds, "and even though the Eternal Priesthood throughout the Church should cease to be, in it the Sacerdotal principle would remain and have a sway." We are fortunate in living under a new and divine dispensation. Plato was born in Greece and had Socrates for a teacher. We have the Church for a nursing mother and Christ for a teacher. A Christian home, the wholesome discipline of school, the example of the Saints, the teachings of wise and holy men, the perennial grace of the Sacraments are the helps given us to secure a well instructed conscience. The habit of sin, human pride and false principles, come to silence the voice of conscience and to persuade us, if it can, that we "are wealthy, and rich, and have
need of nothing," when we should know that "we are wretched, and poor, and miserable, and blind and naked."

You, young men, are going into a world in which the standard of human conduct is low, where multitudes have forgotten God, and wage a resolute war against the rights of conscience. Science and literature have united to silence its commands, its pleadings and its urgings. Public writers and college professors have indoctrinated the minds of innumerable persons with theories subversive of its claims. The "London Times" in a series of articles published in the early part of this year, has dared to look this neo-paganism in the face and to challenge, alas too late, the age of the humanists and the rationalists that forced religious teaching out of the schools and out of the homes. National and civil life have fallen off their Christian foundations. The result is perhaps an amiable and able type of man, but not man whose devotion to the Christian Faith is their outstanding characteristic. It is hard for a man brought up in an irreligious environment to grasp the fundamental truths of Christian society, and to pay the price of being a Christian, which means the acceptance of a doctrine and discipline hard to be borne by modern man.

Bible Called Into Question

The growth of established unbelief is the story of the gradual acceptance of standards other than Christian by those who should have held more rigorously to Christian revelation, and who should have worried more than they did when they saw literary gifts prostituted to anti-Christian ends. The Bible, once the sole rule of Faith for a multitude, was called into question and its authority was impugned. Then the Divinity of Christ became an obstacle to the license that modern freedom vindicated to itself. Christ was given a niche in the Pantheon with Buddha and Confucius and the impotent deities of Greece and Rome. We are solicitous for the secularism of Germany and of Russia; but there is secularism which dominated the mental outlook of so-called democratic countries that is as basically, if less aggressively, in revolt against the Christian philosophy of life as Communist and Nazism. It denies the spiritual in man and the primacy of its demands. Though writers grow eloquent about the broadening concepts of social service, and unctuously preach of the dynamic policies that make for progress, modern civilization has failed to make enlightened principles and lofty ideals flourish in the miasmic air of materialism. Is it not a singular thing that we Catholics, convinced that we hold in our hands the links of true philosophy as a golden chain stretching from heaven to earth, have not greater influence on the secular thought of today. We have failed largely to interest many who are spiritually engaged in a quest for truth and for light. They are accustomed to look everywhere for light except to the Old Church. They, it is true, have found errors in the teaching of the great philosophers of antiquity, and fancy that their search for truth in the teachings of the school of St. Thomas and the scholastics will only lead them further astray. It is no mean task for well educated Catholics to show that Catholic philosophy has imparted into its system none of the weaknesses and ficklenesses that characterized the development of science among the ancients.

Inquiry Among Laymen

It is the wish of the Sovereign Pontiff in his Encyclicals that educated laymen should try to find what is of worth in contemporary thought and learn to appreciate the purpose of honest inquiry and the force of arguments, which have persuaded minds that are able and cultured. We have no right to non-suit without a hearing in Court the sincere endeavors of those who have not our inheritance and training. Rather should the Catholic student make a synthesis of the things that are true, and patiently show where error and failure have been made. The Catholic Church is not in revolt against the modern age. Catholicism admits no manichean bias or a principle of evil.

But it is not enough for the Catholic scholar to pay intellectual tribute to the truths of faith, he must also bring to his religion the allegiance of the will, which consists in making our lives tally with the creed which we possess. In other words, the scholar should be religious and the religious man should be learned.

Here at home our people are not opposed to religion. In fact they know nothing about it. Except on social occasions they never see the inside of a Church, and while they call themselves Christians and are generous towards Christian enterprises, they have cut themselves off completely from the Christian fellowship that common worship implies. The Church is being invited to turn its attention to what the modern world calls the practical. It is asked to interest itself in the problems of society, the purification of politics, the entertainment of youth, and the development of agricultural life. These are good things in themselves, but they are not basic, and people who dissipate them think that everything would be right with the world if our statesmen and politicians could be forced to observe the golden rule and march through life to the air of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

It is true that a scientific age has dampened the ardor that stirred the lively imagination of youth in other days in its quest for things romantic. The secrets of the Poles have been yielded up and science has found that the Poles have few secrets to disclose. The long sought "Fountains of Youth" have been discovered in the pestilential marsh, and the "golden cities" of the conquistadores have been found in tawny desert cliffs. Scientific development has outmoded the marvels of ancient mythology. A generation has emulated Daedalus in his flight only to meet over modern battlefields and oceans of blood the inevitable Icarian disaster. The further science has advanced into the temple of nature the thicker has grown the darkness and more unyielding the adaman­tine towers that guard her holy of holies. As a consequence the conditions around us are like that age of which Christ spoke when He said that troubled nations shall look for false Christs and false prophets.

Whence New Leaders

Whence shall come the leaders for a new age, and what shall be their message. The banishment of religion from the home and the school automatically insures that the educated classes, the men of light and learning shall not be Christians. There are an increasing number of people with a frank attitude of materialism; but materialism must believe in something,—the things to be hoped for and the things unseen demand their tribute also from an empty heart. If men will not have religion they must have a superstition. That is the reason why we have new states based on godlessness and primitive pagan tribalism.

Panaceas and nostrums have put the world in the miasma in which it finds itself. Rationalism was once the measure of all things. It was a revolt against the Christian world view of God, against the supernatural, the soul and moral law. Men gloried in absolute freedom of thought and conscience. They subjected the rights of God to human judgment. Science, too, has had its day. It would destroy man's dignity. No longer would he walk the earth with the honor of an adopted son of God, or even with the glory of a rational being as in Grecian times; he is reduced to the narrow formula of the laboratory and clinic. It leaves him free to read everything, to see everything, to hear everything. He

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...For Notre Dame

Address given at the Alumni Banquet, Saturday, June 1, 1940
by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., '16,
President of the University

Never in the ninety-eight years of her existence, has Alma Mater looked out and found a world so weary, so wretched, so torn with strife, and so fearful of the future. The integrity of nations has become a myth; the most solemn promises are made only to be broken. It is a Godless world, in which human rights and property rights are too often held as cheaply as they were in the pagan era, two thousand years before Christ.

In these dark times, it is especially fitting that so many of you should come home to Notre Dame and take your place once more in the family circle — that you should turn once more to the Golden Dome, under which you were imbued with the Christian concept of life. Here you learned the simple, hardy virtues, whose practice should help you through the anxious days to come. I know that during the next few hours that you will be on the campus, re-living memories and renewing old associations, you will receive fresh inspiration and courage.

N. D. and Former Wars

I have referred to the family circle, and, as members of that circle, I know you are deeply interested in the events of the family. As such it is my duty, as I see it, to tell you what has been going on here while you have been away, to explain how we feel about certain events that eventually led to the expulsion of Spain from the Western Hemisphere.

The Mexican War was fought when, in the light of Father Sorin's heroic and imaginative vision that saw the Notre Dame, would brook no obstacle, and of a prophetic vision that saw the Notre Dame, country of his adoption a love and loyalty of rare beauty.

You know the story of Father Sorin's coming to Notre Dame, in November, 1842, with his band of six Brothers, and how he found here a ten-acre clearing in the forest and one small building, a log cabin that was to be his home for months to come. His total capital was four hundred dollars. There were the extremely dark days ahead for this little group, when they not only had no money, but no food. Sorin's success was hard won, and it came slowly. Then in 1879, a fire destroyed in a few hours what it had taken Father Sorin and his associates almost fifty years to build. One of the proudest memories in the history of Notre Dame is the courage and energy with which the aging Sorin set about building an even greater Notre Dame, almost before the ashes were cold.

Apostolate of Selflessness

Yes, the story of Notre Dame is one of faith and devotion to an ideal, of a courage and accompanying work that would brook no obstacle, and of a prophetic vision that saw the Notre Dame of today.

As I review our history, I am impressed with the thought of an apostolate of selflessness, under the guidance of the Mother of God, which can be attributed purely to the supernatural. No individual, no group of individuals, no single administration, can take to themselves the credit of Notre Dame's growth and development. This university-city that spreads its beauty and strength over fifteen hundred acres, is a shining example, under God, His Blessed Mother, and the founding group, of the adage "One for all, and all for one."

In the light of Father Sorin's heroic struggles, and singleness of purpose, I sometimes wonder if we, Notre Dame men of today fully appreciate our heritage. Is it possible that some of us have become too self-complacent, a bit too willing to be satisfied with things as they are? A bit too willing, perhaps, to accept what Alma Mater has bestowed upon us without ever thinking of offering anything in return? I am not speaking now
of the purely financial transactions that take place between the University and the student, although a few observations in this regard might not be amiss. I make them at the suggestion of the national officers of the Alumni Association.

The history of Notre Dame during its first half century was one of dire poverty. That condition, happily, has been alleviated. But do not let the sight of the University's splendid physical plant, erected during recent years, delude you into believing that an avalanche of increment has descended upon us. Such is far from being the case,—the fantastic tales of fabulous returns from football to the contrary notwithstanding. And right here, let me inform you that the net return from football for the past year was $296,000, and for the year before $330,000. Hence it is high time to explode the fallacy of the "million dollar gate" in football, and it rests with you to help us do so.

Self-Dependent

Although many of her friends and alumni have been exceedingly generous—and for their generosity Alma Mater thanks them—for the most part, Notre Dame is today as dependent on her own resources, that is upon earned income, as she was in the days of Father Sorin. Only twice in almost a century has Notre Dame appealed to her friends for financial aid: Once in 1921, when the endowment drive began, and again a few years ago, when it was decided to build a field-house in memory of the beloved Rockne. Her endowment is comparatively small. A mere $1,900,000, as compared with Yale's $104,000,000, Chicago's $72,000,000, and Northwestern's $53,000,000. In fact, a number of institutions of higher learning have received in a single benefaction a larger sum than the total of all gifts to Notre Dame since her founding.

Notre Dame's income, frankly, is insufficient for her needs. It will not surprise you to learn that the fees paid by the individual student have not been large enough to defray the expense to the University of educating him. But you may be astonished when I tell you that the fees cover only 60% of that cost. In addition, you must remember that it has always been the policy of Notre Dame to extend help, through the employment bureau, to worthy students who could not, unaided, receive the benefits of a higher education. During the last academic year, 857 students enjoyed this favor, which called for a budgetary outlay of $840,000.

This particular outlay the University does not begrudge, but rather cherishes, for among her distinguished alumni and among her outstanding benefactors are men whose education was made possible by the policy. It is rather the preservation of this consideration for the boy of limited means which we must seek now.

How does the University continue to operate if the fees that it asks are inadequate, and the endowment comparatively nominal? The University has not only continued to operate, but it has steadily progressed until it has won recognition from educators everywhere as a leader in its field. I think you know what has made that progress possible.

Consecrated Lives

Notre Dame has something more precious than a monetary endowment, helpful though that would be. It has had an endowment of flesh and blood, of men who have consecrated their lives to the end that the ideals of the far-sighted Sorin might be brought to fruition. It is hard to evaluate in dollars and cents what the services of the priests and brothers have meant to this University. Be that as it may, the fact remains, it has been very substantial, and has made possible Notre Dame's development. I ask you to remember this salient fact when you are confronted with the statement that Notre Dame is rich and needs no financial assistance, or that gold bars are piled high under the Golden Dome!

Today, Notre Dame is on the threshold of her second century, a century during which her fate will be in our hands. Today, we are Notre Dame. From her we received our spiritual sustenance. From her, we derived our intellectual strength. To her, we owe an obligation no less sacred than our debt to the mother who gave us physical life, and who began for us the Christian teachings that Notre Dame continued. It is a debt that we can never fully repay. Yet, we can cherish the bond that exists between ourselves and Alma Mater, and draw it even closer for we are determined to build an even greater Catholic university for the future.

Do you know of a better way of serving God in an era when the Christian concept of life is so rapidly disappearing from the world? Is there a better way of serving our country, whose government is one of the very few left that protects the integrity and dignity of the individual, because it recognizes the existence of the God-given soul with accompanying emphasis on human rights and property rights?

In justice to Alma Mater, in justice to the thousands of young men who seek a Christian education, in justice to our country of which these young men will become exemplary citizens, we must plan with vision, as Sorin did. Notre Dame cannot stand still; she must go forward to fulfill her destiny as an oasis of truth in the desert of false doctrine.

We must go on improving and expanding the facilities of the University. The undergraduate division must be strengthened and nourished with the traditions of the past. In the graduate division, there is still opportunity for further growth and development. We already grant the doctor's degree in seven departments and the master's in fifteen. Yet, a broad field of research remains to be explored, and this can be accomplished only by an increase in endowment. I state this because graduate work produces no revenue, and is extremely costly. Yet, it is a highly important division of work if Notre Dame is to continue the prominence she holds in university circles. Moreover, there are the problems of a retirement fund and a sick benefit program for the lay faculty, which are becoming more pressing annually.

Thus, my dear friends, you have an appreciation of the task that confronts the administration in its hope to make Sorin's dream come truer and truer.

You Are Her Ambassadors

The endowment of consecrated service, I think you will agree, has carried its full share of the load, and it asks no more than to be permitted to carry it. But the load, already much heavier than it used to be, grows heavier every day, as Notre Dame's general needs become more acute.—I might say as Catholic American youth's need for Notre Dame becomes more acute.

At the beginning of the second century, Notre Dame, which has always given without stint, turns to you for aid, and asks you to join with her in furthering the cause of basic morality and true knowledge. Precisely what the present generation of Notre Dame men can do to help her will be made known to you when the plans for the Centennial celebration are announced.

Meanwhile, remember that it must be you and Notre Dame. You—one of us—owe a debt that we can acknowledge, if not repay, by being worthy of her. You are her ambassadors. You can lead a crusade to further her benign influence, in making her known to those who have such great need of her.

So, tonight, the sons of Alma Mater here assembled, reaffirm their loyalty and devotion to the Triad on the memorial door of Sacred Heart Church. It is quite (Continued on Page 273)
UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Notre Dame students who will head University publications for the school year 1940-41 were revealed May 15, at the annual publications banquet. William C. McGowan, Oakville, Conn., was named editor-in-chief of the Scholastie, campus news weekly.

His new staff members include John W. Patterson, Jr., Pittsburgh, assistant editor; William Scanlan, La Crosse, Wis., news editor; James G. Newland, Washington, Ind., promotion editor; Edmund R. Butler, Salem, Mass., literary editor; and Thomas B. Powers, Enid, Okla., sports editor.

Felix Pogliano, Denver, Colo., was named to the post of editor-in-chief of Scrip, the literary magazine. Assistant editors are George E. Miles, Brooklyn; Joseph P. Carr, Gary, Ind.; and Erwin J. Mooney, Clarksdale, Miss.

The Notre Dame yearbook, the Dome, published each year by the junior class, will have Neil J. McCarty, Kaukauna, Wis., for editor. Other assistants are: Samuel Boyle, Lansford, Pa., managing editor; John Garvey, New Rochelle, N. Y., assistant editor; James P. Burko, New York City, sports editor; and, Matthew A. Byrne, New York City, campus editor.

Dome awards to seniors for outstanding extra-curricular accomplishments were presented to Gerard K. Donovan, Tulsa, Okla., president of the Student Council; Gerald J. Flynn, Rochester, N. Y., head cheer leader and member of the campus dramatics organization; William C. Fay, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., editor of the Scholastie and captain of the tennis team; and, Albert P. Funk, La Crosse, Wis., president of the Wranglers, forensic organization.

John M. Broderick, Allentown, Pa., and Donald D. Connors, Warren, Ohio, each won 25 dollars for outstanding contributions in prose and poetry, respectively, to Scrip.


In presenting the medal, Father O'Donnell stressed America's desire to remain aloof from the conflict raging in Europe and praised Gen. Drum's Christian example and leadership in the American army.


Six former Laetare medalists resident in the vicinity of New York were also present. They were ex-Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Dr. James J. Walsh, M.D., Mrs. Margaret Anglin, Richard Reid, editor of the Catholic News of New York, and Charles D. Maginnis, Boston architect.

Lecturers during May included T. J. Carney, Chicago, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who discussed merchandising problems before Commerce students; Dr. Bruno Rossi, professor of physics at the University of Chicago, who spoke before the weekly physics colloquium in Science Hall; Wilbur Helm, Chicago economist; K. B. Elliot, vice-president of the Studebaker Corporation; Prof James Franck of the Physics and Chemistry departments of the University of Chicago and 1925 winner of the Nobel physics award; and, Dr. Alejandro Bunge, economist for the government of Argentina, South America, and professor in the University of Buenos Aires, who delivered a series of lectures.

Three high school students survived in a field of 20 entrants to win the sixth annual Wranglers-sponsored Notre Dame Catholic oratorical contest held in the Cushing Hall of Engineering auditorium the week-end of April 27 and 28.

Jack Hisey, Hammond, Ind., Catholic Central, won first place. Second honors went to Joseph Schwartz, Pio Nono High school, St. Francis, Wis. Robert McNulty, Mt. Carmel High school, Chicago, took third place.

Judges for the finals, in which six boys contested, were William J. Coyne, head of the department of speech at Notre Dame; Rev. W. A. Bolger, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame mission band; and, Albert Funk, La Crosse, Wis., president of the Wranglers, student speech society.

Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C, prefect of discipline at the University, Gerard K. Donovan, Tulsa, Okla., and Burley C. Johnston, Fort Smith, Ark., senior students, attended a dinner given by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors corporation, in the General Motors building at the World's Fair in New York City, May 6. The dinner marked the opening of the General Motors activities at the Fair for this year. The Notre Dame representatives joined with hundreds of other college representatives to hear youth problems of the present and the future discussed by business leaders.

Dr. George B. Collins, professor of physics at Notre Dame, has been elected a fellow of the American Physical Society for significant contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge in the field of physics. Dr. Collins was especially recognized for his experiments with far ultra-violet rays and for tests conducted in the Notre Dame high voltage laboratory in which atoms were dis-integrated and made radio-active by bombing them with electrons having energies of 1,000,000 volts.
The 1940 Football Ticket Regulations

Careful Reading of Regulations Will Avoid Most of the Misunderstandings.

Following are several sections prepared by the Athletic Association governing football ticket sales. Careful study of these regulations will eliminate much of the grief and mutual embarrassment that accompanies each football season. The prime rule is "Order early!"

Season Tickets

The 1940 season ticket sale for the games to be played in the Notre Dame Stadium will open June 20. The following is the home schedule for 1940:

**October 5—College of the Pacific.**
**October 12—Georgia Tech.**
**October 19—Carnegie Tech.**
**November 16—Iowa.**

The price of a season ticket is $10.00, plus Federal ticket tax. Under the season ticket plan, all applicants are treated alike. There is no special section for alumni. Each year the season ticket purchaser has the right to reserve the same seat as in the preceding year, and also to take advantage of any vacancies that might occur toward the center of the field.

The General Alumni Sale

1. Ticket applications for the 1940 football games will be mailed July 29. The sale of tickets opens August 1.

2. Applications will be mailed to all alumni on the Alumni mailing list, at the address used in that list. If you have not received your blanks by August 1, notify the Alumni Office.

3. Applications are printed expressly for alumni, with the word ALUMNI across one end. These are the only blanks which receive checking for alumni preference, so use them.

4. Alumni whose contribution to the Association for the year 1940-41 has been made (payable as of June 1, 1940), will receive preference in the allotment of four tickets each until September 15, or until all tickets have been sold for a given game. In the nature of Notre Dame's business relations with other institutions on the schedule, it is impossible to guarantee filling of orders for a preferred group after an announced sellout.

5. Again this year, several games promise to exhaust the capacity of the stadia in which they will be played. Alumni, desiring preference, are therefore urged to order their tickets as soon as the blanks are received.

6. Alumni may have general public application forms upon request for their own use or those of friends, or may send in the names of such friends who will be sent the forms direct. (This latter practice has saved many alumni time, expense, and embarrassment.)

7. Season ticket forms for the home games have been mailed. If alumni who have not received such blanks are interested in this ticket, which does not carry any alumni preference, forms may be secured from the Football Ticket Committee, Notre Dame, Indiana.

The New Five-Year Box Plan

When the Notre Dame Stadium was constructed in 1929, there was devised a plan in which boxes were sold for a period of ten years. With the playing of the 1939 games, the box subscriptions expired.

The new plan is for the sale of boxes for a period of five years, at an established price of $660.00 for the full period, including the Federal ticket tax. At this rate the value of the box for each year will be $132.00, including tax, for six seats at the regular box rate of $5.50 per seat. The University agrees that at least four games per season will be played at Notre Dame. When five games are played at home the fifth game will be free.

The following is the installment plan of payment:

- $200.00 on September 1, 1940
- $150.00 on September 1, 1941
- $150.00 on September 1, 1942
- $150.00 on September 1, 1943

There are several advantages in having a box: the security of location for a period of five years; it is possible to place two extra seats in the box, which may be purchased at the regular reserved seat price. The box, however, ordinarily holds six, but can very comfortably hold eight.

The lessee of a box has also the right to purchase at regular prices eight seats with preference for all games played by Notre Dame away from home.

Boxholders of the past have been given the right to reserve their same boxes, which the majority have done.

Should any alumus be interested in the box plan, please write to Football Ticket Committee for any further information that may be desired.

To be a little editorial, Notre Dame has derived from a very happy football popularity an income which has prevented pressure campaigns among alumni similar to those in many schools where athletics are not profitable institutionally. Consequently, any cooperation from alumni, whether in the purchase of tickets, or in the willingness to recognize the rights of the many non-alumni who are also good customers of the Athletic Association, assumes the form of a contribution to the progress of Notre Dame.

In certain games—this year it will be Iowa at Notre Dame, and Army, Northwestern, and Southern California away—the demand is far in excess of the supply. Applications are filled under the regulations outlined above, with every possible consideration being given to alumni and other preference groups—season ticket holders, box-holders, visiting team—any deviations being for the best interests of the University. This last point, if kept in mind by alumni, should be a source of mutual appeasement.

**MARIO PIERONI, LL.B., '40**

One of the notable graduates of 1940 was Mario Pieroni, Muncie, Ind., who, though blind, was awarded, with honors, the degree of Bachelor of Law. A brother of Charles Pieroni, LL.B. '36, Mario was a popular campus resident for three years. He will practice law with his brother in Muncie.

The awarding of Mario's degree was the occasion for an ovation in tribute to him at the Commencement exercises.
The Notre Dame Alumnus

Pat O'Brien, as the film Rockne, poses alongside Rockne bust in Memorial Building.

Campus Participates in Rockne Picture

The Notre Dame of other years, years when Knute Kenneth Rockne walked the campus as a student and a coach, lived again as movie cameras followed Actor Pat O'Brien around Notre Dame's scenic and historic spots for several days of "shooting" in May for "The Life of Knute Rockne."

The vanguard of the Pacific coast troupe arrived at Notre Dame May 13. Among the group were cameramen, directors, technicians and electricians. Car-loads of movie equipment rested idly at the railroad siding, pending the arrival of Pat O'Brien, and of Donald Crisp, the actor who enacted the role of Father Callahan, the composite of the late Father John W. Cavanaugh and the late Father Charles O'Donnell, former presidents. Several scenic shots were recorded on film before the stars arrived.

Students shed their aura of the modern '40's and became the students of the 'teens and of other earlier eras when they were signed to appear as extras. Decked in the apparel of the past brought here from the Warner Bros. Hollywood wardrobe, the students first assignment was to fill Sacred Heart church as Donald Crisp echoed again the words of Father O'Donnell's funeral oration over Rockne's body. O'Brien's arrival brought further scenes for the students as Rockne's classmates in campus and graduation scenes. All student extras were employed through Comptroller Frank Lloyd and Edward J. Murray, director of student employment.

Mr. O'Brien was accompanied to South Bend by his wife, Mrs. Eloise O'Brien, and both were greeted by Mrs. Bonnie Skiles Rockne, the coach's widow, Jeanne, Knute, Jr., and Jackie Rockne.

During his stay, O'Brien visited the campus dining halls and spoke briefly to the undergraduates. He delivered in the crisp, staccato style of Rockne's which he has mastered so well, one of the famous "fight" talks that is the part of the picture. Mr. O'Brien was introduced to the boys by co-actor Crisp and the 1,500 present heard Pat say, "I am doing all in my power to carry on the tradition of a great man and of a great school. This movie will portray Notre Dame at its greatest." Then his voice changed completely as he injected the spirit of Rock through the spacious halls as he gave a few lines of the picture dialogue.

Corby Hall, a residence of the student Rockne, was the setting for final location shots for "The Life of Knute Rockne" before the movie band packed up to leave for California's sunny skies. O'Brien's last stirring performance was played before eager movie fans as he mounted the steps to the Corby entrance as the student Rockne. After this bit of work was done he and Mrs. O'Brien entrained for Hollywood where but a few scenes remained to be filmed.

Notre Dame technicians on the picture who journeyed to California to give their assistance were Father Eugene Burke, Father John Cavanaugh, vice-president of the University, and J. Arthur Haley, as well as Mrs. Rockne.

Neither time nor place for the world premiere of the picture has been set as this is written, but early October and South Bend seem to get the most votes in varied discussions.

The campus days of 30 years ago came to life as student extras, costumed by Warner Brothers, were employed for Rockne picture scenes.
Seniors Receive Class Day Awards

Medals, Cash Prizes Are
Given For Accomplishments

Thirty awards for scholastic excellence were awarded in connection with Class Day exercises on June 1.

Medal awards were announced for the following:

The Breen Medal for Oratory, Thomas F. Cosgrove, of Chicago; the Meehan Medal for English, John William Meaney, Corpus Christi, Texas; the Jeanne O'Arc Medal for French, Brother Laurian La Forest, C.S.C., Notre Dame; the Cervantes Medal for Spanish, Thomas Philip Marker, South Bend; the Kervick Gold Medal for Drawing, and the Architectural Medal to Robert J. Schultz, Oak Park, Ill.; the Deckweiler Medal for Philosophy, Richard L. Fallon, New Rochelle, N.Y.; the Jacques Medal for Fine Art, Donald B. Driscoll, Washington, D.C.

Cash awards for superior work in engineering, science, and playwriting, architecture, and journalism were presented to:

John M. Broderick, Allentown, Pa., the William Mitchell Memorial Award for Playwriting; the Msgr. Francis A. O'Brien prize of special study in a historical subject to Donald Francis O'Brien, Tulsa, Okla.; the Miles W. O'Brien prize for excellence in mechanical drawing to Henry Thomas Rohr, Ashland, Ohio; the John J. O'Brien prize for excellence in shop work to Eugene Peter Kiefer, Snyder, N.Y.; the George L. O'Brien prize for excellence in chemistry to Joseph Anthony Knaus, Red Lion, Pa.; the J. Sinnott Meyers purse for the highest average in journalism to John B. Willmann, Williamsport, Pa.; the Ralph T. Sollitt prize in architecture, Joseph F. Hennessy, Valley Stream, L.I., N.Y.; the Gertrude S. Sollitt prize in architecture, Robert J. Schultz, Oak Park, Ill.; the Aeronautical Engineering Award for excellence in aeronautics to Burt John Hall, Raleigh, N.C.; the Byron V. Kanaley prize to the most exemplary athlete was awarded to Herschell R. Ellis, Greens Fork, Ind.

The Student Council cash prizes to the sophomore in each of the colleges of the University having the highest scholastic average for all courses in the freshman year were presented to William E. Meier, the Ralph T. Sollitt prize in architecture, Joseph F. Hennessy, Valley Stream, L.I., N.Y.; the Gertrude S. Sollitt prize in architecture, Robert J. Schultz, Oak Park, Ill.; the Aeronautical Engineering Award for excellence in aeronautics to Burt John Hall, Raleigh, N.C.; the Byron V. Kanaley prize to the most exemplary athlete was awarded to Herschell R. Ellis, Greens Fork, Ind.

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HONORARY DEGREES, 1940


The citations read for these honored dignitaries follow:

A churchman, long eminent for his apostolic spirit, his broad scholarship, his devotion to the best interests of his native Ireland, his many years of widely constructive work for the Church in the West, as chancellor of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, and First Archbishop of Los Angeles, his very fruitful promotion of the Catholic Action Movement in this country, and his inestimable service to the moral welfare of all our people as leader of the very efficient League of Decency—the Most Reverend John Joseph Cantwell, of Los Angeles, California.

On one of the newest members of the American hierarchy, one well-known and singularly beloved by a whole generation of Notre Dame men, one who as student, priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, professor, dean of the College of Commerce, prefect of religion, vice-president and president of the University has contributed mightily to the spiritual, intellectual, and material development of Notre Dame, a man of mind and action whose competence has been recognized by both Church and State—the Most Reverend John Francis O'Hara, C.S.C., Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy.

On a priest revered for heroic service as chaplain to our soldiers in the World War, as successful champion of Catholic education, and as zealous pastor of souls, who by his rare manhood and truly Christian spirit has won not only the hearts of his own people but as well the esteem of the large non-Catholic community in which he has labored—the Very Reverend John Richard Hackett, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Lansing.

On a statesman, a graduate of the University, of whom we are most properly proud, esteemed by all here as student in the early twenties, since graduation a public servant who by devotion to principle and force of character has, against seemingly insuperable difficulties, won his way to high position in his State and in the nation, and withal an ever-loyal son of Our Lady, who in spite of crucial duties in this time of crisis still had it in his heart to come here today to honor, and as we may well anticipate, to inspire the Class of 1940, the University and this assembly by his part in our commencement program—the Honorable David Worth Clark, United States Senator from Idaho.
Ray Kelly, '15, Addresses Alumni

Participates in Alumni Banquet Symposium of Peace, With Other Distinguished Alumni Has Won Laurels for Outstanding Leadership of Legion in 1939-40

Ed. Note: Commander Kelly, suffering from an illness contracted on one of his journeys during the 75,000 miles he has travelled as Commander of the Legion, spoke without manuscript. The following, therefore, are excerpts from his remarks.

Since my election as National Commander I have traversed the length and breadth of our country. I have talked to Notre Dame alumni and to men and women in all walks of life. The common burden of our conversation has been that of the possibility of involvement of the United States in the present overseas conflict.

With them I have discussed the absurdity and stupidity of war. We have agreed that everyone who participates in war is the loser. There are no winners.

We who have known war in our generation want peace.

Our leaders from time to time may differ as to the means of preserving the peace and protecting our neutrality, but all our people are in common accord on this one particular subject of staying out of this war.

When the organized veterans of the World War in the great Chicago Legion convention went sled-length for a program urging the nation to stay out of this war, the action had a vital effect on all our fellow-countrymen.

They began immediately to demand that we stay out of the conflict, and Old World entanglements.

Our country had looked to the American Legion and it had lectured in no uncertain terms that this war is not and must not become the concern of the Western Hemisphere.

At Chicago, the Legion did not just express itself in favor of staying out of war. It dealt with the problem by declaring that we should arm ourselves in order to protect our neutrality.

We will have none of supine pacifism or peace at any price. Such would be but a blanket invitation to trouble in an aggressively materialistic world.

Our integrity as a nation must be protected from possible aggression both from within and without our boundaries. The heart of America must be right.

Now as never before it is vital that we present a common American front to warring nations abroad. A strong and united country has a far better chance of staying at peace than one torn and disorganized by class conflict.

Whatever we do, it is highly important these days that we do it as a united nation.

We must not let the thought get abroad that because of disturbed internal conditions overt acts by foreign nations can be committed with impunity insofar as Uncle Sam is concerned. Today more than at any time in our history, peace should prevail between the American employer and employee.

Achievement of a permanent and lasting peace during the immediate past years in too many cases has been rendered almost impossible by efforts of communist-inspired cliques to gain control of the Labor movement in this country.

The few employees who would exploit labor and the racketeer in the ranks of labor must be exposed and eliminated.

Those who would implant foreign revolutionary doctrines in the minds of honest and law-abiding American workingmen must not be tolerated on the American scene.

We abhor any un-American policy of force and violence as weapons to gain objectives in the field of industrial relationships whether it shall be by the employer or the employee.

The American Legion has as a cardinal principle the upholding and defending of the Constitution of the United States. That constitution includes the Bill of Rights. In it are the protective planks of freedom of the press, of speech, of worship, and of assembly.

The heart of America must be right. From within and without our boundaries. I have talked to Notre Dame alumni and to men and women in all walks of life. The common burden of our conversation has been that of the possibility of involvement of the United States in the present overseas conflict.

What we do, it is highly important these days that we do it as a united nation.

We must not let the thought get abroad that because of disturbed internal conditions overt acts by foreign nations can be committed with impunity insofar as Uncle Sam is concerned. Today more than at any time in our history, peace should prevail between the American employer and employee.

Achievement of a permanent and lasting peace during the immediate past years in too many cases has been rendered almost impossible by efforts of communist-inspired cliques to gain control of the Labor movement in this country.

The few employees who would exploit labor and the racketeer in the ranks of labor must be exposed and eliminated.

Those who would implant foreign revolutionary doctrines in the minds of honest and law-abiding American workingmen must not be tolerated on the American scene.

We abhor any un-American policy of force and violence as weapons to gain objectives in the field of industrial relationships whether it shall be by the employer or the employee.

The American Legion has as a cardinal principle the upholding and defending of the Constitution of the United States. That constitution includes the Bill of Rights. In it are the protective planks of freedom of the press, of speech, of worship, and of assembly.

The Legion believes in and is pledged to support these fundamental guardians of our individual liberties.

But the Legion also contends that there is a point where these individual rights, and freedom as we have known, end and reasonable and sedulous activity begins.

You and I know that the forces of subversion, which seek to overthrow our constitutional government, hide themselves behind the protective sections of the Bill of Rights, which they seek to destroy.

I believe that a re-definition of the dividing line between legitimate human rights in a constitutional republic and reasonable and sedulous license of a destructive and dangerous character is badly needed.

I, for one, do not want my liberties as a citizen of the United States, taken from me by those who would use the Constitution itself to abolish my individual rights protected by that very document.

Since becoming National Commander I have met men and women in all walks of American life. From these people, I have received one consistent impression. It is that we need most today a return to the rugged faith of our fathers.

Without faith in the Supreme Being, the edifices of human liberty which we have built in America are but hollow sepulchers—as shifting as the winds, as temporary as man-made expedients will always be.

May I call to your attention the fact that in those nations which have denied God, liberties for the people no longer exist.

No matter how much we legislate; no matter how much we sit around the conference table; the preparing and experimenting we do with social panaceas; no matter how much we try through material means to right the wrongs which may exist in our national economy, without individual faith in God, bringing with it tolerance and forbearance for our fellowmen, there can be no lasting solution of the problems now besetting us as a people.

"How to do it" books have been extremely popular these post-depression years. From a currently popular work on reading books, with emphasis on the fact that the reader should open his eyes as well as the book, to the earlier favorite which purported to show how one could wake up and stay alive, these "success" volumes usually consider the unnecessary and the trivial and tell the reader nothing more than the average literate moron already knew.

Mr. Antus' Manual is definitely not to be classed as an ordinary "how to do it" book. Taking the field of the legal secretary Mr. Antus, a Notre Dame graduate of 1928, gives valuable information on everything from how to get a position as secretary to a lawyer to hold to how it once it is obtained. This information can be found nowhere else, and it includes all essential items of knowledge in the legal secretary's work.

If all legal secretaries knew the contents of this book, there would be no more blow-ups by lawyer bosses. In fact if a lawyer could find a secretary who has truly absorbed the material that Mr. Antus has compiled in his book he could dismiss his partner and take the summer off for himself, and let the secretary run the office. A copy of this excellent work should be placed in every law office, where it would serve as a quiet stimulus to stenographic betterment — providing the present secretary can read.


THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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You have received more than an ordinary education at Notre Dame. Its system has never been content to make only intellectual automatons of its students. This tumultuous world is already overfilled with sheer intellect. Notre Dame has taught you discipline, physical, mental, and moral. It has taught you religion in both the broad and narrow sense of that term. It has stressed character, integrity, courage, and spiritual fervor, without which mere intellectual ability is a menace to mankind. You go forth today equipped with the finest weapons that this great Institution can give you, but use those weapons well. You will have the satisfaction later of having done your part in overcoming, and bringing to a happy solution the greatest crises that have ever confronted the race of men.

—JAMES J. KEARNEY, '31.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

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rebels against the inhibitions coming from tradition, from religion, from decency, and even good manners.

In this age young men have a large share in molding public opinion and in guiding the destinies of the country. You know why the earth is troubled. The task of the Church is to redeem the past. The only cure is to bring back God to His own. It is given to you as to the Apostles of old. "To be witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea, and in Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth." Do not shirk the task and say it belongs to the priest. You are the Children of a chosen people. Your task is God's; and contrary to the sneer of the skeptic, He does not need big battalions. When He sent Elias to restore His Name in Israel, and the prophet lamented the universal apostasy of the people, He answered, — "I have yet left me seven thousand men who have not bent the knee to Baal." It is not numbers that matters, but the truth and the courage to maintain it. Older generations have builded well and sworn abundantly. Here in the United States it remains for the Catholic laity, the graduates of schools such as this, to be proud of the stock from which they have come, worthy of "Notre Dame," unashamed of the Cross of Christ.

Our Blessed Lady is Christ's final legacy to the children of men. In the Last Supper Our Divine Saviour gave us an enduring memorial of Love Divine. On the Cross He wrote a cedal to His Last Will and Testament. His Mother He had kept for the last. He now places Her in the care of the youthful John ere, he went forth from the Master's School to his life's work in an apostolic career. St. John took Her to his heart and She abided with him until angels' hands assumed Her into Heaven. When his eyes had grown dim and the weight of years bowed him down, when the sands of life were running low and the harbor bar was morning, he had a vision of Her as "the Woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under Her feet, and on Her head a crown of twelve stars." Nearer than any creature did She come to the Divine Essence when She became the Mother of the world's Redeemer. Wonder not that the Saints have seen the beauties of the Godhead reflected in Her, who is the channel by which Divine Providence chooses to send His grace to the children of Men. May She remain for years untold many happy days what She has been for you in this House of Wisdom, a tender Mother, a Gate of Heaven, and the Cause of our Joy.

SMITH NEW MONOGRAM HEAD

Maurice "Clipper" Smith, '21, one of the late Knute K. Rockne's famous "watch charm" guards, now director of athletics at Villanova college, was elected president of the Monogram club of Notre Dame for the ensuing year at the annual Commencement luncheon on June 2. Clipper succeeds Chet Wynne, '22, of Chicago, as head of the organization.

John Wallace, '27, Calumet City, Ill., was elected vice-president, and Frank Miles, '21, South Bend, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president of the University, was named honorary president.
Notre Dame and the World War, 1917-18

By LEWIS J. MURPHY, "26
(An Address at the Alumni Banquet)

National Commander of Disabled Veterans
Tells of Notre Dame's Magnificent Contributions to the Country's Fighting Forces

It was the Civil War that gave the first real test to the French founded Notre Dame, and which proved beyond question the depth of Father Sorin's patriotism and the sharing of his loyalty "For Country" by the priests, faculty and the students. Seven of the outstanding priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross at Notre Dame, a major group in those days, were in the Union Army as chaplains, winning lasting fame on the front lines of that war, "For God, For Country, and For Notre Dame." During the period of the Civil War, student enrollment dropped because the students and potential students, like the faculty members, had departed for the front. Sacrifice, so long a part of the life of Notre Dame, was increased for the adopted land of its founder, without a murmur and far in excess of the demands expected of it. Father Corby and Father Cooney were outstanding chaplains of that war.

Post 569 G. A. R.

On May 30, 1911, there was unveiled on the campus a monument in memory of the General Absolution given by Chaplain Corby, C.S.C., under fire at Gettysburg on June 2, 1863.

Likewise, during the Indian Wars and the Spanish American War, Notre Dame men fought with honor to themselves and their Alma Mater and always in defense of America and its ideals.

Following the close of the Civil War, there was organized at the University, the Notre Dame Post No. 569 of the Grand Army of the Republic and whose final membership was made up of 11 priests and 11 Brothers of the Order and which passed into history upon the death of the last survivor, Brother Raphael in May, 1921, and who kept with him to the very last in his quarters, the flag and standard of that unit. The practical example of patriotism and the influence of those men upon the life and spirit of the University, furnished many patriotic traditions for the student body and which was further reflected in their academic studies related to good government and good citizenship, which has always been one of the foremost subjects on the curriculum at Notre Dame.

The Hoyes Tradition

A fine military tradition of Notre Dame grew up around the life and activity of the late Col. William Hoyes who came to the University a few years after the Civil War and who, with his influence and personality, not only founded the Notre Dame Law School, but added much to the military and patriotic atmosphere of the entire institution. He later organized among the students what became known as the Hoyes Light Rifles. For many years, Col. Hoyes served as marshal of the Memorial Day ceremonies on May 30 of each year, which included the celebration of a Field Mass and a parade to the Community Cemetery to decorate and bless the graves of those patriots who are buried there. His life and story was, and still is, an inspiration to hundreds and hundreds of Notre Dame men. For several years prior to the World War, military training was a part of the curriculum at Notre Dame and was carried on until shortly before the World War in 1917. One of the army instructors in that work, and a man loved by all who knew him, Sergeant George A. Campbell, later served as a captain in the World War and was killed in action.

As we approach the World War in 1917, we find Notre Dame was then a well established University observing its Diamond Jubilee and enjoying a peace and progress well removed from the struggling years of the Civil War period.

The question for answer was: Would the students and priests and faculty members respond again to their country's call?

The answer is already in the records. Because her sons held high the heritage of the past and because they were animated by the heroic examples of the older patriots of Notre Dame, their answer was made without delay. They were among the first volunteers after war was declared on April 6, 1917, and 60 days later, in June, most of the class of 1917 received their diplomas in the
uniform of the various branches of the military service. In their young stout hearts was beating the spirit of the "Song of the Soldier-Born" as told by the war poet, Robert W. Service, when he said:

"Give me to live and love in the old, bold fashion;  
A soldier's billet at sight and a soldier's ration;  
A heart that leaps to the fight with a soldier's passion."

World War Effects on N. D.

There are many personal human interest stories that might be told of the eagerness of Notre Dame men to join the colors. Only a few days ago in Washington, James Hayes, an alumnuus, related to me the story of how Notre Dame's quota for the Officers Training Camps was soon filled and a second quota was obtained and soon filled, and how with the help of Father John Cavanaugh, who was then president of the University, a third quota was received for about 30 students, which took in his brother but left him out, and he was finally able to arrange to go under the quota of another university whose quota had not been filled.

By September, 1917, there was a 35% drop of enrollment in the entire University and by the end of the War, approximately 2200 Notre Dame men had been in the service—a number equal to the total number of degrees awarded by Notre Dame University from the time of its founding down until that time. Both in numbers and in quality, the soldiers, officers and chaplains were the best that the University had to give. Eight chaplains were soon in uniform. All of them made outstanding records and all served overseas. Time will not permit me to relate the military achievement of each, and all are equally brilliant, but we can draw on one for inspiration. The story has been given me in my travels by those who served in the same Army Chaplain School at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, how from a group of some 400 Army Chaplains, Father Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., who had volunteered while serving as vice-president of Notre Dame, was chosen by popular vote to deliver the baccalaureate address at the Commencement program which terminated the period of training for those army chaplains. We can follow Father Walsh overseas where he served with the Catholic Chaplains of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. It was my privilege to serve as president of the Alumni and Co-Director of the Expansion Drive, and now carries on important special duties.

Peace-time Patriotism

The postwar record shows that Notre Dame continued to contribute when she opened wide her doors to assist the government in its program of vocational rehabilitation to those men disabled in the World War. Special courses were arranged to provide instruction with which to assist several hundred men to adjust themselves once more and to overcome their disabilities. These disabled veterans formed the South Bend Chapter No. 6 of the Disabled American Veterans in the city, and were early active in formulating and outlining programs for their own relief and assisting the government in outlining these same programs. The Notre Dame Post No. 286, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the first of its kind in the United States, was organized at the University and which carried on an active program for about three years until its activities were closed and the charter retained at the University for historical purposes. Likewise, many of the chaplains, lay faculty and students were active in the American Legion in the city, and at the present time there is listed on the lay faculty of the University, over a score of professors and instructors who served during the World War and whose experience and patriotic influence has furnished a great deal of inspiration for the student body.

Our Alma Mater emerged from the World War with one of the greatest records of patriotic service of any college or university in America for its size, as related by a president of another outstanding university. Forty-six names on the tablet of the Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church testify to patriotism and sacrifice at Notre Dame. The returned veterans raised a large fund to erect this memorial which was dedicated on May 30, 1923, by a Military Field Mass. The dedication address was delivered by Father Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., then president of Notre Dame, and no better statement could be made than to quote from that address:

"The real purpose of a memorial, from the Catholic point of view, is to inspire a prayer for those we desire to remember. It is very proper that this Memorial should be a part of the church of Notre Dame."

Likewise, in the hospitals of the Veterans Administration there remain today Notre Dame men for whom the Armistice has never been signed, and who are still living examples of Notre Dame's contribution and sacrifice for America.

Early in the life of the University, there was instituted on Washington's birthday, the annual patriotic program, at which time the Senior Class presents a United States flag to the University in colorful ceremony as their pledge of allegiance to God and Country and Notre Dame.

Continuing Manifestations

Notre Dame's latest contribution "For Country" was the recent elevation of her president to the bishopric in charge of the Catholic Chaplains of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. It was my happy privilege as National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War on last Sunday to represent my organization at the Solemn Memorial Field Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Associated Catholic Societies in the Arlington Amphitheater before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, Virginia. I know you would have been thrilled with pride, as I was, to listen to our own Bishop O'Farrell, who in a masterful address there in the solemnity of that great Memorial, in the very shadow of the nation's capitol, told the story of Father Corby granting general absolution to the Union soldiers at Gettysburg, as he outlined the ethics and principles in—

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**Executive Secretary's Report**

June 1, 1939, to June 1, 1940

The kaleidoscope that is 1939-40 finds more images and more color. You have seen the year in its parts as it has progressed. It is difficult to compress the whole into a report. First there is almost infinite detail, and secondly infinite variety.

Speaking generally, on the basis of long experience, we have had one of our best years. The Board of Directors achieved a part in the procedure which will be intensified. The Alumni Office has made frantic efforts to coordinate its limited staff in the carrying out of the unlimited projects. The result has been a picture like that of the amateur plumber, plugging a leak here only to have another deluge there.

Perhaps the best method of suggesting to you the things that have made President Hilgartner's administration memorable and the year another stride ahead for the Association would be to list some of the major activities of the Association, through the Alumni Office and the Clubs:

1. Seven hundred new alumni were added through the June and Summer Session graduates of 1939. But more appalling than that has been the mobility of the alumni group as a whole. During the year almost 3,500 changes of address were recorded. Since this in most cases includes changes of addressograph plates, cards, Club and Class lists, the multiple figure has demanded a great part of the time of the records work. And in addition we have continued our efforts to catch up on some of the records of the non-graduate students of very early, and very recent, years, — two groups that present some difficulty in listing.

2. Eight issues of the ALUMNUS have been sent to all graduates and elected members of the Association, 80,000 copies in all. The ALUMNUS has specialized in what the editors feel is its primary field, the news of the Clubs and the Classes and the news of the University. In Classes and Clubs alone, 153 pages of six-point type, three columns to the page, appeared. This is a tribute to the Class and Club Secretaries, and a vital contribution to the unity of the Association.

Cultural subjects were necessarily included in lesser measure, because of space and editorial limitations. Nevertheless, we tried to keep pace with these developments within the University, and to present from time to time articles and suggested reading of interest to Notre Dame alumni and not otherwise accessible.

3. Placement is treated in a separate account by William R. Dooley, '26, who has supervised this activity of the Association.

4. Universal Notre Dame Night, the 17th in the series, achieved a new high record in all of its phases. This was most encouraging, and reflects not only the continuing growth of the University and the universal respect for it, but also the development of the Local Clubs which are the structure upon which the Night is built. The work of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit in this year's program was outstanding. Five Clubs are already bidding for the 1941 Observance, additional tribute to the prestige of the Night as an institution per se. As in most of our projects, the present fine status of the Night is not the peak of its possibilities, but rather only another post in the right direction.

5. Promotion, the blanket term used to designate alumni efforts to aid in securing for Notre Dame, a capacity enrollment of boys best suited to the training and traditions of the University, has been pursued on a rather general basis. Frequent evidence occurs in the office of the Registrar of Individual alumni effort. The Alumni Office edited this year a new, modified version of Notre Dame Men, an illustrated booklet for prospective students, of which 5,000 copies were circulated. The Alumni Office sent out 150 copies of the 1939 Dome to those high schools which have contributed several students to the current enrolment.

6. Bishop O'Hara's consecration was the source of unusual activity in the Alumni Association. Many alumni attended. Many alumni participated in various types of recognition, and the Office cooperated with the alumni committee which presented the crozier to the Bishop. The consecration was also the occasion for an enlarged edition of the ALUMNUS.

7. The Office cooperated in arranging in Chicago a meeting of Notre Dame war veterans. We are also considering the improvement of our records of our veterans and the possibility of a more permanent organization.

8. The Office cooperated with the department of Journalism in the circulation of a Questionnaire to 700 alumni of the department.

9. The Legal Directory, published in 1937, has been kept up to date by the appearance of corrections and additions, as we receive them, in the columns of the ALUMNUS from month to month.

10. Another successful reunion of Monogram alumni was held in conjunction with the Southern California-Notre Dame football game last Fall.

11. The Association worked with the Lay Retreat held annually on the campus to promote attendance of individual alumni and Local Club delegations.

12. The Alumni Office has worked with the Sisters who are graduates of the Summer School, editing two editions during the year of the separate publication for that group, Notre Dame Alumnae Echoes.

13. The Association purchased two copies of the Highlights of the 1939 football games and has had them shown before 40 Alumni Clubs and a number of other organizations in which alumni are leaders.

14. A buffet luncheon was arranged in cooperation with the University for the 70 sons of Notre Dame alumni who are presently enrolled at Notre Dame.

15. During the football season, and for Commencement, the Office maintains a list of rooms in private homes for alumni and student friends.

16. The Alumni Office edited the Questionnaire to the Local Clubs and forwarded a 15-page mimeographed analysis of the results to the officers of the 92 Clubs.

17. A special study of finances and Club programs was made by the Alumni Board, which resulted in two articles appearing in the ALUMNUS by the Vice-Presidents of the Association. Director Edward O'Toole has also made a special study of the placement program in conjunction with the Alumni Office.

18. The Association has instituted a new system of contributions which promises to increase the participation and the revenue on a sound program of cooperation with the alumni generally.
19. The Alumni Office and the Clubs and individual alumni worked successfully for the election of Elmer Layden as head coach of the All-Star football team last August.

20. Participation in Catholic activities generally has been reflected throughout the year. The Secretary of the Notre Dame Association was elected President of the National Catholic Alumni Federation at its 1939 Convention in New York in October. Spotlight Alumni, a regular feature of the ALUMNUS, has attempted to reflect the success in diverse fields of our members. Outstanding has been the heading of the American Legion and the Disabled Veterans by two distinguished alumni, Ray Kelly and Lewis Murphy.

This is not a complete listing of the activities. As for example the postcard from the alumnus asking us to give him the words to "Taps" (which we did, with the aid of the Y.W.C.A.). And under each heading, a thesis could be written.

But what we have tried to convey is the thought that in return for the support you have given, we have attempted to extend the program and the services of the Association to the maximum, for you and for the University. Obviously, added support will serve to amplify them all.

For the Deceased Alumni

June 1, 1939, to June 1, 1940

"Whereas God, in His wisdom, has during the past year taken from this life the alumni hereinafter listed, and

Whereas these members have served their Alma Mater with glory in their respective avocations,

Be it resolved that this Association extend its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives with promise of prayers that the same God, in His mercy, will be generous to their souls and grant them that eternal rest which we all so earnestly seek.

Be it further resolved that an expression of the above be written into the official records of the Alumni Association and a copy sent to the bereaved relatives.

Anson, George M., '95, Miami, Fla.
Aizes, Julius A., '99, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Armfield, Fremont, '12, Elgin, Ill.
Arnold, Eugene F., '18, Washington, D. C.
Bertling, Dr. John B., '36, South Bend, Ind.
Bulla, Thomas J., '47, South Bend, Ind.
Burns, Judge Michael O., '01, Hamilton, Ohio
Campbell, Frank B., '14, Minoula, Mont.
Cannon, Rev. Dominic, C.S.C., '07, Notre Dame
Daly, Hugh J., '12, Chicago, Ill.
Donahoe, Matthew J., ex. '01, Jacksonville, Ill.
Dunlop, James P., ex. '31, Auburn, N. Y.
Egan, Mother, C.S.C., '14, Holy Cross, Ind.
Feith, Andrew F., '36, Louisville, Ky.
Fitzgerald, James M., '01, Bethany, Iowa
Flanagan, John E., '26, Mount Holly, N. J.
Fox, John M., '30, Washington, D. C.
Funk, Ray E., '25, Amarillo, Texas
Gambee, Eber E., '73, Portland, Ore.
Gleim, F. August, '11, Marfa, Texas
Hobert, Joseph J., '28, Brunton, Texas
Hengen, Rev. Wm. C., '27, Minneapolis, Minn.
Higgins, Louis J., ex. '24, Kansas City, Mo.
Holland, E. Lee, '39, Baltimore, Md.
Horn, Peter J., ex. '41, Valparaiso, Ind.
Hrubec, Theodore T., '29, Perth Amboy, N. J.
James, Llewellyn D., '17, St. Louis, Mo.
Lavelle, Rt. Rev. Michael J., L.L.D., '29, New York City
Langan, Raymond C., '93, Clinton, Iowa
Madel, William M., '43, Plymouth, Ind.
Mahn, Dr. Stephen J., Lecturer Medallist, '35, New Haven, Conn.
Mangin, Joseph A., ex. '19, Maplewood, N. J.
Mayo, Dr. Chas. H., L.L.D., '36, Rochester, Minn.
Mayo, Dr. William J., L.L.D., '36, Rochester, Minn.
McBride, John L., '04, Brooklyn, N. Y.
McCarthy, James E. Armstrong, '25
Murphy, Frederick E., '35, Minneapolis, Minn.
Nicholson, John P., Gush, Notre Dame, Ind.
O'Connor, Rev. Geo., C.S.C., South Bend, Ind.
O'Keefe, Don P., '30, Detroit, Mich.
O'Malley, Dr. Austin, L.L.D., '95, Philadelphia, Pa.
O'Reilly, Rev. Patrick T., C.S.C., Faculty, Dublin, Ireland
Pettit, Rev. E., ex. '28, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Provoost, Antoni J., Faculty, Boston, Mass.
Rauscher, Patrick H., '24, Stanley, Idaho
Reitz, Sr. M. Francis, B.V.M., '29, Dubuque, Iowa
Roch, Brother, O.M.Cap., '96, Garrison, N. Y.
Sanfassociak, Raymond D., '30, Ellskart, Ind.
Scherrer, Leo J., '30, St. Louis, Mo.
Schneller, Gerald E., ex. '29, Detroit, Mich.
Sheehan, John W., L.L.D., '87, St. Louis, Mo.
Sherman, Edward H., '31, Los Angeles, Calif.
Snoog, Rev. Casimir B., '26, Steubenville, Ohio
Stephan, Raymond V., '33, Galena, Ill.
Starline, Ford, '00, Hollywood, Calif.
Steeve, Richard C., '28, Tulia, Okla.
Timpley, John K., '35, Norwich, Conn.
Walter, Brother, C.S.C., '15, Notre Dame, Ind.
Winninger, Rev. Francis T., C.S.C., '11, Notre Dame, Ind.

Financial Statement of the Alumni Association

of the

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

From June 1, 1939, to June 1, 1940

Balance on hand, June 1, 1939 $ 273.33
Receipts from new single contribution program 12,201.67
Total Receipts year ending May 31, 1940 12,475.00
* This total is $1,269.17 more than the amount received from the same source in 1938-39.

Expenditures, June 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940:
Salaries $ 5,679.00
Ave Maria Press 3,159.39
Postoffice, Notre Dame 1,130.25
Miscellaneous 1,809.62
Total expenditures 11,778.26
Balance on hand, June 1, 1940 696.74
* A readjustment by the Board and the University this year now gives the Association two full time and two part-time persons on the Association payroll.
** The item here consists largely of hold-over bills from last year, the University this year assuming the cost of printing the ALUMNUS.
*** This item represents the costs involved in the 29 projects listed under the Year's Report, the substantial item of Office equipment, files, etc.
**** Some of the limitations of our present program may be explained by the fact that this year's expenditures are $4,873.38 lower than the year's expenditures in 1938-39. Then, we had half as many alumni, fewer Clubs, fewer projects, a more limited scope, less help.

James E. Armstrong, '25
Secretary-Treasurer
Eichenlaub Heads Association

Broussard and Byrne
Elected Vice-Presidents

One of the outstanding impressions I have after 15 years contact with the Alumni Association is the unbroken line of fine men who have been selected to direct it in the various offices of the Board of Directors.

With Father Thomas Steiner, C.S.C., '99, Provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross, as honorary president, the Association has the benefit of a friend on the campus, close to Notre Dame, familiar with hundreds of alumni as teacher and confessor, a priest whose heart is wrapped up in the University and who consequently is vitally interested in those who are a part of it.

In Ray Eichenlaub, as president, the Association enjoys a leadership which will hope for cooperation and support but which will not depend on it. Eich is still on the books as one of those fullbacks who either followed his interference or opened a hole for it — depending on how fast the interference moved. And it looks like that kind of a year for the Association. Naturally, if the cooperation and the support are right, the gain ought to be of the old touch-down type.

There are a lot of Notre Dame men in Texas, and big as it is, they have made themselves felt. Among the more substantial citizens wearing the Gold and Blue brand is Clyde Broussard, '13, of Beaumont, first vice-president. With relatives coming and going from Notre Dame and St. Mary's during the intervening years, Clyde, despite the distance, knows a lot about what's going on where the St. Joseph River makes its south bend. And his perspective, his ability, tapping off this knowledge, will make his voice valuable in the councils of the year.

Tom Byrne, '28, the second vice-president, is one of those mild-mannered young men who strike you as low-pressure salesmen until you find yourself holding the bill of goods they were just kind of telling you about. He is one of the right numbers of Ohio Bell, and a bulwark of the Cleveland Club, where they have specialized in bulwarks and won't recognize one until he is one. Tom is among a small group of calm but zealous members who turned the Cleveland Club Retreat into a rout, so that instead of one week-end now, it requires four to handle the crowd.

Frank McKeever, Ed O'Toole and John Higgins who hold over as Directors, are joined by another Mid-Western director of a 4-year term. Bill Mooney, Jr., '15, Indianapolis. This gives Ray Eichenlaub a quartet of directors from three of the major Clubs within fairly easy calling radius, an advantage unplanned but practical and promising. Bill Mooney was back for his 25th Reunion in June, but it was still easy to call him Junior, and his reliable participation in Indianapolis affairs is a boost for his stock as one of the rein-holders for the Association.

In addition, Danny Hilgartner holds over for a year as a member of the Board to get in all of those things he was going to think of as President, when he suddenly found that the year had been jerked out from under him. And the 1940 Class will elect a Director this year. We were in Columbus when that 1936 classic was played, and we saw Eich's handiwork there in one week-end. And with 80 of them to go, hang on to your hats (and turn loose of those contributions)!

Eichenlaub is more important, in how to live well so as to die well.

And, finally, for Notre Dame. Let all of us gather inspiration and strength from the program tonight, in a rededication of our lives to the ideals of Alma Mater, — to the old school that stresses the development of the whole man and the dignity of the human personality, — to the old school that trains her sons in not only how to make a living, but what is more important, in how to live well.

As Father Charles O'Donnell of happy memory so well expressed it.)

"For we know that a time will come, The graduating year, When thousands and thousands of us Will gather before your face And dream and talk of this place."

Then when your Son comes by, You will tell Him, as of old, 'These are the boys we knew, I, in my cloak of gold. You, at the breaking of Bread — These are the troops You fed.'

And a cheer shall split the skies As the ranks send up His name, A golden hour in heaven

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For God, Country and Notre Dame!
With the end of another sports year, tabulations show that the Fighting Irish teams compiled a winning percentage of .610 for 82 events in dual competition. Football paced all branches by winning 7 of nine games for a .778 average while basketball rallied to land second with .714, via 15 victories and six defeats. The basketeers won their first four games, then dropped four. They came back with a revamped lineup to win 11 of the final 13 games for a season’s mark of 15 victories in 21 starts—same record as the basketball rallied to land second with a year ago.

Ford who succeeded Professor Pedro de Landero who is away on a leave of absence, spurted into its most successful season in recent years, moving over the .500 mark with five victories and four defeats. Highlight of the competition, however, was the sensational Irish finale in the Indiana State tournament at Lafayette. Dan Canale, sophomore from Memphis, captured the singles crown and paired with Capt. Bill Fay to take the doubles. The team also walked off with top laurels easily.

For the sixth consecutive year, Coach Jake Kline’s baseball team registered a mark above .500. In golf, Notre Dame had another highly successful year. Capt. Walt Hagen, Jr., won the Indiana state singles crown with 151 and for the eighth successive year the team won the team title. Fencers captured five out of nine matches for a winning season while the track team, after a shaky start, won three dual affairs, losing five.

Team percentages follow:

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**TRACK**

Scoring in every event, Notre Dame’s track team captured first place in the Indiana State meet to highlight the 1940 season. By winning, the Irish regained the crown lost to Indiana in 1938.

The sudden death of John P. Nicholson, Notre Dame’s track coach since 1928, on April 2, 1940, shocked the sports world. Nicholson’s death occurred just two days after his most talented pupil, Greg Rice, set a new world’s three-mile record of 13:52.3, beating Taisto Maki of Finland and Indiana’s Don Lash in Indiana State outdoors, Roy, another sophomore, raced home in :48.8 to win the 440 and Curt Hester captured the mile in 4:19.5 for records.

The mile relay team, composed of Ray Roy, Hank Halpin, Ken Collins, and George Schieve or Bob Lawrence, also turned in several outstanding performances, often threatening the all-time school mark of 3:17.5. Brosiey established meet records against Michigan State, Marquette, and Indiana. In the Marquette indoor match, Saggau, football left halfback, ran the 60-yard dash in 6.9 seconds for a record. Against Michigan State outdoors, Roy, another sophomore, jumped 220, led Irish performers to double victories in that event. Outstanding individual performers consistently scored heavily in the Penn and Drake Relays. Joseph M. Boland, football line coach, turned in several outstanding performances, often threatening the all-time school mark of 3:17.5. Brosiey established meet records against Michigan State, Marquette, and Indiana. In the Marquette indoor match, Saggau, football left halfback, ran the 60-yard dash in 6.9 seconds for a record. Against Michigan State outdoors, Roy, another sophomore, raced home in :48.8 to win the 440 and Curt Hester captured the mile in 4:19.5 for records.

Biggest improvement of the season was the form displayed by Clyde Archer, senior from Parkersburg, W. Va., in the javelin. His throw of 192 feet, 2 inches against Illinois bettered the mark made in 1940 Western Conference championships.

Other lettermen who contributed to the Irish successes in track include: Hercules Bereolos, shot put; Bill Buenger, sprints; John Dean, pole vault; John Mack, middle distances; Dave Reidy, hurdles; Frank Sheets, sprints and broad jump; Joe Prokop, hurdles and discus; and Ed Sullivan, shot put.

The season results include:

**SEASON RECORD**

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**Outdoor**

| Notre Dame, 79 | Michigan State, 52 |
| Notre Dame, 71 | Illinois, 69 |
| Marquette, 71 | Notre Dame, 69 |

**Quadrangular**

| Michigan, 81 2-2 | Indiana, 70 1-10 |
| Notre Dame, 49 6-4 | Illinois, 58 3-5 |

**Triangular**

| Wisconsin, 73 1-3 | Notre Dame, 69 1-3 |
| Northwestern, 59 1-3 |

**Indoor Central Conference**

| Notre Dame third with 27 1-2 points |

**Butler Relays**

| Notre Dame fourth with 13 15-20 points |
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Indiana State Meet
Notre Dame, 62½; Indiana, 46½; Purdue, 31
Outdoor Central Conference
Notre Dame fourth with 241-10 points
Also competed in Drake and Illinois Relays,
but no points awarded.

Brosely, Hester, and Capt. Leonas were named to represent Notre Dame in the N.C.A.A. championships at Minneapolis, June 21-22, Elmer F. Layden, Director of Athletics, announced. Brosely will compete in the shot put; Hester in the half mile; and Leonas, high jump.

Greg Rice, 1939 track captain, continued his sensational running as an alumnus. Working in South Bend, he trained at Notre Dame and ran nearly every week-end during the indoor season. Outstanding races were: world indoor two-mile record of 8:56.2 at New York, March 9; world three-mile indoor record of 13:52.3, beating Taisto Maki and Don Lash at New York, March 31; and 3,000-meter time of 8:18.9 for American record at Minneapolis, Minn., May 4. On June 8, Greg won the two-mile event at the Princeton Invitational, in 9:02.3, bettering his own N.C.A.A. standard of 9:02.6 set a year earlier.

Rice also received the annual award of the New York Track Writers' association as the outstanding performer of the 1940 indoor season. The presentation was made by Lou Miller of the New York World-Telegram.

BASEBALL

Masterful pitching by Rex Ellis and Norv Hunthausen and hitting by Ray Pinelli and Capt. Chet Sullivan highlighted Coach Clarence (Jake) Kline's seventh year as director of Notre Dame's baseball destinies which amounted to nine victories in 17 games. Cold weather halted two contests and rain washed out three more of the 22 originally scheduled.

Ellis, curve-ball specialist and winner of the Byron V. Kanaley prize for being adjudged the most exemplary student and leader of men in the 1940 class, allowed opponents a fraction less than 1.5 runs per game. He beat Chicago, Western State, Army, and Ohio State. Hunthausen's best effort was a 1-hit triumph over Northwestern to open the season.

For the first time in several years, an eastern trip was included on the Irish schedule and Coach Kline's men took advantage of the opportunity to beat the Navy, 5 to 4, on Capt. Sullivan's ninth inning home run, and Ellis' expert hurling to down the Army, 6-2.

For the second consecutive year, Ray Pinelli, Junior shortstop, led the club in hitting. He posted a mark of .345, ten points better than his .338 average which won the squad honors a year ago. Capt. Sullivan led the hitters during a major part of the season, and topped all in total bases with 36; batted in the most runs, 17; and slamed two home runs and three triples to pace the squad in those departments.

At the end of the season, Andy Chlebeck, sophomore from St. Paul, Minn., was elected captain for the 1941 season. He is a centerfielder and fastest out­fielder on the squad.

Results include:
Notre Dame, 6; Northwestern, 1
Iowa at Notre Dame (cold)
Iowa at Notre Dame (cold)
Notre Dame, 4; Chicago, 1
Western State, 9; Notre Dame, 6
Notre Dame, 9; Chicago, 4
Notre Dame, 2; Western State, 1
Northwestern, 3; Notre Dame, 2
Purdue, 3; Notre Dame, 2 (12 ins.)
Michigan at Ann Arbor (rain)
Michigan State, 2; Notre Dame, 1
Indiana at Bloomington (rain)
Indiana 7; Notre Dame, 4
Notre Dame, 5; Navy, 2
Purdue, 2; Notre Dame, 1
Notre Dame, 4; Ohio State, 0 (10 ins.)
Notre Dame, 5; Navy, 4
Wisconsin, 9; Notre Dame, 4
Notre Dame, 4; Wisconsin, 0
Michigan at Notre Dame (rain)
Michigan State, 4; Notre Dame, 2

Scores for the past season follow:
Notre Dame, 6; Wabash, 1
Notre Dame, 8; Kentucky, 1
Western State, 6; Notre Dame, 3
Notre Dame, 9; Indiana, 0
Chicago, 6; Notre Dame, 3
Michigan, 5; Notre Dame, 4
Notre Dame, 6; DePauw, 3

Performance chart for the team for dual competition follows:

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GOLF

Winning the last four dual matches and capturing the Indiana state individual and team championships, the Irish golf team registered a highly successful season. Capt. Walter Hagen, Jr., played the best golf of his career in the last few weeks of the season, climaxing by his triumph in the Indiana State singles competition with a 76-75-151 total. In the team event, the proteges of the Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C, carded 517 strokes to win. Phil Donohue had 154, Sammy Neild, 155, and Bill Schaller totaled 157.

The team won 6 out of 9 matches after a shaky start. After beating Purdue, 29-7, the Irish lost three of their next four matches. They rallied to stop Minnesota's previously undefeated squad, 17-10, and then won tough matches from Michigan State, 9-7, and Detroit. Donohue and Bill Wilson registered the best individual scores of the season, 72's, at Illinois, and their 36-hole totals of 148 at Illinois also ranked No. 1.

Neild, who will captain the team next spring, had the best season average with 76 per round. Averages include:

Sammy Neild, Pawtucket, R. I. 76
Bill Wilson, Port Huron, Mich. 78.2
George Costello, Crystal Lake, Ill. 76.5
Phil Donohue, Sioux City, Iowa 76.8
Walt Hannon, Jr., Detroit, Mich. 77.6
Bill Schaller, Milwaukue, Wt. 77.9
Milo Wolf, Port Huron, Mich. 78.6
George Schreiber, Albuquerque, N. Mex. 80

The 1939 record in dual meets:
Notre Dame 29, Purdue 7
Notre Dame 4½, Michigan 18½
Notre Dame 11, Illinois 16
Notre Dame 13, Marquette 5
Notre Dame 16½, Northwestern 16½
Notre Dame 17, Minnesota 10
Notre Dame 10½, Michigan State 7½
Notre Dame 14, Wayne, 4
Notre Dame 10½, Detroit 7½
Lou Fehlig, St. Louis, captain of Notre Dame's 1937 golf team, walked off with top honors in the annual Alumni tournament during the Commencement week-end with 77-77-154. Lou's brother, Vincent, captain of 1934 Irish golfers, finished second, posting 78-79-157.

**BASKETBALL**

Notre Dame set an all-time scoring record in basketball last season when Coach George Keogan's proteges piled up 956 points via 383 field goals and 220 free tosses. Eddie Riska of Chicago, captain-elect for 1940-41, breezed into the scoring leadership with 232 points.

The Irish won their first four games, then lost the next four, and appeared headed for a disastrous season. Then with Rex Ellis, Don and Bob Smith, the whirlwind relief crew at center and the two guards, taking over, the team won six games in a row and took nine of the last 11 to equal the 1938-39 won and lost record. They missed an .810 season by three points, losing to Michigan by two, and to Butler by one. The Ellis-Smith-Smith trio alternated with Mark Ertel, Larry Ryan and Gene Klier to bring rapid results. Then in the later games, with Sophomore George Sobek out of action with a leg injury, Senior Ken Oberbruner took the starting assignment and averaged better than 11 points per game.

Midway in the season the club had a five-game winning streak in which Notre Dame scored 52 or more points per game. Ellis, Ertel, Klier, Oberbruner and Don Smith are lost but Riska, Ryan, Bob Smith and Sobek form the nucleus for the future.

Coach Keogan's all-time record now reads: Won 282; Lost 84; Tied 1 for an average of .770 over 17 seasons, one of the best in the nation.

The 1939-40 record includes:

- Notre Dame 11, Detroit 6
- Notre Dame 14, Northwestern 8
- Notre Dame 7, Michigan State 10
- Notre Dame 12, Chicago 15
- Notre Dame 15, Ohio State 12
- Notre Dame 16, Michigan State 17
- Notre Dame 17, Marquette 16
- Notre Dame 17, Wisconsin 9 1/4
- Notre Dame 9, Washington U. 8

1939 FOOTBALL

In a season in which but one touchdown or less provided the margin of victory in eight of nine games, Coach Elmer Layden's gridmen presented the nation one of the most thrilling seasons in the annals of Irish history. Johnny Kelleher's place-kick handed the Irish a 3 to 0 victory over Purdue in the season inaugural, first in the second half-century of Notre Dame football. Kelleher, son of the 1913-14-15 Irish halfback, Benny Sheridan, and teammate of Purdue's Coach Mal Edward, bounced into prominence as a senior after having been a fifth team quarterback in 1938.

Again capitalizing on place-kicking, Notre Dame survived a dangerous Georgia Tech rally in the final minutes and walked off with a 17-14 victory over the Orange Bowl champions. Harry Stevenson's field goal in the first period eventually provided the margin of triumph while Bob Saggau and Joe Thesing later scored and Lou Zontini added a pair of placekicks. For Tech, 140-pound Johnny Bosch was the major star in a clever passing, running, kicking exhibition.

A week later, Kelleher's fourth period place kick became the margin of triumph again as the Irish won from Southern Methodist, 20-19. Milt Piepul, who captains the 1940 gridders, marked up two touchdowns and Zontini one. The celebrated aerial circus of the Southerners centered upon the ground-gaining abilities of Mallouf and Johnston.

On the first play of the second quarter, Benny Sheridan raced 26 yards for a touchdown as Notre Dame beat the Navy, 14-0. In the third stanza, Piepul barreled over for the game-winning tally. One of the largest crowds of the season moved into Cleveland for the annual encounter between the Irish and Midshipmen.

Blocking Muha's place kick with his nose, Center Johnny McIntyre was the hero of the Irish 7-6 victory over Carnegie Tech. For the second year in a row, Bill Kerr scored the only Notre Dame touchdown. This time he intercepted Condit's fumble in midair and scored. Zontini's place-kick eventually spelled victory when it was coupled with McIntyre's sensational block.

Senior Harry Stevenson scored the only touchdown of his career to spark the Irish to a 14-0 win over the Army in New York. Late in the game Sophomore Steve Bagamus intercepted a pass and galloped 40 yards to score. Stevenson place-kicked both points. Despite the sensational punting of Stevenson, Iowa capitalized on its All-American back, Nile Kinnick, to edge out the Irish, 7-6, at Iowa City. Piepul scored for the Irish but Zontini's kick went wide of the uprights.

The following week-end Notre Dame waited until the last eight minutes when Bob Hargrave, Steve Juzwik, and Piepul collaborated in an 84-yard touchdown drive to score against Northwestern. Hargrave's 52-yard runback of a punt was the highlight, in the Irish triumph. In the season finale, Grenny Lansdell and Ambrose Schneider, Southern California's ace ball carriers, accounted for three touchdowns to halt the Irish. The Irish, however, made their best offensive showing of the year. Benny Sheridan, with his invalid mother watching from a car just off the playing field, raced 60 yards for a touchdown in his final game. Piepul crashed over for the other Notre Dame score as the Trojans won, 20-12.
1940 FOOTBALL

"We could have used another two weeks very nicely, but I’m satisfied that we accomplished a lot in a brief spring training session."

That, mates, is Coach Elmer Layden’s estimate of what happened in spring practice. It doesn’t tell the whole story. In fact, if you break it down, it doesn’t tell much of anything, which was probably the boss’s intention in the first place.

Going right over Elmer’s head to downtown headquarters of the St. Joe Valley Amateur Coaches’ association, we find that the Irish are really going to burn things up in 1940. This must be a correct estimate—you get such a much better perspective from Walgreen’s corner.

Plagued by bad weather—there were days when it was so cold that drills were limited to half an hour—the Irish nevertheless accomplished a lot in about three or four five-day weeks of actual practice.

But there was a lot to be accomplished, and whether it was all done will not be known until next Fall. For example, there was the matter of replacing 10 of last year’s 11 starters. Tom Gallagher, junior left tackle, is the orphan. There was the greater problem, after picking probable starters, of discovering, sorting, and coordinating reserves. Most of the coordinating will be done, of course, come Sept. 10.

And there’s the little item of the schedule. That’s important.

Taking our points in order, and looking at the team by positions, we find as follows:

LEFT END—Done are Bud Kerr, all-American, Frank Biagi, and probably Pete Arboit, who ranked in that order. George Rassas, Stamford, Conn., senior, was slowed up by injuries last Fall, but the big Greek boy has all it takes for the No. 1 spot, apparently. He’s fast, agile, rough, and a fine pass receiver. Roy ‘Lil’ Abner) Ebli, Ironwood, Mich., junior; Phil Sheridan, Rutherford, N. J., senior; and Bob Dove, Youngstown, Ohio, sophomore, all have the makings—not of a Kerr perhaps, but of capable wingmen. Experience is the main requirement lacking now.

LEFT TACKLE — Gallagher is back, as mentioned. Behind him, and not far behind at that, is Big Jim Brutz, Warren, Ohio, junior letterman. Lou Rymkus, giant Chicago sophomore, gives Line Coach Joe Boland all the strength he needs.

LEFT GUARD — Pete Kelly, senior letterman from Chicago, is not flashy, but he’s a bull-players’ player, capably suited to move into Joe DeFranco’s shoes. Three reserves under him could be picked out of a hat at this time. They are Ed Sullivan, Belle Harbor, L.I., junior brother of the late Capt. Joe Sullivan of the ’35 team; Henry (Heinie) Schenker, senior brother of Paul, ’34 guard, from Elwood, Ind.; and Bob Maddock, Santa Ana, Calif., junior. We might as well include here Joe Laiber, South Bend junior, who also plays right guard. He’s no dummy, either. During the early confusion of last year’s spring drills, Joe took a shot at each guard post, and wound up as a valuable utility man. Leading sophomore is Andy Michels, a Mishawaka lad.

CENTER — The rangy, agile frame of 205-pound Bob Osterman carries a large burden in ’40. A made-over end, Bob has waited two long years for his chance. He played in the No. 4 spot, which meant he played hardly at all, last year after fighting his way up from the B squad under Bill Cemey’s direction, to a spot just under John McIntyre, Jack Finneran, and Al Mooney, all of whom will be graduated in June. The fiery Detroit senior will do. And he will get help from Martin O’Reilly, Chicago junior who weighs only 180, but knows how to throw his weight around. Center, along with left end, needs more reserve development than any other post.

RIGHT GUARD — Chuck Riffe, the reformed fullback who finally got a break last Fall after missing the ’38 season with a leg injury, is not only graduating in June, but is so sure of his degree that he took unto himself a mate, during the Easter holidays. John Gubanich, Phoe­nixville, Pa., senior with two monograms to his credit, will start the season, barring accidents. He has already done more for his size than any other 160-pound (or less) linemen in Fighting Irish history, by getting two letters with the shock troops. Bert Metzger didn’t get a letter until his junior year—and he made all-American as a senior. If memory serves correctly, Bert was a long-count junior at that, in the days before the 8-semester rule. Under Gubanich come Hercules Bereolos, Hammond, Ind., junior, and the aforementioned Joe Laiber. Best sophomores appear to be Ed Kopshever, Chi­cago, and Owen McGoldrick, Philadel­phia, whose brother Jim, captained the 1938 eleven.

RIGHT TACKLE — Despite the loss of Thaddeus Harrison (Tad) Harvey, the mountain that runs like a man, the situation is rosy at this post, as at left tackle. Paul Lillis, White Plains, N. Y., and Cliff Brosev, Ozone Park, N. Y., the eminent shot putter, both won letters as sophomores last year. Add to them Bob Neff, 240-pounder from Buckhannon, W. Va., which is about to be placed on the map; and Walt Ziemba, 235-pounder from Hammond, Ind., and you have the kind of material that will allow Coach Boland to concentrate his worries on the centers and guards.

RIGHT END — Capt. Johnny Kelly won’t be back, but Johnny O’Brien, in the opinion of End Coach Joe Benda, looked better in spring drills than at any previous time. Howard Petchel, St. Paul, Minn., junior developed fast to pass several others, and John Kovatch. South Bend junior, is also available. George Murphy, kid brother of John, junior letterman, and Norman Barry, Jr., who needs no further introduction, lead the sophomore candidates.

QUARTERBACK — Steve Sikots don’t come along every day, but it is no discredit to Steve, as he retires from the collegiate scene, to say that Bob Hargrave, Evansville, Ind., junior letterman, gives promise of equaling his feats. Hargrave can block with his 179 pounds. He is fast and agile. He can throw and catch passes. He can really bring back a punt. As a field general he combines during with sound reasoning. Best reserves are Walt O’Meara, Stamford senior; Frank Doody, Oak Park, Ill., senior; and Clarence (Jackie) Hayes, Atchison, Kans., junior. Anthony Girolami, 200-pound Chicago sophomore, and Wilbur Riordan, Sioux City, Iowa, sophomore, are the best of the newcomers.

LEFT HALFBACK — You can’t drop old dependable, Harry Stevenson, and speedy Ben Sheridan out of the picture without losing a double-dipped threat. With two of the “S-Men” gone, Bob Saggau, Denison, Iowa, senior, will carry on. You don’t have to read these columns to know that Saggau can kick, pass, and run, and that he had a great sophomore year. Injuries slowed him last year, but we have a hunch he’ll blossom this Fall, cashing in on his extraordinary talents and his experience. Under him come Reserves Bill McGann, senior from Evansville, Ind.; Don Hogan, Chicago junior; and Nick Peps­elinjak, Virginia, Minn., junior. Pete Marko, South Bend, junior, may be shelved with a bad knee. Leading soph­
omores are Owen (Dippy) Evans of South Bend and Detroit; and Bill Earley, Parkersburg, W. Va.

RIGHT HALFBACK—Lou Zontini, a three-year regular, is well known to all of you, and we needn't extol him, even if he is leaving these precincts in June. With all credit to Lou, the right halfback situation shapes up well. Bernie Crimmins, Louisville, Ky., junior, and Steve Bagarus, South Bend junior, both lettermen, are back. Steve Juzwik turned in such a spring practice showing in Crimmins' absence with the baseball squad, that some say he'll take over next Fall. And Joe Prokop, the biggest of the lot, seemed to find himself in this year's spring drills. He may cash in on his size and sprinter's speed next Fall.

FULLBACK—Joe Thesing, three-year regular starter, won't be around in the Fall, but the position is well filled by the ample frame of Capt. Milt (Moose) Piepul, last year's leading ground gainer and scorer, whose bid for all-American honors will be aided by his passing and punting talent. Al Lee, senior from Carlinville, Ill.; Bob Leonard, Cincinnati senior; Charles McNell, Midland, Pa., junior; and Joe Postupack, McAdoo, Pa., junior, head the reserves in that order. Postupack got a bad knee in the final spring game, which the varsity won, 25 to 13, from the graduating Old Timers, but may be ready in the Fall. Harry Wright, Hempstead, L.I., and Ambrose Dudley, Philadelphia, Pa., topped the prospective sophomores in spring practice.

College of Pacific, coached by A. A. Stagg, will open the schedule Oct. 5. There has been raucous laughter in some quarters concerning the ease with which Notre Dame should win from this little band from the Coast .... and last year Iowa was Notre Dame's "breather." Don't forget Pacific dumped California last year, 6 to 0, and held Pop Warner's undefeated San Jose State to a 13 to 3 victory.

Georgia Tech is at Notre Dame Oct. 12. In the second game. This was supposed to be a breather the past two years, and Notre Dame just squeezed through. In 1939 Notre Dame's 17 to 14 victory was the most decisive registered over the Orange Bowl conquerors of Missouri, Duke having won a 7 to 6 game.

Carnegie Tech shouldn't beat Notre Dame when they meet Oct. 19 at Notre Dame stadium. But Tech shouldn't have knocked Notre Dame out of a national championship. 19 to 0, in 1926, shouldn't have been the only team to defeat the Irish on Carter field in 23 years in 1928, shouldn't have won in 1938 and 1937, if you want to consider the statistics a criterion. These upset specialists from Pittsburgh are always dynamite. And they have the moral support of Elmer Layden, former little jinx in competition with first-year coaches. Dr. Eddie Baker is taking Bill Kern's place at Tech this year. Dr. Eddie ... hmmm; name sounds familiar.

Iowa, reputed to be a better team than in 1939 when it amazed the football world by taking second in the Big Ten conference plays the only other home game, Nov. 16. The road schedule calls for Illinois at Champaign Oct. 26—did you notice what Illinois did to Michigan last year, and what Bob Zuppke's boys have done year after year when they were really hopped up?

Then come Army at New York, Nov. 2, and the Cadets are long overdue; Navy at Baltimore with an improved team, Nov. 9; and a grand finale of Northwestern's husky power-laden crew at Evanston, Nov. 23, and Southern California's Pacific Coast and Rose Bowl champions at Los Angeles, Dec. 7.

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involved in the present installment of the World War. Again Notre Dame has been called upon, and again she has given most generously, and reading back through the years the records she has made leads us to believe that in any further emergency she will be found doing her full part. The University and all who hail her as Alma Mater, may properly take justifiable pride in her splendid record "For Country."

At Notre Dame, peace is not something to be sought at any price but it is a condition to be prayed for as the will of God to spare the sacrifice of lives, health, opportunities and resources the loss of which Notre Dame has previously experienced. The plea for Peace from Notre Dame is not a plea read from a textbook or uttered from a cloister — it comes from men who have rubbed shoulders with death and destruction and who today pass the graves and War Memorial of their fallen patriots, who no longer can speak for themselves.

If they could speak to us, I believe they would say:

"Men of Notre Dame, you know the history of our country, and you know that every right of human liberty, and our democratic form of government, have been secured and maintained only through sacrifices of your patriots, and you must be prepared to defend at all times, if need be, your government, your liberty, your churches, your schools and your homes against anyone who would attempt to destroy them."

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monies, the Baccalaureate Mass and the Awarding of Degrees.

Two splendid addresses which features these occasions are reprinted in this issue. Since the Class and visitors have long since outgrown Washington Hall and the Church, both ceremonies were held in the University Gymnasium. Those who have seen the Gym transferred for these activities have been amazed at the impressiveness. It was crowded for both events.

A Sunday innovation this year was the program of the Biological laboratories, headed by Prof. J. A. Reyniers, '30. Exhibition and demonstration of equipment and the showing of moving pictures of the work attracts a capacity audience to the laboratories after the flag-raising. Open house in the other Colleges also gave alumni and other visitors an opportunity to meet the Deans and members of the faculties.

Smith Monogram Head

At noon on Sunday the monogram alumni gathered for their annual luncheon in the Dining Halls. Maurice "Clipper" Smith, '21, Villanova, was elected president of the group for the ensuing year, succeeding Chet Wyne. Frank Miles, South Bend's diamond perennial, was re-elected Secretary in a strategic move, as he had just begun to work, and is now stuck with it.

At 2 o'clock the 11th Annual Council of Local Alumni Clubs was scheduled for a meeting at the Law Building. But, having tried all times of the Commencement week-end, this important annual clearing house of Club ideas seems definitely to need other scheduling or method. The Alumni Office would like to pay tribute to Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Western Pennsylvania Clubs all having representatives on hand. Cleveland also was on deck as usual. But otherwise, the sum total of constructive news from the meeting is the decision to stage it at other times and other places.

At 4 o'clock came the key event about which all the rest of the week-end revolves. And in the eloquent Commencement Address, Senator David Worth Clark, '22, not only rewarded the capacity crowd with a masterful address in itself, but also supplied for the large number of parents of Seniors and for the Seniors themselves the living proof of the strength of Notre Dame training.

The Sunday sun has never set on a bigger Commencement. It has seldom, if ever, set on a better.
**ALUMNI CLUBS**

**CLEVELAND**

Cornelius J. Raffing, '22, Bulkey Bldg., President; Dr. Myron E. Crawford, Detroit-Cook Bldg., Lakewood, Secretary.

The annual business meeting of the Notre Dame Club was held May 15 in the Salle Moderne of the Hotel Statler (the Bob Morrissy influence at an early date). Principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the year 1940-41. Coming as they did, the day following the state and local primaries, the interest shown was heartening. Cornelius J. (Nick) Raffing, young attorney and ardent N.D. worker, was elected to succeed John J. Collins as president. Jerome G. Reidy was chosen to fill the office of vice-president and brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in things Notre Dame. A member of our family and a younger group, Robert J. Mazanec, was returned as treasurer. For reasons unknown to anyone, this secretaryship happened to me.

A few evenings later, at a meeting of the newly-elected officers, the following were chosen to serve on the Board of Governors: William R. (Bill) Robison, '34, John J. Reidy, '37, James L. Callahan, '30; William J. Van Rooy, '32; Robert H. Haackman, '38; and the outgoing officers, John J. Collins, '32, Edward B. Killeen, '33, James E. Uprichard, '33, and G. Albert Lawton, '35, appointed to serve the term of Richard P. Prezelle.

A meeting of this Board was called for June 4.

May 27, 1940, marked the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Michael L. Moriarity, '10, club chaplain, and, in commemoration of the event, he was presented with a sizable purse by his fellow Notre Damer in Cleveland. Father Moriarity is one of our most popular and faithful members.

An item of interest to all who knew him is the "flash" (delayed) regarding Bob Colgan, '31. Last October, Bob went to Alameda, Calif., to assist in the traffic department of the Raymond Concrete Pipe Company, handling the materials and equipment for the building of naval air bases and fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands. And — all since October — Bob met Miss Esther Jensen to her he was wed on April 27. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colgan are happily keeping house at 2510 Central Ave., Alameda, Calif. (How's that, Bob?"

**CENTRAL OHIO**

Leslie C. Murphy, '33, 922 Sheridan Ave., Columbus, President; Alfred O. Varley, ex-club, 42 E. Gay St., Columbus, Secretary.

Due to the fact that Sunday, May 15, is First Communion Day in the Columbus diocese it was not possible for us to arrange a breakfast; however, we did have a nice turn-out for the Notre Dame Club Communion at the eight o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

On May 17 and 18 Jake Kline and his boys came to Columbus and were successful in defeating Ohio State in two games, both of which were real ball games and worthwhile victories.

On May 18 we entertained the team with a dance at the Knights of Columbus ballroom, and the affair was well attended by a number of our prominent members in and around Columbus. Among those present were: Ray Eichenlaub, Harry Nester, Paul McDonald, the Jack Cannons, Dan Cannen, Chet Rice, Joe Ryan, Jim Flannigan, Bud Wilhelmy, Don Haverick, Dan Hamilton, Jack Geddes, Pete Varley, Ed Sportling, the Igel brothers, Elmer Ziegler, Dr. Dunn, Judge McBride, and Joe Randazzo.

Fifteen very charming young ladies from St. Mary's of the Springs, Columbus, were invited to be dancing partners for the boys on the team, and, from what we could gather, the boys were very well satisfied with their dates. The girls seemed to think that the team danced just as well as they played ball.

Always a loyal supporter of Notre Dame, Eddie Sullivan, manager of the Knights of Columbus, added to the enjoyment of the evening by serving a buffet supper fit for a king.

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Thomas C. Byrne, known as Tom (Cadillac Press) Byrne, and the "angel" of our "Nties and Daters" is at Mount Royal Sanatorium, North Royalton, Ohio, and waiting to hear from you.

A large delegation of Clevelanders returned to the campus for Commencement. Nick Raffing and Bob Mazanec represented the club at the conference of Local Alumni Clubs. In the annual election of officers for the national Alumni Association, Thomas F. Byrne, our Tom (Telephone) Byrne, was elected second vice-president. Congratulations to Tom, and to the national association on the choice.

Plans are being made for a summer party and also the annual golf tournament.

Hats off to Collins, Killeen, Uprichard, and the now-absent Prezelle for a big 1939-40 in Cleveland. May their return to private business be a joy to them and their employers.

Mike Crawford

**DES MOINES**


Just after Charley Lynch opened his new law office under the name of Lynch, Dewey and Karrup, with offices at 1293 Southern Surety Bldg., he received orders to hold himself in readiness to report for active duty with the United States Army.

Emmett Barren, '27, is back in Des Moines with the Employers Mutual Casualty Company, 216 7th St.

After trying for some time I finally was able to contact Lee Kramer, '34, who is service manager for Dun & Bradstreet Inc., 512 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Several weeks ago the father of one of my roommates spent several hours telling us about Notre Dame some 30 years ago when he attended the Minims, and then continued by telling us of his days at Oxford. Mr. Young travels a great deal over the entire country and occasionally is able to contact some of his Notre Dame acquaintances. His address is, John Young, c/o Libch Portland Cement Co., Allentown, Pa.

Another name that should be on your list is that of Len Lally, c/o Lally Service Company, 1159 Mulberry St., Des Moines.

That just about clears up the Notre Dame news for this time with the exception that the writer missed joining that select group of golfers who have made a hole in one because the flag stuck was leaning the wrong way.

Bill Robison

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It was certainly a gratifying experience to hear of the complimentary remarks about our good friend, Jake Kline, and his fine bunch of boys, and it is the hope of the Central Ohio Club that we can have they pay us a visit each year.

GRAND RAPIDS


This is the first article in the "Alumnus" as to news of the Notre Dame Club of Grand Rapids in quite a while. The Grand Rapids Club has not for many years been very strong, but watch us from now on. We will be building our club around a very few men who have spent most of their spare time trying to get the 120 alumni interested. We started with about 15 men out of a roster of over 150. In a year we have just about tripled the men who have become interested and we have been having between 40 and 45 at each monthly meeting, which is always held the first Wednesday of every month in our club rooms in the Pantlind Hotel, and it seems every month that the Grand Rapids' fellows are becoming more and more interested in not only forming a strong Grand Rapids alumni club but also a strong Grand Rapids Club on the Notre Dame campus, which we hope will shape into form next September.

Last fall the club sponsored a ticket activity for the Georgia Tech and Southern California games. Out of the proceeds we gave a good sum toward our Rockne Memorial fund which we have pledged. Don Levendowski, *32, was the spark behind this drive.

Last winter we held our annual winter formal in the main ballroom of the Pantlind Hotel with George Brogger, *33, as general chairman. It was a very successful and those on the committee, George Jackelski, *31, and Don Levendowski, *32, should be highly congratulated.

We are planning (as this is written) our last meeting until next fall on June 5. At this meeting we have invited this year's graduates and also those juniors, sophomores and freshmen attending school and who live in Grand Rapids and surrounding territory. We hope from this last meeting to form a Grand Rapids Club on the Notre Dame campus. We are sure the Grand Rapids boys will be happy to hear of such formation. We are not restricting it just to Grand Rapids men but also men from Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, and all other close surrounding towns.

Later in June we are planning a picnic at Lake Michigan and a round trip railroad ticket on the train for less than $5.00. The excursion will leave Grand Rapids Saturday morning, October 12 about 10:30 E.S.T. and arrive on the Grand Trunk siding east of the stadium about 12:30 C.S.T. This will give the followers an hour or so to look over the Notre Dame campus, of which we are all so proud. We hope to make this an annual affair, and do hope that our alumni from surrounding towns will back us.

We are proud of the newly appointed office Joseph Beeh, A.B., *31, LL.B., *33, just received his long awaited United States District Attorney in Grand Rapids. Not only Grand Rapids alumni should be proud, but also all other alumni of Notre Dame.

Robert B. Linsey

GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

Louis J. Hellenbach, ex. *37, Glencoe Distillery, Louisville, President; Russell Leonhard, *34, Franklin Distilleries, Inc., Louisville, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Greater Louisville had a very well attended meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night, and at that time the following members were elected to office:

Louis Hellenbach, Glencoe Distillery, president; Joe Donaldson, Adler Mfg. Company, first vice-president; Shelley Bannen, Louisville City Hall, second vice-president; Mame Pope, Lincoln Bank, treasurer; R. J. Leonard, Franklin Distilleries, secretary.

The club sponsored a dance on Saturday night, April 13, and while complete returns had not been received at the time of our last meeting, Shelley Bannen, who was chairman of the dance, said that we would probably net approximately $175 on the affair. The Notre Dame dances are very popular in Louisville, and the people seem to look forward to them.

Getting back to our meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night, the retiring president, Bob Burke, had appointed a nominating committee which was composed of: Bill Bosler, Frank Bloomer and Jimmie Costella.

These men were charged with selecting two nominees for each position but they forgot to nominate anybody for second vice-president. Of course, the entire club meeting was up in arms over this outrage, so we decided to make Shelley Bannen second vice-president in spite of the nominating committee.

On Monday, May 13, we inaugurated the first of a series of weekly luncheons, which we hope will become a permanent thing. At the first luncheon meeting, which was held in the Watters-on-room at the Rosslyn Hotel, we were more sorry to have to make it a luncheon as that let out all the movie crowd and the aviation plant workers, as noon is impossible for them. However, the rest of the fellows showed up in force and everyone was enthused about the pictures.

While the pictures were good, the talk that Adrian Race gave to go with them added to them a lot. He was able to identify a lot of players who were just fleeting figures without the talk. Also he could identify some of the new buildings, which boosted more than a lot of us could do. I know that Harold Harstiek, *28, and Bion Vogel, *25, were talking to me when the new engineering building was shown, and we could hardly believe that the lowly shanties of our day had gone so ritzy. Henry Newmark, *78, our oldest alumni, had a hard time with nearly all the buildings, and Lee Ward, *20, is even threatening to go back to check up on the new stuff. So between race and the pictures the affair went over with a bang.

We are planning an evening party for July, and Larry Moore is to be the chairman of the committee but the details are not set as yet.

Marty Daly

LOS ANGELES

Charles S. Gass, *26, 1225 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, President; Martin B. Daily, ex. *25, 201 Dunsford Ave., W. Los Angeles, Secretary.

The luncheon held April 27 to show the pictures of the "Highlights of the 1929 Football Season" was a very successful one. It was held at the Rosslyn Hotel. We were sorry we had to make it a luncheon as that let out all the movie crowd and the aviation plant workers, as noon is impossible for them. However, the rest of the fellows showed up in force and everyone was enthused about the pictures.

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NEW JERSEY

Harvey P. Rockwell, *37, 1202 Essex House, 1048 Broad St., Newark, President; Andrew E. O'Keen, *23, 7 Mountain Road, Verona, Secretary.

The election meeting was held early in May, and during it a number of items of business were cleaned up. Reports were submitted from the treasurer and committee chairman, including Financial Report, Universal Notre Dame Night, and the Constitution.

Chairman Phil Heinle gave the members a summary of plans for a day at the shore, June 22.

Now the boys from Jersey City can be very happy they have a virtual and real representation in the club management for some time, and this year they will have it in the person of George Wenz, Jr. (Incidentally, George III has a baby
sister, and we are glad to report that Mrs. W. is fine. George succeeds John Neubauer as vice-president.

Treas. Treacy succeeds one of the best treasurers we have had in some time, — himself. (If you think he isn’t good, just try to get a nickel from him. I’ve been trying to get him to pay for the stationery for some time.)

Andy O’Keefe did some very fine pinch hitting as secretary this year, and the club was so delighted with the job that they elected him to the job permanently for next year.

That leaves the problem of the presidency up to your humble servant, and if the constitution committee doesn’t get under way, it may be a problem. However, as you know, even if we don’t have any money, we have a lot of fun.

H. P. Rockwell, Jr.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Howard Parker, ‘17, 219 State Bldg., San Francisco, President; Robert L. McDonald, ‘22, 1032 Armore Ave., Oakland, Secretary.

The most successful meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Northern California in recent years was held at the Olympic Club of San Francisco on Universal Notre Dame Night.

Among those present were Keene Fitzpatrick, W. T. Byrne, Ed Zissu, Lee Banes, George Loyes, Harry Bart, Bob McDonald, Jerry Parker, Raymond Parker, Dan E. Sullivan, Paul Enright, Elmer B. Wynne, Paul Cushing, Bernard Gaffney, Jr., Bob Rapp, Y. C. Mayl, William McAllen, John J. Cassidy, Milton Parker.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Howard Parker, ‘17, president; Paul Enright, ‘31, vice-president; and Bob McDonald, ‘30, secretary.

Bob McDonald.

AKRON, OHIO

Joseph J. Wozniak, ‘29, 2116 First Central Trust Bldg., President; Glenn Smith, ‘27, 2542 First-Central Tower, Secretary.

This picture was taken when members of the Akron Club met on March 31 for Mass and Communion in memory of Knute Rockne.


The club followed this excellent activity with a buffet supper on Universal Notre Dame Night, at which new officers were elected as follows: Joe Woźniak, president; Joe Kraker, vice-president; A. A. Hilkeri, treasurer; and Glenn Smith, secretary. Claude Horning was chairman of this event, assisted by Steve Wozniak, Joe Kraker and Glenn Smith.

Joe Kraker, as vice-president, will be chairman of the club’s Christmas dance, annually for the past 16 years one of the city’s leading holiday events. Immediately after when Glenn Smith wrote were a special reception on June 24 for Ray Kelly, ‘15, national commander of the American Legion. Plans were in the making for the Summer Formal in August.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

Louis V. Bruggner, ‘24, 129 W. Jefferson, South Bend, President; Clarence Hardinge, ‘25, South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Secretary.

Shooting a low gross of 81, Elwyn “Mike” Moore led the alumni participants in the club’s annual golf party at the Morris Park Country Club, South Bend, on May 9. Al Johannes was second in the alumni group. Among the representatives from the campus, Father Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., was first, and Comptroller Frank Lloyd was second. Jim Hamblen and Don Ransberger, respectively, led in the guests’ scores.

Blind bogey prizes went to Dennis Moran, Professor Jim Dineolo and Pete Redden, and honors for high gross, to Frank Miles, Coach George Keenan and James McCarthy.

The party, with more than 200 in attendance, exceeded even the high mark of other years. Elmer Layden was again the general chairman, with notable assistance from the Athletic Association staff, especially Herb Jones and Bob Calab. Recognizing his special interest in the parties since their beginning, the club presented a gift to Jay Wynn of Chicago.

Officers of the club met in the home of Treasurer Floyler Searer on June 7 to plan activities for the year. Those present were Chairman Frank Miles, President Louis Bruggner, Vice-president Gerald Hollar, Secretary Clarence Harding, and Assistant Treasurer Jim Meehan, together with Mr. Searer.

Apologies to the proxey! A of course slip and a proofreader with a two-puck eye combined forces to omit his name from the list of club officers in the May “Alumnus.” Louie was, of course, elected, with the other officers at the directors meeting on April 23.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

George J. Schnitt, ‘27, Municipal Garage & Repair Shop, Expa Bldg., Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, President; Rev. Vincent P.

Brennan, ‘32, St. Peter’s Rectory, 814 Western St., Tarentum, Pa., Secretary.

The club still holds its weekly luncheons at noon every Thursday at the Hotel Henry in downtown Pittsburgh. I try to get down as often as duty permits, but that can only be once every couple of weeks. I have noticed some new faces at the luncheons. Rudy Czepkot, ‘31, has become a regular patron, and the last time I was at the meeting he had John Pavlic, also of ‘34, with him. John is now working in the county comptroller’s office. Bob Kvataski was also present for one of the luncheons. At the Universal Notre Dame Night celebration I ran across Mike Sheridan, ‘22, who is district manager for the Selick Construction Company in Pittsburgh.

I hear pretty regularly from Jim Devlin, ‘33, who is still with the Personal Finance Company here in Pittsburgh. He tells me that Notre Dame boys with the same company are Ted Lee and Paul Lesko. I had a letter recently from Bob Waddell, ex-Tech football coach, and at present general agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in which he informed me that Tom Cronin, ‘29, now holds a position with that company. Ed Cosgrove, ‘34, is getting ready to step into the ranks of the married, and if all goes well you will write to inform me. Ed still lives in Dormont and is still connected with the A. & P.; the bride to be is Miss Ann Ullom, who hails from Knoxville, another suburb of Pittsburgh.

Occasionally I run across Joe Clark, still postmaster of the neighboring borough of Natrona. In the parish here are two former N. D. students, viz., Sam West, now with the Aluminum Company at New Kensington, and John Clark (Joe’s brother) who is working for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in Creighton, Pa.

Father Vince Brennan.

C. A. A. COURSE ON CAMPUS

The University signed with the Civil Aeronautics Authority a contract to conduct this summer on the campus a ground school in the preliminary course of the collegiate phase of the civilian pilot training program. Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., is the administrative director of the course and Professor F. N. M. Brown, head of the University’s Department of Aeronautical Engineering, is in direct charge of the ground work. Actively assisting are Robert B. Riordan, registrar, and Dugald C. Jackson, Jr., dean of the College of Engineering.

Flight instruction for the course is conducted at the Bendix Municipal Airport, South Bend, with the Stockert Flying Service, Inc. and the Indiana Air Service in charge. Students enrolled divide their time equally between the campus and the airport. The federal government pays both ground and flight tuition for the 36 students enrolled.

The course at Notre Dame is restricted to men who have passed their eighteenth birthday and have not passed their twenty-sixth and who have had one year of college work in 1939-40 or two years of college work prior to that time. Those who pass the course will be eligible for the intermediate pilot training course, which prepares for the instructors’ course or for the Army Air Corps.
Engagements

Miss Irene O'Conner and William L. Jacobs, Jr., '26, of Lakewood, Ohio.

Miss Lorene Brown and John V. Coyer, '36, of Van Nuys, Calif.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert and John A. Gillespie, '37, Westfield, N. J.

Marriages

Miss Ruth Crave and James W. Power, '22, were married, April 27, in Beloit, Wis. Walter E. Terry, '22, was one of the ushers.

Miss Francesca Helena Schrauder and Thomas E. Griffin, '33, were married, recently, in Chicago. Among the attendants were Frank Klaas, '27, and Edward Ackerman, '23.

Miss Elizabeth DeGroote and John R. Wallace, '24, were married, June 15, at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Leila Schade and Paul J. Steize, '36, took place, April 25, in Assumption, Ill.

Miss Mildred Froening and Raymond A. Herrly, '36, were married, May 19, at Notre Dame.

Miss Casmira Gudynowska and Louis Nemeth, '36, were married, recently, in South Bend.

Miss Ruth Adella Miller and Winfield S. Day, Jr., '36, were married, June 4, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Dorothy Margaret Lucas and John W. Norton, '36, were married, June 15, in Rochester, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Lenora May Smith and Fred C. Weber, Jr., '36, took place, May 18, in South Bend.

Miss Mary Jane Heinshelber and Thomas M. Reardon, '36, were married, June 22, in Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Miss M. Shirley Van Hof and Francis J. Reilly, '37, were married, May 15, in New York City.

The marriage of Miss Anne Jameson and Albert J. Schwartz, '37, took place, recently, in Sallis, Kansas. Frank A. Carroll, '27, was best man. Among the attendants were Parker Sullivan, '37, Norbert Schwartz, Jr., '32, and Robert Siegfried, '37.

The marriage of Miss Sally Dolson and Walter C. Troy, '37, took place, recently, in Pittsburgh.

Miss Doris Mae Weise and J. Fendall Froening, '37, were married, June 8, at Notre Dame.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hurley, '24, announce the birth of a son, John Edward, on May 6, in LaSalle, III.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bischoff, '25, announce the birth of a son, John Robert, on April 28, in Indianapolis.

A son, Timothy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Beneke, '24, on May 3, in East Chicago, Ind.

A son, Thomas Francis, II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Farley, Jr., '27, on June 5, in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Toep, '28, announce the birth of a son, April 26, in South Bend.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartholomew, '29, on May 1, in South Bend.

A daughter, Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bernard, '30, on May 25, in Celina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Wiegand, '30, announce the birth of a son, on May 21.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Egan, '31, on April 4, in Chicago.

A daughter, Barbara Suzanne, was born to Prof. and Mrs. Frank Flynn, M.A., '31, on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Weilber, '31, announce the birth of a son, John Paul, on April 7, in Oak Park, III.

A daughter, Marie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jordan, '32, on April 27, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent D. O'Neill, '32, announce the birth of a son, Dennis, on May 21, in Hyannis, Mass.

A daughter, Susan Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Staunton, '32, on May 22, in Maywood, Ill.

A daughter, Patricia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Killeen, '33, on March 17, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cashman, '34, announce the birth of a son, Michael, on May 31, at Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

A son, Joseph Raymond, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Glennen, Jr., '34, on May 22, in Necedah, Mass.

A son, Thomas John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kearns, Jr., '34, on June 1, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Williamsen, '35, announce the birth of a son, December 11, in Great Neck, L.I., N. Y.

A son, Robert Martin, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Treder, ex. '36, on March 19, in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCarthy, Jr., '36, announce the birth of a son, James Edward, III, on April 29, in Brooklyn.

Deaths

A brief notice from his office in Chicago brought word in May of the death of William J. Stange, a student at Notre Dame in the late 1880's. Mr. Stange was elected to the Alumni Association in 1928 and has been a generous and faithful member of it since then. His laboratories and factory in Chicago dealt in flavoring materials and food colors.

George Stuhlfauth, E.E., '90, of Waukesha, Wis., died in a Columbus, Ohio, hospital on May 6. Ray Eichenlaub, of Columbus, kindly sent word of Mr. Stuhlfauth's death to Father Hugh O'Donnell, president of the University.

Martin F. Meenan, ex. '15, Glendale, Calif., West Coast merchandise manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co., died in a Ravenswood, Ill., hospital on May 2. He had become ill six weeks previously while on a business trip to the Chicago area. Surviving are three daughters and a sister. Burial was in California.

Mr. Meenan was elected to the Alumni Association in 1926 and had maintained a continuous and concrete interest in the Association's activities since then.

A notification from the post office department reminds the "Alumnus" that it has unfortunately never made official record of the death of a devoted honorary alumnus, Most Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, LL.D., '24, bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Jerry Benning, '25, told the "Alumnus" a short time ago that Ralph W. Sen, B.C.S., '24, of Chicago, had been killed in an automobile accident on July 29, 1939.

John Paul Cullen, '32, sends word of the death of Lawrence Deeter, ex. '27, whose address in the alumni records was Wabash, Ind. John Paul promised to forward details of Larry's death as soon as he could get them.

Carlos A. Morrison, ex. '35, Wayne, W. Va., was killed on April 23, according to a clipping reaching the Publicity Department of the University.

Noble E. Kizer, B.S., F.Comm., '25, Lafayette, Ind., noted both as a guard on the Four Horsemen football team of 1924 and as athletic director and head football coach at Purdue University, died on June 13 after an illness of three years. A kidney ailment from which other complications resulted ended his nationally colorful and successful career, a career which had kept him unusually close to Notre Dame in spirit as well as geography.

Nobe leaves behind him his wife, who is a sister of Edgar "Rip" Miller, '25, one of the tackles on the Four Horsemen team, and two sons, Richard and Noble, Jr., in addition to his father, two brothers, and two sisters. One of his brothers is Marshall Kizer, '29, Plymouth, Ind.

Funeral services for Nobe were held in the Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, on June 15, and burial was back in his "old home town," Plymouth. Representing Notre Dame at the services was a large delegation from the campus, as well as innumerable Notre Dame friends from other points.

Nobe had been associated with Purdue ever since his graduation from Notre Dame, first as assistant to Jimmy Phelan, '17, head football coach, then, from 1925, as head football coach, after Jim Phelan moved to the University of Washington. He added the athletic directorship to his duties in 1933.

Illness forced Nobe to relinquish his head coaching job to his assistant, Mal Edward, '16, in August, 1937. After a two years' leave of absence he returned to the post of athletic director in that until he was seriously stricken again on June 16.
MEMORIES OF NOTRE DAME

"I have just seen in 'Chicago Tribune' that it will be 50 years on December—is it 10th or 12th? —that the Auditorium was opened.

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The prom
The whole grand week-end was due in large measure to the continuous planning and work and inspiring cheerfulness of the class secretary, Jim Sanford. This Mr. Sanford will descend upon the Alumni Office with shooting iron when he reads this, but all his classmates ought to know that if Jim arranged the week-end program, and carried it out, while his wife was in bed with a baby — who is now seven months — and while his son was in the hospital suffering from a serious internal infection which has puzzled doctors for months.

The modest class secretary reports the week-end activities as follows:

"The class reunion dinner was held in the faculty dining room of the campus Dining Halls at 6 o'clock Friday evening. As you know, this class has been modest about its achievements, but we are perfectly willing to challenge any class to settle the present war on the basis of our experience. One of Bill's sons finished at Notre Dame this year, 1920. The other one is going next year; and, incidentally, Leo told your secretary that he is holding down four jobs to keep the family in good running order. One of Leo's sons will be a sophomore at Notre Dame next fall, and another son, Leo, Jr., finished at Notre Dame in 1928 and has just finished at the Harvard Graduate School.

"In behalf of the membership of the class of 1915, congratulations are extended to our beloved all-American sportsman, Ray Eichenlaub, who was elected president of the Alumni Association, and to Bill Dooley, who is director of the Association for a four-year term."

Notes: March Wells brought his "beautiful daughter" with him to the Commencement. Bill Keller and Ray Sullivan had sons with them. One of Bill's sons finished at Notre Dame this year — he was the goal-kicking specialist on the football team. Bill's other son will finish next year. Joe Pliska continued his fighting Notre Dame spirit by being present at the Reunion, which was perfectly exemplifying.

"Twenty-five years is a long time, and there are many changes in the lives of all of us. There is much that could be said about our Reunion, but our space is limited and we regret that we have to let the memories suffice. The secretary takes this opportunity to request all the members of the class to keep him informed of all activities. We hope to bring 60 members of the class back to the 50-year reunion."

"One final word to the class: make every effort to return in '41 but be sure not to miss Notre Dame Centennial in '42."

(Front cover picture)


(The Notre Dame Alumnus)
ization, they re-elected M. Edward Doran, South Bend attorney and recently retired county demo­cratic chairman, to a third term as Third district democratic chairman. A. Gordon Taylor, '21, La Por­te, Ind., is La Porte County chairman.

Leo J. Hassenaur, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chi­cago, is the proud possessor of a letter of praise written by Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Arch­bishop of Chicago. The Catholic Lawyers Guild held its annual Mass, May 19, at Holy Name Cathedral commemorating the canonization of St. Thomas More. This Mass was the object of Archbishop Stritch's commendation.

From Leo Ward (on May 27):

"As to hearing from members of our class, I heard only from Father Frank Goddall, of Washing­ton, who is editor of 'The Bengalee,' the mis­sionary magazine of the Holy Cross Order. He has headquarters at Washington and intends to be at Notre Dame for Commencement. Oscar Siden­faden, who was uncommunicative of the class of 1920, is employed in the Department of Water and Power. He was formerly with the Edison Com­pany, but when the City of Los Angeles took over the major electrical distribution for this part of the country, Sf was transferred with the assets of the Edison Company and that he hoped to get back for Commencement but was not sure that he could make it.

"I have been assured by Slip Madigan, however, that he will be there. Slip, as a lot of us knew, had not been well for some time, and he had advised the students, his good friends, at St. Mary's that at the expiration of his contract, which would occur in 1941, he did not think he would be able to con­tinue because of his failing health. He had been in the hospital in Chicago a few weeks and had been treated for a stomach ailment occasioned by the nervous strain of being a football coach. Some of the members of the Athletic Board thought that if Slip was going to be through in 1941, it might be had for the team morale and it would be better if they made a change at this time. As a consequence, Slip was paid up and relieved of his duties. Having seen Slip down here three or four weeks ago, I am sure that the relief from reponsibility has worked wonders with his health. He has gained about 40 pounds in weight. The strain, for which all the doctors had advised an operation, was part of his way of life. He expects to be around there for a good part of the summer.

"I am sorry I do not have more information for you. Sorry, also, that I do not know more of the class of 1920 who are going back. I notice from the register that there are quite a few of the fellows who live around Chicago and South Bend and the Ohio cities, and I am sure you will have a good representation."

1921

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

A. T. Bray, Belleville, Ohio; Frank Conglin, South Bend; Dan Duffy, Cleveland; Dan Easley, Notre Dame; Gerald J. Hoar, Notre Dame; Dan Eanes, Chicago; R. H. Doran; Harry McGlennan, South Bend; Frank Mulek, South Bend; Joseph F. Sanford, Muskegon, Mich.; J. R. Schumehni, South Bend; M. J. Smith, Philadelphia.

Enthusiastic, with his decks all cleared for 28-year reunion action, Dan Duffy forwarded the fol­lowing letters from two of the class' leading members and other old boy who have communica­tion with him at once so that he began work soon to make plans for the 28-year gathering of the class on May 50 and 21 and June 1 next. (Note the happy circumstance of Memorial Day being the first day of the Commencement week­end in 1941.)

"As soon as he hears from a sizeable number of the xong, Dan will appoint a class committee to promote the reunion through correspondence. His aim is to encourage the largest possible reunion in Notre Dame history. With his early start on plans added to his energy and enthusiasm, he can hardly miss."

From Joe Brandy, Station WSLB, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to George Witterider:

"You are worthy of a leather medal with crossed pens, the entire relief lacing an expe pencil sharpener, for your coup in breaking into the column of the class of 1921, current issue of the N. D. 'Alumnus.' I was delighted to hear from one and many, and many is the time I have threat­ened to write our auspicious secretary, Judge Dan (White Plater) Duffy. It is high time that us guys of '21 yet going, as, indeed, we have more traditions, screwballs, and famed men than any other class going, including Pat (Marcellus) Stafford.

"You inspire into the where­goings of Bill Litter, Gerald, better known as (Couse). Bill fits five in Fort Worth, Texas, and works for the United Gas System. Leaing at this time a utility tycoon, it was, indeed, a surprise to learn that Larry Morgan is a beneficiary. The last time I saw you in St. Paul, I understood you were a big Letter-and­egg man, but the above Dittman Company doesn't sound much like it and alludes, I would say, to the book publishing business."

"As for myself, I still continue to hit the ball, and have dropped coaching completely, have a daily newspaper and radio station at present, and how long I will last is a question, but if the worst comes to worst, I can blame it on Hitler. Having two children, Joe, 12, and Mary, 14,"

"Best of luck, George, and if you find time, give me a few words now and then. I saw the Navy-N. D. game in Cleveland, last year, and met Duffy. I generally take in the Army game in New York, and meet up with several of the old boys may be able to make it this year for Commencement, that is if Lowell Thomas and Jack Benny don't crowd me too much. Say hello to all the boys, when you meet them."

From George Witterider to Joe Brandy:

"Your letter received, and to say I was glad to hear from you would be putting it altogether too mild. I am sending your letter to Dan as I am positive the old gang all got the 'Alumnus' and will enjoy hearing that you are now a broadcaster as well as ye old editor. I suppose you got the broadcaster experience from the one armed fireman's daughter on Hill Street. Under­stand she taught Bill Fitz how to dance at Spring­brook Park.

"Jack Money is anxious to do Chapin St. again. Norm Barry is a busy lawyer, his main activity being liquidating the state banks that closed when times were really bad. I suppose you know that Hunk Anderson just sighed to sight the Chicago Bears line. Having been taking some treatments from Doc Mahardt and showed him your letter. He has a nice practice and will soon be one of Chicago's biggest characters. I hope he doesn't hear about the plug until after I get his bill.

"Well, Joe, maybe the old stang of our time will pep up a bit and keep the column alive. The newspaper men from our time—you, Arch Ward and Pearsall—are the others?) ought to go to town, as they know what's going on.

"Maybe we can get a rise out of Cliff O'Sulli­van. I am sure at him—he doesn't even call me up when he comes to Chicago. Don't know what became of Clyde and Dick Walsh. Was sorry to read in the 'Alumnus' about Joe Magin. What about the mention of 'Foisy' and Joe McKenna from Far Rockaway?"

"Best regards to you, Joe, and to any of the boys you run into in your neck of the woods."
Elmhurst. Ill.; Dr. P. C. Dunne, Akron; Wili­
mam J. Purey, South Bend; John W. Gleason, Clevel­
dand; Joseph P. Hemmery, Homestead, Ill.; Don­
ald R. Bagg, Chicago; Bruce Holberg, River Forest, Ill.; DaliD.
George P. Monge, Chicago; Richard J. Nash, Chicago; IJohn J. Norten, Chicago; Rev. John Redding­
ton, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Roy S. Southren, South­
Bend; John M. Rohrbach, Crown Point, Ind.; W.
Edward Sheehan, South Bend; Rev. E. W. Harvey. Il­
dianapolis; George Wack, South Bend; Rev. Leo L. Ried, Notre Dame.

Prof. Joseph J. Casasanta has extended his mu­
icr partners to the point of assuming leader­
ship of a newly organized band of musicians
be known as the South Bend Symphony band.
Joe says that the personnel will be limited to 60
students of high school and college age and any
other interested person.

Joe De Frances, ’46, informs us that Tom D.
van Tassel, in charge of the steel department of the strip steel company of South Bend, is

Arch Ward, of the "Chicago Tribune," recalls in his column: "John T. Dempsey, new chairman of the Cook County Republican committee, was a cheerleader at Notre Dame in Knute Rockne's 'Beggars of Life,' and afterwards, this de­
partment cannot recall when the Irish had a better one.

1924


COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Thomas W. Halper, Erie, Pa.; Rev. Henry J.
Kelly, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Con­
nor, Chicago; Thomas E. Cooke, Chicago; Thos. J. O'Leary, Chicago; Leo Havering, Chicago; Rev. Thomas Kelly, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Eugene A. May, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. J. J. Tuohy, C.S.C., Detroit; John Reda, South Bend; John M. Keenan, Chicago; Gene Obers, Cleveland; Robert R. Borden, Detroit; Bud Stillman, Detroit; Edward S. Sullivan, South Bend.

1925

John P. Hurley, 205 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Brother Agatha, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rich­
ard App, Fort Wayne, Ind.; James E. Arm­
strong, Portland, Ore.; Arminta, C.S.C., Indi­
ana; E. J. Baker, Kalama, Wash., Thomas J. Beal, New York, N. Y.; Beale, C.S.C., Not­
re Dame; C. L. Baumgartner, South Bend; Wil­
liam C. Bell, Hoetcher, Ind.; Rev. George A.
Blischof, Indianapolis; Leo J. Boerger, Ham­
ilton, Ohio; Maurice Bolland, Fort Wayne, Ind.
; Roy T. Boyer, South Bend; Rev. Joseph Blar­
ce Eunice, Lafayette, Ind.; Dr. F. J. Burke, St.
Louis, Mo.; Joseph P. Burke, Rockaway, L. I.
; Charles E. Casey, West Chicago, Ill.; Herman G. Centlivre, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Wil­
liam J. Cerny, South Bend; Norbert "Duke" Chiem, Indianapolis; Charles C. Collins, Chi­
icago; Gilbert J. Coty, Notre Dame; Ray Sun­
miberg, Detroit; Walter J. Cur, Stamford, Conn.; Ray Devos, Carle, Ill.; Robert Dixon, Dixon, Ill.; Paul Dooley, Toledo, Wil­
liam R. Dougherty, St. Joseph, Mich.; South Bend; Peter P. Dusky, Basking RIdge, N. J.

1926

Virginia B. Fagan, Chicago; Bernie Finnegan, Chicago; George L. Francis, Latrobe, Pa.; Ida Gordan, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Thomas L. Gosse, Philadelphia; J. L. Grace, Kokomo, Ind.; Cha­
rlne R. Harrison, Toledo; Paul A. Hartman, Pittsburgh; Leonard M. Hess, San Antonio, Texas; John W. Hillenbrand, Bataon, Ind.; Paul Hoffer, Toledo; Vincent Hogan, New York City; Frank Herod, Muncie, Ind.; N. H. Howland, El Dorado, Texas; John P. Hurley, Jr., Toledo; W. C. Hurley, Saginaw, Mich.; William J. Jones, Dixon, Ill.; C. J. Kuehne, De­

The Editor speaks:

"John Hurley sent in some information on the 15th, but he was worn out from the swell job he did last year and the news of either victory or defeat.

"Leo Hess gets the Hero Award. He came the farthest distance, from his ranching in the Alamo country, and he also brought Mrs. Hess with him, for her first visit, and Len's first since 1925. Joe Menger has been ill for some time and couldn't make the trip. Snakard is somewhere in the U. S. with a vital message for him, and perhaps on his way home, either."

"Father John P. (nee Ike) Lynch, who had looked forward for several years to the exciting of the new 'Arms' head from the days of NCAA and 

mates who were back, was called away by death in his family. As a result, such things as the

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"Hurley wants an extra, special Centennial Re­
union, which is a break that ought to help
assuage the grief of those who are hearing the
details of what they missed from those who didn't

So when we decide when that Centennial

"They have minds made up."
few a few that occur to me at the moment, are in larger centers of Notre Dame men and activity, and can talk up the reunion effectively. And, of course, Tushy, O'Day, Sweeney, Bartnett ye Renan as well as other notable men are around Chi-

cago, within two hours of the campus.

Let's start the parade now. We ought to have a 160 back.

Ernie Landry, formerly of Chicago and now living at 463 Appleton street, Holyoke, Mass., writes to inform us that he is now with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Holyoke. Ernie was married two years ago in February. Quoting from his letter, "sort of anxious to hear from any of the fellows again." Don't let him down.

1927 Joseph M. Boland, Athletic Office, Notre Dame, Indiana.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

John Brinkman, Chicago; William J. Coyle, South Bend; William H. Darrow, (M.A.), Notre Dame; Thomas R. Dunn, Morris Ill.; Donald Fitzgerald, Mundelein Ill.; John A. Hal-

phin, Chicago; Richard Halpin, Chicago; Rob-

ert Irminger, Chicago; Herbert Jones, Notre Dame; Charles A. Kenyon, Cleveland; R. C.

LeStrange, Larchmont, N.Y.; Frank Mayer, St. Paul; F. McKeon, Chicago; J. H. McNally, Chi-

cago; John McNells, Chicago; George Mead, Erie, Pa.; Paul M. Norick, South Bend; John F.

Morse, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Jack Ohnemus, Fort Wayne, Ind.; David Frank, Pekin, Chicago; Cha-

rles Nethun, South Bend; John Rogers, Chica-

go; George Patrick, South Bend; C. B. Quigley, LaPorte, Ind.; Andrew Smithberger, (M. A.), Notre Dame; Tiny Snyder, South Bend; J. B. Stagl, South Bend; J. E. Stange, South Bend; E. C. Swiderski, South Bend; J. J. Wallace, Calumet City, Ill.; E. J. Wil-

holt, Notre Dame.

Bob O'Brien, ca. '27, is assistant superintendent of the 93" Cold Strip Mill and Galvanizing department of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh. Bob makes his home at 201 Shadowland Ave., Kennedy Forest, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh. Bob tells me that he is doing well as a chemical engineer. Tom Farrell is now an oil tycoon, or something, and Dan O'Neill is executive of the Public Service Com-

pany of Indiana. Dan Farrell is a lawyer in New-

ark, and Jim Silver is following the same profession in Arbury Park. Paul Harrington is an oil man, too, in Fairwood, and Ben Bourse is with Ingersoll-Rand in Philindophur. Pretty com-

plete report from New Jersey, don't you think?

Other sources of information reveals that Paul Fleming, the new prosecuting attorney of Youngs-

town, Ohio, has recently recovered from a serious operation. Several blood transfusions were neces-

sary but Paul finally 'beat the rap.'

Walter Trohan is one of the 'Chicago Tribune's' top-flight Washington correspondents. Maybe you have read some of his syndicated articles on the European conflict and some of his stories on activ-

ities in Washington, D.C. Walter accompanied Surner Wells, assistant secretary of state, on his recent visit to the European capitals.

1928 Louis F. Buckler, 908 E. Cedar St., South Bend, Ind.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Joseph W. Doobing, Indianapolis; Edward Bourke, South Bend; Andrew J. Boyle, South Bend; Donald H. Hallinan, Kenneth, Wis.; Louis F. Buckley, Notre Dame; Thomas F. Byrne, Cleveland; J. P. Canny, Cleveland; George Cou-


Dooley in for Ronan:

"Amen, amen, Brother Ronan! So be it!"

"Early next fall you can put the Hurley tech-

nique to work on some of our long-lost brethren of '26, and add a few new promotion touches just out of the laboratory and the proving ground. With a class larger than class of '25, we ought to have a pretty good reunion attendance, to say the least. The important thing at the moment is that the lads start now to think ahead to May 30 and May 31 and June 1, 1941. With Memorial Day just behind us, and next week-end, the second of the 1940-41 may be able to start the 1940-41 year with lots of news."

Writes Columnist Bush:

"Enclosed you will find my efforts towards re-

porting on the class of 1928."

"Twelve years, plus marriage, children, busi-

ness positions and cares, have slowed down the old gang of ours to the point where there were fewer members of our class back this year than there were in the same group five years ago. But we see the ones that were present and to renew old friends during a glass of beer or through a heated discussion of world events.

"Heading the roll call was our handsome presi-

dent, John Frederick, who drove down from his hometown of Muskegon, where he is in the practice of law. Our friendly secretary, Prof. Louis Buckley, was on hand as usual to extend a warm welcome to all and to extol the merits of the New Deal. I'm turning out to be a different case for Lou to convert, but I don't know how much longer I can hold out under his continued heavy bombardment. Lou will teach at Catholic University this summer."

"We missed our jovial vice-president, Howard Phalin, whose busy position as sales manager for a big Chicago book publishing house must have kept him from being with us. No excuse next year, Howard."

"But Chicago continued its policy of sending a representative group:"

"Good looking Ray Lawler, Ed McGulre in the company of a very charming young lady. Genial Ed McKeown, who seems to have retained that prosperous waist line he acquired in 1939. My poker playing partner, Bill Murphy, who is a traveling representative for a finance concern. Bill, I trust I described your work cor-

rectly? anyway, if your poker playing is any criterion of your ability to take money from others, then there going to be lots of good going from your concern in exchange for money from your customers. But when you and Willard Wagner take my money you don't give me any thing in exchange."

"Insurance man Wagner, Professors Ed Quinn and Andy Boyle together with Ed Bourke represen-

ted South Bend. "South Bend is now really into contemplating entering the beer business in any capacity outside of consumption. don't forget to consult Ed, who is assistant barmaster of the Brewery South Bend."

"Bob Grant has again been nominated by the Republican party for U. S. congressman from South Bend. Bob tells me that he is living at 463 Appleton street, Holyoke. Mass., writes to inform us that he is now with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Holyoke. Ernie was married two years ago in February. Quoting from his letter, "sort of anxious to hear from any of the fellows again." Don't let him down.

"Thanks to Carl Pettersson and George Coore, we were able to complete the year with an excep-

tionally newy column. George's report on gradua-

tion day is superior for a barroom audience, but Harold Ruppert have gone to the top of the ladder in the trucking business. Why don't you try to get one of those column down to Commencement some year? We would be very glad to see you. Another Ohioan who doesn't come to reunions nearly often enough is my old roommate, Oskar Baut, who continues with the Reu dall Fuel company at Cincinnati. Oskar has been working hard to get coal listed
en commodity exchange markets to be traded on a frequent basis as copper, hides, silver, etc. A swell idea and here's wishing you luck Odar.

"Pat Canny, the Cleveland railroad attorney, as usual played a bang up game of golf, and it was only his modesty that prevented him from challenging Walter Hagen, who was the attache of the links Saturday afternoon. We were all happy to see Al Thomas, who has been spending the last several months recuperating from a serious sickness. Our best wishes for a complete recovery. Al. F. Stauder again sent its old reliable attorney and prominent K. C. official, Henry Hasley. Jim Bechinski was another southern Indiana representative.

"From the nation's capital came Bob Graham, where he is connected with the Securities Exchange Commission. Say, Bob, how about enacting some law that will throw the stock market in reverse or something. If the darn thing doesn't stop going down we brokers will be out of a job—then the New Deal will have just so many more people they will have to put on the payroll.

"Our class' contribution to Notre Dame's coaching staff, Joe Benda, was happily greeting old friends. How about some tickets on the 50-yard line, Joe? Frank Donovan is now the owner of a wholesale drug company in Chicago. Last April Vince Mazzilli played for the Darby drug machine in his district for U. S. congressman and made a good showing. Better luck next time, Vince, and we admire you for your courage.

"I have run out of news, paper and ink—so good-bye until next year."

From Carl Petersch: "Practically all of my associations since coming to Detroit have been in the line of business. The time left after I have gathered in my daily bread I have spent haunted the local school place in pursuit of teacher training and a teaching career. The career is still in the offing, but in the meantime I am sustained in health and comfort by my job in the sales department of the Detroit Edison Company. As Joe Griffin mentions, Vince Stace is also in the service of that utility and doing very well indeed. Vince heads a division in the purchasing department.

"Dr. Guy Loranger is our family physician and is rapidly making a place for himself in Detroit medical circles. He has built up a large practice and is prominent in civic affairs as well as being prominent in Knights of Columbus circles. He was grand knight of the Grand Rapids Council a year or so ago.

"And for news from a different sector you might call on Henry Davis of the Sistersville, W. Va., Davies.

"May I add, Lou, that I think you are doing a swell job as class secretary."

Connie Ochoa proudly 'sends words of tKe Golden Wedding anniversary of his parents, who celebrated 50 years of married happiness in April. They reside in Guadalajara, Mexico.

A postcard supplies us with the new address of Robert Vineyard, now living at 831 S. Fourth St., Springfield, Ill. Bob is an architect in the state architect's office in the Division of Architecture, Armory Building. 1929 Joseph P. McNamara, Attorney General Office, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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F. P. J., Armbruster, Chicago; Poul C. Bartholomew, South Bend; Stephen Bockes, Notre Dame; Francis J. Cushing, Holis, N. Y.; John Cushman, South Bend; Frank Donovan, Chicago; Joseph W. Fait, Winterhaven, Fla.; Iwi. J. Leachy, Chicago; John J. Lyons, Chicago; J. N. D. McCarthy, South Bend; Robert McKenna, Indianapolis; Joseph P. McNamara, Indianapolis; Louis F. Neider, Fort Worth; Vincent Ochoa, Notre Dame; Joseph Rudd, Ste. Marie; Ill.; L. F. Stander, South Bend.

From Joe McNamara: "And Now For the International Round-up:"

"In India:

"To Bengal, India, came Rev. John J. Harrington, C.S.C., who landed in Dacca on Armistice Day, 1933, after four years' study of theology. He traveled 12,000 miles on several oceans in 27 days, a record to be anti-dimized by a 25-mile trip in 22 hours by country boat. He has been in the Little Flower Seminary ever since. He was appointed superior on St. Patrick's Day, 1935, by the Rev. Bl. John Z. Montini, C.S.C. and Rev. Michael Mancan, C.S.C. He says: 'Yes, Joe, the Irish monk on in Bengal. My ambition is to make Bandaraha Bengal's Notre Dame. Have a small cell, and every week any of the St.thers — to deep in and see it when you circle the globe.'"
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Phil Delta Kappa Fraternity, national honorary fraternity in the field of education. He was formerly an officer in Upson (Northwestern U. Campus Chapter), a chapter of the same fraternity. Reynolds has been married since August, 1929. He lives at 76 North 57th Ave., Omaha.

In Kansas:

"Rev. Florian Demmer, O.S.B., is dean of men at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kans., and teacher of history. He lives at the college in Atchison. Joseph G. O'Bryan is in the cattle business for himself at Hepler, Kans. This former 'Scholastic' staff member also finds time to be active in the affairs of the Hepler Farm Bureau, a Democratic committee man, and is a director in the Cattle Loan Agency. Joe is married and has one child.

In Texas:

"Rev. James P. Gibbons, C.S.C., is the head of the History Department of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Father Jim teaches five different courses in history, in addition to which he is also the rector of the hall. After graduating, he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in history from Notre Dame, and is doing research work for a dissertation under Dr. Carlos Castaneda, who is the author of "Our University, where he is professor of social science. After graduating, he received credits in 1934 for an M.A. in the History Department of St. Edward's University.

"Fred J. Faust is attorney-at-law and United States commissioner for the Eastern District of Texas, in Beaumont. His residence address is 2525 Calhoun, Beaumont. The former Villiger is married and has two children. After graduating from Notre Dame (Ph.B.), he obtained his LL.B. at the East Texas College of Law.

In North Dakota:

"Yes, in North Dakota, it's W. L. Neff. "W.L." is the principal of the junior and senior high schools in Mandan. After graduating, he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees, in fact everything except his Ph.D. He is (1) vice-presidential of the State Principals' Association; (2) director of the local Rotary Club; (3) a past officer in the local K. of C.; and (4) chairman of the board of reviewers for the States. He is living at 409 Second Ave., Mandan, N. Dak.

In North Carolina:

"In North Carolina, the Class is represented by Rev. Gregory K. Eichenlaub, O.S.B., cousin of Ray Eichenlaub, '15, president of the Alumni Association. Since 1927, he has been director of Vocational Guidance at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont. Before becoming Director of V.G. at B.A., Father Gregory was instructor and chaplain at Benel讱tine Military School at Richmond, Va., Civilian Chaplain, U.S. Army Post, Fort Eustis, Va., 1929-1931; Civilian Chaplain, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Frim Camp, Fort Eustis, Va., 1931-
"Chock Lennon received unanimous recognition as having lost the most hair since the campus days; his golden dome was really sunken after a few hours in the sun. Another outstanding change was presented by Jim McDermott, of Great Falls, Mont., whose dark wavy hair has turned to a distinguished gray.

"Friday night's informal celebration in Morrissey was reflected in the softball game played the next morning with the Class of '33. Buckling knees showed that old age is creeping on most of the Royal Hirsutes came out of the fouls with a twisted ankle, and he wasn't the only one who suffered a casualty during the event. Paul Heidkamp, Chuck Smallwood, Ed Nebel, Jerry Horgan and Dick Seiple, and each available for a credit of the band-game they played to uphold the honor of the class of '30. Needless to say, we lost, despite the fine brand of heckling displayed by Bud Weber, the kid from Oney, III. He was the 'bug in the hair' of the boys of 1935 all morning.

"The smoker Saturday night was well attended, and we found that most of the Thirties have retained their prowess as pool players, and a good many have taken up the name of pino-plex since leaving the campus. Maxxout, proceeding the piano to the rhyme of the 'Face on the Barroom Floor,' while a number of ex-Glee Club-ers, with accompaniment, raised their voices in song.

"Father Grimm, '30, now assistant prefect of religion, celebrated the Mass Sunday morning, in Morrissey Hall chapel, and it was well attended by the Thirties. The Mass was offered for the entire class, and especially for the deceased members of the class.

From Jim Igoe:

"Commencement notes — a la Francis Oelerich:

"Eddie O'Malley, former secretary to Bishop O'Hara, is leaving the University to go east.

"Mike Hallinan is with General Motors in Indianapolis. He was the golfer de luxe of the Commencement week-end.

"Joe Gavin of Cleveland, the former basketball player, is much fatter, taller, broader and more handsome than Tim Meynahan used to be. He is introducing himself as Mike Teeder at the Commencement week-end.

"Frank Krellje is the Kalamazoo, Mich., representative of Glidden paint.

"Terry Billen is just back from Florida where he is building a home on LaGrance Island. Concerning his golf, the Commencement reporter says very tersely, 'Nice form; no score.'

"Nick Raff is practicing law in Cleveland. He is president of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland.

"Other '31ers sighted over the week-end were John Murphy of Boston (his first trip back to the campus since graduation); Mario Lee, the Chicago; Tom Donovan, the Chicago and Glenn chamber; Larry Sexton, of Indianapolis; and Bill Lyons of New York.

"Thanks for the reporting job, Fran.

READ THIS TWICE!

"No matter how far away you fellows live, you can make our column interesting. In 1915 by putting away a dime or 15 cents a day right now. In addition to 1942 being our 19th Reunion, it will be the centennial year of the University. If you have never made a Commencement at Notre Dame, you can't imagine what fun it is to see all the skinny fellows you knew on the campus weighing from 230 to 290 pounds. Start putting away a little change each week, and make plans right now to be on hand in June, 1942.

"Herb Glorios, the big New York attorney, is the only fellow in the class of '32 that really appreciates the 'no material' wail that I've been putting up the last couple of months. He responded with a nice tot of dope. Here 'tis:

"'Very good, Herb — I hope about six more pounds.

"'Paul O'Toole, the eminent Chicago baritone, is also in the real estate business. John Porynton is building the subway here in Chicago. He has a helper on two. Tom Smith is president of the Thomas J. Webb Coffee Company. Bud Driscoll is now living in Decatur, as he is district supervisor for Deep Rock Oil Company. Yes, he did marry Mary.'

"Louie Gentil, Jack German, Jim Shaughnessy and Walt Kiohba are all Chicago lawyers. Charlie Deerr and Kelly Pfeffer are both with insurance companies. Bob German of Chicago is advertising manager of the Local Loan Company. Jack Lynch is selling a lot of Bulecks to unsuspecting customers at a known Buick agency on the North Side of Chicago.

"Frank Oelerich, back from a sales trip in the West, had the following to report:

"'Frank Iqen took very good care of me in Kansas City. O'Keefe, O'Keefe, and has one to grrl. He is an attorney with an excellent law firm. He made his bow into politics during the last election as a member of the Prendergast machine. For the first time in 20 years the machine was defeated.'

"'Saw Jimmy Higgins in Kansas City also. Jim is an engineer for an oil company, is married, and has one little boy. He is the same old 'Ball of Fire.'"

"'Bart O'Hara is a Denver attorney. He is still unmarried, but it looks like he will soon take unto himself a better half.'

"'John Humphries is selling insurance in Denver. John is married and has two children.'

"'Bellamy is a dentist in Dallas. His former roommate, Spike Sullivan, of Mattoon, Ill., called him up a couple of weeks ago, and, without so much as a "hello, how are you?" his first words were, "I wouldn't trust your hands in my mouth." Quicker than a flash came Lloyd's reply, "I wouldn't trust your mouth either, Spike." (Biting remarks, eh?)

"'This is the last time I'll bother you until the October issue of the 'Alumnus.' Break down and write me for your column in the fall. I'll welcome suggestions as well as news.

Judge D. Emmett Ferguson, of Lafayette, is a former student leader in a movement to reorganize the city court system in Indiana to increase the courts' efficiency. Emmett contends that city courts have civil as well as criminal jurisdiction, and seldom exercise the former function.

Bernard Leuty is operating The Silver Skillet, at 313 N. Mason Ave., Chicago.

Howard DeVault is an interviewer for the unemployment compensation division in Muncie, Ind. His home address is 617 E. Adams St., in Muncie.

A note from Alvin Culver reveals that he is pastor of the First Presbytarian Church in Bloomington, Ill. John Kevilee Sherman is in the freight division of the Santa Fe Railroad here in Chicago. (I'll bet he's on the right track, too! — Poohy on people who make puns.) Tatie Woods is managing his own real estate business as a means of support for his wife and two children — and himself, too, of course.

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Dame; William Bernard; Barbara; Olen; Dean Beyerl, Mishawaka, Ind.; John Blue, Newark, N. J.; John Brin, Evantou, Ill.; Ray J. Briderick, Philadelphia; John H. Bright, University of Pittsburg; J. C. Brown, Abington; John Brueh, Akron, Ohio; Ml Cobellero, Amarillo, Texas; Thomas Campbell, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. R. Chipman, Chicago; Ed. Cady, Cleveland; Paul W. Carroll, Cleveland; Emmett Carr, N. Y.; Vie Carton, St. Louis; Savino V. Cavender, St. Louis; John F. Clark, Chicago; James Collerton, Chicago; Joseph W. Conlin, Alhany, N. Y.;

J. G. Corrigan, Milwaukee; James Cronin, Chicago; Anthony W. Crowley, Salem, Ill.;

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Covington, Kentucky; Tom Aladden sent a letter to the effect that he had

Unfortunately for the dinner — that was one time when '35ers

There are a few items that we want to take up, therefore, because they should be known by all

First of all, was the Smoker. We are sorry it had to be changed the last moment to Carroll Rec — we did not know that about himself until we got the letter we had to send him for compensation, for had it been in the Lay Faculty Dining Room there would have been no pool and ping-pong tables, and they were put to good use.

There were 56 paid admissions to the Smoker. We think there were more there: what do you

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to the academic procession and could not celebrate our Mass. Father Gardland, the prefect of religion, did up the job very well, and we want him to know how much we appreciate the "perfect second."

"The Mass was offered for the entire class, but in particular for those attending the Mass, and for the men and women who had graduated since. — John Tingley, Barney Parrish and Al Capell."

"Now to the two innovations of our reunion: The Wives' dinner and the Perpetual Mass Fund."

"A dinner was held for the wives of '35 in the Coral Room of the LaSalle Hotel on Saturday evening. Six wives and an 'intended' were there together with the wives of faculty members. This was arranged by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Deoley.

"Those wives attending the dinner were: Mrs. Al Lawton, Mrs. Joe Conlon, Mrs. Walt Sheahan, Mrs. Tom Prector, Mrs. Frank McGuire, Mrs. Scoville, and Mrs. Barbara Deninno, fiancé of Joe Drucker."

"An interesting sidelight on the wives dinner was the meeting of Mrs. Conlon and Mrs. Sheahan, both of whom were married on the same day— one week previous. The reunion was part of their honeymoon. Mrs. Sheahan had been Miss Maciejewski, and Mrs. Conlon was formerly Miss Pegge Meriory of Albany, N. Y. The Sheahans were married in St. Michael's Church in Lowell on the 25th of May, and the Conlons in St. Therese's Church in Albany the same day, and the same hour, neither knowing of the marriage of the other.

"The wives who returned with their '25 husbands in addition to the above (as far as we knew) were: Mrs. Bill Guimant, Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mrs. Fred Cardio, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. George Foss, Mrs. Bill Ryan, Mrs. Bob Carter, Mrs. Ed O'Hara, Mrs. Art Slattery, Mrs. John Web, and Mrs. Gene O'Brien. We think there were others about of whom we did not hear. As a matter of record, will the men who brought their wives back, and who are not listed above, please drop us a card? We would appreciate this for a permanent record. If you will do it as soon as you read this, you won't forget and we will have the record. How about it?

"The other innovation, and that is, that for it has never been tried before, is the Perpetual Mass Fund for the Class of '35. We collected $46 after our Class Mass and turned directly over to Father Gardland. The following contributed and a permanent record will be kept of their names, and any to follow in line: Victe Gorman, Frank Soslowich, Frank Matavos, Tom Prector, John Clark, Mart Moron, Art Korzencki, Vic Carton, John Slattery, Jack Gritts, Pat Fisher, Ray Sha, Bill Burkhardt, Jim Dwyer, Jim Jennings, John Pendergast, Jim Howard, Jim Hanley, Joe Moran, Sweatwich, Jim Pick, Dick Balkman, Mel Sei, Bill Kennedy, Norm Fredericks, Frank Maxwell, John Flanigan, Roy Scholz, Bill Ryan, Paul Carroll, Norl Hart, Art Mulholland, Al Lawton, Bob Carter, Jim Culler, Bennie Cavernier, Mart Hendele, Bob Jassoy, Ed Kilmurray, Jack Duffey, Bob Shahanan, Bill O'Connor, John McElliott, Gunner McGrath, John Cerrigan, Walt Sheahan, and your Scribe.

"The purpose of this fund is to build up a sufficient amount of money for perpetual Masses for our class — for the success, security, health and spiritual welfare of each and every one of us. Our goal is a Mass a week forever. In contributing to this Fund, we are helping ourselves as well as every one of our classmates. It is a mutual bond with ourselves, with each other, with Notre Dame and with God. Can we afford not to cement this bond?

"The Fund as it not stands does not quite make a Mass a month until our next reunion in 1919. To guarantee that small number of Masses, we need $14 more. To make the goal of a weekly Mass until our next meeting we need $264, or $214 more. There were about 100 of us back for the reunion, and most of the others know how much the men above, about sending in your dollar directly to Father Gardland, the Prefect of Religion, along with your name and your class, so that he may forward your contribution to the Fund, and notify us of your pledge with your class, your Alma Mater and your God.

"Bishop O'Hara has given his blessing to this plan of the Class of '35. Father O'Donnell thinks it a precedent well established. The Alumni Office has made note of a step toward greater spirituality among the alumni.

"To the members of our reunion committee we want to extend our sincere thanks. Mitch Saleh, Joe Lynch and Luke Kelly did noble service at the Smoker. Bob Carter, Ed O'Hara and Tom Prector ran off the ball game in true '35 style. Art Korzencki and Jack Clark took care of the Cler Mass and the Perpetual Mass Fund with their usual ability at organization. To Jim Armstrong and Bill Deoley, and their wives, we owe a great debt of gratitude. And to all who came and participated — thanks a million!

"That's '35 for our fifth year, gang! For all the swell things we told you to look for next week after our work — it meant more than we could tell you to write in print. If it is your will, we hope to encourage your efforts and make this column the biggest and best between now and 1945. It will mean double trouble and triple work because we are spreading about the country more each year. But remember — we'll write it if you send it. But we can't operate without your help. So how about jumping right into the swim of things and letting us have your reactions to the reunion for the first fall number? Send them in now while they are still fresh in your minds, and we'll keep them on tap for the fall.

"With your help — we can't miss the next five coming up. If they are as successful as the past five — we'll show Notre Dame the biggest ten-year reunion in 1945, just as we gave them the biggest five-year clam bake this June. A good start over the week-end, and the biggest reunion ever held at Notre Dame.

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"Kenneth C. Lattimore has been named supervisor of the National Youth Administration residence center at Indiana State Teachers college, Terre Haute. Kenny was advanced from the post of NSA supervisor in the South Bend area, where he had done excellent work.

"Dan Yeungerman, formerly head of the Speech Department of St. Ambrose college, Davenport, Iowa, has taken over Kenny's former job here in the Department of St. Ambrose college, Davenport, Iowa. In concluding, Bob writes that he recently heard from Tom Campbell, who is working with a firm of CPA's in Grand Rapids. Tom states that he put in a tough stretch during the incoming filling periods.

"Thanks for the letter, Bob. We'll be glad to hear from you more often.

"Ken Laws is probably the first in the class to win M.D. and moving immediately from Northwestern Med School in December. Ken can now be reached at St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond, Ind., where he is internshiping.

"Dr. Laws states that the life of an intern is an extremely busy one, what with being assigned to the obstetrical service and making between six and 10 deliveries every 24 hours. He reports that he is becoming quite adept at snatchng an hour's sleep between cases by stretching out on a large table in the linen room. "Shanny . . . MGM always has Dr. Kildare lolling around with time on his hands to solve gory killings and who has you.

"Ken has seen Morris Moskowitz, '35, in Ham­

m the Meris is managing a clothing store, and is also raising a husky youngster to be a future fullback. In winding up, Ken would like to hear from any of the boys around Hammond, as well as any of the grads from 1934.

"While reporting on our medical alumni, we want to extend congratulations to Doc Casper, who is doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School this June, Send your congratulations to Doc at 756 S. 44th St., Louisville.
"Congratulations also to Ed McNally, who married Miss Edythe Williams on May 29, in St. Philip Nerl Church, Chicago. Phil DeBruye, of St. Charles, Ill., was Ed's best man. According to the newspaper account of the ceremony, which McNally thoughtfully sent along, the bride and groom met while both were doing graduate work at the University of London, England. Ed, who is treasurer of the McNally-Pittsburg Manufacturing Corporation, can be reached at 529 South Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.

"Cliff Brown, Norwalk, Ohio's best-known attorney-at-law, dropped us a line to state that he was hoisting to see us at Commencement. We had to write Cliff that we couldn't get away this year, but that 1941 would find us on hand.

"Completing the splendid response for letters from the pre-meds which was made in these pages some time back, came one from George Murphy in Georgetown Med School, Washington, D. C. In making his initial appearance in the column George reports that he will get his M.D. in June, and then will put in two weeks of active duty as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, at Carlisle Barracks, which we believe are in Pennsylvania.

"After July 1, George will be interning at Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, N. J., and he candidly states that the gang to drop in and see him. George Meagher is working in the same hospital and is due to intern at Kings County Hospital, New York. In closing, George Murphy would like to hear from Ed Dunn from Chicago, and any of the other boys. Meanwhile, look us up when you get to New York, Murph.

"So much for the letters of the month. Seen around N. Y. town were George Carey, who is with the National City Bank, 42nd and Madison Ave., and Jack Lee, who is with the architectural firm of W. H. O'Connor, 122 E. 57th St. Jack has seen Maury Quim, when the latter visited town, and also Dick Campbell, who is now in Pittsburgh with Gardner Displays. Win Day, Jack reports, is with the Local Loan Corporation here in N. Y.

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"The redheat has finally been heard from. William Harold Robinson will be married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Lang on Saturday, June 5, at Gesu Church, Detroit.

"To Bud and Bill, congratulations and all the luck in the world.

"On May 21, Emery Albert Sherwood was married to Miss Katherine Lawler at Flint. Miss Lawler attended the wedding as a heet maidsman for my former roommate. After a wedding trip through Michigan, the couple went to Tarrytown, N. Y., where Sherwood is working as an accountant for Chevrolet. At the moment I don't have their new address.

"The week before Bud was married I went up to Tarrytown to see him and we had a delightful evening together, viewing the sights of Westchester county with Bob Ennis, a '39 man.

"On April 13, I received a dandy letter from John Hurst. John, who is now working as sales manager of the Sweeney Sales, Inc., of Toledo, Ohio, tells us of the following news:

"The first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, at Carnegie Hospital, Teaneck, N. J., and he has seen Mao Quinn, when the latter visited New York, Murph.

"Jack reports, is with the Local Loan Corporation here in N. Y. X

"In conclusion, our congratulations to Dan Gleason, C.S.C., '36, who will be ordained in June and will say his first Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on June 30. With that, we leave you with a wish that you enjoy a cool, refreshing summer. Continue to write... SEE YOU AT NOTRE DAME FOR OUR FIVE-YEAR REUNION!'"
In Norman where the girl was a student at the University of Oklahoma to offer her a ride home. Steuve's parents, on a Havana cruise in the Caribbean, are not expected in New Orleans until Monday. Steuve, a graduate of Case-Hall High school in '34, attended N.D. and graduated in '38 with an engineering degree. Since that time he has spent most of his time with the Phillips Co. He has been a member of Catholic Activities, and in a short time attended the University of Tulsa before going to N.D., surviving, besides his parents, are two sisters, Miss Alma Mary Steuve and Miss Ruth Steuve.

"And that about covers all the news that we have at the present. I haven't received any information from the South Bend correspondents regarding the return of the '38 boys for the June activities so that report will have to wait until fall.

"While vacationing this summer, spend a few minutes to drop me a line so we'll have something for the September issue."

William P. McCarthy, football player and Fine Arts graduate, has again taken a summer position as he did last year with the Atchison group in New Orleans," one of the most popular attractions at the Ford Exposition at the New York World's Fair. After graduation Bill played pro football with the New York Yankees and the Union City Ramps in New Jersey. He taught art in Glessene High school, N. Y., in '38, and worked in the Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., in '38 and '39 while continuing his professional work in portrait painting. William H. "Bud" Kerr, '40, star N.D. end, was a Ford Exposition driver on the "Road of Tomorrow" last year.

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Vincen DeCourcy, 31 N. 15th St., Kansas City, Kansas.

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Both Retreats are conducted by the popular Fathers of the Holy Cross Mission Band.

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In both Retreats, the retreatants live in the residence halls and are fed in the University Dining Halls:

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For both Retreats, any Catholic layman over 16 years is eligible.

EDITORIAL

"Where are the alumni?"

It has been an increasingly embarrassing question for the Alumni Office in the last few years of this growing Retreat — respectfully mindful of the Scriptural query, "Where are the nine?"

The Holy Cross priests conducting the Retreat, your fellow alumni, look for you. The thousand business and professional men who jump at the spiritual opportunities and the physical environment of Notre Dame, look for you.

I tell them about the Notre Dame Club Retreats in San Francisco, in New York, in New Jersey, in Cleveland, in Detroit, in Philadelphia — and they say, "That's fine. But where are the boys from the St. Joseph Valley, from Laporte, from Chicago, from Fort Wayne, from Indianapolis, from Toledo, from Berrien County, from the Calumet District, from Eastern Indiana? Here's a Retreat ready-made. They don't have to work. The spiritual benefits of a Retreat are tied up with the pleasure of a reunion with fellow alumni on the campus of Notre Dame? What are they waiting for?"

Frankly, I don't know.

What are you waiting for?

For further information, or for registration, address

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