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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.

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

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

Anonymous, for the Thomas J. McKeon Memorial Fund... 500.00
Anonymous, for the Student Relief Fund... 50.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Schneider, for the Julius A. Nieuwland Memorial Foundation... 250.00
From Dr. Stanley A. Clark, South Bend, for the Student Relief Fund... 150.00
Anonymous, for the Student Relief Fund... 20.00
Anonymous, Notre Dame, Ind... 10.40
Bruce Corry, Saginaw, Mich... 0.50
Miss Dottie Kiefer, Los Angeles... 1.00
Frank Kiley, Rochester, N. Y... 25.00
Pat O'Brien, Los Angeles... 198.00
Charles and James Stark, Des Moines, Iowa... 1.00
Ermin E. Reichert, '27, Long Prairie, Minn... 2.00

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(Sig.) J. HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C.,
President.
The Notre Dame Alumnus

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 Brugger, '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, '25, 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 Maj. 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.

All spoke, supplemented by an imposing speakers list of Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Mayor J. I. Pavey of South Bend, Ray Eichenlaub, Harry Stuhldreher, Jack Ledden, Marvin McCarthy, Warren Brown, Jimmy Gallagher, Ed Cochrane, Milt Piepul, Elmer Layden, and the speaker whom the ALUMNUS will quote in part, the president of the University, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.

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 quick to read such statements, when they were giving the best that was in them, by cooperating with their instructors in carrying on Notre Dame's tradition of hard, clean football. I stand here to defend them against such an implication, and I salute them as I have saluted teams in the past, as true representatives of the University, who to the best of their ability carried our banner on the field of play, and off the field, as valiant sons of Notre Dame.

"They will always be remembered for such, and will be held in the highest regard by their president, faculty, coaches and fellow students, as a team worthy of Notre Dame.

"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 jittery suggestion, although it recognizes the extraordinary support given our varsity teams by countless millions, and is grateful for such. So, as 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 of the Congregation, who delivered the felicitations of the entire Community, and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C, president of the University.

Father Connor celebrated his golden anniversary Mass on Dec. 21. The sermon for the occasion was preached by 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. Schricker 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.
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. That development of 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 Burns, 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.
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 1939, 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 revamping 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 reseach 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, smacks 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 freedom of speech and press. If there has been a muzzle, it has been the limited freedom of speech and press. If there has been a muzzle, it has been the limited freedom of speech and press.

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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 as a newly registered and 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.

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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 Parish 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-

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TIMOTHY P. GALVIN, '16, Hammond, Ind., attorney, a supreme director of the Knights of Columbus since 1933, was on Jan. 11 elected by the Supreme Board to the office of Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree of the order, succeeding John H. Reddin.

Initiated by Notre Dame Council No. 1477 in 1915, Tim has risen rapidly in the order to his present eminent position. He was grand knight of the Valparaiso, Ind., Council No. 738 in 1919-20; district deputy in 1920-24, state deputy in 1925-28.

These and other honors and offices are deserved tributes to Tim's unusual qualities of ability, leadership and zeal. At Notre Dame, he was a Breen Medalist in oratory, a star debater for three years, editor-in-chief of the Dome and an editor of the Scholastic. He was president of the Alumni Association in 1934-35.

Having served with the A.E.F. in World War I, he was a charter member and first commander of the American Legion Post in Valparaiso. He is a former president of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce and at present is a member of the Selective Service Board in his district.

Innumerable Notre Dame men know Tim best as one of the most welcome and inspiring of visiting speakers and as a frequent visitor to the campus in many other capacities.

Tim was married on Feb. 7, 1934, to Mary Graziella Chevigny of Hammond, sister of John E. Chevigny, '31. They 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 Maki, 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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BY JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

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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 spelled by Jim (Red) Carnes, Charles Butler, and Ralph Vinceguerra.

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 over 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 magin 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 Creevy, Steve Bagarus, 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 Bagarus made a fine reputation at Washington high of South Bend. Creevy's ruggedness and drive should help the cause, too.

**TRACK**

Prospects for Notre Dame teams in 1941 are highlighted by the rosiest 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 and, just as his father was a star in both sprints with Sophomore crop in the last decade. Nicholson and Bill Dillon, sophomore from San Pedro, Calif., have run the 60-yard highs in 7.8 seconds in practice.

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, Mishawaka, 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 millers 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 four-

some is graduated two years from next June.

Irish shot putters will be traditionally strong. Cliff Brosa, 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 Beers, and Walt Ziemba, all footballers, are good for 46 feet or more.

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

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

Bob Garvey, Ashatabula, 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 lollled back, their smokes lighted, for two hours of hilarious entertainment. Short speeches were made by Rev. James D. Treacy, 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 honor guest. 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.
The 1940-1941 Alumni Board

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BOSTON
Charles M. Gallagher, '25, 588 Adams St., East Milton, Mass.; President; John H. Murphy, '32, 118 Adams St., Dorchester, Mass.; Secretary.

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 California 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.

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John H. Murphy.

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

Chairman Bud Raddatz collected tickets, Hal Lynn played, and Bob Maxanow won a dancing prize (a lesson) at the annual Christmas dance Dec. 28, in the Euclid Ballroom of the Hotel Morrissey — correction, Statler (my error, Bob, not the typesetter's). In round figures, cold figures, the custom of weekly luncheon meetings has proved at a meeting held in his home on Dec. 7 in conjunction with the Notre Dame-Southern California 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.

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John H. Murphy.

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 financial status, and, thanks to our "Knutte Rockne" benefit performance, 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 Norbert, 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. Kopol, Jr.

CENTRAL OHIO

Louis C. Murphy, '33, 567 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 California game.

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

Al Varley.

DAYTON

Ray E. L. Fowelling, ex. '49, 125 Winton Drive, President; William L. Streck, '34, 708 Winton Bank Bldg., Secretary.

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

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

Others attending the affair included Andrew Aman, Amon Clay, Sylvester Burns, Thomas McLaughlin, William R. Milkeyhill, Joseph Murphy, Martin W. W. Cook, Walter Bauman, W. Edmund Sheu, James K. Collins, Hon. H. L. Ferncnding, Paul Swift, Walter Dickerson, Pete Reemsterboer, Chet Brumleve and myself. Joseph F. Henneberry, of Chicago, suggested at our meeting and said he gets to Dayton every few months on behalf of his business.

Guests of members also present included Richard Deger, Len Murray, E. W. Coughlin and Carl Graves.

At the afternoon meeting we were fortunate in getting good reception of the Southern California game due to the diligence of Bill Cronin.

Members in the Notre Dame Club of Dayton are on the increase due to the effect of the national defense program here.

Robert Bofa is back in Dayton, stationed in the engineering department at Wright Field. His engagement to Miss Patricia Shoulvin, of Springfield, Ohio, St. Mary's '39, daughter of Dan Shoulvin, '11, was announced. Karl W. Scherer, '31, is now located here, having moved from Fort Thomas, Ky. Lt. Louis Hansman, '36, is stationed at Patterson Field, just outside of Dayton, as an officer of the first transport squadron. He makes frequent flights all over the nation.

Henry Rohr and Eugene Kiefer are now in Dayton, in the engineering department of Wright Field. Lee Conlon has also recently moved to Dayton and Bob Stone has returned here after living several years in the West.

William L. Struck.

DETROIT


Along with many other (we hope!) local Notre Dame Clubs, the Detroit Club held its portion of the Universal Notre Dame Communion on Dec. 8 at St. Aloysius Church. Father Ed Hickey, chancellor of the dioceese, said the Mass and gave the club's effort public recognition from the podium. Thirty members attended the Mass and received Communion.

After the Mass we gathered at the Hotel Fort Shelby for breakfast which, thanks to the able efforts of the committee chairman, Howard Beehler, was practically successful. The speakers were Father Ed Hickey who spoke on "Catholicism in the Public Schools;" Harry Kelly, secretary of state for Michigan, advocated serious thought by Notre Dame men toward national and state problems; Ray Kelly, past commander of the American Legion, told us of some of his findings in the island possessions of the United States and did a most interesting job.

The meeting closed with the remarks of Ernie Laul, the most extraordinary who would not concede that the world was a wicked place. He maintains that it is a warm, kindly, friendly place where those more fortunate give unstintingly to make the lot of poor, neglected children more enjoyable. He proved it on Dec. 17, when they raised $160,000 against a quota of $165,000. This gave each of the 70,000 of Detroit's neglected children underwear, shoes, dresses (for the girls), stockings, candy and toys.

Dec. 26. The club honored Gar Doralis by attending the University of Detroit football banquet. A prominent place at the banquet was given the 50 Notre Dame men who attended and thunderous applause greeted the presentation of a full-sized silver football to Gus by his Notre Dame roommate, Bify Lee, president of the club. He read telegrams from Father O'Donnell, president of the University, and Harry Kelly, secretary of state.

Victor J. Schaeffer.

EASTERN INDIANA

Howard E. DeVault, '32, 617 E. Adams St., Fort Wayne; president; Norbert W. Hart, '35, 116 E. Washington St., Muncie, Sec.-Treas.

At a recent meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Eastern Indiana, held in Muncie, Ind., officers for the coming year were elected and after this brief business meeting, all attending enjoyed a pleasant dinner.


Norbert W. Hart.

GOEGEBIC RANGE


A Notre Dame Goosegebic 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. Lollar; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Callaghan and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rainieri; Raymond Eblt; 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 LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

Louis J. Hollechak, ex. '37, Glencoe Distillery, Louisville, President; David W. Baird, '37, 5217 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, 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 Hollechak and Betty McClean, Notre Dame footballer, spoke a few words to the members and their guests. Although a final report has not as yet been submitted, the affair is considered 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., Rm. 207, 157 N. Illinois St., President; Elbert W. Mahony, '24, 3554 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 man 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, Harry Smith, Joe King, Bob Maki, Gas Bondi, Bob Myerahan, Joe Beck, George Bischof, Clyde Bever, Charles Brown, John Harrington, and Charley Mason. Many others attend whenever they can.

El Mahoney.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)

John J. O'Conner, '24, 1649 S. Louis Ave., Kansas City, Mo., President; Norman M. Bowes, '23, 5225 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

The campus club entailed with a holiday dinner dance, December 29, at the Milburn Club. Among the alumni present at the affair were: Joe Cole, David Crook, Vincent DeCourty, Jack Danshaw, Tom Higgins, Ernest Lannis, Jim Metzger, Al Negro, Tom O'Neil, Jack Redmond, Nick Bowes, Gene Murray, and Pete Vaughn.

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 LaPtert Herald-Argus, Ernest Lannis, ex. '37, 705 Maple Ave., Secretary.

James R. Bacon was elected president of the club at a reorganization meeting on Dec. 8. Rev. A. C. Van Niel was chosen honorary president. Clarence Bence as vice-president, Ernest Lannis as secretary, and Harry Rose as treasurer. The club members assist in the work of the Holy Rosary Catholic Community 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, 1255 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, President; Martin B. Daly, ex. '28, 201 Denlow 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: Leo Ward, Carroll O'Meara, Bentley Ryan, Neil Rau, Joe His, Al Torrillo, Carl Rausch 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 Bruslin, Leo Ward, Keene Fitzpatrick, Oscar and William Sidenfaden, John Cleaver, Tom Gass, Jim McCabe, Carl Rausch and Marty Bril.

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 to hope that a large number will attend the retreat.

Marty Daly.

MILWAUKEE
Earl McCarron, '25, Home Owners Loan Corp., President; John E. Clauer, '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 Clauer 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 of recent interest 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 he 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. Bert Maloney of International has been shifted to the west by Schlitz that he is in the Naval Air Reserve.

Bill Reilly, lawyer and football analyst, is chairman of the recently formed New Orleans Athletic Club. Jack Elder came in shortly after the New Year on his honeymoon and the local papers gave the 'Rebel' from Kentucky a great play on his reminiscences of Rockne, Nicholson and Notre Dame. Jack, still with the C.Y.O. in Chicago, went on with his bride to Havana.

Jerry Conway, of St. Paul, was the general chairman and he was ably assisted by Frank Mayer, Joe Schroeder and Jack Tolland of Minneapolis. We went 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 St. Paul Sunday paper to indicate to 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 it. Congratulations!]

George Thomas McDermott.

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 Rosati take in the big game and banked themselves in the stands. 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. Frank bought himself a bit of the "Item-Tribune," was in the forefront of those lauding the 'character and courage' Frank had instilled in his squad. Chuck Jaskwiek, assistant to Harry Mehling of Mississippi, was one of the visitors in the press box.

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Jack McCarthy, the old basketballer, has become an outdoor sport and regales all who will listen with tales of prowess as a duck hunter. Jack's been out hunting with Jerry Dalrymple, former Tulane All-Americans.

Bill Drexel, lawyer and football analyst, is chairman of the recently formed New Orleans Athletic Club. The club's biggest annual affair, the New Year's Eve Dance, was held in the Main Dining Room at the Robert Treat Hotel. Music was purveyed by George Gallagher and his Royal Commanders. A capacity crowd of 250 couples joined in the customary ceremonies usual for that occasion. A number of members of the campus division helped to pull the crowd. Chairman Bill Moritz suggests that the committee hangover from last year's dance should stage a after-the-dance breakfast. Several informal breakfasts following this year's affair were very popular.

Mark Nevil, of New York, is assistant publicity director for Curtiss-Wright Aviation Corp. . . . Bill Brown is in charge of the men's Board of Education . . . thanks to Commissioner Russ Riley . . . . Dan O'Neil was "at home" in Butte, Mont., where he is back now and 15 pounds to the good. . . . Clark Reynolds, just 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 Colgan 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. . . .

The wedding of Bill Costello to Miss Kitty Kelly, of Stanhope, was announced at Thanksgiving time. The wedding took place in early November. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Treacy announced the birth of their son in October . . . New Jersey received a surprise 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's secretary, who told him that his lay organizer was an active Notre Dame graduate. . . . Tom Kenney was proselytized 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-combines house, and stopped recently in Newark. Ed Von Stane has been transferred from the Newark office of Sears, Roebuck and Co. — presumably to Kalamazoo or points west, from his non-attendance at meetings. . . . Bob Tusec is with the Reilly Tar and Chemical Co. in Newark. Bill Moots is superintendent of the plant. Hank Pervin completes the Notre Dame contingent of Reilly's Newark plant.

The constitution committee, after much labor, has finally produced a draft of proposed constitution, which is being submitted to the membership for action at the February meeting.

Andrew E. O'Keefe.

NEW YORK CITY
Robert A. Hamilton, '28, 62 Wall St., President; Paul Mahalick, ex-'35, 315 W. 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., with 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 good turn on the part of the club.
On Jan. 7 the Knaute K. Rockne Memorial football trophy, awarded annually by the local club to the champion of the G.S.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 M.D. man for G.S.O., presented the Archbishop Hughes 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. Keeler, Richard Donohue, John Hoyt, Timothy Toomey, George Rohrs, Jadt LaveUe, Sig Slusika, John Joseph G. Frid, Danid D. Halpin, Warren Fogel, vice-president, presented the ball trophy, awarded annually by the local club to the football team and its coaches.

On Jan. 7 the Philadelphia Municipal War Veterans had a banquet in honor of Hon. John H. Nesoon. 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 Ephel- man 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.

Special guests at the New York club Communion breakfast on Dec. 5 were Aloysius Bradd Walling, Linus Red Eagle and Lloyd Black Crowe, with Father Bernard Cullen, director of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions. Robert A. Hamilton, club president, is at the right. Breakfast speakers, in addition to Father Cullen, were Bishop-Elect J. Francis A. McIntyre of New York City, Secretary of State Michael J. Walsh and Rev. James Cassidy of Maryknoll. Archbishop Spellman celebrated Mass for the club at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

On Jan. 7 the Philadelphia Alumnus 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 Adalpia. Bill Castellini, '22, 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. Nesoon, '03, director of public works, city of Philadelphia, and drop kicking John Keel- her, '48, 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 Alumni Club of the University of Pittsburgh held its first testimonial banquet to the football team and its coaches.

On 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 served as the introduction of our 1940 graduates, and their initiation into the club.

Raymond J. Kelly, the national commander of the American Legion, was the principal speaker at the 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 cer- tainly are indebted to Mr. Corley for his hospi- tality.

On the evening of Aug. 26, the S.S. "Admiral"
steamed away from its Mississippi River dock with about 75 sea-going and pleasure-seeking members of the club for an evening of enjoyable dancing in the cool atmosphere of "Ole Man River."

The premiere of the "Knute Rockne—All American," pictured on Oct. 4, at South Bend, gave us, here in St. Louis, opportunity to launch the Notre Dame Retreat. Jim Ravelle’s brother, John, has been visiting friends in Tucson over the holidays. An old friend of ours, Robert Sullivan, ex. ’35, now in Chicago but formerly of Tuscaloosa, is now married. (Thanks for the Christmas greetings, Bob, but I haven’t your address, so do drop me a line some time soon).

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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 weekly 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 on Thursday, Dec. 26 at the Hotel Henry in the ball room to welcome home the undergraduates 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 contribute for the annual Notre Dame Retreat. Bob Kvatsak discussed the annual Notre Dame Club dance of which he was the general chairman.

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A Christmas card revealed that Eddie Haff, ’40, former president of the student club 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 Corp. 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, ’34, lately of Pittsburgh but now of Warren, Ohio, was married to Miss Blanche Murphy. Bill O’Toole, ’34, was best man, and among the other guests were Eddie O’Brien, ’34, and his wife, Janet.

Continuing the matrimonial news: Scott Sherry was married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, to Miss Jean Boslett here in Pittsburgh. James C. Devlin (356 Bailey Ave., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.) is engaged to Miss Helen Burke, likewise of Mt. Washington, 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 was given the Best Boy award in the University of America crown to be married on Jan. 21.

The 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 Sloan, ’36, formerly of Johnstown, is now at the Marion, Ind., plant, of the same firm.

Bad Boldman, ’36, of New York City, is now in Pittsburgh where he is serving as advertising director of an Optimization Service. Edward F. Lee, ’31, formerly of Altoona, is now residing at 221 Sterritt 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.S.C., ’16, who is still director of the Catholic Youth Bureau in Washington, and Ken Stiffler, who is teaching and coaching at Altoona Catholic High and has a nice season during the last football campaign.

Several of the boys have been going into new homes among them we might list John McMahon, ’30, 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 Avalon Drive, Greentree, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Father Vince Brennan.

GRADUATE NEWS

Robert J. Thomas, ’23 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The Notre Dame men located in Wilmington have been rather active this winter. Young, Ph.D., ’36, their sympathy over the death of their brother who was co-pilot of the ill-fated airliner which crashed in Chicago recently.

We are pleased to announce that John Verbeke, Ph.D., ’33, 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, William M. McWatters, M.D., from 90/4 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, Schenectady, 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 the Schenectady laboratories of General Electric. He is engaged in synthetic work in resins. Jack was in Detroit for the last A.G.S. meeting where he saw Art Kranzer, Ph.D. ’38; Brother Columbus, C.S.C., Ph.D. ’37; Jim Danheyer, 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 Mishawaka, Ind., is working with low draft numbers are receiving Class 3 deferments. Despite the fact that we are in technical work, no one of us has received a Class 2 deferment.

The Engineering Department.

"... too much work too many groceries... too many grey hairs..." and you comfortable home five... Swell associations with Notre Dame... The Catholic Church in Indiana, 1789-1941...

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

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Congratulating 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 canvas 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.

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.

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 Will’s 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.


ROCKNE DRIVE

South Bend now has a Rockne Drive. By action of the common council of city, the name of Palmer Drive was recently changed so as to honor the late coach. Rockne Drive is in the north­eastern section of the city.
Engagements

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Lucille K. McCuskey and George E. Keenan, Jr., '38, of Bayonne, N. J.

Miss Lillian Jordan and John J. Wilkinson, '40, 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 Bretslin and John J. Wingertor, '26, 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. Wingertor, '26, was best man, and among the attendants were Roger W. Bretslin, '26, and Lawrence A. Wingertor, '26.

The marriage of Miss Juanita Brumbaugh and Jack Cannon, '30, took place, Jan. 14, in Cairo, Ill.

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

Miss Betty Rains and Thomas F. O'Meara, Jr., '23, were married, Jan. 18, in East Cleveland, Ohio.

The marriage of Miss Marion Frances McRedmond 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 Robert W. Hunter, '39, took place, Dec. 28, in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Ida Lee Mathis and James J. Casper, '40, were married, Dec. 22, in Bardstown, Ky.

Miss Betty Bauer and Lou Zontini, '40, were married, Nov. 16, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Gretchen Wilson and Edward R. Goggins, '46, were married, Dec. 28, at Notre Dame.

Births

CORRECTION: A daughter, Barbara Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vukovic, '38, on Sept. 7, in Ironwood, Mich. By error, the December ALUMNUS credited the daughter to Frank Wukovits, '38.

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, on 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, Joseph James, 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. Joseph Benda, '28, 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 Kitkowski, '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, '26, 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, '26, on Nov. 7, in Milford, Del.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeForest, '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, a 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. 20 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 Military Academy, St. Paul, Minn. For the period between 1933 and 1937 he served on the campus as rector of Dillon Hall and superior of the Community Infirmary. In 1937 he was made pastor of St. Bernard's Parish, Watertown, Wis., and last July was transferred to the New Orleans pastorate.

Father Burke was buried in the Community cemetery at Notre Dame on Jan. 4, following a solemn requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church celebrated by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. Archbishop J. F. Rummel had pontificated at the requiem Mass in New Orleans.

Among Father Burke's surviving relatives are his brother, Frank F. Burke, '03, and his nephew, John J. Burke, '35, both of Milwaukee.

Word of the death, on Jan. 7, of Samuel D. Newning, Ph.B. '14, Corpus Christi, Texas, was thoughtfully sent to the Alumni Office by Clyde E. Broussard, '13, Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Newning was a brother of Harry Newning, '14, Mexico City, Mexico. The latter, with his mother, had stopped in Beaumont to see Mr. Broussard on Jan. 12.

"The 'Newning boys,"" says Mr. Broussard, "and their sister, Margaret, who was a student at St. Mary's at the same time, had a host of friends among the students of both schools." Both the "boys" were varsity baseball players at Notre Dame.
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, '32, 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. 11, 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, 106th 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 E. McWeeny, 68 years old, Gillelpe, Ill., football and wrestling coach at Notre Dame in 1890-99, 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 St. Louis police department, serving as police chief from 1902 to 1910. He had been a wrestler of national reputation.


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 1885 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 '97 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 Stede and Joe Sullivan, both of '97, and they are looking forward to the centenary in 1942 and 'hoping for 1947."

1900-04


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 in this state, known as the Cumberland Dispatch. Paul reports that Neil Farrell, 35, of Memorial, recently called on him. He is selling newspaper syndicate king for Features. Paul is likewise in close touch with Pat Conway, '30, who is director of a diocesan office 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 references."

1914

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

1915

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

Arthur R. Carmody, we're delighted to hear, has been made president of the North Central Texas Oil Co., 407 Commercial National Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La. Art has been vice-president of this company for a number of years.

Albert A. Kahle, regional representative, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, spoke before Prof. Louis Buckley's "Labor Problems" class recently on the subject of Practical Problems Involved in the Administration of Old Age and Survivors Insurance. Al is the representative for Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin with offices in the U. S. Court House, Chicago.

A review of George N. Shuster's "The English Ode from Milton to Shelley," published by Columbia, appeared in the Dec. 7 issue of "The Commonweal." This work of Dr. Shuster, who is president of the Order of Holy Cross by the Brothers of Holy Cross, before coming to 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 a few years ago, as well as exalted ruler of the Elgin Lodge of Elks. He is also president of the Kane County Title Co., Geneva, Ill.

1916

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

Alen 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 Boilermakers. He took over his new duties Feb. 1.

Your secretary, Timothy F. 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. McOsker, 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 McOsker sends in the following letter from George Shanahan, People and Supply Company, 432 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio:

"The voice of '11 has been quiet for many months and I hope that I can clear up the guilt of the hurry 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 freshman is David, just past four. We have thirty-six different people in the house and faces for several years at our house.

"I have been on the campus several times since June, but have not had much luck in meeting any of our class and none of the '17ers ever pass this way.

"Ed, a word from you would be appreciated and I, for one, would like to see a page or two in the 'Alumnus' devoted to news from members of the class.

"Ed adds congratulations to George on being "the first member of the class (so far as I know) to send a son into the Order of Holy Cross. . . . I met Leo Vogel and his mother on the street in Pittsburgh upon his recent trip and hope I can get together with Leo for lunch, at least, when I am in his town one of these trips."

Dr. J. Philip Boylan, 1908 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 designated 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.

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Clarence Bader, 659 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.
1920

Leo B. Ward, 1912 Black Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

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. Beacom, Jr., has just been advanced from the position of assistant vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, one of the country's biggest banks, to the post of vice-president. Notre Dame is happy with him in his rise. Tom has been in bank work in Chicago most of the years since he finished law school at Harvard in 1919. Tom was an intern, back in 1928-30, when he was out in Wichita, Kans. At Notre Dame, Tom was president of his senior class, first president of the Student Activities Council and an editor of the "Scholeastic" and of the "Dome."

1921

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

1922

Gerald Ashe, 48 West Avenue, Hilton, N. Y.

From Kid Ashe:
The appointment made by Governor-elect Cyril B. Gaffney 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 studies at Notre Dame. He was one of the first students to return to Notre Dame 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.

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 a regular attendant at most of the large Democratic political affairs in the absence of Mrs. Gaffney. 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!

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

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J. F. Hayes, 333 7th Ave., Room 1515, New York City.

Another of New York City's leading obstetricians is Dr. John Rearden, 229 East 79th street. John office is at 910 Park Avenue.

Jim Swift, Dallas, Texas, lawyer, is keeping in touch with a few of the lads of '24. He writes that he had a visit with Owne Desmond recently and passes on the information that Dr. Paul Craden will serve the army as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for one year at San Antonio. Jim run down Tom Hodgson and SIm Lyndard, Minnesota lieutenant governor, and says that Bob Scoggins and Nat Powers are holding forth in Houston.

1925

John P. Hurley, 2085 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

From John Hurley:

"Your secretory 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. Jack claims credit for the big cogs in the Pullman Standard Steel Car Company. Jack said that Joe Shellby 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 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 Mrs. 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 his 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."

1926

James A. Ronan, 127 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

Senior 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, 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 on a report on Chicago events, has written:

"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 Pfitzenberger, Tino 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, who was here a few weeks ago on the return trip from Montana, plied the attendance of a large slice of the '26 New Jerseyites. Which 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 New York on a business trip, 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 dispensary of 16-yard line seats is now well settled in its new home in the University Building, just inside the front door. Swell spot for class headquarters come spring!

Hale 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. Raynal & Hitchcock, Inc., recently announced the publication of Al's mystery novel, "Murder Ends the Song." Says the announcement regarding the book, "It involves the unusual end of a film actress (embarrassment supreme to you) on tour with the Monte Carlo Opera Company. The simple instrument selected for the demise by Mr. Meyers was a steel knuckle duster. The scene is at the intersecition between the vertebrae of her neck, which in the circumstances was a very appropriate point of contact."

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

Bob Wirth, '25, of Indianapolis, reported on a squad of the '26ers when he stopped in for lunch one morning. Sam McNulty’s tragic death the day before was, unhappily, his chief item. About that, you’ll read more under “Deaths,” in this issue. Say a prayer for Sam and for the large family he left behind.

Bob also said that Joe Sexton, of Indianapolis, had lost his race for state senator in the Nov. 2 election. He had served two terms in the Senate.

Bob had seen lately in Chicago that old freshman president of the smooth smile, Mark Mooney. Mark, Bob said, is ‘way up there with the Carrier Corporation (air conditioning) serving as branch manager for the Chicago-St. Louis-Kansas City territory.

The magnificent accomplishments of the late Wilber McElroy are just now coming to light, at least to the light that shines upon the “Alum­nus” office. The modest Mac would not, of course, tell anything about himself, and nobody else did.

The following story from the Montclair (N.J.) “Times” of Jan. 10 gives some idea of the achievements of one of the class’ ablest members:

“The art department of the Montclair Women’s Club again takes pleasure in exhibiting for the month of January at the clubhouse, the paintings of the late Wilber J. McElroy.

“Mr. McElroy was graduated from the University of Notre Dame and studied at the Arts Student League in New York. He spent two years in Tahiti and Dalmatia and lived in Greenland Cove near Damariscotta, Me., for the five years previous to his death in November of last year.

“Mr. McElroy’s followers are widespread. Some of his paintings are in the Wightman Art Gallery, University of Notre Dame, and in the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Arts, Kansas City, and several galleries in New England.

“Mr. McElroy had an extensive reputation as a ‘navigator’ and built his own twenty-six-foot sloop in which he set up his studio and sailed up and down the coast of Maine. He did most of his work at sea.

“He created quite a sensation last winter when he sailed this boat from Medomac, Me., to Palm Beach, Fla. on a trip he had planned to Bermuda Capes and was seldom in sight of the Atlantic shore line. He wrote and illustrated a story of this unusual voyage in the September issue of ‘Motor Boating.’ He had done most of the writing of the entire story for many years and illustrated many of the articles.

“It is certain all lovers of art will enjoy this exhibition.”

1927

1927, the Notre Dame Alumnus

The Notre Dame Alumnus writes from deep down in the sunny Southland:

“Since ’36 I have been in the above business (Christy Flanagan and Company, 202-203 Adams Building, Fort Worth, Texas) with my father. Before then I coached at the various places that you are aware of. I am happily married and the father of four—two girls and two boys, the latest addition, Michael Bruce, born Nov. 8, 1940. I have made up from quite a few N.D. boys all over and have visits from some. Pat Canny was with us a while last year and Elmer Besten last summer. Buck Dalman wrote to say he expected him some time this spring.

“I try my best to help all the Notre Dame coaches who come into this neck of the woods to win their games, but sometimes fail, as was the case of Crowley. However, maybe I can be of more assistance in the future. Heard from Hugh McElroy, who is stationed in Hawaii. Says he will be back in the States in March.”

Christy Flanagan writes:

1928

Louis F. Buckley, Box 124, Notre Dame, Indiana.

From Lou Buckley:

Again we meet the deadline with enough material for two deadlines, thanks to our guest writer Congressman Bob Grant, and the men who responded to his request for news. In case we cannot find room enough in this issue for all the letters which Bob sent, we will save a few for next month. Some of the letters presented are cut down a bit for the sake of space.

Bob Carr tried his best to get some response from the engineers but had to meet the deadline without a single reply from the men to whom he had written. Lou is wondering whether the engineers, due to the defense program, are making so much money that they are afraid that by publishing it in a magazine will subject themselves to an excessive income tax. He should like to suggest that the engineers make up for the failure of some of their colleagues by writing to Lou Carr at the Coast Cities Coaches, Inc., Third Ave. at Route 35, Neptune City, N. J.; so he will be able to send on some material for our next deadline, Feb. 15.

I want also to thank Dick Denaghue for the blow he gave this column in the 1929 column in the December “Alumnus” and hope that he finds guest writers in his class like Bob Grant as well as the other men who have served as ‘28 guest writers in the Alumnus.

There are just two notes I would like to add before I give you the first edition of Bob Grant’s collection. You will note in the marriage column where our old friend Bernie Garber was married in New York. Congratulations!

Mike Ricks has become a member of the firm of Stuart, Deval, Bruning & Ball with offices at 801 LaPailette Life Bldg., Las Vegas, Ind.

John Fontana and John Carlin have been selected as guest writers for the next issue. Give them the same fine cooperation which was given Bob Grant this month.

Now for Bob Grant’s fine contribution. Our thanks for the good work, Bob.

From Bob Grant:

Bill Jones and Bill Duffy are authority for the statement that the two of them, with Bill Cronin and your correspondent, constitute the entire contingent of ‘28 men in Washington at the present time.

Bob Graham left the S.E.C. here last fall and is now in New York with the auditing firm of Arthur B. Coburn & Co. Bob, who still remembers having seen Jack Reidy and John Better in Cleveland and John Morsch, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Neil is married and has one child.

1927

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

Promoted recently to the office of vice-president of the Fort Wayne, Ind., National Bank was Thomas A. McLernon. Tom is one of the most ardent Notre Dame men in a city of many Notre Dame men, and his new success is welcome news on the campus.

Neil Regan is now in New York City with the United States Casualty, moving from North Carolina, where he represented the same company. Neil, who was on the ‘27 football team, still remembers having seen Jack Reidy and John Better in Cleveland and John Morsch, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Neil is married and has one child.

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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 contact with most of them.

"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 350, 29 South LaSalle St., in Chicago. He writes:

"... Ray Mullanigan, 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 23, at the Studebaker Theatre. Among the members of the '28 class who are in the Glee Club are Frank Creeden, Ray Mullanigan, and Bob Lawler, and I understand they are among the most active in the organization. The director of the club is Bob Childie who also directed the singing of the Carnation Hour. Among the more active, prominent members of the club are Joe Plick and Bert Hart, '28, who I understand is greatly responsible for the organization and success of the club. The soloists are E. Fitzgerald Gere, class of '31, tenor soloist, and George Mead, class of '34, who is a baritone.

"Ray Mullanigan, as you know, has a very responsible position with the Chicago Title and Trust Company, who seem to have a great many Notre Dame men. As for myself, Bob, still plugging along trying to make an honest dollar now and..."

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

"... Last month I wrote Arie Grams of LaCross, 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. He was married on Dec. 25 at the Log Chapel at a Fort Wayne girl.

"I'll give you a list of the '28 men around here, taking you in order of your local class with their employment. I am not well acquainted with some of them. Jim Bohning, single, State Unemployment Compensation Division; Ira Cogrove, Universal Credit Company; Ed Cunningham, married, Phillips Petroleum Co.; Frank Douthitt, Kenneth Moore, '28, is doing very well. He is married to Miss Patricia Elkins, who graduated in '28, and is now living in Chicago.

"I am very well acquainted with most of the Notre Dame activities, but I will try to give you the news pertaining to Notre Dame men around this vicinity. I was in Michigan this past weekend and had a very enjoyable evening with Robert F. Evans, '28, and his wife. He is running his father's business, the Michigan Lumber Company. Two years ago I built a municipal auditorium and a tire factory for the city of Natchez, Miss., which I think turned out well. I was just inaugurated a few days ago for another term. Bob K. Byrne, '28, brother to W. J. Byrne, is working for the mayor in his insurance office.

"I see William H. Miller, '30, very often. He is here in Jackson with his father-in-law in the furniture business. He lives only about a half block from me. He has two girls. Bill is quite active in Jackson. Up until about one week ago, I had in my employ, Peter J. Trelloi, '32. He resigned for other work. He is doing fine and is an up-and-coming architect. About one year ago I met Daniel C. Hall, '29, in Clarkdale, who was at that time a judge and he was very anxious for this section of the country to organize a Notre Dame Club, so he may take part. He surely has the Notre Dame spirit, even after so many years.

"Lawrence H. Hennessey, '27, is doing fine in the insurance business in Vicksburg. He has one boy and a girl, and I understand he has not slowed down yet. I built him a nice home in a suburban addition that he promoted. My brother, Dr. V. J. Canizaro, is leaving this month for Camp Bragg. He is a reserve officer and he has been drafted for a period of a year. He has two girls and one boy. He had a private practice in Vicksburg. Joe P. Palermo, '30, is working for the United States Engineers in Vicksburg. Joe still plays baseball, but it's the softball kind. He is married.

"I am building a rather large apartment house and restaurant building for the brothers of Samuel J. Nicholas, '30, in Yazoo City. Sam is doing fine in his business. I met Bill Collins, '30, in Yazoo City a few days ago. He has a Buick there. I saw Ray Hinnigan, class of '28, and she told me that Sam was teaching at Tulane and he expects to go into practice soon. He has a baby girl. I met a young man of class '40 going to the Parks Air School, which is about six miles above Ben. His name is Bob D. McKeever.

"Austin Hall, '26, came to my office about a month ago. He is associated with Edel Mann, architect, of Memphis. He was just recently married. I was at Notre Dame for the Notre Dame-Iowa game and only stayed long enough for the game and then went down to Mississippi and several days. As you know, I am in the architectural business and have my office in the Capital National Building. At the present time, I am doing a quarter million dollar job in Natches and I have eight other smaller jobs, which keeps me very busy. I am married and have one son, Robert Host, who is two years old.

Your correspondent certainly had fine cooperation from a great many of the fellows to be able to send this considerable amount of material. May I take this opportunity to thank you (not too many at a time) to Bill Kearney and be sure to look me up in the New House Office Building. We have blossoms galore here from the first of April on. Then, too, we have a mighty fine alumni club here and the "visiting firemen" would be most welcome.

Umpire John M. "Bottis" Crowley was a campus visitor on Dec. 13 while en route from the major league baseball meeting in Chicago.

R. Floyd Searer, recently named trust officer of South Bend's First Bank & Trust company, is associated with the bank in a plan which makes it easier for taxpayers to remember when to buy tax stamps for their intangible securities. The plan is explained in the current issue of the "Hoosier Banker."
Richard L. Donoghue, 310 Riverside Dr., New York City.

From Dick Donoghue:

The response to our frantic appeals for news has been very good, 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 boys talking about you. It was a good time, but in the future, I’ll write them down and work out a letter to you every month about what we are doing.

"All the Columbus contingent are married except me, and I am waiting to start school 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 "Doe" Dann’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.]

"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 Sweepstake in the Notre Dame-Iowa game, 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 rooters and such good sports. I 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 trip 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’s practicing law and is representing the power companies here; Joe Ryan, who is planting all the alfalfa, 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 Dann’s cabin this Saturday, and we will probably scare the cows and pigs for miles around. We are going to have a few, and some of that water with foam on it.” (The secretary muses that the director really gets around!)"

"Patricia Curtis Anderson in Cleveland on Sept. 14, and we extend our congratulations to them. [Note: Karl brought this point up, to encourage others to send in letters from the class of ’30, with the exception of Joe Callen of Mt. Morris, N. Y., and Diny Shays of Hartford, Conn., any news I have had very recently is that they are 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 byline is, in fact, 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.”]"

"The only classmate I have run into lately is Diny Shays, who I meet quite often at the Connect­icutt Valley Club meetings. Diny is assistant to Adam Walsh at Bowdoin, and, incidentally, they have done an outstanding job there this fall. They were tapped in New England only by the excellent results of Frank Leaky at Boston College. Diny is a fine specimen of your class, and is doing us proud. Diny 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. Inasmuch as Adam Walsh is to step in as assistant, 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, despite the fact that William A. Grant Co. is still bearing with me on covering the state of Connecticut for them in the capacity of superintendent. My address is New Britain, Conn., but I am expecting a transfer after the last ball game, and I cannot determine where they will send them, because they can always reach me through my headquarters at 1441 Broadway, New York City.

"I have heard from Joe Callen a couple of times. Joe is still numbered among the brothers of our class. We played golf together during my vacation in California last year, but Joe did not return for our Reunion, so there were plenty of questions to be answered at the 19th hole. He is with the State Employment Department, State of New York, but there are still a few western New York counties under his direct supervision, working out of Danbury, N. Y., but still living in Mt. Morris, N. Y. We visited Nellie Maloney, ’31, in her new home in Danville, on our return from the golf course, and enjoyed a real ball session there.

"Speaking of brothers, Danny Shaheen, formerly 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 by his brother, Tim, who is vice-president of the Federal Bank & Trust Co. in New York; but Danny 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, Shanaian.]"

"Bill Sullivan, he of the fleeting smile, has been back in Albany, Ohio, since August; but so far, 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 Kirlwanz 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 Electrovision people, as southern district manager, and he is really doing a job down there."

"I called Jim Shaheen 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. Dan Sullivan, of Northampton, Mass., promised to get in touch with me, but is too 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. Dan has two fine boys. He is in the contracting business with his father, in Northampton, Mass., Gil Kirlwanz, the Southern Gentleman, formerly of Louisville, Ky., and now of Atlanta, Ga., is the proud father of a little girl. They have been down the line, but so far I have not heard from him. The ever­faithful Tom Forrest of Iowa has also let me down. Tom and Marie used to write at least twice a year, but no news since 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 Kennea a letter, having promised to add to his stamp collection, but still not getting around to find time. Skip originates in Livingston, N. Y., but is now located in Akron, Ohio.

"There are plenty of fellows around the Connect­icutt Valley, and I have met a lot of them; but I am still looking for Tom Shaw, 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 Quinlan, of the Catholic Church in Weathersfield, Conn., and we received Holy Communion there. We had breakfast at Howard John- sons famous Inn.

"From here on, Dick, you will have to carry on alone, because I have run out of news. The older of my two boys demands my time when I am at home, and I have neglected him. I would have liked to hear from the fellows in the old crowd of ours at school, and I will certainly do my best to answer, having made a new resolution to turn over a new leaf myself."

Karl 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 thanks for the news direct 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 that's an Eskimo by now. We sewed 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!!!] I like it here 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 '88."

"I see Jack Saunders and Art McMannen 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, (it was a lighthearted, because I thought Pete Coley was going out to put us). Frank Leahy has an excellent job at B.C.: they certainly like him very much. Say hello to all the boys, and I'll see you when I come down for the coaches' meeting later on."

Your correspondent thinks that the next letter comes from one who has not graced this page in a long time with news about himself. There is no use in guessing, because it will be a different one; so we quote a letter received from Dan Welclions, of Portland, Maine:

"It was a surprise to hear from you, and will attempt to fill in some missing links, as requested, because I appreciate the problems of a secretary. To go back into 'ancient history,' I returned to Hutchinson after leaving South Bend, and I remained here until 1894, when my company transferred me to Ottawa, Kansas. I was married shortlately thereafter, and we were joined in 1937 by Daniel Seymour Welclions. Fred Zimmerman, of Alton, Ill., my compatriot during our years at the University of Notre Dame, and F. Goggin were invited down to Alton late in '28, and I let my good influence to the ceremony there, when he and Lucille were married. They came out to Ottawa as Danny's godparents.

"I have just recently returned to Hutchinson, where I am now associated with Zane's father in the real estate and insurance business. Now to put in a plug of my own: We organized a Kansas Club in '22 which hasn't functioned at all, due to the lack conduct of the secretary, namely myself. I am in a position now to make amends, so if any of the Kansas boys get in touch with me and show an interest in getting started again, I promise to get the group rolling. [See Note: His address is 12 East Sherman St., Hutchinson, Kansas. Write down here, Dick, and I'll hear from you again.]"


Burl lives at 2308 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. Benit's classroom, and that little bucket in the corner was hit with a claw of tobacco. Well, I've had quite an experience since we met at N.D., so 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 above 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, with a baby girl, 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 golfkinks with him here and in Port Arthur. I saw Moon Mallins and Danny Shay in New Orleans recently. Where are my old roommates, Vince Buesch of Kenosha, and Leo Carney of Erie, Pa.? If you hear from them, tell them I would like to hear from them.

"I hope to step by Notre Dame around the 10th of June. 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 Steinor, who really gave me the works during my few years at Notre Dame. Good thing you appreciated it now. But boy, he sure used to give me the works!

"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 my alma mater, Minn. I bet 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 Leval, and where are George Vilk and Frank Keen? Is 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 'Gallo's Bath' Joe Palermo and his old rooome, Harry Francis, are these days?"

And next we hear from Denny Heenan, from Bellarmine College Preparatory, San Jose, Calif., as follows:

"Your recent epistle was forwarded to me from my old home address in Salem, Oregon, and I will do what I can to add to the notes of the class of '30. After coaching for seven years at Cathedral High in St. Cloud, Minn., I was fortunate enough to get this coaching football and basketball position at Santa Clara Prep. I will try to give you some dope on the N.D. men in Salem and vicinity, and also here in California. I worked with Karl Barr, '23, last summer in the plumbing business. Karl from here is settling down in Franklin, Wis. Talked a few moments with Bob Barrett, '29, this summer in Albany, Ore. Bob is very busy equipping the farms with new and used tractors, and other farm implements. I still get a word now and then from Edie Shafter, who is managing the Portland team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League."

"In the San Francisco Bay area. I saw Marty Brill, Loyola football team player, and find that he has done mighty well for the Notre Dame system. Many good words are spoken here and there regarding his coaching ability. I see Sam Danse, 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 Marcy 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 '26, but I have no fault to find with 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 of 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 was married since 1932, and have two daughters, age six and one year respectively. I am teaching Catholic Sociology here, as I did in St. Cloud. Catholic education is interesting to me, because I know the values that are coming out of the boys, and I have devoted 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. Many thanks for the letter. I am going to put us out). Frank Leahy has done a splendid job at B.C.: they certainly like him very much. Say hello to all the boys, and I'll see you when I come down for the coaches' meeting later on."

"If you ever see Frank Sowa, '39, 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."

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

Pat Goggins writes from 2402 Nob Hill Ave., Seattle, Wash., in very eloquent and detailed manner, on his favorite hotel stationery, telling us about himself as an insurance man and a sports enthusiast. 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 Goggins in question has served all connections with the retail lumber business, serving the many farmers around Aroola, I'll. During the summer months, the business was sold, and one Pacific Coast came to see me to return 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 a few acres of land, some cows and a horse, 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 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. We 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 Pin and watching the 'pearls' fall out by one by one."
While in Tacoma a week ago Sunday, I saw the remains of the Narrows 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 Ben are a loyal child 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 cross-eyed, and my fingers feeling more like stubs, I close the column, wishing that many more will write us a few lines for the next "Alumni." Bill Dooler 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 you, to make you aware of the particular classmate. Everyone seems to please that he is too busy to write, or to reply to letters, but maybe if we become news-consumers from day to day, the writing will be easier. Let no one think that his letter will not be welcomed, nor that this sounding board of class news is restricted; with lots of letters to work with, your secretary is like the Irishman employed in carrying brick. He said "And 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.

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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 '37 was real disappointment to me and away I figured that lazy Moriarty has been sleeping on the job again. Further and more charitable consideration, however, suggested that you just aren't getting along as fast as you once did. Old Morty's let you 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 enrols as a freshman and announces himself, I want to tell you something about the boys in that section.

"Chet Hoyt, Ed Eckert and Schwartz himself. Bud Bade around 1932 concerning their respective abilities to refrain from matrimony.

"I am working for J. Walter Thompson — an advertising agency — and like my work and S.F. very much. You seemed to be considerably surprised to hear that I was married. Well, it certainly surprised you to listen to this one (I hope no one has heard me to it): Leo Cummins was married this summer in Seattle. If that doesn't shock a lot of fellows, they've forgotten Leo — which isn't likely. I understand the report Bill Lynch unconsciously for several hours but that he recovered in time to dispatch a telegram to Leo, congratulating him and reminding him of a bet they made back around 1932 concerning their respective abilities to refrain from matrimony.

"I wonder what effect the news had on Maury Lee, Chet Hoyt, Don Wise, Eddie Eckert, Norb Schwartz and any other of the old classmates from Johnnie English the other day, still unmarried and still engaged as a partner in a fine shoe store (plug). He has a new hobby — sailing. In fact he bought a boat recently, so I guess the shoe business will be sadly neglected. But that's what comes of being of the landed gentry.

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The following notes are from Russell J. O'Shea of 2017 Washington Avenue, Cairo, Ill.

"Phillip A. Darmody, E.E. '33, is with the Illinois Central in the head office in Chicago, as a draftsman in the traffic and signal department. Phil visited his parents here in Cairo during the Christmas season.

"Phil spoke of hearing Bill Nitsch, E.E. '33, who is employed by the Wheeling Steel Company, Wheeling, W. Va. Bill was latey promoted to the position of designer-engineer with the company, which makes dies and steel equipment.

"Phil also reports that Henry Claver, E.E. '32, recently resigned from his former work and started selling for the United States Rubber Company in New York City. Hank is a member of the sales force in the wire department.

"James B. Walder, B.C.S. '32, a second lieutenant in the army, is with the 3rd Engineers, Fort Drum, N. Y. Bill runs his men's furnishings store here. George Schaefer has his own drug store here, and from him comes the report that he has been doing well with it for these last three years now. He opened a new store in January, 1938.

"Charles Conley is apparently connected with the All-State Insurance Company in Chicago. William Pinnell (Bill) Hunter lives a short distance from here, but I never see or hear anything from him. That goes also for T. C. Pinkler, who lives at Porterville, Mo. Hunter lives in New Madrid, Mo.

"William P. Saffa, A.B. in Phi, Ed. '36, of Drumright, Okla., is now located at Mounds, Ill. (nine miles north of here), where he runs the Mecca Tavern. Bill is doing well with his business.

"I had a card at Christmas time from my great old pal and friend, John J. Ross, A.B. '21, from Brooklyn, where Johny is an 'attorney at law' (his letterhead says so!). He is still promising that 'long letter' sometime when he has time to write it.

"As for myself, I have just completed my best year since my graduation from Notre Dame. My life insurance business, the only thing I've followed since leaving school, was the best in my experience. If all goes well with my health factors, I should again be on the great old Notre Dame campus on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30, 31 and June 1, for graduation week-end."

1934 M. Robert Cahill, Athletic Association, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Bob Colgan and his wife, Bob is now located on the Coast, and likes it very much. On the way out, when the team stopped at Tucson for a workout, I went to see him and had a grand visit with him, and am glad to say he's improved since arriving in Arizona, and he asked me to thank you of the many you have written him.

For the benefit of those who did not notice it before, the address is: Bill Schaefer, 8420 Aries. I might add that Joe doesn't know many people in that section as yet, so your letters are certainly welcome. He told me he hears from Harry Burchell in New York occasionally. I am sorry to miss your note to Bill. Phone him. He looked the same as ever.

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. Yes, I did see Max Denoff, the old violinist and Spanish shark, formerly of South Bend, who is with Radio City. He asked for Stanley Rensberger, now in Brazil.

On Dec. 23, came across Charley Jahr, who was stopping over in night in South Bend enroute to Wisconsin and had a long chat with him. Charley is still in his chosen field, probation and recreational work, and is married. He looks the same as ever.

A note from Bill Boyle last November told me he was selling hardwood lumber for J. F. Santen & Co. in Detroit. His address is 16578 Cherry-Lawn, Detroit.

An announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien, 629 Wayne St., Bridgeport, Conn., carries the news that Patricia Ann arrived on Nov. 17, for which congratulations.

Dick Kelby writes from Baton Rouge, La., 618 Main St., to say he is now located at the Swift 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 there is no connection between the two events. I am sure!

And I quote hereewith 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 piece that appeared in the Irish American a few weeks ago. I am writing this letter in the same week I wrote the previous note, Jan. 30, 1932. My talents were not strictly for Engineering as directed by Mr. Mraus and others. Probably you can recall me better if I ask you to dig into the archives and see who was vice-president of the club for the freshman year. Now that I am heading 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 fact that our class still resides in the flower city. So here goes. Larry Carpenter is bigger than ever, weighing in at 216 stripped and trying vainly to reduce his waist by playing handball with Johnny Deer-schel, '21, who by the way is getting married on Thanksgiving Day this in state, Nov. 21. Mildred Clements is the bride-to-be.

"Jerry Farrell works by nights and sleeps by day in the Insurance business. It is not safe to go to bed before midnight when Jerry is making his route. We have elected him treasurer of our alumni club because no one could ever copy his signature. He has sold us all so much insurance on everything from asthma through cyclones and tornadoes to war risks and zero weather that we are proclaiming January as 'Work-This-One-For Farrell Month,' in order that we can meet all our premiums. Jerry, by the way, leaves us in January to go to work for him and helped him on his math when he was working his way in to the University. He is still promising something easy like making ice out of cold water.

"I graduated from Union College in '35 as a civil engineer, worked for Eastman Kodak for three years as a structural designer and am now district manager for the Colun-Fecto Corp., secur­ings, Educational and Business Council. We also run a big plating contracting business under the name of Henderson-Johnson from Ohio to Maine. Bernie Hennessy works for the Celotex Corp. and also sells Paragon Plaster, or the Celotex Corp., Bernie? Do you ever hear from Joe Stanek or Duke Milhame, those old Brown­son Hall boys? [Answer — no]. Stanek is a product of my only disloyalty to N.D. I hashed for him and helped him on his math when he was getting ready for Army."

Thanks, much, Frank. That was a swell letter.

You know, men, this job can become very dull, and is no distance removed in this column from last, but it's hard to write when no one sends me any news. Why not try a letter like Connelly's? It only takes minutes.

And now for the Marvelous Man of '34 — well, there ain't none. You're all bums for not writing. Nyaahahah!

Cyril L. Foote, relay engineer of the Indiana 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.

1935 Franklyra C. Hochreiter, 340 Rosedale Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

From Hoch:

Well, gang, 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 Luke Kelly. We wonder how you would like our inviting volunteers to carry on this column for the rest of this 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 Arno-lde. Hzeigen, C. Anthony, and Charles Conley.

Gafney, Robert, Kellogg, Lux, Masterson, Novak, O'Neill, Pickard, Quirk, Rainey, Shan, Tombragel, Underkoffler, Vitter, Weidner, Yates, and Zimmners. You have there one from each letter of the alphabet, who have either never written or have not in several years. Now what about it? We await your response!

For the Christmas cards Mrs. Scribe and your correspondent wish to thank Steve and Dorothy Banes; Mike and Agnes Weid; Paul Guaraldi; Al and Patricia Frank; Hans and Marjorie Gorman; Mitch Saleh; Charlie Mahler; Henry Becker and wife; Cliff Dudley; Art and Virginia Conred; Jack and Eleanor Clark; Al Flanagen; Bob and Marie McNelis; Frank and Margaret Peller; and Barry and Tom and Andre Procter.

There were notes on Charlie Marker's card. Charlie has been assigned to Kansas City, Kans., since last summer. There he is with the local United States Engineer's Office on flood control work. Address him at 2027 Washington Ave. (If you drop in to see us, Charlie, if you are ever in the neighborhood.)

And to Henry Becker and his wife we want to extend our very best of everything on the swell family: Harry, Billy, Joe and Paul.

Just before the first of the year came an announcement of marriage down Puerto Rico way. Have you guessed it? That's right! It was
Bob Forbes. Bob married Serenita Candida Bertios 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. Bascom, Dr. and Mrs. Richtarc, '23; Al Photosc, '34, with Rosemary Karr; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kellher, '35; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lesby, '28.

Al Ravarino, as secretary of that local club, was much about in his own inimitable way seeing that everything and everyone was going in ship-shape.

With Wade Kellher, down for the holidays with his wife we were able to catch up on five and a half year's news. Wade is married two years ago and is carrying on in the transportation business with his Dad in Chi, though the family originally comes from these parts, as did Mrs. W.K.

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

It was not long after we arrived on the Missambassador, Gunner said that Bob Byrnes from Jim Hill one Saturday night. The Hecks spent a very pleasant evening with Jim seeing a few of the local spots after dark. Several months then went by with Hill and Lea 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 reiterate for you that Jim, who hails from Jefferson City, is state supervisor for 24 counties in the southern section for the N.Y.A., in the student division.

Then 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 he had just in for a quick hello." John reported seeing a few familiar faces at the Quarter back Lanneen 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 you. (Well, at least it is just a quick snack, as Jim will bear out.)

But please drop us a card and give us your address. That should be easy with you in the P.O.

Luke also reported that he was among the "lucky" numbers to be called early for selective service. At the time of his writing, Luke did not know how the M.D. would feel about his airmail. Let us hear more from you on this, kid.

And that about makes it! Now you know why we griped so much at the beginning — we do operate on these terms — we need your cooperation. Think over what we have suggested and let us have your opinions.

Rev. Bernard Niemier, C.S.C., was recently appointed assistant pastor of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church in the Bend. Father Niemier is a native of St. Casimir's and said his first Mass in the church in June, 1939.

1936 Paul Foley, 10306 Schoenherr Road, Detroit, Michigan.

From John Moran:

Remember Our Five Year Reunion Next May 30 (Memorial Day), May 31 and June 1! Make Your Attendances at the University Club here. 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: Wally Matushewich, 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, Al, 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 mail were cards from Dr. Ken Laws, Lila Fochen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mansfield, Bob Crawford, Tom Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thurm, Mr. and Mrs. Al Terrillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dodgey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vicars.

Also John Walker, Jim Sherry, Bill Wash, Jim Kirby, John Shedd, Andy Hufnagel, Bob Lauer, Jerry Vogel and John Stanton.

Bad 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 presently 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 Dendler. Mickey writes in part: "Mrs. Dendler 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 I'm mighty interesting. Connie Byrnes is still with Schuetz Jette Company in Philadelphia, while Joe Barber is Eric's (Pa.) up-and-coming barrister.

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 "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 in 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 Calahan, '28, whom we met at 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 connection with 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.


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 Notre Dame 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, 358 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 'Alumni' quite frequently of late, I slept for weeks when I expected a call from the last issue was too fearful 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 Haun's ('39) old home town, even Marty has departed from those climes, which are mostly 27 degrees below zero this days, and M.D. isn't a few and far between, Marty, as he has been reportedly, is devising legal remedies in Paonia, Colo. However, one does see or hear from a few N.D. men occasionally.

"Paul Murph, of the class of '32, operates a farm equipment concern right across the street from my office. Joe Nigh, when I last saw him, was studying for the bar exams at his home, 100 miles across the hills in the far-famed town of
Trinidad. This was Fred Silk'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 Falarr 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 wine of the American Philosophical Society — the sage of Sorin Sub. 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 McMinville (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 '39 Sorin Sub social leader, tells me that he is with the Illinois State Unemployment Compensation people in Des Moines, and liking the work very much. Vince has a wife and a baby boy, Thomas Brian, N.D. '38.

"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 Fenner, 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 'Sue' — Lucille Schell. Had a hard time in the beginning, but things are coming up in Denver on Sept. 7. With the bride came, at last of the old classmates, a second son, who are studying at the FBI school at Wash­ington."

"In closing, I'd like to ask letters or the addresses of Jerome Kane and Jim Raaf (Is Peru enough?), Adrian Martin, Tom Mahor and Tom Bohen. [Editor's note: Will you fellows please oblige Redman with those letters or at least the addresses on a posty postcard?] My draft number was 1181, which means in the county of Denver, that I will probably be holding my great-grandson on my knee when the mailman brings me my questionnaire."

Thanks, Redman, for the swell letter. Hope you will write again very soon.

From Don Hickey on some very fancy stationery:

"Saw a few of the lads in this fall for the games. Tom Kavanagh, from Detroit, reports wife and kids; Eddie Brewer and Bill Robin­son dropped into the Fiesta the week-end of the Carnegie game. Bill married. Johnny O'Connor, 'Puffy' Carson were up from Indianapolis for sev­eral of the games. Saw Ed Bash from Flint for the first time since he left school in our junior year. Bob Tharinger was in for several of the games, as was Lake Tiernan, Winchell's friend.

"George Kneen and Pete McCurren were in the Bend for the Carnegie game. Saw them at Rossie's, then at the Oliver. Saw Bob Hackman and Pete Sheehan, the Cleveland delegation, at the Iowa game. Talked to Johnny Kelly and Gene Vaslett via telephone from New York the night of the Army game. Johnny called me at work about Saturday night, 7 p.m., and Gene got on the wire too. I was thrilled to death. It sounded so good to hear those old voices again. I can imagine what a great time you all had together. I'm going to try to make that game next year if it kills me — and it probably will.

"Johnny Mair dropped in just before Christmas on his way to Chicago with the Firestone team. He looks fine. Pete, Ed Kivlaris and Jack Moulder will write again very soon.

"Frontal nevroses and the Christmas spirit have been on the increase. Johnny O'Connor, that busy fellow, is still pounding out those reams of copy. I'm still in circulation out here in the wilds of Kansas, trying to show Dad what a real man can do. Don't see many of the old classmates out here in town, but enjoy reading of the '32 class reunion at the Penn Barr.

"Then there were cards from Hank Thels, Scott Arrendse (gives an indirect promise to write soon), Tom Elder, Charlie Callahan, Bud Sherwood and wife, Bud and Gerry Kays (1900 El Prado, N.W., Canton, Ohio). Tom Leonard, Jack Crowley, Bill Gibson, Bob Heyward, Ray and Bob McChurch, Bill Robichon and wife, Chuck Brodax, Jack Cherry, Gene Vaslett, Ed Kavanagh, Bill Wee­mier, Bob Red, Russ Kneeman (3290 East Scars­borough Road, Princeton, Heights, Ohio), Tex Haggar, and Ed Bartsett.

"Tex, Bill Robichon, Scott Arrendse, Hank Thels, and Jack Moulder have been good to me, with Christmas cards, but they never write letters. How about some letters — even short notes — from you fellows telling what you are doing to set the world on fire or put the fires out. Eh?

I have not heard any news about '38 boys being drafted. Either the boys have been unusually lucky in the draw or the Army is keeping them too busy to write. If any of you fellows are in the Army, Navy, 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.

That's about all until the next edition. As soon as I post this stuff I'll start in trying to draw up some news from the boys who haven't been heard from for a long time. Oh yes, by all means, a very happy New Year to you all!"
Address Francis F. Valeitch as "Private" Frank for a year, men. Frank was selected under the Selective Service Act and would 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 would 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. Frederick Beach, of Box 210, Chicago, Ill., are the proud parents of a daughter, Jean, to Miss H. Scott Sheedy on Thursday, 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 them well.

Norm Jandell'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 on per line. Mr. Jandell adds that there was no Mrs., that he's 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 football somewhere in the south and that his former aspirations to teach swimming have been shattered, Tom Mclntyre writes that he and Doris are doing well, and that 4IS14 E. Gilbert Street, Chicago, are doing well, and that 4IS14 E. Gilbert Street, Chicago, are doing well, and that his old "Scholastic" side-kick to Joe Hanington, who is in fact the best correspondent this column has, dropped in with another address, so that a few of the boys could wish him well.

Tom's letter contained quite a bit of information on what went on in Southern California, before and immediately after the Southern Cal game. Tom Foy (Law. '39) came in from New Mexico, where he is working for a local law firm. Greg Cashing and his wife were at the Biltmore Game and the celebration at the Biltmore Bowl. Monk Meyer and his wife were at the game and the celebration at the Biltmore Bowl. Monk is working in Los Angeles, but Tom was not sure of the connection. Winny Schulte, '31, is now at Douglas; Sweety Tuck is an engineer at Northrup — he knocked around quite a bit before this job, but is all set now. Dick and Don O'Melia sent their usual note; a little shorter, but certainly to the point. Among other things, they noted that Ollie Hadland was in the navy air corps, and that Bill Kerwin is working in Milwaukee. From Dick we heard 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 California U., so we pass the advice right along. Finally, Father Jack Newmann wanted us to drive half-way to Chicago and meet Dick and Tom for a nice early summer reunion. Sounds swell and perhaps it could be worked out. Will see what can be worked out in the spring.

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Moving from Brown University, Earl Brown was recently named to a position on the Harvard athletic staff, where he will start his duties in spring football drills. Earl will coach the Harvard ends and will also coach basketball next season.

As a final word, Joe wanted someone in the accounting department of the Richmond, Va., power company, noted on his card that he didn't get too much of an education, but that Russell Riley and Frank Kelly are well on their way to becoming eminent medioces at the Medical College of Virginia. Dan Sheedy's poetic card, bless his Republican heart, showed him in thistles before and immediately after the Southern Cal game. Tom Mclntyre writes that he and Doris are doing well, and that 4IS14 E. Gilbert Street, Chicago, are doing well, and that his old "Scholastic" side-kick to Joe Hanington, who is in fact the best correspondent this column has, dropped in with another address, so that a few of the boys could wish him well.

From Joe Harrington, of Box 43, Colon, Panama, comes the following:

"Raphael Grimaldo, who spent three years at Notre Dame, '29-'31, lives in the same apartment building with me, just across the court. He is a very busy fellow these days with plenty of contracts for electrical work on new buildings to replace those destroyed by fire last April."
In Cristobal, John S. Pettengill, ’25, is still the director of athletics for the government play­grounds. His swimming team cleaned up every­thing in the Pan-American swimming meet in Ecuador a few months ago.

“The movie, ‘Kneve 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, 3554 N. Maryland Ave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

From Bob Santard:
Few letters have reached me since November, and I have been very busy at a new job, so the news is really scarce.

Ben Mardock, 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 type.

Georges 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 Mary Ann 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 B. W. 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 correspondence as yet; maybe he could do something about it. Bob Rotherack 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 ‘Alumni,’ and know more than I ever have of doing 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 ‘Alumni.’

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 Hashek 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 Safety-Wells-Cooling Hall Company since November. Johnny Webster was home in Florida, but he just returned to Milwaukee, where everything seems to be perfect for him. He says he had a very nice Christmas vacation at home, but there are certain attractions in Milwaukee.

Received a card from Johnny Morgan, and can now list him with those who have been accounted for. John says: “Just a line to let you know that I am working for Scoville Manufacturing Company in Waterbury, Conn., and am very satisfied with everything. Keep after the fellows—they'll finally break down like I'm doing.”

This was from Jack “Boles” Morgan, not the other John Morgan. I hope some of them will break down before too long, Jack, but some of those grades are very hard to break—I don't mean financially, because that was never hard to last year. I appreciate your card, Jack; maybe your example will be followed.

Your correspondent also has a new job. I am a junior accountant in the firm of Phillipson, Fontine and McCurdy, certified public accountants. I know it is time for a little letter writing and I am pleased to get in touch with all the C.P.A.'s mentioned this month. If you don't like it, why don't you give me something else to write about. The work is very interesting and not as hard as the work in Mr. Chilcote's class. I think you are one of those who don't know, that's not saying my new work is easy. I work 40 hours a week and put in from 30 to 40 hours overtime, so you can see that I haven't an awful lot of time to do as I wish.

Right here and now I promise never to take up so much space, but this is your article not mine: I just collect the material. Of course, we can always plan on hearing from Dave Sprafke and no matter what happens I know I will always have his news to print. Dave has been working with the United States Air Corps, and judging from his report, has garnered considerable knowledge relative to the 'odors' in a tannery. 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 an operation.

"Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stitka (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 Jackson, Mich. He is very enthusiastic about his new work and has every indication of enjoying 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 DuCharme, Paul Nowak, Johnny Moor and Tommy Wokorits, who need no introduction to any member of the Electrical Department at Notre Dame."

“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 Wisconsin. Bob mentions Dick Fallon and Tom Minogue as classmates. Russ Bandoll 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 mix-up-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. Many of your notes are wonderful and I know that you will, Marc Gruenfelder sends his greetings to all and promises to spend some of his free time tracking a few of the boys down. John Donohue is going to take care of some Chicago news, which Bernie Masterson has missed. Tom Ford will cover a couple of the Eastern colleges. Donohue is going to the advanced flying school at Kelly Field for a final ten weeks' instruction before receiving his wings and commissions as second lieuten­ants.

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"Peake Center is working as a production clerk for Lockheed. John Gillray is at the U.S.C. med school . . . he cheated, however, for the Irish. George Meehan is manufacturing something for somebody, I forget who. Dick Hanes, ’29, is mixed up in some personality development job. He must have taken the course judging from the way he had them laughin'. Tom Foye, ’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 home even though the Southern Cal sports writers asked us if we had fans."

"As for myself, I'm still in that great army. They've been at me, particularly the Marine Corps 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 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 Glesen got him out of bed very early New Year's Day, asking 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.

Ends Frederick P. Jenks, of Los Angeles, and John J. Neely, 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.

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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.

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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!