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FUND FOUNDS FATHER SHEA, '04, SCHOLARSHIP

BY THE generous gift of $2,500 from Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrigan, Hollywood, California, a fund has been established for the perpetuation of the memory of the late Rev. Michael J. Shea, '04, co-author of “The Victory March.”

Income from the Fund is to be used for “a deserving engineering student, at the discretion of the President of the University.”

The gift preserves at Notre Dame the same generous results of Father Shea’s life that were evident from his own activities while he lived. “The Victory March” is in itself a monument, carved almost unconsciously by his own hand and given to Notre Dame with no thought of its value in immortalizing its author. And it is a splendid tribute that this further gift reflects an appreciation of Father Shea and his permanent place in the life of Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan, in addition to their previous status as friends of Notre Dame, and their present status as benefactors, are possessed of a third and happy status as parents of a Notre Dame man, John L. Jr., a Sophomore this year in the College of Engineering.

GIFTS

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From Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrigan, Hollywood, California, for establishment of The Father Michael J. Shea Memorial Scholarship, in honor of the late composer of the “Notre Dame Victory March”.$2,500.00


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Frank Kiley, Rochester, N. Y. 25.00
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The 1940 Football Banquet

Fr. O’Donnell Speaks, Clarifying Several Issues; Banquet Given Back to Boys; Full House Enjoys 21st Testimonial

The Twenty-First Annual Civic Testimonial Banquet to the coaches and football team of the University was held on Monday, Dec. 16, in the Dining Halls of the University, under the auspices of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley.

That’s a stock lead but it contains a wealth of the finest implications. To Louis Bruggner, ’25, president of the Club, and his band of heroes, the committee: Frank Coughlin, ’21, general chairman; E. M. Moore, ’20, program; Jack Shively, ’31, tickets; Art Diedrich, ’23, seating; Jerry Hoar, ’21, reception; Floyd Searer, ’28, finances; Harold Webber, ’22, arrangements; Clarence Harding, ’25, publicity, and to their sub-committee-men, the ALUMNUS offers the first laurels. This is the interference, behind which annually, the banquet carries the ball, winding up with a generous contribution to the spirit of Notre Dame and the scholarship fund of the Club.

For Team and Coaches

Attendance of guests this year was tempered to permit the banquet to throw the spotlight back to its original objective, the team and the coaches. But the presence of Eddie Anderson and Lynn Waldorf, the coaches of Iowa and Northwestern, as well as Capt. Wood and Major Larson, Army and Navy, gave more than customary emphasis to the ability of Notre Dame to give it and take it in the interesting phase of life with which the banquet deals.


Toastmaster was Pat O’Malley, radio entertainer.

Father O’Donnell’s Comment

The team and the coaching staff were generally praised, but in the words of Father O’Donnell, quoted in part herewith, was contained the most significant contribution to the banquet of 1940 in which alumni generally will be interested:

“What happened to Notre Dame? This question seemed to be uppermost in the minds of our followers since November. I can’t answer it. I couldn’t even begin to suggest an answer. Perhaps the coaches can. Perhaps the boys can. But one thing is certain: it was not due to lack of material, as a few well-intentioned writers seemed to believe. I resented the statement at the time, and I publicly resent it now. The reason is that it is a reflection on these fine boys in front of me. It must have cut them to the heart. Perhaps the boys can. But one thing is certain: it was not due to lack of material, as a few well-intentioned writers seemed to believe. I resent the statement at the time, and I publicly resent it now. The reason is that it is a reflection on these fine boys in front of me. It must have cut them to the heart. Perhaps the boys can. But one thing is certain: it was not due to lack of material, as a few well-intentioned writers seemed to believe. I resent the statement at the time, and I publicly resent it now. The reason is that it is a reflection on these fine boys in front of me. It must have cut them to the heart.

“The Faculty Board, under the president, is the competent authority at the University in all matters relating to intercollegiate athletics. In my judgment, it has done its work extremely well. Its guiding policy has always been what is best for the general good of the University, and varsity sports in particular. It is always ready to accept constructive criticism from those in a position to give it. It disregards, however, wild rumor and jerry suggestion, although it recognizes the extraordinary support given our varsity teams by countless millions, and is grateful for such. So, in the past, it will act only when such action is deemed imperative for the best interests of the University.

Regarding Elmer Layden

“Perhaps no one is better acquainted with the policy of the Faculty Board than Elmer Layden himself. He receives his instructions and attempts to carry them out faithfully, both on and off the gridiron. His influence for good is widespread. So, Elmer, as long as you adhere to the Board’s instructions, and direct our varsity teams in playing the traditional brand of Notre Dame football, you can rest assured that your tenure here is not in jeopardy. Moreover, a season resulting in seven victories and two defeats, combined with the record of past seasons, is a splendid tribute to your ability and that of your associates. All we ask is that, in the future, our teams play smart football, characterized by hard blocking and effective tackling, with that inimitable spirit so typical of Notre Dame. Do this, and you won’t have to worry; do this and the Faculty Board and the president will always support you. We don’t expect the impossible season after season.”
FATHER CONNOR HAS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Two hundred and fifty members of the Congregation of Holy Cross assembled in the Notre Dame Dining Halls on Dec. 19 to honor Rev. William R. Connor, C.S.C, who was celebrating the golden anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. He is 76 years of age.

Father Connor is still active as chaplain of St. Mary's College and has spent his entire religious life within two miles of Sacred Heart church on the Notre Dame campus, where he received holy orders in 1890.

During most of this time he has been the Community authority on church rubrics and he is regarded as one of the best informed authorities on the ritual pageantry of the Catholic church. His advice frequently is sought by clergymen in all parts of the country.

As master of ceremonies, Father Connor had directed the religious ceremonies coincident to the ordination of most of the priests who assembled to honor him.

For a quarter of a century, until relieved in 1920, he served as master of novices, then for a time was superior of the Community House, and now for more than a decade has been in his present post at St. Mary's.

The dinner was arranged by Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C, provincial. Among other attending were Very Rev. Albert Cousineau, C.S.C, superior general; Brother General, C.S.C, supernumerary; Rev. Richard J. Collentine, C.S.C, superior of the Mission Band.

BEAMER ATTORNEY GENERAL

George N. Beamer, '29, Democrat of South Bend, is the new attorney general of Indiana, appointed by Governor Henry F. Schricker. George was sworn into office on Jan. 15.

George broke into politics when, on July 1, 1933, he was appointed South Bend city judge by the then Governor, Paul V. McNutt, LL.D. '33, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Al W. Hosinski, '16, South Bend, who had been appointed United States marshal for the northern Indiana district. Serving as judge until Dec. 31, 1934, George retired to private life for two years. He was elected county prosecutor in 1936 and, in 1938, ran, unsuccessfully, against Robert A. Grant, '28, for election as United States representative. He was appointed city attorney, however, and served in that post from Jan. 1, 1939, until his recent appointment.

Peter A. Beczkiewicz, ex. '19, a Democrat, also of South Bend, was named as a member of the state board of tax commissioners by Gov. Schrickler at the same time that George Beamer was appointed attorney general. Mr. Beczkiewicz had, on Dec. 31, finished a four-year term as treasurer of St. Joseph County and had previously been Portage County trustee for four years. He has been active in St. Joseph County politics for many years.

C. S. C. Generalate Moved

Washington, D. C.
New Headquarters

The Generalate of the Congregation of Holy Cross, situated for the last 35 years at Notre Dame, was transferred in January to Washington, D. C, Very Rev. Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C, superior general, announced.

“Our location in Washington meets our needs,” Father Cousineau said. “We will live in a section of the city adjacent to many other religious communities grouped around the Catholic University. Moreover, Washington is the residence of the apostolic delegate.”

The Congregation of Holy Cross numbers in all about 1,400 ordained priests and professed brothers who, in addition to their activities in Canada, France, and India, conduct schools, colleges and parishes in 11 dioceses and archdioceses of the United States. These include the University of Notre Dame, the University of Portland, Ore., and St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

Nine officials of the order moved to the new Washington headquarters at 150 Rhode Island avenue, N.E., including Father Cousineau, Rev. William J. Doheny, C.S.C, first assistant superior general; Rev. Alfred Charron, C.S.C, second assistant and general secretary; Brother Ephrem, C.S.C, third assistant; Brother Adhemar, C.S.C, fourth assistant; Brother Bernard, C.S.C, general treasurer and steward; Rev. Henri Bergeron, C.S.C, general archivist; Brother De Paul, C.S.C, private secretary to the superior general; and Brother Gerinus, C.S.C, supernumerary.

The generalate of the Congregation was situated at Le Mans, France, from the founding of the order in 1837 by Very Rev. Basil Moreau, C.S.C, first superior general, until 1880. In that year Very Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C, founder of the University of Notre Dame, was elected superior general and the general house was transferred to Notre Dame.

Upon Father Sorin's death in 1893 Very Rev. Gilbert Francois, C.S.C, succeeded and once more the generalate was located in France, at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris. In 1905, however, Father Francois came to Notre Dame where he established his headquarters. Very Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C, became superior general in 1926 and he was succeeded by Father Cousineau in 1938.
Haley Directs Public Relations

J. Arthur Haley

Effective in January, J. Arthur Haley, '26, since 1926 business manager of athletics of the University, has become director of public relations for Notre Dame.

Notre Dame's development has been remarkably rapid, as alumni well know.

In the pressure of immediate problems, many opportunities have been of necessity neglected.

With the approach of the Centennial and the practical survey of the history of the University which naturally accompanies this great event, the magnitude of these opportunities has assumed growing scope.

To prevent further neglect, and to round out further development of the University in the many fields that such development involves, is, primarily, the purpose of Mr. Haley's new assignment. It is neither the general publicity field, handled by Thomas J. Barry, '25, nor athletic publicity, directed by Joseph S. Petritz, '32, both of whom continue in their present capacities.

Rather, the new post is concerned with deriving the fullest realization of the University's opportunities through the cooperation and the coordination of all those individuals and agencies who may be able to contribute to such development. Some of these will be within the University, — the administration, faculty, students and alumni, the four pillars upon which all educational institutions must rest. Others will be outside the University, — those many friends made in the course of the contacts established by the men and the works of Notre Dame.

It is a happy circumstance, the ALUMNUS believes, that Mr. Haley is an alumnus of Notre Dame, Class of 1926; that he brings to his new post a fine record in one of the great public relations fields the University has enjoyed — athletics. He was at Notre Dame first in the historic S.A.T.C. year of 1917-18, leaving to pursue a business career for five years before returning to follow the course leading to his B.C.S. A member of the Glee Club and the famous Varsity Four, the new director of public relations has practically only that to live down. Mr. Haley is married, with four children.

Another happy circumstance, the ALUMNUS supports, is the succession to the duties of business manager of athletics of Herbert E. Jones, '27. Mr. Jones, like Mr. Haley, is an alumnus, compounding that happy state by two years as secretary to the late Rev. James Bums, C.S.C., then president of the University, before beginning his college work.

Having worked since graduation with Mr. Haley, in the business offices of the Athletic Association, Mr. Jones' new post promises to continue the valuable work of that department without the ordinary interruption that accompanies similar change of management.

Youngest of three N.D. brothers — Jerry, '22, and Willard, '25, — Mr. Jones is also married, the father of two prospects for Notre Dame, and two daughters.

Pamphlet Project Is Planned

Clubs Asked To Participate

Notre Dame Clubs have been asked by the Alumni Office to cooperate with the Student Commission on Decent Literature by presenting to each Catholic High School library in the Club jurisdiction the special collection of 20 pamphlets selected for high school reading by the Student Committee.

The 20 pamphlets comprise a unit costing two dollars. The titles indicate, in a few random examples, the variety of the selection — "Youth Says These Are Good Manners;" "How to Pick A Successful Career;" "A Catechism of Communism;" "What About The Modern Boy;?;" "No Smut," the pamphlet prepared at Notre Dame; "What of Dirty Stories?;" "Call to Catholic Action," and a group of other pamphlets selected from the various splendid sources which are producing a wealth of fine Catholic literature.

It is the old principle of a good offense being the best defense. Individual alumni, in communities with Catholic or public high schools which would welcome these pamphlets, are urged to take the initiative by ordering the collection either through the Alumni Office, or the Student Commission for Decent Literature, Notre Dame, Indiana.

The project, the Alumni Office believes, has many merits, and deserves the support of the Clubs and individual alumni.

CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

The observance of the University's Centennial will open at the Commencement of 1942 and will close at the Commencement of 1943, according to a recent announcement by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. The intervening year, according to tentative plans, will be marked by an interrelated series of events representative of the school's activities in many fields.

An article, outlining plans for the Centennial as they are so far developed, will be a feature of the March ALUMNUS.
FATHER O'TOOLE APPOINTED

Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., '29, on Dec. 17 was named president of Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C., to succeed Rev. William J. Doheny, C.S.C. Father Doheny was made assistant superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross several months ago.

Father O'Toole was ordained to the priesthood in 1933 and joined the Notre Dame faculty as professor of philosophy after spending a year at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. He pursued graduate studies in the University of Louvain in Belgium, from 1936 to 1938, but was forced to return to the States at the outbreak of war.

After the death of Rev. Francis J. Wenninger, C.S.C., last spring, Father O'Toole became master of ceremonies for University religious functions and last August was also named superior of Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame.

Succeeding Father O'Toole as superior of Holy Cross Seminary was Rev. Richard J. Grimm, C.S.C., B.S.E.E., '33, who had been assistant prefect of religion for several years. Rev. Paul Beichner, C.S.C., A.B. '35, is Father Grimm's successor as assistant prefect of religion.

Practical results of long, tedious hours in the experimental laboratory were brought home to Notre Dame recently when 50 United States soldiers and officers operating a fleet of 25 army ordnance trucks bivouacked in the Rockne Memorial. The trucks were equipped with tires made of synthetic rubber which is being tested for possible use in case our supply from outside sources is cut off by the war. Basic research on the constituent parts of neoprene, commercial name for the new rubber composition, was done in Notre Dame chemical laboratories by the late Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C. The army men will test the tires over a 10,000 mile tour under all conditions of weather and terrain.


CHEMICAL ENGINEERING BLDG.

Rapid growth of enrollment in the Department of Chemical Engineering at Notre Dame to more than twice the 1930 registration figure has necessitated the use of the entire facilities of the new wing on Chemistry Hall for the chemical engineers.

The addition, which was erected during the summer and is known as the Chemical Engineering building, is already occupied.

The three-story addition is connected with Chemistry Hall by an entrance at each floor. The basement contains 4,500 square feet of floor space and provides two offices, a fuel analysis laboratory, research laboratory, service shop and unit operations laboratory. The first floor provides a research laboratory, thesis laboratory, an instrument storage room, an office and classroom and the upper portion of the unit operations laboratory which extends through both floors.

The top floor contains a classroom, drawing room, research laboratory and reference room which will house a library of manufacturers' publications and catalogs used in connection with design courses.

All research laboratories in the new structure are arranged for easy set-up and disassembly of apparatus and the building incorporates the most recent advancements for chemical engineering work and study.

The new addition has allowed remodeling of the old industrial laboratory in Chemistry Hall, providing improved facilities for electrochemistry and additional space for analysis and testing of fuels, gas, water and lubricants. Rooms in Chemistry Hall formerly occupied by classes in Chemical Engineering have been remodeled to provide additional classroom and laboratory space for chemistry classes, and for organic and physical chemistry research.

The chemistry library has been enlarged and more space allowed for reading and study tables. Additional library stacks are being installed to hold new reference works and journals.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Four members of the University's Department of Mathematics attended the meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Baton Rouge, La., during the week-end of Dec. 28-29-30.

Professor A. N. Milgram presented a paper on the dimension theory; Professor J. L. Kelley spoke on "A Theorem on Continuous Transformations"; and Dr. C. B. Robinson talked on metric geometry. Dr. J. P. Nash of the faculty also attended the meeting.

Issue two of the Reports of a Mathematical Colloquium, published by the Department of Mathematics of the University and edited by Dr. Karl Menger, head of the department, appeared recently. With one exception, all the articles in this publication represent research done at the University by members of the faculty of mathematics.

The latest issue of "Rice Pamphlets," published by Rice Institute, is devoted to the three lectures which Dr. Menger presented there a year ago. They deal with research done by Dr. Menger and some of his collaborators and students during the past few years.
"The Best Years of My Life"

Or, Are They? Being a Sketch of Fifteen Years With Your Association

BY JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, ’25

Washington gets a lot of credit for his farewell address. As I recall Al Ryan’s good-bye to the Alumni Office and me as I took over in January, 1926, it went something like this, “I’ll be seeing you.” Which, of course, has been quoted since, much more widely than Washington.

That left a broad field wide open for my study, my ingenuity, my training, and what had I?

In all tribute to Youse Guys, my employers in whole or part over the period hereinafter referred to as my career—and to Notre Dame—faith and charity have marked the years, I suppose bolstered by hope.

Life has not been unpleasant. Living perennially in the environment which most of you must see only at varying intervals, snacks of a rare advantage. Well, you remember Adam. Paradise didn’t suit him. For the most part, about living at Notre Dame, you’re right.

And I have had a delightful independence, in the sense that my ideas, if and when, have enjoyed almost complete freedom of speech and press. If there has been a leash, it has been the limited machinery which the years and the budget have permitted me to set up. And if there has been a muzzle, it has been only the quieting effect of the years, with the growing realization that you and I and Notre Dame have enjoyed a great many mutual blessings which we can not attribute entirely to each other; and that you and I and Notre Dame have faults which we can not attribute entirely to each other.

Early Struggles

My greatest handicaps have been these:

1. Trying to give you the kind of Association you ought to have, and could.

2. Realizing how much we could do for Notre Dame without hurting us.

3. Becoming familiar with the alumni life as it is lived elsewhere.

As I look back now and realize that in 1926 there were only 3,000 on the mailing list.... Only 39 Local Clubs existed, and none of them approximated the Club concept of today.... Universal Notre Dame Night was three years old, with no radio programs, local or national, and only four clubs reported the 1926 observance.... The ALUMNUS was a chummy little 5 x 8 type-page job, for which news was scarce.... that the prolific doings of the Classes from 1926 through 1940 were still only the proverbial gleam in sundry academic records.... that I had no promotion problem with prospective students.... that there was no Placement program.... that the possibilities of travel, and moving pictures were still unexplored.... that Commencement attracted 200 alumni in anticipation of the 1940 registration of 926.... that I had a full-time stenographer.... and that the Alumni Board agreed that this set-up ought to call for about a $12,000 annual budget....

When I look at that, and compare it with our present set-up, and our present budget, I sometimes think that if Caesar was ambitious, then Brutus was right.

Today Is Different

Today we have 10,800 alumni.... The ALUMNUS, by increasing page size and reducing type size, contains practically twice the material in the same number of pages.... 93 Local Clubs are setting a fast pace with variety, and worthwhile programs.... Universal Notre Dame Night, now an institution of 17 years experience, features a national radio hook-up, local radio programs, a diversity of Club activity, with 43 clubs reporting last year in the issue immediately following the observance.... Reunions become bigger and better.... half the Local Clubs showed the football Highlights of 1939.... we have a program of contacts with high schools and prospective students.... Placement, under Bill Dooley, ’26, is coming out of its original spark like the genii out of Aladdin’s lamp.... our 5-Way Filing System has improved our records immeasurably, but also has multiplied our 7,000 increase in alumni by five.... the Association was utilized in the Rockne Memorial campaigns of 1931 and 1937.... we have annually, in the last three years, assembled the Sons of Alumni on the campus.... we have separated the Senior Banquet from the Alumni Banquet, doubling the mechanics of that pleasant process.

And yet today, Bill Dooley and one other girl in the office, whom we swamp with records work, comprise the only additions to the staff.

No, I don’t have any complaints. That is, many. Compared with other schools, Notre Dame men line up on pedestals like the Hall of Fame. If I didn’t have to go ahead and check on the guys under the halos with what we may call the Mint Test, boy, would Youse Guys be good!

But whereas the use of mint is generally advocated to offset the tell-tale traces of stimulants, too often as I approach an individual pedestal, the stimulant is used to hide any trace of what might be more specifically called U. S. Mint.

On the whole, however, and in the hole, moreover, Youse Guys are showing promising tendencies.

Financially, you are not without merit. Several individuals, from the very small group of alumni who could be called established, have been most generous to Notre Dame. In the Rockne campaign, a substantial number of alumni, though far too few, gave in varying amounts, mostly small. But the tendency is in the right direction, that of helping Notre Dame to continue to seize her growing opportunities for good.

The Spirit Is Willing

Spiritually, you are well above par if far below perfect. The Lay Retreat movement has found widespread support from clubs and individual alumni. Universal Communion Sunday is becoming a spiritual corollary for Universal Notre Dame Night. The use of the Religious Bulletin is a common alumni custom. And the responses to other spiritual suggestions are ready and many.

Fraternally, you are finally waking up to the fact that a Notre Dame back-
TIMOTHY P. GALVIN, '16, Hammond, Ind., attorney, a supreme director of the Knights of Columbus are the parents of Mary Anne, 5, Timothy Patrick, II, 3, and Patrick Joseph, 18 months.

HARRY J. KIRK, '13, Washington, D. C., was elected president of the National Catholic Evidence Conference at its annual meeting in New York City.

Harry is president of the Washington Catholic Evidence Guild and an indefatigable worker for the development of this phase of Catholic Action. Besides the regular weekly park meetings which he arranged and at which he spoke during the past season, he was instrumental in inaugurating open-air meetings in small towns in the vicinity of Washington.

Gregory Rice, '39, South Bend, pre-eminent distance runner in United States history, was on Jan. 8 named the 1940 winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy, given annually to the amateur "who by his performance, example and influence as an amateur and a man has done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship." Acts of sportsmanship, qualities of leadership, strength of character and force of personality are points considered in the selection.

Greg won his highest honor by scoring 1,013 points in a poll of 600 sports leaders, more points than the next two out of the five finalists from an original list of 33 nominees. His victory was distinctive in that he had never been considered for the award in previous years. Most of the 10 previous winners had been nominated in other years, before winning the award.

The modest, 135-pound Greg, employed as an accountant by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, has been widely hailed as a perfect choice for the 1940 trophy. He defeated Taisto Maid, champion Finn, in all races, shattering the world indoor two-mile record with a race in 8:56.2, and twice cracking the 15-year old three-mile record with marks of 13.55.9 and 13:52.3. He won the national A.A.U. indoor three-mile and the outdoor 5,000 meter titles, and was awarded the Track Writers Association trophy for the top athlete of the indoor season.

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FOOTBALL

Bill Scanlan carried the ball for us again in the December issue, taking it through Iowa and Northwestern, which is somewhat more than the gridders themselves could do with any consistency. It becomes our pleasure to describe for posterity the finale with Southern California, our only regret that Armstrong and Dooley don't agree that another trip to the Coast would be just the thing to put your correspondent in the mood for the paragraphs to follow.

To read Los Angeles newspaper accounts of the Dec. 7 game, you would think that the Trojans lost to a squad of flu germs, and only incidentally to Notre Dame, 10 to 6. In all fairness, we believe that the flu did bother Bill Bundy, he of the Santa Monica tennis family, who does a large share of backfield blocking. He didn't get the sniffles until Thursday, and he appeared weary as compared with his showing against UCLA the previous week. Those who got it earlier were certainly up to par physically. What the writers entirely overlooked was the extreme heat, 86 degrees officially the day of the game, some 20 degrees over the average maximum for December. It was even hotter on the floor of the huge Coliseum.

The Trojans may not have been used to the flu, but the Irish were not used to those temperatures, having come out of near-zero weather.

The Southern California game provided a complete vindication, if any were needed, of the team and coaches for earlier lapses. It added another appropriate chapter to football's most colorful intersectional rivalry. There must be something about the proximity to Hollywood that affects the teams in this series. At any rate, the dramatics are always there—and 1940 was no exception.

There was a period of two week's duration when Notre Dame was still winning (from Army and Navy) but when you'd have to read the papers closely to realize it. After a red-hot start, the Irish were criticized for not winning more decisively. Then there was the Iowa thriller to Wisconsin at Madison after

TACKLE PAUL LILLIS, '42
1941 Football Captain

the native son scribes discounted the result on the basis of the previous Tuesday's fever charts. But to us—and to you, we're sure—it was a great season. As Jim Kearns, '34, ably pointed out in the Chicago Daily News.

"... never in Elmer's seven seasons as head coach has Notre Dame experienced so bad a season, on won-lost record, as Ohio State, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Purdue each experienced this year, Northwestern and Minnesota had last year, and Michigan had as an annual experience from 1934 through '37. Notre Dame, under Layden, never lost more than three games, only once lost more than two."

BASKETBALL

Assistant Coach Ray Meyer guided the basket-

Victory has become routine for Notre Dame basketball teams in Coach George E. Keogan's 17 years as coach of the Fighting Irish. But this year—with seven en victories in ten starts as we write this—the situation is a little different. Coach Keogan has been unable to devote his full time to the team because of illness. He will have missed the second game in 17½ years by the time this reaches you, having been ordered to stay home from the Jan. 18-20 weekend trip to Philadelphia and Syracuse for games with Pennsylvania and Syracuse. His only other miss came several years ago when Line Coach Joe Boland accompanied the team to Columbus.

Had Keogan stayed home from last year's N. Y. U. game at New York, he might not have to be so careful at this time. He left a sickbed daily to come out to practice. Worn and tired from flu, he went to New York. His illness of last season probably contributed more than any other factor to a heart condition which has made it necessary for him to curtail his physical activity this year.

Notre Dame was fortunate that one of her finest sons, Ray J. Meyer, was available to take over as Keogan's assistant, doing much of the physical work in connection with practice, scouting on occasion, and taking the team when necessary for trips. Ray, one of the few men in the last 25 years to captain two Notre Dame teams, skipped the 1936-7 and 1937-8 teams on which Johnny Moir and Paul Nowak starred. Meyer got the captainacy although he had missed most of his sophomore year with a bum knee and much of his junior year with a dislocated elbow. He received the Byron V. Kanaley award upon graduation for being adjudged the senior monogram athlete most exemplary as a student and a leader of men. His qualities of character and leadership plus his thorough knowledge of the game make him an ideal adjunct to a head coach who is known best for those same traits.

Those who have played for Coach Keogan, or who, as students, have seen him fidgeting on the bench while trying to squeeze the last ounce of efficiency out of his teams, know what a problem he had in following doctors' orders to stay calm and relaxed. "I tried to, but I just couldn't," he said after Illinois had overcome an 11-point deficit in the last 11 minutes to win a 41 to 39 decision in overtime. The Irish dropped a 44-43 thriller to Wisconsin at Madison after
building a substantial lead. They played Northwestern very close throughout, but lost, 36 to 26, in the closing minutes at Evanston.

They led Kentucky by 10 points at Louisville, but let the Wildcats creep up within one point before winning, 48-47. Even Wabash outscored Notre Dame by one point in the second half in losing, 53 to 38. It began to look like a season in which Notre Dame, no matter how accurate on offense early, no matter how well-planned its defense, would swoon in the last ten minutes and lose a lot of games.

The Butler game Jan. 11 changed all that. Leading 10 to 2, the Irish saw a 30-second rally of six points pull the Bulldogs up until they were able to tie the score later at 15-15, and go ahead 17-16 before George Sobek's free throw tied it again at the half. Butler went ahead four points, and again by one point before Notre Dame duplicated Butler's first-half rally and poured six points through the hoop in half a minute. The rally came with eight minutes of the game remaining and indicated that Notre Dame has reached the condition necessary for last-minute drives.

Capt. Eddie Riska, scrappy and talented forward, continued to lead the scoring pace with 113 points for 10 games. George Sobek, hampered by a knee injury received last year and aggravated this season, is at the other forward, occasionally skipped by Jim (Red) Carnes, Charles Butler, and Ralph Vinciguerra.

The center problem is a great one, with no one yet showing much scoring aptitude. Frank Quinn held Illinois' Mathisen to two points, his lowest total of the season, Mathisen getting four more in the overtime after Quinn had left the scene. Joe Gillespie, slowed by an ankle injury, has not hit his stride. Carnes, Butler, and Cy Singer have all been tried at center, with Singer going eventually to guard.

Bob Smith and Singer have worked into the defensive posts nicely, and have been potent on offense. Smith with 63 points holds a one-point margin over Singer for second in scoring. Larry Ryan, who Singer displaced, has never been hefty enough to go the route, but his sharp eye and his tricky ball-handling come in very handy to spark the team whenever there's a sign of a let-down. Charles O'Leary and Jim Engel have also shown promise at the guards.

Recent additions include Dick Creavy, Steve Bagaruz, Wally Ziemba, and Bernie Crimmins of the football squad. Crimmins was an all-Loyola tournament guard, and Ziemba was an all-state center for Hammond, Ind., high, while Bagaruz made a fine reputation at Washington high of South Bend. Crevey's ruggedness and drive should help the cause, too.

**TRACK**

Prospects for Notre Dame teams in 1941 are highlighted by the richest track outlook in several seasons. The loss of the late John P. Nicholson, coach from 1928 until his death last April 2, is somewhat offset by the most promising sophomore crop in the last decade.

William P. (T-Bone) Mahoney, 1938 captain, hurdler and quarter miler, who succeeded "Nick" after serving as his freshman assistant while studying law the past two years, has inherited the material attracted by Nicholson's international reputation as a mentor. And, while helping to carry on last spring, Mahoney indicated that he has the qualities necessary to put this material to good use. The Irish upset Indiana to win the state title unexpectedly late in the season. Several members of the team turned in their best performances last spring.

The presence of Nicholson's son, Bill, a promising hurdler and high jumper, just as his father was a star in both events 20 years ago, adds to the balance of the team. Nicholson and Bill Dillon, sophomore from San Pedro, Calif., have run the 60-yard highs in 7.8 seconds in practice.

Nicholson has high jumped 6 feet 3 inches. Keith O'Rourke, sophomore from Warren, Ohio, has cleared 6 feet 7 inches, and he may endanger Notre Dame's all-time records. Chuck Murphy, sophomore from St. Louis, Mo., is expected to approach six feet.

The Irish will be unusually strong in the mile and four-mile relays. A mile team composed of Jay (Hoot) Gibson, Moshawka, Ind., soph.; Ray Roy, Oak Park, Ill., junior; George Schiewe, Chicago junior; and Dick Tupta, Cleveland, Ohio, soph., is expected to approach the University record this year. Schiewe and Roy will run the 440, and Gibson will concentrate on the sprints with Sophomore.

Three sophomore milers who ran 4:24 or better last year are Oliver Hunter the third, Erie, Pa., Frank Conforti, Bronx, N. Y., and Wilbur Riordan, Sioux City, Ia. Tony Maloney, also a sophomore from the Bronx, will run the two-mile, probably hitting around 9:40, and he will appear with the four-mile team that Coach Mahoney expects to crack records of all kinds before the sophomore fourth-

some is graduated two years from next June.

Irish shot putters will be traditionally strong. Cliff Brosney, who set Notre Dame indoor and outdoor records in 1940, is still hampered by a broken fibula, an injury received early in football season, but he is expected to reach last year's 51-foot 3-inch form. Frank Delaney, San Francisco sophomore, has approached 50 feet in practice. Ed Sullivan, Herky Berolos, and Walt Ziemba, all footballers, are good for 46 feet or more.

Ezra Smith, Glendale, Calif., and Jack Wietoff, Mount Vernon, N. Y., both more Bill Wood and veterans Bob Saggau, Frank Sheet, and Bill Buenger to help him. Tupta and Capt. Joe Olbrys, Trenton, N. J., senior, will run the 880 yard event. The former is on the shelf temporarily with a pulled tendon.

Sophomores are expected to do 13 and 12 feet, respectively, indoor, improving outdoor in the pole vault.

Bob Garvey, Ashtabula, Ohio, sophomore, is capable of 23 feet in the broad jump, which will place in most indoor meets.

The schedule has not yet been completed, but the season is to open with Michigan State, Feb. 7. Highlight of the indoor season will be the Central Collegiate conference indoor meet at Notre Dame Mar. 7 and 8. The Indoor meet will be held here and in the new Michigan State fieldhouse in alternate years.

**FENCING**

Return of only two of last season's six lettermen leaves Notre Dame with the poorest fencing prospects in recent years. Capt. Jack Gaither, Louisville, Ky., and Russell Harris, Little Rock, Ark., are the returning sweater winners. Graduates include Capt. Bob Sayia, foil and epee; Joe Smalley, sabre and epee; and Jack Gavan and Jerry Donovan, sabre. The Irish last year offset foil weakness by traditional strength in sabre and record power in epee to win 5 out of 9 matches. The situation is reversed this year and it is doubtful whether the two veteran foil wielders can carry the load.

The fencers opened their season at Notre Dame on Jan. 17 with a somewhat unexpected, but altogether welcome, victory over Wisconsin, 15-12. The remainder of the schedule follows:

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Christmas story may be a little late getting into print but we think that it will bear-up under its tardiness. Especially, since it marks an innovation in campus activities.

An unusually ebullient Christmas spirit filled the campus during the week before the holidays. On Wednesday, the day before an all-out-for-home movement, a lavish dinner including turkey, Christmas candies and nuts, bell-shaped ice cream and other dainties, was enjoyed in the dining halls. Their stomachs contented, students then lolled back, their smokes lighted, for two hours of hilarious entertainment. Short speeches were made by Rev. James D. Trabey, C.S.C., prefect of discipline, and Jack Burke, senior from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and president of the Student Council. Scintillating music of two swing orchestras added to the fun and 3,000 voices joined in singing Christmas carols. The compulsory pre-holiday exams came easy the next day.

A private party was staged earlier in the week by Sorinites in their own hall. Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., was the host. Carols were sung around a sparkling Christmas tree with various colored lights and decorations, and refreshments were served.

HIKE! HIKE!

Notre Dame draftees will have stolen the march on conscription victims if the plan of Rev. John A. Ryan, C.S.C., rector of Walsh hall, is successful. Fond of walking as a means of exercise Father Ryan has proposed a student hikers club so that prospective infantrymen might get their feet and legs in shape for military jaunts. Although intense interest has been manifested by some students, most of them are gambling on landing in the air corps or mechanized units.

CONFUCIUS DIDN'T SAY

Confucius may not have said, "College boy who goes into business, makes money," but a bit of oriental wisdom is being demonstrated by Jackson Chung, junior in engineering. Students have no end of means of earning money to defray school expenses and none is more unique than Chung's Chinese curio shop in South end. Chung, who fought for the Chinese army before coming to Notre Dame in 1938, began his business by selling novelties to students. Soon requests, not only on the campus but from South Bend residents, became so numerous that he decided to operate a downtown store. Through personal contacts in China he obtains rare carvings, ivories, jade, art pieces, and other articles of an oriental nature.

RAMBLINGS

Campus social life has received a much needed and spirited injection by senior John O'Dea who is promoting a series of Saturday afternoon dances at the Hotel LaSalle. . . . More potential pilots for Uncle Sam's squadrons will begin training at Notre Dame Feb. 1 under a new program of the Civilian Pilots Training Corporation. . . . Engineers, most of whom don't have to worry about getting jobs in these days of national defense preparation, staged their annual ball at the Palais Royale on Jan. 17. . . . With all their examinations safely weathered members of the Glee Club left on Jan. 31 for concerts at Cincinnati, Ohio, Anderson, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., and several other midwestern cities. . . . "Working our way through college" might be a popular slogan for 765 Notre Dame students who are at present employed by the University in a medley of occupations. . . . Juniors will promenade their fair guests on Feb. 21 and on George Washington's birthday will attend Joe Casasanta's band concert and George Keogan's basketball club's struggle with Georgia Tech in the gymnasium.

GYM TEAM EXHIBITIONS

The exhibition gymnastic team of the Department of Physical Education is now scheduling out-of-own appearances for March and early April. Local clubs, schools and other groups interested in a gymnastic show are urged to communicate at once with Professor John A. Scannell, head of the Department of Physical Education, Notre Dame, Ind. Individual alumni may be able to make suggestions to Professor Scannell regarding local contacts. The gymnastic team has been favorably received in recent years in such places as Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and Fort Wayne.

Riordan Called to Army

Notre Dame's serious attention to World War II has been commanded by the call to service of Major Robert B. Riordan, F.A. Res., registrar of the University, and associate professor of economics. Major Riordan has orders for the R.O.T.C. unit at Purdue University, effective Feb. 22.

A thorough teacher, an efficient administrator, and a most exemplary Catholic influence of character and example is lost through this service. Fortunately a good alumnus, not being limited by location, remains.

Major Riordan is a veteran of World War I. He was one of the serious group of young veterans who came back from that experience to improve their rehabilitation through college training. He was graduated from journalism in 1924. After five years in Washington, during part of which he was employed by the Bengalee magazine of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission interests, he returned to Notre Dame to teach. He succeeded Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., '11, as registrar in 1930, the first layman to hold this administrative post. After his return to Notre Dame he completed work for his Master's degree, which he was awarded in 1933.

His dual capacity as teacher and registrar, his continuing military activity, which won him his majority two years ago, and the "first family" of the faculty group, his wife and nine children, have combined to make him a part of Notre Dame in many of its phases, and increased the fields in which he will be missed, however temporary the exigencies of the Army may be. For the time being, his family will remain at their home, 1033 N. Francis St., South Bend, Ind.
The 1940-1941 Alumni Board

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BOSTON


For some time Frank Reilly had been of the opinion that a gathering, informal as possible, would be far more attractive than the usual meetings in some local hotel. How right he was was proved at a meeting held in his home on Dec. 7 in conjunction with the Notre Dame-Southern Californian broadcast. Frank arranged for the use of a large game room and the amplification and recording of Bill Stern's play-by-play account of the game, after which a buffet lunch was served.

A business meeting followed and officers for the current year were elected. Charles Gallagher, '35, succeeded Fred Solari, '36, as president. The other officers are Art McMannon, vice-president, Frank Reilly, '32, treasurer, and John Murphy, '32, secretary. It was also voted to elect four members of the club to constitute an Executive Board. Hugh Blunt, '24, Joe Gariland, '27, Jarlath Slattery, '31, and Fred Solari, '36, are its first members.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with the showing of the football pictures of the '39 season and a permanent recording by classes of each person present; name, class and present occupation, for the club files.

Because of the lapse of time since a report of activity here in the Bay State, I made it a point to check with as many alumni as possible.

Hon. Edward D. Collins, '33, was appointed by Governor Curley as Reporter of Decisions to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; Luke Kelly, '22, a great end coach at Holy Cross for many years, is a practicing attorney; Hugh Blunt, '24, is also a lawyer; Joe Gariland, '27, continues with Horbrook and Weeks; Gerald Crawford, '29, is with the Lemmon's Mutual Insurance Company; Jareath Slattery, '31, is a lawyer; John Murphy, '32, is the Boston Selecting Agent for the Civilian Conservation Corps; Frank Reilly, '32, is teaching English in the Boston Schools.

John Hanley, '34, acts as a vocational counselor with the National Youth Administration; Harry Rockett, '34, is another attorney; Harold Quinlan, '35, is with the Employers' group in Boston; Fred Solari is with the Massachusetts Insurance Commission; Charles Gallagher, '35, is a salesman; Dave Meekis, '39, and Tom Schmid, '46, (Dubuque, Iowa) are with the General Electric in Bridgeport, Conn., and drove up for the meeting; Barney Sullivan, '39, is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

John Toomey, '39, is employed by the International Business Machines; Harry Keefe, '40, is a structural designer with Stone and Webster. Tom Rogan, '40, is with Pratt-Whitney in Hartford, Conn. Neil Daily, '40, is studying law at Boston College; Bill O'Hare, '40, is at Boston University and Frank Guindon, '40, is at Bridge water Normal School, both working for their Master's degrees.

Out of state alumni in attendance included Edward Carroll, '35, of Lynch, Ky., Bob Dieckman, '39, of Milwaukee, Bill Tobin, '40, Menasha, Wis., Bob Rothacker, '40, Cleveland, all of whom are at Harvard Business School, Jack De Moss, '37, Chicago, who is doing graduate work in metallurgy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Edgar Dougherty, '40, Canajoharie, N. Y., now at Harvard Law School.

BOSTON

Cleveland

Cornelius J. Ruffing, '31, Bulkley Bldg., President; Dr. Myron E. Crawford, '32, Detroit-Cook Bldg., Lakewood, Secretary.

Chairman Bud Raddatz collected tickets, Hal Lynn played, and Bob Maxoner won a dancing prize (a lesson) at the annual Christmas dance. Dec. 28, in the Edelweiss Ballroom of the Hotel Morrissey — correction, Statler (my error, Bob, not the typesetter's). In round figures, cold figures, and cut figures the dance was a cloudburst in the deluge of Christmas parties that hit Cleveland. Two very welcome ex-Clevelanders present were Dick Bloom and Jack Duffy, each in from the east with his wife. Dick Prezbel returned to old friends and haunts as he temporarily deserted Kansas City, "Little John" Doyle took advantage of the occasion to announce his engagement to "T.T." Malloy — congratulations, John. By the way, where were the Raddatz and the Upharbrands?

Before this letter grows any longer, allow me to say that if I had attended the meetings out of which the Football Rally grew, the item "what ever happened to his brother, Jerry?" would never have seen printer's lead. Sorry, Jerry Reidy.

Speaking of the football rally, Joe Hanratty was the winner of the attendance award, comprising a Westward Ho! trip for two. He sold himself the ticket also.

A belated announcement, but one which will probably still have some news value, is that of the marriage of Miss Patricia Anderson to Ed Blatt, '38, on Sept. 14 in Cleveland.

Condolences to Gene Ling on the recent death of his father, a real loss to the city of Cleveland and to all who knew him.

Johnny Wilson left for Washington, D. C., to take up work in the P.B.I.

The custom of weekly luncheon meetings has been renewed. You will find the gang gathering at 12:30 Mondays at Rohr's, 1111 Chester Ave. Your friends are welcome and they share in the drawing for the attendance prize.

How many have signed for your club retreat? Mike Crawford.

CANTON, OHIO

Robert C. Streb, '32, 2110 11th St., S. W., President; Charles A. Kelp, Jr., '38, 1900 El Prado, N. W., Secretary.

The Notre Dame club of Canton observed universal Communion Sunday along with the other Notre Dame clubs of the country.

We attended Mass at St. Peter's Church and had breakfast afterwards. A complete report was made concerning our football season, and, thanks to our "Knute Rockne" benefit performances, we have established a scholarship fund as well as a treasury.

A representative group attended, and among our older members were: Frank Zink, who has now fully recovered from a long illness; Fraser Camp and James Sexton, who attended their first meeting. Also present were Glen Dubbs, Ed Streb, Lawrence Motter, Joseph Rebilit, Alfred Vignos, Sr., Bernard Keffer, Harbert Nobert, Emil Ott and our hard-working president, Robert Streb.

I am glad to announce that our president position in the County Treasurer's office is secure since his employer was re-elected.

Hugh Correll has joined the Army Air corps and has left for his three years of service.

I have moved into my new house, and my address now is: 1900 El Prado N. W.

Charles A. Klop, Jr.

CENTRAL OHIO

Louis C. Murphy, '33, 250 Sheridan Ave., Columbus, President; Alfred G. Varley, ex-'28, 43 E. Gay St., Columbus, Secretary.

Right up to the minute news is scarce around the Notre Dame Club of Central Ohio, due to the fact that we have not had a get-together since we held a radio party, etc., for the Southern Californian game.

We are getting new members all along and really are building a bigger and better N.D. club.

Al Varley.

DAYTON

R. L. Farnsworth, ex-'40, 125 Wisteria Drive, President; William E. Streck, '34, 788 Winters Bank Bldg., Secretary.

Jim Crowley, head coach of Fordham University, was in Dayton on Dec. 7, as the guest speaker for the University of Dayton's football banquet. Dayt-
ton's head coach is Harry C. Basani, a former Notre Dame football star.

The Notre Dame Club of Dayton held a reception for Coach Creely in the afternoon and followed up by attending the banquet in a body. Eugene A. Mayl, '24, teammate of Jim, introduced him.


Cogebic Range


A Notre Dame Cogebic Range meeting was held on the evening of Dec. 27 at the Iron Inn. Ironwood, Mich. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Loebner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Callaghan and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rainieri; Raymond Ebl; Eugene Zinn; Charles Ellelson; Frank Vukovich; William Maccani.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Joseph Rainieri, Jr., president; Eugene Zinn, secretary, and treasurer.

Retiring as president was Frank Vukovich. The late John C. Sullivan was secretary and treasurer. After the meeting a number of those present attended the showing of "Knute Rockne—All American" at a local theater.

Frank Vukovich.

Greater Louisivle (Kentucky)

Joseph L. Hollehab, ex. '37, Glencoe Distillery, Louisville, President; David W. Beld, 31, 2117 Cherokee Parkway, Louisville, Secretary.

Notre Dame's basketball sharpshooters defeated the University of Kentucky by a score of 48 to 47 at the Jefferson County armory in Louisville on Jan. 4. The ability of the Irish in sinking free throws was the difference between defeat and victory and the evenness of the battle kept the crowd of 5,000 in a continual uproar.

Following the game, the Notre Dame Club of Greater Louisville sponsored a dance at the Madrid Ballroom. About 250 couples attended. President Louis Hollehab and Becky Creel, Notre Dame footballer, spoke a few words to the members and their guests. Although a final report has not yet been submitted, the affair is considered to have been so successful for the club, as it has always been a social success in Louisville.

David Baird.

Indianapolis

August L. Bondi, '24, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., 119, 157 N. Illinois St., President; Elieh M. Mahaney, '24, 2594 Central Ave., Secretary.

The Indianapolis alumni, in cooperation with the campus club, staged a Christmas supper dance at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Dec. 28. About 200 couples attended.

Now we are in the usual post holiday season full except for the weekly luncheon meetings. Would like to extend a hearty invitation to any Notre Dame men who may be passing through Indianapolis to come up and join us at these luncheons. We meet every Monday noon in the dining room at the Board of Trade Building. Among the regulars there are Joe Argue, Mike Fox, Gene Gentry, Tom Libbey, Bill Libbey, Bob Louie, John Magner, Doug Bessie, Bob Miriam, Joe Scherer, George S. Schaeffer, Charles Brown, John Harrington, and Charley Mann. Many others attend whenever they can.

El Mahaney.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)

John J. O'Conner, '24, 1640 St. Louis Ave., Kansas City, Ms., President; Norman M. Bowes, '23, 5225 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Ms., Secretary.

The campus club entertained with a holiday dinner dance, December 28, at the Milburn Club. Among the alumni present at the affair were: Joe Cole, David Drenk, Vincent DeCortna, Jack Denham, Tom Higgins, Ernest Maurin, Jim Metc­ fer, Bill Jorgenson, Tom Michaelson, Norman Bowes, Gene Murray, and Pete Vaughan.

The next meeting is planned for a date shortly before the beginning of Lent.

Norman M. Bowes.

LAPORTE, INDIANA

James R. Bacon, ex. '37, c/o LaPorte Argus-Herald, Ernest Lassens, '37, 782 Maple Ave., Secretary.

James R. Bacon was elected president of the club at a reorganization meeting on Dec. 8. Rev. A. C. Van Rie was chosen honorary president. Clarence Brence as vice-president, Ernest Lassens as secretary, and Harry Rose as treasurer. The club members assisted at the Notre Dame Alumni Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church prior to a breakfast, It was planned to have club meetings once each month.

LOS ANGELES

Charles S. Gage, '20, 1225 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, President; Martin B. Daly, ex. '28, 201 Denalow Ave., W., Los Angeles, Secretary.

The last of our weekly luncheons was held the week of the Notre Dame-Southern California game. The attendance at the luncheons increased as we approached the date of the game. Plans for the week-end of the Southern California game were discussed at the meetings and, through such open discussions of our problems, those in charge received very valuable advice and assistance.

On the Friday evening before the game a stag buffet supper was given by the club in the Renaissance and Rendezvous Rooms of the Biltmore Hotel.

Following the dinner those present were entertained by the showing of a motion picture of one of the Notre Dame 1940 games and by many fa­mous football coaches, screen and radio stars. The committee in charge of the stag dinner and entertain­ment was headed by John Ryder and was com­posed of the following members: Joe Ward, Carroll O'Meara, Bentley Ryan, Neil Roe, Joe Hig, Al Terberg, Carl Rauch, and Larry Moore. The committee's excellent work was evidenced by the fact that more than 500 persons attended.

The night of the game we sponsored a Notre Dame party in the Biltmore Bowl of the Biltmore Hotel. The place was completely filled with alumni and friends of Notre Dame celebrating the victory over the University of Southern California. Several members of the Notre Dame team were present as our guests. Among the alumni who
attended were: Dr. Frank Breslin, Leo Ward, Keene Fitzpatrick, Oscar and William Sidafesden, John Choppy, Dave Bass, Jim McCabe, Carl Rausch and Marty Brill.

Plans are now being made for our annual retreat to be held in March at the Passionist Fathers Retreat House located in the foothills near Sierra Madre. A committee will soon be appointed to contact our members and we hope that a large number will attend the retreat.

MILWAUKEE

Earl McCarron, '25, Home Owners Loan Corp., President; John E. Cluder, '34, 1219 W. Vilet St., Secretary.

The local club has been highly praised for its gesture of tribute to the Catholic Conference High School champions. The annual Rockne trophy award was made to Marquette High School by Earl McCarron and John Cluder at a special convocation of the students early in December.

Names of several Notre Dame football men have been mentioned in the press as possible coaches at our local University. Marquette University has not had many connections with ND coaches except for Freeman Fitzgerald, who was assistant coach some years ago. He is now too busy selling reinforcing steel.

The Society section of our papers has noted with great gobs of ink the engagement of a past officer, William Fromm, to a young lady from Racine, Miss Nancy Thompson. We hear over the luncheon table of the club that Tom O'Meara is married to a young lady from Cleveland. Jim O'Meara also is engaged, according to information coming from West Bend.

Jerry Fox was in town to preside at a convention of the U. S. horse trotting men. His handsomely was prominent in the sports section. Also recently was the picture of Red Smith, who has been mentioned as a likely owner of a baseball club upstate. Red showed up at the luncheon recently to say "Hello."

We have been saddened by the news that Rev. Joseph Burke, C.S.C., died recently. He was a Milwaukee man, and at one time was pastor of St. Bernard's church in Watertown. His brothers' families are prominent in Notre Dame affairs. We are also sorry to hear of the death of John Caver's father. Burt Maloney of International has been shifted to Chicago. Schmidt has moved down from northern Michigan to work here for Employers Mutual Insurance Co.

Jim Gerend in Sheboygan is now running the Gerend Furniture Store according to recent information from that town. This is not a new venture for the family, but it is for Jim, who has been in the coal business.

Bill Collins has switched connections to the Kansas City Life Insurance office here in Milwaukee. At a recent luncheon, it developed that Bill, John and Steve Costello are all cases the visiting his respective wife at the same hospital at the same time without knowing it. The wives are better.

We are looking forward to seeing the Marquette-Notre Dame basketball game in a great way. This has been done in the past by purchasing a large block of tickets. It is hoped that the enthusiasm locally will bring out a large crowd again.

A Rockne Memorial Mass is planned for spring. The service, "Rockne—All-American," has rekindled all the old time spirit anew, and the turnout will be our spiritual tribute.

Paul Brust.

MINNESOTA


Our club had one of its most enjoyable dances in the Continental Room of the Hotel St. Paul on Dec. 28. More than 250 couples attended. Every one there expressed much pleasure with the gayety of affair. The decorations were most attractive.

The Twin City Notre Dame men really pulled together to make this annual dance a great success. Jerry Conway, of St. Paul, was the general chairman of the festivities. We list with pride Frank Mayer, Joe Schoerder and Jack Yeald of Minneapolis went to work to see that the Minneapolis fellows were at the dance and they did a splendid job. I am enclosing a copy of the society page of our local St. Paul Scribe to show you how much local interest there was in this Christmas party, and also to indicate that when Jerry does things he believes in going to town. [Ed's note: The paper carried a full page of pictures on the dance on the Sunday preceding. Congratulations!]

George Thomas McDermett.

NEW ORLEANS

Charles de la Vergne, '25, 1102 Maritime Bldg., President; Austin Boyle, '31, 621 Bourbon St., Secretary.

The club had no meeting in December but all who could get out to the Sugar Bowl watched Gregory Burn take home in the Big Easy, meet and banked themselves in the standard New Year's Day to see Frank Leahy's Boston College team topple Tennessee. Frank made the finest impression of any visiting coach here in recent years.

Jerry Fox was in to-town to preside at a convention of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. His handout of the "Imem Tribune," was in the forefront of those lauding the 'Rebel' from Kentucky a great play on his impression of any visiting coach here in recent years.

Jack McCarthy, the old basketballer, has become an outdoor sport and regales all who will listen with tales of prowess as a duck hunter.

Bill Drexel, lawyer and expert football analyst, is chairman of the recently formed New Orleans chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. All is well in the editor of the "Imem Tribune." The club was saddened by the death of Rev. Joseph Burke, C.S.C., former Tulean All-America end.

Bill Drexel, lawyer and expert football analyst, is chairman of the recently formed New Orleans chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Patrick E. Burke, '88, our honorary president, gave a recent cocktail party in honor of his daughter Margaret which was well attended by club members. Emil "Judge" Telfit resumed his teaching chores at Loyola of the South after spending the holidays at Menominee, Mich. Fred Dickey, Jr., recently left the employ of the "Imem Tribune."

The club was saddened by the death of Rev. Joseph Burke, C.S.C., former Director of Studies at Notre Dame, and recently pastor of Sacred Heart Church here.

Austin Boyle.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Howard Parker, '27, 219 State Bldg., San Francisco, President; Robert L. McDonald, '26, 1202 Essex Howe, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Northern California was very well represented at the Notre Dame-S.C. game in Los Angeles and the result of the game was most satisfactory to all the members making the trip.

Howard Parker, from San Francisco, was at the Coliseum, as were also Keene Fitzpatrick and Dan Sullivan. After the game a great many of the boys attended the victory dance in the Biltmore Bowl and among those present were Bernie Abrott, Paul and Greg Cashing, Paul Enright, "Illie" Byrne, Bill Biro, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Bill Ture, Marchie Schwartz and back Shaw.

Our former president, Tex Durham, came down from Salt Lake for the game and informed us that he is in the Naval Air Reserve.

Bob McDonald.

NEW JERSEY

Harvey P. Rockwell, '34, 1220 Essex House, 1404 Broad St., Newark, President; Andrew E. O'Keefe, '33, Box 362, New Brunswick, Secretary.

The club's biggest annual affair, the New Year's Eve Dance, was held in the Main Dining Room of the Robert Treat Hotel. Music was purveyed by George Gallagher and his Royal Commanders. A capacity crowd of 225 couples joined in the customary ceremonies usual for that occasion. A number of members of the campus division helped to pull the crowd. Paul O'Meara insists that the committee hangover next year's dance should stage an after-the-dance breakfast. Several informal breakfasts following this year's affair were very popular.

Mark Nevils, of Newark, is assistant publicity director for Curtis-Wright Aviation Corp.

Bill Brown is president of the recently formed New Jersey Board of Education. Thanks to Commissioner Russ Riley.

Dan O'Neil was "at home" in Butte, Mont.

Gray Reynolds, recently graduated from Harvard Business School, is with the Union Bag and Paper Co. Clark recently announced his engagement to Miss Shirley Hill, of Burlington, Vt.

Sam Colaruso recently returned from his honeymoon.

Tom Flynn has moved to Washington, where he has taken charge of the office of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, C.S.C., died recently. He was a Milwaukee man, and at one time was pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Watertown. His brothers' families are prominent in Notre Dame affairs. We are also sorry to hear of the death of John Caver's father. Burt Maloney of International has been shifted to Chicago. Schmidt has moved down from northern Michigan to work here for Employers Mutual Insurance Co.

The wedding of Bill Costello to Miss Kitty Kelly, of Stanhope, was announced at Thanksgiving time. The wedding took place in early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Treacy announced the arrival of a son in October.

New Jersey received a surprise visit from Bishop O'Hara on Dec. 6. The occasion was the inauguration of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Archdiocese of Newark. Thanks are due Bill Reilly, the bishop, who told us that his lay organizer was an active Notre Dame graduate.

... Tom Kenney was proselyted by the Newark "Evening News" to aid in building up its circulation department. Tom formerly was an active member of the Milwaukee Club.

Les Fish is traveling for a national advertising-pools house, and stopped recently in Newark. Ed Von Saine has been transferred from the Newark office of Sears, Roebuck and Co. — presumably to Kalamazoo or points west, from his non-attendant service at meetings. ... Bob Tusten is with the Reilly Tea and Chemical Co. in Newark. Bill Moote is superintendent of the plant. Hank Persyn completes our Notre Dame contingent of Reilly's Newark plant.

The constitution committee, after much labor, has finally produced a refined constitution, which is being drafted to the membership for section at the February meeting.

Andrew E. O'Keefe.

NEW YORK CITY

Robert A. Hamilton, '28, 62 Wall St., President; Paul Mahalick, ex.-'25, 45 Madison Ave., Secretary.

The Board of Governors of the club, following the request of members, has presented to Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., two Mass kits. It is believed that these Mass kits will be used by two Holy Cross priests in the military service. Bishop O'Hara was most grateful for this great turn on the part of the club.
Special guests at the New York club Communion breakfast on Dec. 8 were Abyasis Bird Walling, Linus Red Eagle and Lloyd Black Crowe, with Father Bernard C. Farley, director of the BIA, also graced the occasion. Yours sincerely. Blanche B. Odenbach.

On Jan. 7 the Kante K. Rockne Memorial football trophy, awarded annually by the local club to the champion of the G.Y.O. football league, was awarded to Our Lady of Mercy parish in the Bronx. Warren Fogel, vice-president, presented the award to the Rev. Patrick A. O'Leary, pastor. Joseph W. Schmidt, another hard plugging N.D. man for G.Y.O., presented the Archdiocese of Philadelphia General Assembly of the Fourth Degree K. of C. trophy to the Rev. Michael F. O'Donnell, assistant pastor and team moderator. Joe is faithful navigator of this assembly. Rev. Daniel Gleason, C.S.C., only New York City policeman to be ordained a priest, also graced the occasion. Yours truly also attended to see and hear Fogel and Schmidt in action. They outdid themselves in eloquence.

We salute the new nominees for the Board of Governors for the ensuing year — John H. Neeson, Daniel O'Keil, Robert "present proxy" Hamilton, Joseph G. Friel, Daniel D. Halpin, Warren Fogel, Richard Donohue, John Hoyt, Timothy Toomey, George Rohr, Jack Lavelle, Sig Sluska, John Martin, Hon. William Walsh, and P.J.M. According to Hamilton this list is subject to change by members of the alumni — anyway it looks like an imposing slate for another successful year of club activities. The election of officers takes place next month.

Warning — you faithful followers of the shooting artists: Get your reservation in early through Ned Irish of Madison Square Garden for the special thriller on Feb. 14 when Notre Dame takes on New York University. Remember last year! We're due to break N.Y.U.'s winning streak this year and average last year's setback.

To our successor, best of luck, good cheer and plenty of copy. You'll need the latter to satisfy Armstrong and Dooley. Adios, adieu and so long.

PHILADELPHIA

William A. A. Castellini, '21, Benjamin Ehleman Co., 260 S. Broad St., President; E. Bradley Bailey, ex. '23, 260 S. Broad St., Secretary.

Notre Dame Communion Sunday was celebrated Dec. 8 by members of the Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia, who attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body at St. John the Evangelist church. Mass was celebrated by the club's chaplain, Rev. Bernard C. Farley.

Following church services, the group had their breakfast at the Hotel Adelphia. Bill Castellini, '21, president of the Philadelphia Club, read a telegram received from the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.

Among those who gave short talks were Hon. John H. Neeson, '33, director of public works, city of Philadelphia, and drop kicking John Keleher, '49, who is now a medical student at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. The meeting concluded with the showing of a 30-minute movie on the highlights of the 1940 football season.


On Jan. 7 the Philadelphia Municipal War Veterans had a banquet in honor of Hon. John H. Neeson. About 1,000 were present, the only reason the number was so small was — there's no more room in the hall. N. D. had a large representation at one table.

Bill Castellini has resigned as public relations director of the Franklin Institute and is a full-time member of our staff at the Benjamin Franklin Company (advertising). Bill did a grand convention job here as chairman of the press and public relations for the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Associated Societies. Figure up the amount of work that must have been entailed in handling the press from all parts of the world effectively and intelligently. Bill was ably assisted, of course, by one Edward Bailey, Jr., who was in charge of the press room.

ROCHESTER

Frank X. Connelly, ex. '34, 125 Spring St., President; John F. Hurley, '37, 1818 Commerce Bldg., 119 Main St., Secretary.

Since our distinguished president's last report to you, the club has sponsored three events, all of which were successful. On Dec. 1 the club had its fourth annual Communion breakfast. About 35 members attended Mass and received Communion at St. Mary's and later reminisced over coffee at Odenbach's.

On Dec. 23 the club invited the members of the campus organization to a dinner at the Hotel Rochester. Entertainment followed the dinner. Dr. Bernard Heasner, '34, was general chairman. A second appeal was made by the encumbent president, but it was immediately drowned by a roar of disapproval.

The annual Christmas formal was held on Dec. 23 at the Rochester Club. A record turnout danced to the music of Frank Skultety. Old faces who showed at the dances were those of George Ball and Jim Maguire of '33, Dr. Leo Richtmam, '29, Bob Sheehan, '39, who flat at the York offices of Snider Packing, Red Margrette, '39, and many others. May they beam at club functions more regularly.

The club will be in the market for a good treasurer shortly as Jerry Farrell is leaving for a year's stint in the Army. It is also reported that Joe Bernal, '39, will be sporting the khaki before the month is over. Henry Jankoten, '39, has left the field of drugs and cosmetics to study medicine at Loyola in Chicago.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

Louis V. Brugger, '23, 129 W. Jefferson, South Bend, President; Clarence Harding, '25, South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Secretary.

The club's activities within the December-January period were centered upon its annual Civic Testimonial Banquet to the football team and its coaches on Dec. 16. About this you will read elsewhere in this issue.

Floyd Seaver, '28, treasurer of the club and one of the organization's ablest, most ardent and most consistent workers, is the new trust officer of the First Bank and Trust Company, South Bend. Floyd's handing of the club's funds, particularly his dispensing and collecting of student loans, has brought to him much deserved commendation.

ST. LOUIS

Dr. Berttrand D. Coughlin, '26, 7704 Country Club Court, President; Albert J. Raverlus, '35, 4451 Shaw St., Secretary.

I am going to start the new year, for the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis, with a long overdue letter concerning our activities since way last June. For some reason or other the deadline on these articles catches up with us each time.

Last June 12, the club staged its annual Alumni Golf tournament at beautiful Sunset Hills Country Club. For the non-golfers there was swimming. In the evening, the members and their lady guests met for dinner on the open porch at the club, and danced 'til the wee small hours. This meeting was the introduction of our 1940 graduates, with their initiation into the club.

Raymond J. Kelly, the national commander of the American Legion, was the principal speaker at a luncheon sponsored by a conference of Post Commanders at the Jefferson Hotel here last June 21. The club occupied a separate table and enjoyed Ray's talk on the "Fifth Column."}

On Sunday, July 28, our annual picnic at John Corley's farm was held. The activities consisted of everything but flying an airplane, and the food of good old barbequed ribs, all of which was enjoyed by 125 members and their guests. This picnic has proven to be a mainstay of our club, and we certainly are indebted to Mr. Corley for his hospitality.

On the evening of Aug. 26, the S.S. "Admiral"
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briefly Beenaech, ex '27, F. O. Box 523, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ted A. Witt, ex '25, Box 626, Secretary.

Leslie Raddatz has moved to a new address: 2025 North Vine Avenue, Tucson. Jim Ravelle's brother, John, has been visiting friends in Tucson over the holidays. An old friend of ours, Robert Sullivan, ex '25, now in Chicago but formerly of Tuscon, is now married. (Thanks for the Christmas greetings, Bob, but I haven't your address, so drop me a line some time soon).

Joe Degnan, '34, is really putting pounds on his frame, and his old friends should be happy to know that he is feeling so much better. I'm sure the new year will bring him better health.

Saw an old friend in Tommy Clark, '30, from my home town of Akron, Ohio, while over in Los Angeles last December for the game. Had a real gab session of old times in discussing the back bunch back there, especially to Joe Kraker. Ted Witt.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  

George J. Schill, '27, Municipal Garage & Repair Shop, Expo. Bldr., Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, President; Rev. Vincent F. Brennan, '26, St. Peter's Rectory, 816 Western St., Tarentum, Secretary.

Following the Special Benefit showing of the Rockne Movie at the Midnight Show at the Stanley Theatre in Pittsburgh on Oct. 10 which realized a nice profit for the Scholarship Fund, the next activity of the club as a whole (outside of the regular monthly luncheons at the Hotel Henry on Thursday at 12:00 M) was the annual Notre Dame Communion on Dec. 8, feast of the Immaculate Conception. The local group gathered at St. Paul's Cathedral and attended the 10:00 o'clock Mass and from there adjourned to the nearby Pittsburgh Athletic Association for breakfast.

Next on the club's schedule was the dinner held Thursday, Dec. 26 at the Hotel Henry in the ball room to welcome home the underclassmen from school. About 35 were present, pretty evenly divided between the students and the alumni. In addition to the students, the club has as its guest and one of its speakers the Rev. Father Romuald, C.P., who has succeeded Father Donald, C.P., as director of retreats at the local Passionist Monastery.

George Schill, our president, welcomed the returning students. The treasurer, Jack Monteverde, in addition to reporting on club finances, urged the alumni to make up for the annual Notre Dame Retreat. Bob Kvatask, ex '26, was appointed the annual Notre Dame Club dance of which he was the general chairman. Louis Apone, president of the Western Pennsylvania Club at Notre Dame, spoke briefly and introduced the various students who were present for the occasion. The secretary was then called on for a few words.

The sixteenth annual Christmas dinner dance of the Notre Dame Club was held in the ballroom of the Hotel William Penn. It was a dinner dance as usual. Robert J. Kvatask was general chairman and as vice-chairman he had Louis Apone, president of the student club. The committee chairmen were: Invocation, J. D. Bledsoe, Jr.; Decorations, Hugh C. Boyle; Music, Edward Hallauer; Programs, Hugh A. Gallaher; Tickets, D. M. Meister; and Publicity, William Faye.

A Christmas card revealed that Eddie Haff, '40, former president of the student club at school, is now working in Cleveland. He might run across Tom Cronin, his classmate, who is likewise now in Cleveland.

Word from Eddie O'Brien tells me that his brother, likewise of the class of '40, was one of three boys from Pittsburgh selected for the training course in the Reserve Officers of the United States Marine Corps. Tom is now in Quantico, Va., and I know he would appreciate hearing from many of the fellows. His address is: Private First Class Thomas B. O'Brien, Company C, Quantico, Virginia.

Here's an item which is still news to most of the boys around here: On Oct. 19, in the Log Chapel at N.D., John O'Connor, III, '24, late of Pittsburgh but now of Warren, Ohio, was married to Miss Blanche Murphy. Bill O'Toole, '24, was best man, and among the attendants were Eddie O'Brien, '34, and his wife, Janet.

Continuing the matrimonial news: Scott Sheehy was married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, to Miss Joan Boslett here in Pittsburgh. James C. Devlin (356 Bailey Ave., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.) is engaged to Miss Helen Burke, likewise of Mt. Washington, and according to word from Jim, they are planning on a spring wedding.

Jimmy was recently promoted to assistant manager of the Butler, Pa., office of the Personal Finance Company. George Schill tells me that Jack Carr of Pittsburgh is also in the Ambridge to be married on Jan. 21.

Word reaches me that Ed Slick has returned from Marion, Ind., to Johnstown, Pa., to the Hawes Refractory of the Slick Glass Corp., and Bob Noonan, '38, formerly of Johnstown, is now at the Marion, Ind., plant, of the same firm.

Bad Goodman, '36, of New York City, is now in Pittsburgh where he is serving as advertising director of an Optical Service Company. Edward F. Lee, '31, formerly of Altoona, Pa., is now residing at 221 Steeritt St., Crafton Heights, Pittsburgh, Pa., and is another new member to be welcomed to the local meetings. Recent visitors to Tarentum have been Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.C.S., '16, who is still director of the Catholic Youth Bureau in Washington, and Ken Stiller, who is teaching and coaching at Altoona Catholic High and had a nice season during the last football campaign.

Several of the boys have been going into new homes among them among them is John McKenna, '28, who handles the placement work for the club, who is now living at 446 Longridge Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., and Eddie Cosgrove, '34, who is now at home at 1014 Avoca Drive, Green'ree, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Father Vince Brennan.

GRADUATE NEWS  

Robert J. Thomas, 231 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The Notre Dame men located in Wilmington have organized an alumni club under Young, Ph.D., '36, their sympathy over the death of the brother who was co-pilot of the ill-fated airliner which crashed in Chicago recently.

We are pleased to announce that John Verbanke, Ph.D., '38, is returning to work after having been confined to a local hospital with a throat infection.

In reply to the recent request in this column, Cleveland, Ohio, M.S., from 908½ West Sixth Street, Austin, Tex., the following about himself:

"I came to St. Edward's University, here in Austin, in Sept. 1937, and have been here ever since. I am in charge of Chemistry here. I suppose I could even be called 'head of the department.' Am teaching Inorganic, Organic, and Qualitative and Quantitative in day school and Inorganic in the Evening College."

"A year after I left N.D., I married Adeline M. Cleary of Superior, Wis.
"I have also been working off some hours to­ward my Ph.D., in fact have about 14 semester hours taken care of. This was taken at St. Ed's in the Engineering Department."

Cliff would like to hear from some of the old gang and promises to write a reply to each.

From 8 Hawk Street, Scheneetatcy, N. Y., a letter has been received from Jack Loritsch, Ph.D., '39. Jack states that he left Resinous Products in Philadelphia for a more promising position with a letter has been received from Jack Loritsch, Ph.D., '39. He is engaged in synthetic work in resins. Jack states that he left Resinous Products In Baldinger, as well as several graduate students. Pat McCosker, Ph.D. '37; Dr. Campbell and Dr. C.S.C, Ph.D. '37; Jim Danahey, Ph.D. '36; Pat McCusker, Ph.D. '37; Dr. Campbell, and Dr. Baldinger, as well as several graduate students. He mentions that Dale Level, '36, of Hishawaka

Rubber, stopped in Philadelphia last summer. Jack also reports seeing Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrly. '36, who is also reports seeing Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrly. '36, of Hishawaka on his trips to South Bend.

Bob Thomas.

So far as can be ascertained the only N. D. men with low draft numbers are receiving Class 3 deferments. Despite the fact that we are in technical work, none of us has received a Class 2 deferment.

Nothing stands in our way but ourselves.

By action of the common council of the city, the name of Palmer Drive was recently changed so as to honor the late coach. Rockne Drive is in the north-eastern section of the city.

THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE"

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ground is something distinctive, and not all bad. Placement is the most concrete result of this feeling, but there are many other manifestations.

Patriotically, and in civic and other affairs, Notre Dame men are generating the leadership for which their training prepared them and for which the present period is particularly appropriate.

There, roughly, it is... Fifteen years... Swell associations with Notre Dame and you... comfortable home... five personal footstep-followers, if they don't listen better... too much work... too many groceries... too many gray hairs... lots of friends... nice recognition from professional sources... good annual reports, even if the ink is red.

I don't know yet whether I ought to like it or not... whether I have succeeded or failed... whether you like it or not... whether we have all succeeded or failed.

But at least all doors are still open. Nothing stands in our way but ourselves.

SYMPHONY AT N.D.

Leopold Stokowski's famed Philadelphia, Pa., Symphony Orchestra will climax Music Week at the University with a concert in the University gymnasium on May 2. Whether Stokowski will come here to direct the orchestra is uncertain, because of his duties rehearsing an All-American youth orchestra.

Another Music Week highlight on the campus will feature Miss Rose Bampton, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will appear as soloist with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra on April 28. The Augustana College choir, Rock Island, Ill., will present a concert on April 30.

Music week at Notre Dame will extend this year from April 27 to May 2.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI"

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Congratulations Greg on his newest honor the Religious Bulletin said of him: "... he was even better known for his masculine piety and great devotion to Christ in the Mass and in the Eucharist, being a daily Communicant throughout his four years. He not only participated in all adoration periods, but volunteered each time to canvass for names."

Greg dedicates every race to the saint of the day. His favorite patrons, to whom he dedicates his practice sessions, are St. Anthony and St. Theresa.

Graduated with honors as an accounting major in 1939, Greg was awarded the Byron V. Kanaley prize at Commencement as the senior monogram athlete judged the most exemplary as a student and a leader of men. He had been captain of the track team in his senior year.

TREATISE ON CRIMES

A revised edition of A Treatise on Crimes, originally prepared some 40 years ago by Clark and Marshall, has been published by Prof. James J. Kearney, '31, of the Notre Dame College of Law. The book is part of a national textbook series which contains works by important members of the legal profession and by professors on the law staffs of several American universities.

Prof. Kearney's text is the third book to be published by a member of the Notre Dame law faculty in the last year. Prof. William Rollison's Text on Wills and Prof. Clarence Manion's Lessons in Liberty are the other two books.

A tract, Liability of Ecclesiastical Persons for Torts, is also being prepared for publication by Prof. Kearney. The purpose of this project is to provide the clergy of the United States with expert legal advice on problems arising in their daily work. Earlier this year the Digest of Church Law Decisions of 1939, in pamphlet form, was published and will appear annually.


PHYSICISTS SEE MACHINE

More than a score of physicists from Purdue university, West Lafayette, Ind., and the universities of Indiana, at Bloomington, Illinois, at Champaign, and Notre Dame gathered in Science Hall at the University of Notre Dame on Dec. 7 for a regular inter-university seminar.

The group examined the Notre Dame physics laboratories and inspected the huge 8,000,000-volt atom-smashing machine being built at Notre Dame.

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

of the Alumni Association, for 1941-42

(a) M. Harry Miller, '10, 2410 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, Del., Chairman

Ray J. Kelly, '15

Frank Leahy, '31, Boston College A.A., Boston, Mass.

(b) Timothy P. Galvin, '16, Calumet Bldg., Hammond, Ind., Chairman

Mal Eiland, '17, Dir. of Ath., Purdue U., Lafayette, Ind.


The above committees, announced by President Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15, will nominate an honorary president; and candidates for the presidency, two vice-presidencies and a four-year Directors term, to be voted upon by mail ballot in May.
Engagements

Miss Gene Barnes and Frank H. Miller, Jr., '22, of Racine, Wis.

Miss Jean Boyer and John S. Montedenico, '35, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Nancy Thompson and William Frennm, '34, of Racine, Wis.

Miss Eileen Theresa Mahon and John A. Loretich, '36, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Jean Allen and Robert C. McClain, '37, of Peru, Ind.

Miss Lucille K. McCaslin and George E. Keen- en, Jr., '38, of Bayonne, N. J.

Miss Lilian Jordan and John J. Wilkinson, '49, of South Portland, Maine.

Marriages

Miss Dorothy Mary Cavanaugh and Bernard A. Garber, '28, were married, Jan. 4, in New York City.

Miss Grace Patricia Breslin and John J. Wingert- er, '28, were married, Jan. 8, in New York City. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., '11, Bernard K. Wingert, '26, was best man, and among the attendants were Roger W. Breslin, '28, and Lawrence A. Wingert, '26.

The marriage of Miss Juanita Brumbaugh and Jack Cannon, '30, took place, Nov. 28, in Columbus, Ohio. Daniel P. Cannon, Jr., '30, served as best man.

Miss Kathryn Severs and Jack Elder, '30, were married, Jan. 4, in Chicago.

Miss Alice Nan Heule and Robert L. Smith, Jr., '31, were married, Oct. 19, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Mary Spaulding and James W. Walder, '32, took place, Jan. 14, in Cairo, Ill.

Miss Angela Patterson and Robert M. Johnston, '33, were married, Nov. 26, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Betty Rais and Thomas F. O'Meara, Jr., '33, were married, Jan. 18, in East Cleveland, Ohio.

The marriage of Miss Marion Frances Mc- Redmond and J. Walter Kennedy, '34, took place, Nov. 28, in Stamford, Conn.

The marriage of Miss Candida Berrios and Robert L. Forbes, Jr., '35, took place, Dec. 26, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Mannion and Arnold R. Morrison, '35, took place, Nov. 9, in Rochester, N. Y. Frank Morrison, '32, was best man.

Miss Marjorie Walsh and Robert K. Duffy, '37, were married, during the holidays, in Chicago.

Miss Betty Richard and John C. O'Donnell, ex. '37, were married, Dec. 26, in Mishawaka, Ind.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Cote and Irving J. Superfine, ex. '37, took place, Jan. 3, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn R. Arancio and Edward F. Groigan, Jr., '39, were married Nov. 29, Edward R. Neuber, '37, was best man.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor de Clercq and Robert W. Hurter, '39, took place, Dec. 26, in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Ida Lee Mathis and James J. Casper, '40, were married, Dec. 32, in Bardstown, Ky.

Miss Betty Bauer and Louis Zentini, '40, were married, Nov. 16, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Gretchen Wilson and Edward R. Goggin, '46, were married, Dec. 23, at Notre Dame.

Births

CORRECTION: A daughter, Barbara Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vukovitch, '26, on Sept. 7, in Ironwood, Mich. By error, the December ALUMNUS credited the daughter to Frank Wukovits, '36.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Walker, '23, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Grace, on Oct. 22, in Des Moines, Iowa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Green, '27, on Christmas morning, in Conroe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benda, '28, announce the birth of a daughter, Nov. 29, in South Bend.

A daughter, Noel Eileen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Riley, '33, on Jan. 12, in Goshen, N. Y.

A son, James Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hartley, '28, on Nov. 27, in Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkel, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on Nov. 23, in New York City.

A daughter, Georgia Corell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ziemniand Kittles, '40, on Dec. 5, in Winchester, Mass.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon, '33, on Jan. 13, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Carton, '33, announce the birth of a son, on Dec. 11, in Orange, N. J.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Ktikowski, '33, on Jan. 10, in South Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Caton, ex. '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 16, in South Bend.

A son, John Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Pugliese, '34, on Dec. 7, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Deery, '36, announce the birth of a son, Michael Francis, on Nov. 19, in Indianapolis.

A son, Michael Herbert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Joyce, '36, on Nov. 7, in Milford, Del.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel De- Forest, '37, on Dec. 28, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Leonard, '38, announce the birth of a son, Robert Patrick, Jr., on Sept. 29, in Wilmington, Del.

Deaths

Rev. Joseph H. Burke, C.S.C., A.B. '04, 64 years old, former prefect of discipline and director of studies at Notre Dame and one of the most widely known and most popular priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross, died in New Orleans on Dec. 29 after a brief illness from influenza. He was pastor of Sacred Heart Church there.

From the time of his ordination in 1909 until 1929, and again from 1933 until 1937, Father Burke was associated with Notre Dame, as professor of history, prefect of discipline and director of studies. From 1925 until 1931 he was president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, and, from 1931 to 1933, was head of St. Thomas

THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS
Maurice D. McNulty, LL.B. '26, Muncie, Ind., was the victim of a head-on automobile collision on Jan. 18. Suffering a broken neck, he died instantly. Sam, as he was familiarly known, is survived by his wife, the former Ann Carroll of St. Mary's, by three daughters and two sons, his mother, four brothers and a sister. He was buried in St. Bon's on Jan. 18 after a requiem Mass in St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral.

Sam represented the Underwriters Adjustment Co. in Muncie and had recently attended a reorganization meeting there of the Notre Dame Club of Eastern Indiana. He attended the Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, taught by the Brothers of Holy Cross, before coming to Notre Dame in 1922.

Mail addressed to Francis G. Farrell, B. Arch., 30, Pittsburgh, Pa., was recently marked "deceased" by the post office, and returned.

John T. Sexton, A.B. '33, of Indianapolis, member of a widely known "Notre Dame family," died on Nov. 27 in Tucson, Ariz., where he had resided for two months. Surviving him are his wife and daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sexton, his brothers, Joseph F. '26, and W. Lawrence, '23, and his sister, Mary Catherine, all of Indianapolis. John was an attorney for the gross income tax department of the state of Indiana.

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Tucson assisted in local funeral arrangements. Burial was in Indianapolis, following a requiem Mass in St. Peter & Paul's Cathedral.

Kevin J. Byrne, ex. '37, Seneca Falls, N. Y., a member of the New York State police, died in Geneva, N. Y., on Jan. 5, according to a note from Joseph T. Debott, '25, of Geneva.

James Carey Davis, ex. '41, Winnetka, Ill., a member of the Black Horse Troop, 108th cavalry regiment, was killed in an automobile accident near Alexandria, La., on Jan. 11, according to newspaper dispatches. He was in federal military training along with other members of the Illinois National Guard.

James L. McWeeny, 68 years old, Gillespie, Ill., football and wrestling coach at Notre Dame in 1899-00, died on Dec. 23 as the result of severe injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Dec. 11. Upon leaving Notre Dame Mr. McWeeny joined the South Bend police department, serving as police chief from 1902 to 1910. He had been a wrestler of national reputation.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Francis J. Bon, '26, upon the death of his mother: George Bartlett, "Butch," the son of his brother: Joseph J. Bricin, '37, upon the death of his brother: Eugene P. Ling, '37, upon the death of his father: Paul Waddell, '39, upon the death of his mother: William J. Hannan, '40, upon the death of his brother.

Personal

Before 1890

P. E. Burke, '88, 301 Camp, New Orleans, La.

From Mrs. Betty Cox, of Bellingham, Washington, comes a reminder of her father, Simon James Craft, a Notre Dame graduate of 1883 with a Litt.B. degree. Mr. Craft died May 16, 1927.

1890-99

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

Father MacNamara sends along another epistle recalling a few memories of those "gay but hazy" '90's. Writes Father Mac:

"Not much news for the Alumnus." Joe Naughten, of New York City, one of the famous basketball team in '91 when Father Steiner was a member, is in poor health and I hope all the old timers will say a prayer for him. I think Father Steiner, Bill Kepler and he are all that are living of that team, which, I believe, was the first to represent Notre Dame.

"I had letters from Sherman Steede and Joe Sullivan, both of '97, and they are looking forward to the centenary in 1942 and 'hoping for 1947."

1900-04

Robt. E. Proctor, '04, Morgan Building, Elkhart, Indiana.

1905-09


Paul Martin-Dillon, better known in Notre Dame circles as Paul R. Martin, '09, has been appointed managing editor of "The Evening Times" at Cumberland, Md. He left Washington, D.C., where he had been for over two years, Nov. 5, and has now established a home in Cumberland. "The Evening Times" is one of the oldest and best known newspapers in Maryland. Paul reports that Neil Farrell, '35, of Memphis, recently called on him. He is selling newspaper syndicate matter for King Features. Paul is likewise in close touch with Pat Conway, '30, who is directing a chapter. He is also a member of history at LaSalle Institute, Cumberland.

1910

Rev. M. L. Moriarty, St. Mary's Church, Mentor, Ohio.

1911


1912

B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1913

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

Paul R. Byrne, University librarian, is one of the editors of a guide to Catholic literature, "A Reading List for Catholics," recently published by the Catholic Library Association. Mr. Byrne compiled the section on "general reference."

1914

Frank H. Hayes, 642 Third Ave., Chula Vista, California.

1915

James E. Sanford, 3725 Clinton Ave., Berwyn, Illinois.

Arthur R. Carmony, we're delighted to hear, has been made president of the North Central Texas Oil Co., 470 Commercial National Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La. Art has been vice-president of this company for a number of years.

Albert A. Kuhle, regional representative, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, spoke before Prof. Louis Buckley's "Labor Problems" class recently published by the Catholic Library Association. Mr. Byrne compiled the section on "general reference."

1916

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

Allen H. "Mal" Elward was recently appointed athletic director at Purdue University to fill the vacancy left by the death of Noble Kizer, '25, who died last summer. Mal will continue as head coach of the Purdue Billmakers. He took over his new duties Feb. 1.

Your secretary, Timothy P. Galvin, Hammond, Ind., lawyer, was elected supreme master of the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, at the quarterly meeting of the Order's supreme board of directors held in Richmond, Va. Tim is a supreme director of the K. of C.

1917

Edward J. McDoser, 3309 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Protesting that he has been "the worst slacker of all" as far as contributions to the "Alumnus" are concerned, Ed McDoser sends in the following letter from George Shanahan, People's Fuel and Supply Company, 422 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio:

"The voice of '11 has been quiet for many months and I hope that the spirit of the guilty will be the forerunner of a mighty roar from the others who should have given you a lift long ago. I have something special to tell you, or I probably would continue to be a backslider.

"My number one son entered Holy Cross Seminary in September and it goes without saying that I am very happy in knowing that he has cast his lot with the order that will let him use C.S.C. after his name, some day."

"There are two more boys and two girls still at home. The senior of the outfit just passed her nineteenth birthday and the freshmen is David, just past four. We have bought a house and will probably move in a few months and I hope we can get together with Leo for lunch, at least, when I am in town one of these trips."

Dr. J. Philip Boylan, 108 Park Avenue, New York City, is one of New York's leading obstetricians.

1918

John A. Lemmer, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, Michigan.

Rev. Matthew A. Coyle, C.S.C., University Department of English, has been appointed official chronicler for the Congregation of Holy Cross by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. Father Coyle's duties will be to record and file all ecclesiastical, social, academic and other significant occurrences vital to Notre Dame life.

Notre Dame and Elgin, Ill., have new pride in Thomas J. Hoban with the recent announcement that he is now vice-president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., 69 West Washington St., Chicago, one of the nation's leading companies of title insurance. Tom moved up from the title of general attorney. Retaining his home in Elgin through all the years, Tom was judge of the city courts there for a few years, as well as exalted ruler of the Elgin Lodge of Elks. He is also president of the Kane County Title Co., Geneva, Ill.

1919

Clarence Bader, 650 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.
1920

Leo B. Ward, 1912 Black Bludg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Vince Fagan, Notre Dame Department of Architecture, was elected president of the South Bend chapter of the Indiana Society of Architects at a recent meeting. Carl Miller, '21, was elected one of the society's directors.

Another new vice-president in Chicago is another Thomas from Notre Dame. (See 1918 news.)

Thomas H. Beaco, Jr., has just been advanced from the position of assistant vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, one of the country's largest, to the post of vice-president. Notre Dame is happy with his rise.

Tom has been in bank work in Chicago most of the years since he finished in Law at Harvard in 1916. He was an army major before entering the bank.

Tom's father, John P. Beaco, is a prominent member of the Chicago bar and a noted author.

1921

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

1922

Gerald Aske, 46 West Avenue, Hilton, N. Y.

From Kid Ashe:

The appointment made by Governor-elect Harley of Connecticut was important news to men of '22 for it directly concerned one of our classmates — James E. Murphy of Bridgeport. Jim is the governor's new executive secretary.

Jim matriculated at N.D. in the fall of 1916, but enlisted in the army in April, 1917, shortly after this country entered the World War. He became a captain in May, 1918, and was commanding officer of Company F, 113th supply train, which he led overseas. After the Armistice, Jim resumed his interest in Notre Dame. He was always prominent in general class activities as well as those of his own College of Law, from which he was graduated. He has practiced law in Bridgeport since 1923 and has been active in Democratic politics.

Hearty congratulations, Jim!

CYRIL B. GAFFNEY—Firefighter

Scene: The New Britain, Conn., home of Cyril B. Gaffney, prominent barrister.

Characters: Papa Gaffney and Junior Gaffney.

The elder Gaffney was in complete charge of things in the absence of Mrs. Gaffney. He was deeply disturbed in Blackstone, or maybe "Life," history.

Junior Gaffney: "Heh, Daddy! There's a fire!"

Papa Gaffney: "O.K., son. Let her burn." The obedient son thought that fair enough, but having repaired about his business he returned soon again to sound a second alarm.

Junior Gaffney: "Dad, Daddy. Didn't you hear me? There's a fire!"

Papa Gaffney: "O.K., son. Let her burn, I say."

Junior Gaffney: "But the fire is in our house, Daddy."

Now that did seem to make a world of difference to the barrister whose composure is not easily disturbed. He quickly organized himself into a one-man fire department and extinguished the blaze.

At least that is the story as heard by your reporter. We invite corrections, if any, from friend Gaffney.

We have football to thank for news of movements of some classmates whom we have not heard from in other activities recently.

Morgan Speedy of Pittsburgh traveled to Los Angeles for the Southern Cal game on the Western Hotel special. Eddie Byrnes accompanied the Memphis special to N.D. for the Iowa game. Eddie lives in Natchez, Miss. From Portland, Ore., Chuck Hirschhuhl set out for L.A. and the Southern Cal contest. And what's more, he made it.

Eddie Dunden of Iron Mountain, Mich., was at Evanston for the combat with Northwestern. We received a letter postmarked Waterloo, Iowa, from George Gaffney. He was on a business trip, and expected to call on Albin Romberg, city manager of Dubuque, also on Joe Romberg who is a successful business man in the same city.

Dr. Dan Sexton of St. Louis favored us with a long letter about doings in St. Louis and vicinity. Dan is a regular attendant at most of the large medical conventions. Cletus Lynch visited his home in Meriden, Conn., for the holidays. Rev. Father George Fischer, C.S.C., of the Holy Cross Mission band, North Easton, Mass., spent Christmas at home in Rochester, N. Y.

1923

Paul H. Castner, 137 South Ave., New Canaan, Connecticut.

Rev. Joseph McAllister, C.S.C., member of the Mission Band, recently addressed the South Bend Inter-Faith Amity committee in the Bend on the fundamentals of faith in the Roman Catholic church.

When Roger Kilmy, former grid great, assumed office as judge of the superior court of Cook county, Ill., (Chicago) Rev. John J. Cavanagh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, represented Notre Dame at the impressive ceremonies. He has been prominent in Chicago for years, as an attorney and as an alderman. Congratulations to him!

Establishment of a state defense program is provided in a bill drawn by State Senator and Professor Eugene J. Payton, South Bend democrat, which was introduced in the state senate when the general assembly reconvened. Gene is critically ill from a stomach ailment, as this is written, and is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend. Prayers are needed.

Congratulations are in order to Stanley Bradbury, Robinson, Ill., who was re-elected state's attorney of Crawford county.

The promotion of a textbook, "Basic Principles of Constitutional Money," for state-wide adoption by the Illinois Teachers Association is being carried forth by Anthony M. Jackson, of Assumption, Ill.

1924

J. F. Hayes, 335 7th Ave., Room 1215, New York City.

Another of New York City's leading obstetricians is Dr. John Rearden, 229 East 79th street. John is on the staff of Mount Sinai Hospital and passes on the information that Dr. Paal Castner, 137 South Ave., New Canaan, Connecticut.

1925

John P. Hurley, 2055 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

From John Hurley:

"Your secretary had to wait until he made his furniture market trip to Chicago before he dug up any '25 news."

"I talked with Jack Scallan and he and his family are well. He has been so busy selling railroad equipment that he doesn't see many of the boys. Just discussed the big cogs in the Fullman Standard Steel Car Company. Jack said that Joe Shelly is going great guns at the Chicago Title and Trust Company."

"Al Sommer, who is in the advertising business in Cleveland, gave a talk on advertising and merchandising at Toledo University just before the holidays. I had another engagement that evening, so I didn't hear it, but from paper reports, it was very well received."

"A Christmas card from the Leonard Hess' tells me that all is well down Texas way and that they are still talking about the reunion. I say 'they' because you remember Mr. Hess came all the way from Texas to give the '25 boys a big 'hello.'"

"Called Leo Powers while in Chicago but missed him, so I left word with the secretary to be sure to have him send me information he might have on the '25 boys in the Chicago district for the next issue. I will be looking for that letter, Leo, and let's hear from some of the rest of you fellows throughout the country."

Harry Stuhlbrecher, head football coach at Wisconsin, recently addressed the Niles, Mich., high school griddriders at their annual banquet.

Thomas F. Maher serves on the Detroit bench as traffic judge.

1926

James A. Ronan, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

Sencer Ronan must be deep in the new Chicago subway preparing his reunion letter to the class. (Ah, yes, lest you forget, there is to be a reunion of the '26ers this year! May 30, June 1 are the dates. Fifteen years ago, believe it or not, since we fled before the elements into Sacred Heart Church to hear the late Judge Wooten.)

But, despite Ronan's bomb shelter concentration, there is reunion news. El Mahoney, secretary of the Indianapolis Club, in writing a report on changes in the organization, states:

"Tell Jim Ronan the Indianapolis Club will try to have 100 per cent representation at the 15-year reunion this year, including Jim Bowen, Stan Boyle, Henry Frommeyer, Charley Mason, Ed Neal, Louis O'Connor, Tommy O'Connor, Claude Pitzenberger, Tony Poggiano, Mike Reddington, Joe Sexton and Paul Skelley. I haven't contacted them all yet, but am sure they will all be there if it is at all possible."

And Dan O'Neill, when he was here a few weeks ago on the return trip from Montana, plating the attendance of a large slice of the '26 New Jerseyites. It is important because the '25 New Jerseyites are a considerable portion of the class, as you doubtless remember. Dan, after a satisfactory "screen test" at Mayo's and a 15-pound rest in Montana, was on his way to his utility job in Newark and to entrust his stomach to the tender mercies of Doc Hayes.

Elsewhere in this issue you will read of the elevation of one John Arthur Haley to a new post in the University official life. The old dispenser of 16-yard line seats is now well settled in his official office on the third floor of the Main Building, just inside the front door. Swell spot for class headquarters come spring!

Haley and Al Meyers, you remember, were members of the Glee Club quartet back in those g.g. days. Well, in the best Ripley tradition, the two of them are out in front in the '26 news these days. Reynal & Hitchcock, Inc., recently announced the publication of Al's mystery novel, "Murder Ends the Song." Says the announcement regarding the book, "It involves the not unpleasant end of a fast-talking and apparently good-natured man who takes on the job of being a detective, as well as another. You must see the book to understand why it is read."

Since that rain-swept afternoon in June of '26, Al has sung in the chorus of a Shubert oper-
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Notre Dame men, and his new success is welcome news on the campus.

...from the...
disappointed that I can't be of more service to the '28 gang. You see, Bob, I have been ill for the past nine months and am now just getting back on my feet. Although I see a few of the Notre Dame men now and then, I have not had any contacts with most of the Notre Dame alumni in the past nine months."

"Now that I am well on the mend I hope to get over to New York in the near future and see if I can't get that old Hamilton-Hartley-Hatch combination together for lunch."

Cecil Alexander, formerly of Mishawaka, is now representative for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and has his offices at 909 S. Michigan Bl., Chicago. He writes:

". . . Ray Mulligan, who graduated in '28, is at the present time the chairman of the executive committee for the Alumni Glee Club which they call the Notre Dame Victory Singers. They have an extremely active organization and are about to give their second annual concert which will take place Sunday afternoon, March 22, at the Studebaker Theatre. Among the members of the '28 class who are in the Glee Club are Frank Creeden, Ray Mulligan, Frank Moore, and Bill Lawer, and I understand they are among the most active in the organization. The director of the club is Bob Childie who also directs the singing of the Carnation Hour. Among the more active, prominent members of the club is Joe J. Hah."}

Bill Keop, tax attorney for the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in Indianapolis, writes:

". . . Last month I wrote Aegie Grann of La Crosse, Wis., what little I knew. Since then I have received a wedding announcement from Fort Wayne concerning Frank McCarthy, who is with Van Camp Milk Company there, and was a center in our day. We were married on Dec. 25 at the Log Chapel to a Fort Wayne girl."}
390 Richard L. Donoghue, 310 Riverside Dr., New York City.

From Dick Donoghue:

The response to your frantic appeals for news has been very sparse and your secretary will lead right off with a great letter from Jack Cannon. Jack writes from the Division of Public Relations, City of Columbus, and here you have the news:

"Satch, old boy, I was elated to hear from you again. I certainly had a good time visiting with you at the Reunion, and I got a great kick out of the boyish things you say. Dick, we are all getting old, losing our hair, but there's one thing that's true, we haven't lost the knack of throwing the ball.

"You asked me to give you a little dope concerning the boys in our class, so I'll reminisce a bit, and see what I can put together for you. I was out to the West Coast with the Columbus Professionals (ball). In Los Angeles, I ran across Larry Moore, who is now with the Fox Studios; and Jimmy Navarre, who is associated with a private concern making commercial pictures. I also bumped into Doug Daly, and we had a great time. The new Bishop O'Hara out there, and certainly was pleased to meet him. In Portland, I ran across Prof. Cavanaugh, who taught Logie to us. He is now practicing law, and doing a grand job.

"I was out to the Georgia Tech game, and I had a grand time talking to the fellows with whom we had so much fun in college. I ran my second All-American Special in the Notre Dame-Town Hall. I got and attracted 250 fans from Columbus. We had a marvelous trip. Ten of the people on the trip were staunch Ohio State followers.

"They couldn't believe that Notre Dame alumni and supporters of the team could be such ardent rooting and such good sports. We saw our grand president, Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, as well as Father Cavanaugh, our equally fine vice-president; I was terribly disappointed that Notre Dame lost to Iowa, but it looks like Eddie Anderson had the jump on the boys. I also ran across Frank Carideo and Jim Crowley, and had a pleasant talk with them.

"Back here in old Columbus town, we have 60 members in the club, and some of the boys you'll remember are: Judge McBride, who was nominated for the Supreme Court, but lost out in the general election; Bill Bresnahan, who is practicing law and is representing the power companies here; Joe Ryan, who is planting all the 'stills, and doing a fine job of it; also, brother Dan, who is associated with Fullerton & Co., a brokerage firm. Yours truly is Director of Public Recreation, City of Columbus, Ohio. Bud Murphy is president of the club, and he is doing a great job of it, too.

"We are all going up to Doctor Dunn's cabin this Saturday, and we will probably scare the cows and pigs for miles around. We are going to have pretzels, and some of that water with foam on it." (The secretary muses that the director really gets around!)

"Don Miller was down from Cleveland for the Democratic caucus, and we had a pretty good session. Joe Bresnahan was out from New York, and was Mrs. Shaw. Leo is associated with the Ohio National Bank, and he certainly is a rabid Notre Dame fan. Bill Bresnahan lost his father last week, and the pallbearers were all Notre Dame boys. (See Note: The Class extends its sincere sympathies to Bill).

"We put on a pretty good gathering for the local preview of the Knute Rockne picture, and following that, we all adjourned to the Variety Club, and held forth until the wee small hours of the morning. We are going to have four boys from Columbus at Notre Dame next year. Norman Seidensticker is living in Chillicothe, and is a big page man; and Donald McGuckin is practicing law, and is dividing his time between Chillicothe and Columbus. Gee, Dick, there are so many names that I don't recall at the present time, but in the future, I'll write them down and work them into a letter to you every month about what we are doing.

"All the Columbus contingent are married except me, and I remain single. The class stands around the first of the year. You know, we made a bet when we started in at N.D., of 25 bucks that would be paid to the last one getting married, and it looks like I am the winner. [See note: Looks like the Director will start the new year right, and we hope his resolution loses none of its enthusiasm. No more half-holidays at "Doc" Dunn's for you!]

"I'll be in New York sometime in January, and will give you a call, and in the meantime, wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and to the class itself.

(Ed's note: See "Marriages," this issue, for further Cannon news.)

The old teammate did himself proud in this letter, and it warms the heart to receive his fine comments. Many thanks, Jack, and be sure to keep all those good resolutions to keep us informed on the activities in Columbus. Here's an other letter from one who is among the last to take the marital leap: Ed Blatt, writes, as follows:

"I'm another of the class to take the big leap — among the last, I should imagine. I thought that I would send along the enclosed announcement of my marriage to give all of you to read and the details long ago, but kept putting it off. Later I'll write a more newsy letter, and see if we can contact the 'Alumnus' some of the boys who have not heard from me in a while.

"Miss Patricia Curtis Anderson in Cleveland on Sept. 14, and we extend our congratulations to them.

Karl Brennan writes from New Britain, Conn., giving us plenty of very interesting news about the class, and we quote, as follows:

"Your recent letter put me on the well-known spot, inasmuch as it is some time since I have heard from any of the class of '30, with the exception of Joe Callen of Mt. Morris, N.Y., and Danny Shay of Hartford, Conn., and any news I have of them is very welcome. I am reading the column of the class of '30 every month. In fact, I turn to that portion of the 'Alumnus' before perusing any of the other interesting sections, to see what is happening to the gang I traveled around with in school. Out of appreciation for what others have done for my enjoyment, in the past, I will do the best I can to report the activities I know about. [See Note: The column under my name, and under Karl, is growing and things look better. I am glad that Karl brought this point up, to encourage others to send in some news. Take a gander at the top of the page, and send us a line of news for the next 'Alumnus.' And so to continue]."

"The only classmate I have run into lately is Danny Shay, who I meet quite often at the Connecticut Valley Club meetings. Danny is assistant to Adam Walsh at Bowdoin, and, incidentally, they have done an outstanding job there this fall. They were toppled in New England only by the excellent results of Frank Leakey at Boston College. Danny is a good athlete for our class, and is doing us proud. Danny has been made freshman basketball coach at Bowdoin, and next year, when basketball is made a major sport, he is to step in as head basketball coach. I will continue as Assistant Manager of the class. The class of '30 will, I know, join me in wishing 'George D.' the best of success in his basketball venture at Bowdoin.

"I have been expecting some of the fellows who were at the Reunion in June to drop me a line, as they promised to do, but no doubt they are as busy as I have been. I am waiting for the first letter, especially, from George D. Also, I am still hearing from the News Co. of Livonia, N.Y., but is now located in Akron, Ohio.

"I have heard from Joe Callen a couple of times. Joe is still numbered among the bishops of our class. We played golf together during my vacation. Joe is still continuing his work and the firm is doing us proud. Joe has been made freshman basketball coach at Bowdoin, and is a real bull session there.

"Speaking of bishops, Deny Shahanah, former of Waterbury, Conn., and more recently of New York City, owes me a letter for over a year now; I have tried to contact him several times through his brother, Tim, who is vice-president of the Federal Bank & Trust Co. in New York, but Deny still maintains his silence. The last I heard from him, he was chief accountant for a large construction firm up the Hudson. [See. Note: Come out, come out, where ever you are, Shanahan]."

"Den Sullivan, he of the flashing smile, has been out of Alaska, Colorado, and New York, and I have heard little from him, except the announcement that he and Sally are the proud parents of a little girl. I am still giving both Sullivan and Kirby something to shoot at, inasmuch as I have two fullbacks on my heels night and day here. Sally used to correspond with my wife, Grace, but since each has children now, I guess they have other duties to keep them occupied. Dan is with the Electrovox people, as southern district manager, and is really doing a job down there.

"I called Jim Shahanah on my last visit to Boston, but was unable to get out to see him and Ruth. Jim is in the insurance business in Boston. Den Sullivan, of Northampton, Mass., promised to get in touch with me, but is now the Reunion last June, but so far, I have not heard from him. I expected to meet Don and Peg after the Army game in New York this fall, but no doubt missed them; they are usually there, but I left after the game due to the pressure of business. Den has two fine boys. He is in the contracting business with his father, in Northampton, Mass., Gil Kirby, the Southern Gentleman, formerly of Livonia, Ky., and now of Atlanta, Ga., is the proud father of a little girl, and I also have a new line, but so far I have not heard from him. The ever-faithful Tom Frost of Iowa has also let me down. Tom and Marie used to write at least twice a year, but no news last fall after the Reunion. They paid us a visit on their last trip East, when we were living on Long Island. Tom, no doubt, is busy with two little Frosts, getting them ready to matriculate at St. Mary's in a few years. He is affiliated with the Sears Roebuck Co., developing a new merchandising outlet for their farm equipment. I owe Skip Keesler a letter, having promised to add to his stamp collection, but still not getting around to finding time. Skip originates in Livonia, N.Y., but is now located in Akron, Ohio.

"There are plenty of fellows around the Connecticut Valley, and I have met a lot of them, but I am still looking for Tom Shay, and a few others. This club is very active and they recently
held the most successful Communion Breakfast that I have been privileged to attend. Father Quigly of St. Joseph's Parish in Hopkinsville, Ky., invited the Rev. Father M. J. Reilly, O.P., Chancellor of St. Louis University. We had breakfast at Father Reilly's residence in St. Louis, Mo., and had a most enjoyable time of it. In the course of conversation, Father Reilly mentioned that he had recently visited the University of Oklahoma and had been much impressed by the contrast between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Notre Dame. He said that he had been very much impressed by the spirit of cooperation and unity that existed in the University of Notre Dame, and that he had been much impressed by the spirit of cooperation and unity that existed in the University of Oklahoma. He said that he had been very much impressed by the spirit of cooperation and unity that existed in the University of Notre Dame, and that he had been much impressed by the spirit of cooperation and unity that existed in the University of Oklahoma. He said that he had been very much impressed by the spirit of cooperation and unity that existed in the University of Notre Dame, and that he had been much impressed by the spirit of cooperation and unity that existed in the University of Oklahoma.

Karly has given your correspondent new hope, by his very fine letter which speaks well for itself, with regard to news and appeals for news. Many of the alumni have written me, asking me to bring them news from the feed-box, from the indomitable Danny Shay, as follows:

"To write about myself, should not take long. I am here for the year, and it sure gets cold; the thermometer was down below 25 below zero the other day, and these people are an Ecking by now. We sew into our woolen underwear in November, and take them off in April. I am coaching freshman basketball this year. We have no varsity because hockey is the winter sport here. [See Note: The Glacier is the name of the hockey team.] I like it very much, but I rarely see anyone up from school. There are not many N.D. men in Maine. Adam Walsh is fine, and just now is in Boston at an alumni dinner. He has been here six years, and his football team has either won or tied for the championship each year. This is an accomplishment, because they had not done that since '08.

"I see Jack Saunders and Art McManus occasionally in Boston, and Karl Brennan and others in Hartford, also. I eat with Joe Thornton on the bench at the Boston College-Georgetown game. I was a little worried, because I thought Pete Coley was going to put us out. Frank Leahy has an excellent job at B.C.; they certainly like him. If I were going to put us out, I would do what I can to add to the notes of the class of 1930.

"I have been married for four and one-half years, and I was in Chicago to attend a convention at that time, and will get down to school, if it is not too cold for my blood. It would be a great pleasure to hear from Father Steiner, who really gave me the works during my few years at Notre Dame, and I would like to hear from him.

"I hope to stop by Notre Dame around the 15th of January, I will be in Chicago to attend a convention at that time, and will get down to school, if it is not too cold for my blood. It would be a great pleasure to hear from Father Steiner, who really gave me the works during my few years at Notre Dame, and I would like to hear from him.

"I ran into Bill Miller in a number of places during the last few years. First, in St. Louis in 1934 at the St. Louis-Detroit World Series, then in the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, and next at Notre Dame. He is one of my best friends here about six months ago, in Joe Hebert, '28, who died of pneumonia after it had settled in his kidneys. It was very sad, as he leaves a grand wife and two fine boys.

"How is all the Eastern gang? How's Joe Lawli, and how are Tom Cunningham in politics? Well, Dick, this is all I can think up at the present, but if anything new comes up, I will try to post you.

"And Burl adds this postscript: "I wonder where 'Gallor Bait' Joe Palermo and his old roomie, Harry Francis, are these days?"

Burl lives at 2036 North St., Beaumont, Tex., and he writes, as follows:

"It was a real pleasure, as well as a surprise to hear from you the other day. Time surely does fly. It's been ten years since logarithms were thrown all over Prof. Benito's classroom, and that little bucket in the corner was hit with a chaw of tobacco. Well, I've had quite an experience since we left N.D., and I went into the oil fields, stayed there a while with the Sun Oil Co. They thought it best for me to go to the University of Oklahoma to finish up Petroleum Engineering. I stayed there a year, until the depression came along, and then took a job selling brass and copper for the upper concern. This goes to show that one does not know what he will be doing next. I have been with this company for nine years, and am now branch manager of the Beaumont Division.

"Have been married for four and one-half years, and we have a little girl of three and one-half years, and a boy just four months old. The latter, I hope, will be in the class of 1961.

"As for the alumni down here, I see Christy Flanagan, '27, all the time, and get in a golf knock with him here and in Port Arthur. I saw Moon Mallins and Danny Shay in New Orleans last summer in the plumbing business. Karl Franos, '22, is going to put us out. Frank Leahy has done a mighty fine job of teaching the Notre Dame system. Many good words are spoken here and there regarding his coaching ability. I see Sam Dunn, athletic manager at Santa Clara, quite often, and have also seen most of Back Shaw's Santa Clara games. Have been so darn busy with athletics here in my own school that I have not seen Marky Schwartz at Stanford, but I will contact him as soon as possible. I am very sorry that I cannot report more on the members of the class of 1930, but I hope you can understand the reason for this. I have not seen many of them since coming to California which is, of course, as much my fault as theirs.

"We had too much flu in my family to get to the U.S.C.-N.D. game on Dec. 7, but I enjoyed the game and the victory just the same. I do not know much information about myself that could prove valuable, but I will say what I have been doing.

"I attended the Five-Year Reunion in '35, and had a good time. I have been married since 1932, and have two daughters, age six years and one year respectively. I am teaching Catholic Sociology here, as did I in St. Cloud. Catholic education is interesting to me, because I know the values that are coming into boys' lives. I have taught the religious life on the campus at Notre Dame as an influence in my own life. I have had fair success in coaching, and will probably continue with coaching, although the road to the top is a long and hard one. Mike has had a good time last season, and finished in Prep competition without a defeat or a tie. Don't get many teams like that!

"If you ever see Frank Sowa, '30, in New York City (he has a Chem. Lab. there), give him my best regards; Ed Marra is coaching in the Catholic High School League, and is teaching at St. Elizabeth's High School of Oakland, Calif. His team won the '39 title in basketball. Had an opportunity to speak on the radio on Universal Notre Dame Night, and enjoyed it very much. I am very sorry that I cannot add more than I have, and I appreciate your invitation to write a few notes for the class column.

"Gretlan, Danny, and make a few notes from time to time for a future column; it is generous of you to reply to my request.

"Pat Gorrinas writes from 2402 Nob Hill Ave., Seattle, Wash., in very elegant and detailed manner, on his favorite hotel stationery, telling us about himself and recent changes in his modus operandi. Pat is employed in the Boeing Aircraft Co. in the test inspection department, where he helps guide the destiny of the Flying Fortress (Boeing B-17). So we will give you the salient excerpts from Pat's very interesting letter, as follows:

"The Gorgins in question has served all connections with the retail lumber business, serving the many farmers around Arcola, III. During the summer months, the business was small, and one Pacific Coast farmer, who was returning to his chosen field. My father suffered a paralytic stroke, following a disastrous fire over four years ago, and for this reason, I awoke one morning to find myself definitely in the lumber business—which consisted mainly of sawdust and straw, and the necessity, and the ambition to provide the necessary three meals a day... I have been out here in the Pacific Northwest since late September. We have rain rather than snow on this side of the mountains during the winter, and, and I presume that by next spring, that I will have web feet like the rest of the natives... I live in a Queen Anne residential section, which is very nice. I still dine alone these evenings, but perhaps this situation will be changed before too many years have passed. I shall have to hold out a while longer, however, even though I do not cherish the idea of growing "old alone" nor holding my Senior Fin and watch the 'pears' fall out one by one.

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While in Tacoma a week ago Sunday, I saw the remains of the old canoe bridge. The scenes of the actual swaying and collapse of the bridge are scarcely believable. Received a letter from Ben Sullivan, '30, of Portland, Ore., Ron rose to the ranks of Benedict many years ago, and both he and I have a lively wish to attest to this fact. With all good wishes and my personal regards to you and the class....

And so, with my eyes about to become crossed, and my fingers feeling more like stubs, I close the column, wishing that many more will write us a few lines for the next "Alumnus." Bill Dooley has sent me a list of names and addresses of the class of '30. I will be glad to bring the list up to date, if the members of the class will write in to notify me of any new addresses. I will also mail a post card to every member in the class of '30. It is an easy one. It is: ALL I have to do is to carry the bricks up four flights of stairs, and another fellow cements them in place.

And so, we'll see you in the March issue!

Walter Langford, associate professor of modern language at the University, recently discussed "Latin American Relations" before the Lions Club of South Bend.

George B. Pope was recently chosen president of the Aloysus Parish school board of Bunkle, La.

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John Bergan, 838 E. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

From John Bergan:

Just four months left until our tenth reunion! Arrangements are under way by the South Bend and vicinity members of the class to hold one of the best reunions at the University. Plans are being made by every member in every part of the country to arrange for a fine representation of all members of the class. You will see many geographical changes on the campus, a new entrance, many new buildings and many of the old familiar ones razed to make a more beautiful landscape. Death has taken many of your former rectors and professors but there are still many of them here to recall old times. You will also see the campus very old most of the fall. In recovering locations are being made by members from Massachusetts to Los Angeles and Calgary to Tampa. Let's talk up the reunion and make May 30, 31, and June 1 the happiest days that we have ever spent.

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We were all terribly shocked to learn of the untimely death of Roger McGovern. "McCutch," as he was affectionately known to many of us, had everything — rare sense of humor, magnetic personality, keen intellect — and was undoubtedly destined for great things. His passing is a distinct loss to all of us and we should not forget him in our prayers.

Dick Meade came through with one of the finest contributions yet received, but just too late for the December issue. For the sake of brevity we can only quote the meat of it, and here 'tis:

"The November 'Alumnus' arrived yesterday and of course the first thing I turned to was the section on class news. The ominous blank under "33" was real disappointment and right away I figured that lazy Moriaty has been sleeping on the job again. Further and more charitable consideration, however, suggested that you just aren't getting around to these. In any event, let's say kick when we don't have anything in the 'Alumnus.' In the interest of consistency, I made a firm resolution yesterday to write you immediately, and here I am — for the first time in how many years.

"As indicated by the date line, I am living in San Francisco. My wife and I came down here from Seattle (the heart of the Evergreen Playground) in the fall of 1939. You reported our marriage in a previous issue, so before he enrolls as a sophomore in the University of Washington this fall I should like to have your consent in the matter. There is a report that we have a young son, Richard Francis — born last July. He looks like a very fine boy, Eddie, and I have great hopes for him along about..."

We last saw Norm (Old Faithful) Dake between halves of the Georgia Tech game and never did manage to stop him from tableting a LaPorte boy. It is a great pleasure to have him with us again, and we were only too happy to have him. We sincerely hope that 41 'Buicks were going just too well to permit a holiday. The Lyrneca are also displaying a 1940 Super model — born last summer — and is first.

One of the really pleasant surprises during the past year was a lunch and visit with Walsh Hall's erstwhile "Voice of the Bird, our very good friend, Bill Hawkes. We haven't seen Bill since June of '33 and remained entirely uninformed of the doings and whereabouts of this wild engineer with the sharp sense of humor — and this is not intended to imply a shortage of that gift in other engineers. Bill's case history during these several years runs like a story book, and if we had a "glammer" sketch in each issue, he should rate the laurel easily this time.

After getting his degree in electrical engineering he went to M.I.T. for a Master's in Aero- nautics. "I wonder what effect the news had on Maun..."

On the heels of Dick's fine letter, came one for a Master's in Aero-

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We used to hear from Norb Schwartz occasionally — but I suppose he has his hands full — with the defense program the tool business must be booming. Lyrca and Lync have been heard of for some years. He even failed to show up at home plate in Yankee Stadium after the Army game for the annual chat. But it is evident he is back in town soon again, too — if he's still handling..."

Little correction on your swell letter, Chet. Vic Schaefner is now very much one of us in Detroit and was recently elected secretary of the Detroit Club for the coming year. His "bushy" hair often gets in his eyes when scanning files on one of the probation cases that come under his wing as assistant Federal Probation officer for the Detroit district, but he is consolationed on noting that Ted Feldman and Jack Breen have the same trouble. He assures us that he is doing a great business at the corner drug store. Ted had quite a siege as the result of an operation but is in fine fettle once more and plans to build a new house very soon. Jack has been very much on the job, carrying his own load as part of a day's work. When he decided to terminate his active service, offers from seven different airlines awaited him. He accepted a pilot's license. Bill was in Honolulu during our Elve-Year Reunion — closer to his territory for the Kroydon..."

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Through the grapevine came a rumor that an ex-citizen of North Attleboro, Mass., was making inquiries as to the availability of the Log Chapel. As this rumor reached us last fall we wonder whether there was anything to it. Maybe Joe McFadden has been planning to move his family to Minneapolis in the spring — closer to his territory for the Kroydon Co. ... Jack Finneran was in Detroit long enough to call up Tom and he heard that..."

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special agent for a New York Accident Insurance Co. and has the entire country for a territory.

And that's all for now. See you next issue and many thanks for all past and future correspondence.

"The Kid in the iron lung," Fred Smit, Jr., was the recipient of a visit from Britain's former king, Edward, now Duke of Windsor, at Snite's Mecca Tavern. Bill is doing well with his business under the name of Henderson-Johnson Company for three years, has joined the staff of the "parent" organization, American Gas & Electric Service Company, of New York City.

From Bob Cahill:

Happy new year, men of '31! Why not make a resolution to write your secretary once a month? All right, don't.

Have run across a few of the boys since you heard from this column last. John Dorian (formerly John Dobinski) dropped in one day before Christmas. He is employed by the Wheeling Steel Company, which makes dies and steel equipment. He told me he hears from Jerry Degnan. He asked for Stanley Rensberger, now in Brazil.

I saw many N.D. boys at the smoker at the Biltmore in Los Angeles, but am sorry to say that the '34 boys are not well represented out there. Oh yes, I did see Max DeBose, the old violinist and Spanish shark, formerly of South Bend, who is with Acosta Furniture Co., and married Miss Jane Kekel, B.C.S. '32, who by the way is getting married on Jan. 19, 1935.

An announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien, 619 Wayne St., Bridgeport, Conn., carries the news that Patricia Ann arrived on Nov. 17, for which congratulations.

Dick Kelly writes from Baton Rouge, La., 618 Main St., to say that he is now located there with Acosta Furniture Co., and married Miss Jane Duplantier of that city on Oct. 1. In addition to that responsibility, Dick has been made boxing coach of the Catholic High School there -- but then his connection between the two events, I am sure!

And I quote herewith a welcome letter from Frank X. Connelly, new president of the Notre Dame Club of Rochester, N. Y.:

"I am the fellow who wrote the letter you mention in your column on Jan. 30, 1932. My talents were not strictly for Engineering as directed by Mr. Maonis and others. Now that I am healing our local group and doubling for our secretary I thought that I would fulfill a long cherished ambition after my letters to the managing editor and drop you a line advising you of the coming of this class who still reside in the flower city. So here goes.

I have a card at Christmas time from my great old pal and friend, John J. Ross, A.B. '32, from Drumright, Okla., is now located at Mounds, Ill., at Portageville, Mo. Hunter lives in New Madrid, Mo.

"William P. Safa, A.B. in Phy. Ed. '36, of Los Angeles for the Southern District of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company for three years, has joined the staff of the "parent" organization, American Gas & Electric Service Company, of New York City.

From Roch:

Well, the holidays are over and we are well on our way into 1941. If the first piece of reporting for the current year is to be the index of what we may expect for the next eleven months perhaps we had better suspend operations. One letter came our way and that early in December from Lake Kelly. We wonder how you would like our inviting volunteers to carry on this column for the current year --- that is until June. Maybe you would prefer writing to someone else. Perhaps it would be well to ask someone who never drops us a note to take it over for an issue. We could assign the task to A. B. McPherson, C. J. couch, J. W. G. Cutler, T. C. Pinkley, who lives in New York, and many thanks for all past and future correspondence.
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Bob Forbes. Bob married Senorita Candida Berrios on the 26th of December in San Juan. To you and the bride, Bob, we send our very best personal greetings and the best from all the class for a happy and hearty married life.

The Notre Dame Club of St. Louis had a bit of a Christmas party on the 27th of December in the University Club here. It was a small, cozy affair restricted to club members and present students home for the holidays. We were among the guests at the table of Bob and Mrs. Hellung, '29. Among the others at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, '29; John J. Ledrmer was elected president of the Cyanamid Men's Club for the season.

We thought that we would find a lot more of the local '36ers at the party, certainly Jim Hill and George McTear, even though it meant traveling a few miles to make it. All of which brings up several visits from our "out state" friends.

It was not long after we arrived on the Mississagi, Gunner said that Bob Byrnes from Jim Hill one Saturday night. The Hoyos spent a very pleasant evening with Jim seeing a few of the local spots after dark. Several months then went by until he came along again. But last Sunday he dropped in and had dinner with us (it was just a quick snack, as Jim will bear out). We might return to you for Jim, who hails from Jefferson City, is state supervisor for 24 counties in the southeastern section for the N.Y.A., Albany, N.Y. At the local N.D. club, Luke saw Gunner, one afternoon late in November, we were at home preparing a class when the bell rang and there stood the "boy from Sedalia." The same who "made" "Life" when Sedalia got the big blow a couple months ago.

Gunner was returning from the Iowa game with his folks and Jim and I in for a quick hello." John reported seeing a few familiar faces at the Quarterback Lanesheen at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago the day before. "The Kid" made head table.

But here is some marital news from our roving ambassador. Gunner said that Bob Byrnes from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was at the game with his three-day-old bride. Imagine Bobby married! But here is to you, Bob!

Now to that letter from Luke Kelly. We don't know what you got out of our remark on Beanie Cavender, Luke, but, from what you implied, you are wrong — that U. of C. course has no use to here is to you. Bob!

From John Moran:

Remember Our Five Year Reunion Next May 30 (Memorial Day), May 31 and June 1! Make Your Attend!

Have a Whistle of A Time! Get The Gang In Your Part Of The Country Headed Back For a Great Week-end!

To acknowledge some of the Christmas cards that came our way during the Yule season: Walt Matuszoch, from Cerro de Pasco, Peru, asked to be remembered to the gang in New York and New Jersey, and promised a letter at a later date.

Alan Donovan asked for information regarding Vinnie Carran. Sorry but Vinnie hasn't been heard from in some time, so we'll just have to let him write you direct. And while you're at it, Vinnie, we would appreciate a line too. Also in the mails were cards from Dr. Ken Laws, Lina Phoebus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mansfield, Bob Carman, Tom Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Territo, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dender, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vician.

Also John Walker, Jim Sherry, Bill Walsh, Jim Kirby, John Shied, Andy Hafenguel, Bob Launer, Jerry Vogel and John Stottem.

Bob Goldman said that we erroneously listed his address in a recent column. It should be P.O. Box 1588, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sorry, Bud.

Jerry Vogel, 2255 N. Alabama, Indianapolis, wrote that he will be looking forward to seeing all the gang next May at reunion. Jim Kirby, who is currently stationed in New Hampshire on an assignment from the accounting firm in New York where he works, spent the holidays in New York after returning from a stay of several months in North Carolina.

The column's mail bag contained this month only a missive from Mickey Dender. Mickey writes in part: "Mrs. Dender and I are at last installed in 2255 N. Alabama, Philadelphia, with piles of painting yet to be done, and furniture to be moved. I've been in the Claims Department of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America since April 1 last. Hours are uncertain, but work is mighty interesting. Connie Byrnes is still with Schleter Jute Company in Philadelphia, and Joe Barber is Eric's (Pa.) up-and-coming barrierist."

How about a big helping hand from you boys, to keep the mailman busy?

Bumped into Paul Doyle at the December alumni meeting and learned that the ex-"Catalyst" editor is with the Union Carbon & Carbide Company here in New York and doing mighty well. Jim Dutton, who is assistant to the chief of the

Miscellaneous Tax Division at the Hartford, Conn., office of the Internal Revenue Department, came down to the New York office on business in December and dropped by to say "hello" to your secretary.

Learned through Charley Callahan, '28, whom we met in basketball game in Madison Square Garden in January, that Joe Prendergast now has the A. T. Grant Stores in Hackensack, N. J. How about a line, Joe? Charley is number three in the February draft from the Boston area. And in that regard, that we would like to learn how many of the 1936 gang are now in the Army, Navy or Aviation branches of the service, and whether any of the boys have been drafted. Com'on, you soldiers and sailors!

We could use lots and lots of letters from some of you hibernating '36ers. Ship them along.

James W. Fox, principal of the Mar-Ken high school, Hollywood, Calif., has informed the University that Billy and Bobby Mauch, famed twins of the silver screen who starred in Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper," anticipate entering Notre Dame next September. They are at present seniors in Jim's school.

With the Royal Air Force "somewhere in England" is John V. L. Flynn, who is helping the English gallant birdmen repulse air attacks over the British Isles.

1936 Paul Foley, 1036 S. Schoenbrunn Road, Detroit, Michigan.


Attorney Bernard Nieser deserted Fort Wayne, Ind., for Washington, D.C., where he received the post of junior counsel in the legal department of the Federal Securities agency. Bernie was graduated from Fordham University last year.

Phil Walsh, Anderson, Ind., re-visited the campus Jan. 12. Phil was hoping to join the Marine Reserves. He was graduated from Harvard Law last June.

John J. Lechner was elected president of the Congressional club in the Hotel LaSalle down in the Bend recently. You may remember him as a former editor of the Student Notes section of this publication.

1938 Harold A. Williams, 208 East Lake Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

From Hal Williams:

Some Christmas cards — one or two with notes attached — an unusual birth announcement, two letters, and some first-hand information from two classmates who visited Baltimore recently, are the only news sources I have for this month's edition. Read slowly for there is not much.

The fly-specked, bespangled badge of honor this month is awarded to Redman Duggan, of Alamosa, Colo., for this newsy and interesting letter. Mr. Duggan:

"Even though my name has appeared in the '38 section of the 'Alumnus' quite frequently of late, but for correct, potluck in the last issue was too tardy to be ignored. Therefore, from this out-of-the-way spot on the top of the world, I take the liberty of adding my little bit."

"Even though the place where I hang my hat these days is Marty Hussang's ('39) old home town, even Marty has departed from these climes, which are mostly 27 degrees below zero these days, and N.D. men are few and far between. Marty, as has been previously reported, is devoting legal remedies in Paonia, Colo. However, one does see or hear from a few N.D. men occasionally."

"Paul Murphy, of the class of '32, operates a farm equipment concern right across the street from my office. Joe Nigro, when I last saw him, was studying for the bar exams at his home, 10 miles across the hills in the far-famed town of

..."
Trinidad. This was Fred Sig's '29 home, too. I saw a good deal of Fred while I was working for the Social Security Board in Trinidad last summer. Fred is plugging away at the Michigan Law School, Herb Falsall came to Trinidad on business several times while I was stationed there. Herb is working on his father's paper, The Record," in Denver, I believe. Charlie and Roger Barrack were also in Trinidad during the summer. Roger is in the automobile business there, while Charlie was planning, after his graduation at N.D. last June, on attending law school at the University of Colorado.

"My old roommate, Frank Larwood, tells me that he has a good berth on the Newberg (Oregon) 'Graphic' — the result, no doubt, of his imbibing the wise words of the wise monsignor, Fr. Sorin Subh. Frank keeps track of the Oregon contingent very well. He tells me that Ed O'Meara, who took his master's with me at N.D. in '39, is now with the McMinnville (Ore.) Telephone-Register."

"Babe" Leroy, when last I heard, was teaching and coaching at St. Mary's High School in Oshkosh, Wis. Can't seem to extract a letter from him, so perhaps he's departed. Vince Murphy, the '37 Sorin Subh social leader, tells me that he is with the Illinois State Unemployment Compensation people in Chicago, and I'll be hearing from him. Vince has a wife and a baby boy, Thomas Brian, N.D. '53.

"As for myself, I've been with the Old-Age Insurance Branch of Social Security (the place where they dole out Social Security numbers) for the past year and enjoy the work immensely. I took training in Washington and Baltimore during the winter of '39-40, saw everyone at Catholic University, including Bernie Ferney, who, I gather, is so busy that he can't answer letters...."

"Since that time I worked in the Denver office of the Board, associating with the N.D. Club of Denver, a magnificent bunch of fellows. Finally, in August I was given my own office, through which I manage ten counties of southwestern Colorado, embracing an area of about 15,000 square miles and not many more people.

"The mountains, the elk and the Indians are not enough company, so I took myself a wife — my South Bend 'buck' — Lucille Schuell. Had a hard time lassoing her but we were married in Decatur, Ill., and liking the work very much. Vince has a wife and a baby boy, Thomas Brian, N.D. '53.

"In closing, I'd like to ask letters or any news from the boys who haven't been heard from in a long time. If you fellows are in the Army, the Navy, the Marines or the Home Guard, drop me a line and I'll see to it that the wives of our married classmates will bake you some cookies or knit you some nice, warm socks."

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From Don Hickey on some very funny stationery:

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Dick and Don O'Melia sent their usual note, a little shorter, but certainly to the point. Among other things, they noted that Ollie Helland was in the navy air corps, and that Bill Kerwin is working in Milwaukwe. He also said that he saw a lot of the boys at the Iowa game but didn't say who. Bernie Feeney wanted us to keep the faith and said that he was still in Law School at Catholic U., so we pass the advice back. Tom is out in Los Angeles, working for a local drug company and excited letters we have ever received.

Address Francis F. Valech as "Private" Frank for a year, men. Frank was selected under the provisions of the Selective Service act and will receive mail for the present at the First Chemical Co. laboratory, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Phil Shields, 1213 Grand Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich., is working in Bay City, Mich., for General Tire Company as the manager of a store.

Mike Rooney is now located in Wilmington in the construction division of the duPont Company, according to Bob Thomas, '37.

Phil Kirch is working as investigator for Household Finance Corp. in Chicago.

George Morris, L.L.B., '40, passed the Michigan Bar in September and is (or was) hoping for a job in Internal Revenue in Detroit.

From George D. Kerwin comes word that he is rooming with Raymond E. Fiedler at 7010 Cregier Ave., Chicago.

1939 Vincent DeCourcy, 205 Brush Creek, Kansas City, Missouri.

From Vince DeCourcy:

The big fat man with the red underwear must have left most of the boys a little case of writer's cramp as his Yuletide blessing. At least so it would seem from the returns that came in during this two-month interval in the annual life of the "Alumnus." Plenty of cards but few notes there-in, several letters, a few hearsay quotations, and that will just about sum up the entire collection for the period.

Came an engraved announcement in the mail just too late for last month: "Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Overland Park, Kan., announce the birth of a daughter, Jean, to Mr. H. Scott Shedd on Thurs-day, November the twenty-eighth, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." In a few months, after Scott has settled down, he ought to at least drop us his address, so that a few of the boys could wish him well.

Norm Jandoli's letter came in just a day or so after the last batch of copy went to the printer and it was too bad because Jan's little note had quite a bit of information per line. Mr. Jandoli adds that there was no Mrs., that he is living alone and liking it. And among other things in his letter he said:

"I met Joe Bizzi in Newark, N. J., last week, He gave me a ring from his Hotel Douglas suite, and we arranged a meeting. Joe's working for the R. G. Rankin Co., an accounting firm, looking great. He told me that he is now a C.P.A., having successfully passed rigid exams last summer. I learned from Joe that Joe Beinor is playing pro-football somewhere in the south and that his father-in-law, Bob moved there with his wife and Dave (the wife) are doing well, and that 413 E. Gildersleeve St., Muncie, Ind., is quite a place to live. Tom is with the Sears division there, and doing fine for himself. Jim Clifford, Tom's roommate in Alumni, is working for the company in Springfield, Ohio, running the credit department. I see George Plain around the area now and then, and learn he is doing well with Household Finance Corp." Jan's address is 140 Rollison St., "West Orange, N. J."

Joe Harrington, who is in fact the best correspondent this column has, dropped in with another interesting letter, written on Armistice Day. He wanted first of all to extend his regards to Larry Sutton and congratulations on passing his exams for government service. One of the Naval Reserve training ships dropped anchor in Panama early in November and off it clambered none other than Moose Williams, of Sorin Hall. Also Joe thought that he saw Bob O'Neill, '40, on the street but never did make certain.

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"The movie, "Kante Rocke—All American," was shown here a few weeks back in English. They say it may return later with Spanish subtitles."

1940 Robert G. Sanford, 3354 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

From Bob Sanford:

Few letters have reached me since November, and I hope you're not very busy at a new job, so the news is really scarce.

Ben Murdock, of South Bend, a fellow accountant, writes of his accounting work. "I'm connected with Willet & Wharton, certified public accountants, largest public accounting firm in town, and intend to take a stab at the C.P.A. exams in May or November." Thanks very much, Ben, and if you hear of the S.B. boys be sure and let me know, Dick Alberts should be about ready to find a little time to write.

George Ward writes: "As the 'Alumnus' is read every month, familiar names revive that intimate touch with Notre Dame. It is very interesting to me to note the progress which the members of our class are making, domestically, financially and otherwise."

"Regarding my domestic status: married. It was done in secrecy last May and obviously unheralded. I married one Miss Maryann Pankin of Bay City, who, my friends will recall, joined me at the Senior Ball. From a business point of view, I am engaged in accounting with my father, who is a C.P.A., and expect to take the Michigan state examination, probably this coming spring."

"If you consider your office as a sort of Bureau of Missing Persons, kindly advise as to the position of Dick "the Dick." Wrote him a long time ago and still no reply. I've been keeping in touch with Dave Bernard, however, and he is one of the very few who likes to maintain a healthy correspondence. [I] haven't experienced the pleasure of writing to Dick's correspondence as yet; maybe he could do something about it. Bob Baethke is in that great army of '40 grads who cannot be found."

"I certainly have been digesting to the fullest, the many comments made in the 'Alumnus,' and now know how deep I have been eating likewise. If only one of our classmates gets the enjoyment and kick out of reviewing your column, your efforts shall not have been in vain. Hoping then to continue to hear from you via the 'Alumnus.'"

I wish you could have a little more news to look over this month, but then I can't expect many letters as good as yours in one month, George. It really was swell and I will be looking forward to plenty more from you.

There is a little Milwaukee news, Dan Hackbar has a new job. Rumor has it that he started out at the bottom but has already worked up. He's getting a steady salary now, and that's just a little more than he got selling insurance. John Dean has been with the Bell Telephone Company since November. Johnny Webster was home in Florida, November. Johnny Webster was home in Florida, but gets around Chicago. His letter is all the more important because it carried the information that Jim Kelly (M.E.) and Bert Hall (A.E.) are both employed by the Glenn Martin Aero. Corp., in Baltimore, Md. Hall is presently recovering from the operation.

"Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stike (also known as Steve) (M.E.) are now residing in Akron, Ohio, to where Steve has been transferred following a short apprenticeship in the Goodyear plant at Akron, Ohio. He is very enthusiastic about his new position and is looking forward to the future. His work keeps him very busy, but he has had time to sharpen his eye for basketball and reports having run into Paul DeCharme, Paul Nowack, Johnny Moir and Tommy Wnuk, who need more correspondence."

"Bob Loughery (M.E.) is busy in Cleveland for the New York Central Railroad. Both Bob and Steve are newly initiated members of the K. of C.

"Bob Dougherty (A.B.), having recovered from a serious operation this past summer, is finishing his studies at the University of Chicago. But mentions Dick Fallon and Tom Minogue as classmates. Russ Jandoli resides in the same hall, and on occasions Bob and Russ have been joined by Bill Small who motored over from Jersey, where he is working, for a little 'get-together.' Dave, you make this position an enjoyable job with those kind of letters. Just keep them coming and the class of '40 will always have some good news."

A number of fellows sent me cards during the holiday season and I want to thank all of you for them. Any received are greatly appreciated, and I know that you will. Marc Gruenfeldner sends his greetings to all and promises to spend some of his free time tracking a few of the boys down. John Donahue is going to take care of some Chicago news, which Bernie Masterson has missed. Tom Ford will cover a couple of the Eastern colleges. Lon Cenni, the first of the 'meets' to break down, is getting to set an example for the others. Paul Menzer "will ballistics" a little "on the Men of Manhattan." Tod Little will take time off from the Chicago Stock Exchange to send a little more news. John Gavan hasn't been to South Bend lately, but gets around Chicago.

Ed Fulham puts California into print, and does a very good job of it, just as a great journalist should do. Ed writes: "I bumped into some of the lads at the Biltmore Hotel after the Southern Cal game, and I'll try to remember what was said — or what was said that you can print."

"Frank Gaster is working as a production clerk for Lockheed. John Gillman is at the U.S.C. med school . . . he cheered, however, for the Irish. George Meek is manufacturing something for somebody, I forget who. Chuck Ransick, '29, is mixed up in some personality development job. He must have taken the course judging from the way he had them laughin'. Tom Faye, '39, is working in the accounting department of Richfield Oil."

"That's all I know. I saw some of the other fellows, but didn't get a chance to talk to them. The game was a breeze even though the Southern Cal sports writers dubbed the U.S.C. bad but . . ."

"As for myself, I'm still in that great army. They say they'll make me a part of the Defense on account of the war, but that there's a chance in the future. At the moment I'm taking shorthand at a business college, and working part time keeping books for a small auto glass shop. I might add, that I'm keeping the books in just the manner one would expect from a guy who studied journalism. The business school is great stuff. I'm the only man in the joint. Unfortunately, it's not as much fun as it sounds."

Ed, that's a great letter and you know I appreciate it.

Jim Casper, Ed's former roommate, is back at N.D. working in the biology labs. I haven't received a report as yet, but I imagine he must be some sort of an associate professor by now. Neal Gleenon got him out of bed very early New Year's day, mailing him a telegram.

Thanks for all the cards, fellows, and let's get started next month with plenty of news for the rest of the year.

Enders Frederick P. Jenks, of Los Angeles, and John F. Hensley, of Plainfield, Ill., were graduated from the flight training class at Randolph Field, Texas, Christmas week. They were transferred to the advanced flying school at Kelly Field for a final ten weeks' instruction before receiving their wings and commissions as second lieutenants.

John Mlynarski is working near LaPorte, Ind., with the Bates & Rogers Construction Corp., builders of a large munitions plant there.

Edgar H. Anderson writes to say that he has a position in the hosiery department at du Pont's rayon plant in Memphis.

Scheduled to leave South Bend on Feb. 10 for induction into the army as a draftee is Ben Sheridan, blond dynamo of the gridiron. Bennie served the past football season at the Bend's newest high school, John Adams. His season record was commendable in the face of great odds.

Thomas M. Philpot hopes to receive his commission in the Marine Corps by February.

Tom O'Reilly is at the University of Virginia Law school.

Dick Berke, of Dowagiac, Mich., is the newest addition to the staff of the accounting office at Notre Dame.

Gene Geden is with Graybar Electric company in Richmond, Va., and Jack Mack is with Associates Investment Company "somewhere in the East."

Numbered among the newly-elected officers of the Congressional club in the Bend are Richard L. Barbier, secretary; Carroll A. Michels, treasurer; and, Robert J. Gammack, vice-president. John J. Lesh, '27, '28, was awarded a citation of merit from Frances E. Ferguson, ex-president and charter member of the club, at the club's fifth annual dinner. Devere D. Flannett, '30, associate professor of history at Notre Dame, was the principal speaker at the dinner.

New policemen of South Bend are Louis M. Jankowski, ex. '40, and Edward J. Nowak, ex. '41.
The Eighteenth Annual
Universal Notre Dame Night

Monday, April 21, 1941

Here it comes . . . peace or war . . . rain or shine . . . for richer or poorer!

The 18th annual, universal tribute by Notre Dame men, and the growing group of Friends of Notre Dame, to the University they love!

Last year we harked back, in emphasis, to the founding of the Night, to the record of the University, to the basis for tribute.

This year, let's permit the Night and the University to reverse the glass — to see who these are who pay tribute, tonight.

NOTRE DAME MEN!

Who are Notre Dame men? That story will surprise many!

What are Notre Dame men? Easier, what are they not!

Where are Notre Dame men? Universal as the Night itself!

Why are Notre Dame men? The nation should hear this story!

The national radio program which we hope to present will carry this dramatic story in its universal scope.

Publicity will emphasize this theme in its news and in its drama.

And in each of the 93 Clubs, there should be special emphasis placed on the local identification of Notre Dame men in the light of the above suggestions.

The Alumni Office will once more prepare scripts for the Clubs and local alumni to present over local radio facilities in keeping with the theme, to be adapted by each Club to its local opportunities.

Arrange for time NOW.

Ask for the campus speaker you want NOW.

Line up your local celebrities — alumni, parents of present students, clergy, LL.Ds., Laetare Medalists, local educators, editors, columnists, etc. NOW.

April 21, Spring, is on its way. Calendar pads are filling up.

Publicity should be planned — begun in March at the latest, and followed up!

Committees, the time, the place, the guests, are immediate problems!

Come storm, or not, we want no lull!