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The 18th

Universal Notre Dame Night

Monday, April 21

93 Local Alumni Clubs in Universal, Simultaneous Meetings.

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Mr. Frank Leahy, '31, Director of Athletics of the University of Notre Dame
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The most Universal of the 18 Universal Notre Dame Nights.

Monday, April 21, 1941
Nominees Continue High Caliber Leadership

Committees Report Slates Reflecting Appreciation of Many Phases of Service by Candidates to Association; Election of Capable Officers Guaranteed

HONORARY PRESIDENT (1 Year)

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James E. Deery, '10, Indianapolis, Indiana, attorney
Harry F. Kelly, '17, Detroit and Lansing, Michigan, Secretary of State

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT (1 Year)
Frederick T. Mahaffey, '17, Indianapolis, Indiana
Charles L. Vaughan, '14, Lafayette, Indiana

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT (1 Year)
Clayton G. Leroux, '27, Cleveland, Ohio
Alfonso A. Scott, '22, Los Angeles, California

DIRECTOR (4-Year Term)
Rev. Michael A. Moriarty, '10, Mentor, Ohio (unanimous)

The Alumni Office needs hardly to offer any comment on the above nominees, so well have their names been threaded through the ALUMNUS in the development of the Association and the Clubs and the Classes they represent.

If the Committees have sinned a bit on the side of centralization, the Alumni Office offers as extenuation the imminence of the Centennial, undoubtedly involving a closer and more frequent contact with the officers of the Association which their proximity will facilitate.

Bishop O'Hara's contributions to Notre Dame combine with his present position of prominence to make him an ideal candidate, rather choice, for the honorary presidency. His spiritual impetus to the Notre Dame man is one of the tangible traditions of Notre Dame, and if his new position renews this spiritual impetus for the many alumni who once responded, it will serve as a far more than honorary recognition.

For president, the constitution demands that the Committees select separate candidates, and again the Association finds itself faced with the choice between two outstanding men, either of whom possesses all the necessary qualifications of the office.

James E. Deery has long been a prominent figure in Notre Dame affairs. His high qualities have brought him offices and nominations in the various branches of the Association before. He has had a background of fraternal affiliations which endows him with much that would serve a president in good stead. He is highly regarded by classmates, Club members, and the alumni generally.

Harry F. Kelly is now serving in an office and under circumstances which are in themselves a high tribute to the qualities of leadership which he possesses. Harry's Notre Dame record is also a matter of some familiarity to alumni, and all of it adds up to a most favorable picture of the man. He has served Club activities and national activities to the advantage of both.

And both presidential nominees have in common a necessary quality of today's presidency of the Association — a background of rather frequent visits to the campus and acquaintance with the present University administration.

For first vice-president, whose duties involve advisory guidance of the Association's finances, the Committees chose excellent candidates.

Fred Mahaffey, as president of a finance company himself, would certainly have a wealth of ready experience to contribute to the amateur program of financing which has kept the Association pure but poor. Nor is Fred a stranger to alumni, being a pillar of the Indianapolis Club and a frequent figure at the Commencement reunions. He is well liked personally.

Charles L. Vaughan comes from the much-sung banks of the Wabash. As attorney for a number of Catholic institutions, he also is well equipped to sympathize with and perhaps to mitigate the involuntary vow of poverty which frequently accompanies organizations such as ours. Charley has long been a dependable factor in whatever project of Club or Class or University might enlist his support.

For second vice-president, where the duties lie largely in the realm of the Clubs, the Committees could have gone a long way to find more suitable candidates.

Clayton Leroux, Cleveland, has grown up into his alumni maturity in one of the first and most active of the Clubs. Cleveland has often served as a model, and in addition is surrounded by other Clubs of varying sizes and styles. And to top off this fundamental situation, Clayt has been a constant visitor to the campus, and the Club Councils, learning there the ways of Clubs throughout the jurisdiction.

Judge Al Scott's judicial mind might

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Athletic Net, 1940-41, $211,915.45

Figure Announced To Dispel "Million Dollar" Notion

Notre Dame's net athletic revenues, made public for the first time recently in a precedent-breaking move, will approximate $211,915.45 for the 1940-41 school year.

The figure was announced by the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C, vice-president of the University and chairman of the faculty board in control of athletics, in connection with his mid-year report to the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C, president, in an effort to dispel the popular notion that Notre Dame makes a "a million dollars a year" on the gridiron. The report was delayed until complete 1940 ticket figures were available.

The estimated net available to the general fund of the University is based on gross football receipts of $524,483.75 and budgeted expenses of approximately $312,568.30 for the conduct of the athletic program for the school year ending in June. There will be additional income of $40,000 to $50,000 from other sports not included in this figure. Football supports basketball, track, baseball, cross-country, golf, tennis and fencing. Baseball is nearly self-supporting.

Not Out of Proportion

"I believe the publication of these figures will correct the impression that Notre Dame makes millions out of football," said Father Cavanaugh. "The figure is not out of proportion to our income from all sources, representing but 15 percent of all income available to the general fund.

"Even so, Notre Dame is not a wealthy school, financially speaking, as universities go, and the opportunity for proposed laboratories, for research, for the development of the graduate school, for scholarships to 'brilliant but needy students, and for other purposes make our athletic revenues appear insufficient.

"The current athletic revenue is typical of the past 15 years. Athletic profits," he continued, "represent only about half of the $7,000,000,000 spent for additions to and improvements in the physical plant of the school. They would not even pay the cost of maintaining our present plant. They would meet less than half of our faculty payroll. They would cover only about 90 percent of the aid received by students in the form of employment and scholarships. As in most other major schools, our tuition rates are such that a student pays only two-thirds of what it actually costs to educate him."

Father Cavanaugh pointed out that the Notre Dame endowment is comparatively small. Actually our total endowment is less than $2,000,000. As of 1940, there were 134 colleges and universities in the United States with endowments of more than $2,000,000.

"We have made great progress over the years, but there is still much to be done. We need additional housing facilities to handle adequately our self-imposed limit of 3,000 students. Our need for academic buildings is ever greater."

LAYDEN IS EULOGIZED

Good-bye, Elmer — hello, Frank.

Last official act of Elmer as Notre Dame athletic director was to turn over Clashmore Mike, famous Irish terrier mascot, to his successor, Frank Leahy.

Frank inherits, besides Mike, 100 hopeful football candidates, and these the new head man and his assistants are working strenuously with in the spring mud.

Before leaving for his new post as commissioner of pro football, Elmer was feted at a civic testimonial banquet in South Bend on March 10. Four hundred representatives of South Bend industry, civic and religious life paid tribute to him as speakers wove their remarks around his qualities as a leader, his Christian character and the success which has characterized his elevens.

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University and chairman of the board in control of athletics, paid special tribute to Layden as a Christian gentleman, concluding his remarks with, "We do not remember George Washington as a great military leader, or a diplomat. But rather Washington — the man and his character. Therefore, I salute Elmer Layden — the All-American football player, and Elmer Layden the All-American Christian gentleman."

Paul G. Hoffman, president of The Studebaker Corporation, who presided as toastmaster, christened Mr. Layden as the "Fourth Horseman" in the quartet of outstanding leaders in athletics. The foursome named by Mr. Hoffman: Amos Alonzo Stagg, University of Chicago's "grand old man" and now head football coach at the College of the Pacific; Howard Jones, University of Southern California grid mentor; the late Knute K. Rockne, of Notre Dame, and Mr. Layden.

Other tributes were from Mayor Jesse I. Pavey and former Mayor Eli F. Seebirt. Layden's response expressed gratitude to the University, to the alumni, and to South Bend for loyalty throughout his tenure at Notre Dame. Not once in his seven years, he said, did he receive a letter of adverse criticism from a Notre Dame alumnus. He concluded with high praise for his assistants and wished much success to Mr. Leahy and his staff, who were guests at the dinner.

Frank and his assistants were introduced to the entire student body at a reception held in the gymnasium March 12. Spring practice was launched by the new staff that afternoon, as newsreel men and photographers had their day.

In his first public address, Frank promised Notre Dame grid fans that they will be "proud of Notre Dame teams, win, lose, or tie" at a father-and-son dinner sponsored by the South Bend Elks. "I have no predictions to make for Notre Dame," declared the new coach. "I prefer not to talk of the future until it becomes a part of the past but I will say that Notre Dame will show up for the kick-off of every game and will be in there pitching. and digging until the final whistle. You will be proud of Notre Dame teams, win, lose, or tie."

ART EXHIBITIONS

Preparatory school artists in midwestern states will exhibit several hundred pieces of art at the sixth annual secondary school art exhibition held April 16 to 30 under the sponsorship of the Notre Dame Art Department. Prof. Stanley S. Sessler is in charge. More than 40 parochial and public schools and academies will be represented.

Much praise has been accorded Prof. Sessler for his oil portrait of Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., former president of Notre Dame. The portrait was among 12 pictures Prof. Sessler exhibited in the Hoosier Salon Patrons' Association display in the Hoosier Art Gallery in Chicago. The portrait has been exhibited in Indianapolis also.
William T. Walsh Receives Laetare Medal

William Thomas Walsh, of Larchmont, N. Y., is the 1941 recipient of the Laetare Medal, bestowed annually since 1883 by the University of Notre Dame upon an outstanding member of the Catholic laity. The announcement was made on Laetare Sunday by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University.

As a professor of English at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in New York City and as an author of several works which insure him a preeminent position among Catholic historians, Professor Walsh became the 59th winner of the annual award.

Professor Walsh has enjoyed a varied career, beginning as a newspaper reporter in 1911 and continuing in that capacity until 1918. During these years he served successively on the editorial staffs of the Waterbury Republican and American the Hartford Times, and the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Turning to academic pursuits in 1918, he became an instructor in the Hartford (Conn.) public high school for one year. From 1919 to 1933 he was head of the English department at the Roxbury (Mass.) school, and since 1933 has been a member of the faculty of Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart.

*Isabella of Spain*, a biography published in 1930, was Professor Walsh's first book and attracted immediate interest as a truly authoritative treatment of the famous historical character.

This was followed in 1935 by a Catholic novel, *Out of the Whirlwind* and by another historical biography, *Philip II*, in 1937. A volume of Professor Walsh's poems was published in 1939 and followed a play, *Shekels*, released in 1937. During this period his literary output also included numerous contributions to magazines in the literary and historical fields.

Professor Walsh was born in Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 11, 1891, and received an A.B. degree from Yale University in 1913 and a Litt.D. from Fordham University in 1933. He is married, the father of five children, and resides at 110 Beach Ave., Larchmont, N.Y.

Given by Notre Dame as a recognition of merit and as an incentive to greater achievement, the Laetare Medal award originated in the ancient papal custom of bestowing the Golden Rose on a member of the Italian Catholic nobility on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent. Its modern counterpart was inaugurated at Notre Dame in 1883 when the Very Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., University founder, bestowed the first medal on the late John Gilmore Shea, eminent Catholic historian.

Medalists of previous years include prominent statesmen, artists, writers, financiers, soldiers, scientists, architects, philosophers, jurists, orators, and economists.

In announcing the name of the medalist for 1941, Father O'Donnell paid him the following tribute: "Like John Gilmore Shea, recipient of the first Laetare Medal in 1883, Dr. William Thomas Walsh has distinguished himself as an author, chiefly in the field of history. His genius for making the past live again has always been controlled by a scholarly devotion to truth. Because of Dr. Walsh's unusual achievements as a Catholic educator and author, the University of Notre Dame honors him with the Laetare Medal for 1941."

Presentation of the medal to Professor Walsh, the 59th recipient, will take place at some future date not yet determined.
Holy Cross Sisters’ Centennial

St. Mary’s College to Have Centennial in 1944

(In view of the many ties of many kinds which have, over nearly 100 years, bound together St. Mary’s and Notre Dame, the “Alumnus” is especially pleased to present this article on the centennial of the Sisters of Holy Cross. We are sure that innumerable readers will be interested.—Eds.)

One hundred years of service as teachers, nuns, and social service workers is the record of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, whose mother-house is situated at St. Mary’s Convent, just north of South Bend, Ind. Founded in Le Mans, France, in 1841 by the Rev. Basil Moreau, the community sent four Sisters in 1843 to Notre Dame, in the wilderness of northern Indiana, where they assisted the priests and brothers of the Order in the establishing of the now-famous University of Notre Dame. The following year the Sisters opened their own school at Bertrand, Mich., four miles north of Notre Dame.

Sisters Taught Indians

Beginning with children of the Pottawattomie Indians and settlers’ youngsters, the little mission school grew and opened branches at Mishawaka and Pokagon. In 1855 the community moved to its present location on the banks of the St. Joseph River, just west of the University of Notre Dame.

Today the Sisters of Holy Cross comprise a community of 1,500 members. They conduct three four-year fully accredited liberal arts colleges, eight hospitals, nearly a hundred secondary and preparatory schools, including the largest parish school in New York City, and have two missions in India, in the Dacca district of Bengal, St. Mary’s Convent at Tomiliah and St. Anthony’s Convent at Nagari.

St. Mary’s, Notre Dame, was the first college founded by the Sisters, the outgrowth of the mission school at Bertrand, It claims the proud distinction of being the first Catholic woman’s college to grant degrees, the date being 1898. Today, its graduates are found in every State in the United States and on every continent. St. Mary-of-the-Wasatch College is the second in point of time, having been founded at Salt Lake City in 1926. In 1935 Dunbarton College of Holy Cross, at Washington, D. C., became the third.

The eight hospitals conducted by the Sisters are Mount Carmel, Columbus, Ohio; St. Joseph’s, South Bend, Ind.; St. Mary’s Infirmary, Cairo, Ill.; St. John’s Hospital, Anderson, Ind.; Our Savior’s Hospital, Jacksonville, Ill.; Holy Cross, Salt Lake City, Utah; St. Agnes’, Fresno, Calif.; St. Alphonsus’, Boise, Idaho.

Formal celebration of the centenary will begin on May 3, feast of the Finding of the True Cross, and will continue until Sept. 29, the anniversary of the day in 1841 when the first four postulants of the Order received the religious habit.

In addition to special emphasis which will mark the commencement exercises in the three colleges and the various school conducted by the Order, the year will be marked by a series of publications covering the history and growth of the Order, and the laying of the cornerstone of the Centennial Library on the grounds of the first college of the Sisters, at the mother-house of the Order, St. Mary’s, Notre Dame, money for which has already been contributed by the alumnae of the college in honor of the Sisters.

Sister M. Madeleva, president of St. Mary’s College, has released the announcement that plans for the construction of the new library are now being completed and that work on the building will probably begin soon.

Need Two Buildings

As originally planned, the building would have contained both the much-needed library and an adequate auditorium, but after mature consideration it was decided that the needs of the college would be better met if two buildings, rather than one, were erected.

In discussing the matter, Sister Madeleva pointed out that this division also permits the project to commemorate two centennials—that of the founding of the Community in 1841 and that of the founding of the school at Bertrand in 1844. It is hoped that within that period of three years encompassed by the “Greater Centennial Celebration” the entire project will be realized.

As at present visualized, the plan for the second building calls for studios and classrooms for the speech, music, arts and crafts of the theater departments of the college, as well as an auditorium capable of caring adequately for the needs of the entire community.

According to present plans, the new library will stand on the slightly elevated portion of the campus, directly north of Lake Marian and east of Le Mans Hall. The land will be terraced to the general level of the campus and one of the attractive features planned is a small reading garden, where stone benches will permit students to study out of doors in the beauty of nature which characterizes St. Mary’s campus.

The building is in French chateau style, which combines and harmonizes the history and traditions of the Community, with its beginnings in France, and the other buildings on the grounds. There are to be three floors and a mezzanine.

Ground Floor Plan

The ground floor will contain the reserve-book room, seating a hundred persons, work rooms, lockers, and storage space. Above it, on the main floor, will be the general reading room, the card catalogue, the periodical room, the desk and offices of the librarian and the staff. More than a hundred persons can be seated at desks and tables in the main reading room, and the periodical room will have a capacity of approximately the same number. On the mezzanine, above the main floor, there will be provision for the placing of paintings and tapestries and cases for the housing of exhibits of rare books and manuscripts.

Alcoves and rooms for special purposes will serve as memorial tributes of alumnae and friends of the school.

The third floor will be divided into smaller rooms for various projects. There will be rooms for seminars, in which small informal groups of students and teachers may have round-table discussions. On this floor, also, there will be accommodation for creative and research workers.

Jens Frederic Larson, architect of Dartmouth College and advisory architect for the American Association of Colleges, is in charge of the architectural plans for the library and landscaping. Mr. Larson is not a commercial architect, but confines his work entirely to the field of college building. Among the colleges for which he has designed buildings are the International House at University of Paris and the University of Cairo abroad, and the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton.
Leahy Takes Over In Spring Practice

Plans Certain Innovations Based Upon Fundamentals of Rockne; Squad Is Smaller; Prokop and Ziemba Are Shifted.

By Joseph S. Petritz, '32

Any change in coaching administrations is bound to bring some change in coaching methods. It may bring differences in football philosophies. But when one Notre Dame man replaces another Notre Dame man, it’s a good bet that the basic lessons taught by Knute Rockne will abide.

Now that Elmer Layden has left to rule the National Professional league with an iron hand, and to give the play-for-pay boys the dressing they’ve been needing for their front window, Frank Leahy, 32-year-old graduate of the class of ’31, regular tackle with the 1929 national champions, and the Cinderella Man of Boston College’s sensational rise of the past two years is making changes on Cartier practice field.

Both Layden and Leahy believe that Rockne, the showman and play inventor, would have altered his system, as of 1930. It is a matter of record that he contemplated certain changes for the 1931 season that his death in March of that year made impossible of fulfillment. Rockne said, “You either progress or retrogress — you don’t stand still.”

Layden developed the weak side attack, using reverses off the framework Rockne left and that he probably would have developed himself to meet overshifting defenses. Layden ran more plays to the left than was customary under Rockne, bringing out the running talents of Mike Layden, Bunny McCormick, Lou Zontini, Steve Juzwik, and others during his seven years. He invented plays to meet shifting defenses. He revised blocking assignments on standard plays for the same reason. He departed, as did almost all Notre Dame coaches, from the traditional seven-and-box or seven-and-diamond of Rock’s day, using a 6-2-2-1, and last season, on occasion, a 5-3-2-1.

Leahy made other and more drastic changes in offense at Boston College, and in the few outdoor drills the Irish have been able to hold outdoor this spring. These will be considered presently.

Blocking, tackling, courage, spirit, speed, and savvy — the Rockne watchwords — are still the hallmarks at Notre Dame. They were under Layden; they will be, we promise, under Leahy. The 32-year-old successor to Layden has complimented the latter on the groundwork he and his assistants left.

We may be wrong in this size-up, but it seems that where both men believe strongly in blocking and tackling as the prime ingredients of the game, Layden was inclined to place additional emphasis on tackling, Leahy on blocking. Leahy has made some startling contributions to the Notre Dame system at B.C., yet in a sense he does not relish the idea of wearing the Rockne mantle. “This position carries a challenge that we are happy to accept,” he has said, “and we shall do our best to carry on in the Rockne tradition, because that is the right tradition. But we know we shall never contribute any small bit to football that Rockne contributed. The days of undefeated Notre Dame teams are over, and we shall be very happy even to come close to Elmer Layden’s remarkable record of 47 victories, 13 defeats, and 3 ties over his seven-year period here.

“I promise only that you Notre Dame men will be proud of your teams, in vic-
tory or defeat, just as you have always been proud of them. The 1941 team has spirit and courage, and it will fight every minute of every game."

There you have it. Leahy knows the tradition he is trying to preserve. He knows the success of Layden's teams. On the other side of the picture, Joe Boland said it all at the squad dinner this spring when he said, "Leahy and his assistants will teach you to do things differently from the way we taught you. That does not mean they will be wrong or that we were wrong. The thing for you men to remember is that there is more than one way to do a thing right.

Interesting Football

Layden promised interesting football, and you got it — notably against Northwestern in 1934, Ohio State and Southern California in 1935, Northwestern in 1936, Southern California in 1937, Army, Minnesota, and Northwestern in 1938. Georgia Tech, Southern Methodist, and Southern California in 1939; Illinois and Georgia Tech in 1940. Yes, Southern California won the 1939 game, 20 to 12, but we were never prouder of the team that season than we were that day... which is another story.

There are those who say Leahy's teams will be even more interesting. Leahy does not say so himself, for he has great admiration for Layden and the latter's record, and great personal humility. Only time will tell.

We have hinted at a difference in football philosophies, when we mentioned the emphasis placed, respectively, on blocking and tackling by Leahy and Layden. Leahy was Jimmy Crowley's line coach for a year at Michigan State and for six years at Fordham. The Rams' Seven Blocks of Granite were able to keep Fordham undefeated, except for two games, over a three-year period. They were a great defensive unit, which is not to say that Crowley is essentially a defensive coach. We don't know the picture — material, schedule, weather conditions and the rest well enough to form an opinion. We do know that Layden and Crowley are regarded as successful coaches.

But, given a chance to express his own ideas at Boston College, Leahy, also a successful coach, made several innovations. Some changes were junked almost at the outset. "We'll keep trying new things here at Notre Dame, and we'll be the first to admit their failure if they are impractical," Leahy has said.

"At the same time, some of our devices have already proved their merit, and they will be used."

Leahy uses some plays from the rediscovered and notorious "T-formation," to the glee of the spectators. But he says that the "T" itself isn't what makes the play succeed or fail. It goes back to fundamentals and material, he says. He does not use the "T" as Rockne used it in the early days, with the quarterback handing the ball, but with direct passes to the halfback or fullback for quick-opening plays, for bullet passes, and for reverses.

While the Irish still operate from a balanced line, the line shift Leahy has introduced carries with it the constant threat that a guard or tackle is going to move to the "off" side of the center, unbalancing the line. The purpose of this maneuver is partly psychological. Leahy believes that the spectators like motion and that, if they like to see backs shifts, they also like to see linemen in motion. He says it makes the forwards feel like they're more a part of the offense.

The main advantages are that the linemen take their crouching positions just a second before the ball is snapped, and they do not tire as rapidly as if they crouched for five or six seconds on each play; and the linemen get better blocking angles, giving the defense less time in which to adjust itself.

There are other differences, too — the "T". Leahy uses, whether it precedes the shift or not, is spread more than the traditional Notre Dame formation, enabling backs to get to their blocking assignments faster on quick-opening plays; the signal-calling method in the huddle is different from the old one, with names supplanting numbers to a large extent; there are no calisthenics in spring drills, but plenty to come in the fall; the team will wear gold helmets and white sox instead of natural leather helmets and white sweat sox; and there have been changes in personnel.

Most interesting shift in early drills took Joe Prokop, of Cleveland, from right half to fullback. Prokop, a senior next autumn, could not get anywhere at right half, despite his 190 pounds, 6-foot 1-inch frame, and low hurdler's speed. He seemed to lack confidence. Running with the first team at fullback, he has stood out in every scrimmage, and possibly poise will come. He still has to learn to back up the line and to execute his new blocking assignments, but his running is definitely better. Bernie Crimmins, understudy to Capt. Mitt Piegul last autumn, is again available at fullback also.

Wally Ziembka, husky sophomore right tackle of 1940, has been moved to center, where he is catching on fast. Bob Osterman was graduated and Johnny McHale signed with the Detroit Tigers. Tom Brock has the starting call at this writing, injuries having held him back last year.

Steve Bagarus, No. 2 right half, is gone with the draft, but Steve Juzwik, last year's high scorer, will be available. A later issue will carry more information on personnel.

Smaller Squad Advantages

There are certain obvious advantages in a smaller squad than Notre Dame has been carrying in recent years, and Leahy will work with a more compact group than those of the Rockne, Hunk Anderson, and Layden eras. It is hoped that those iron men of the B team who served only as punching bags for the varsity, getting very little game competition, will strengthen the interhall system, which should reach new heights. Those who are cut, through lack of size or ability, will be able to compete in games every week with and against men of their own talent and height. It will still be true that everyone who wants to play football, and can pass the necessary physical examination, will be able to play. The day of the disgruntled seventh or eighth stringer will pass.

As for the natural disappointment of the boys not surviving the cut, one of them said to your writer, "Yes, I'm disappointed, but I still think Frank Leahy is the greatest coach in the country."

First look at his innovations will come in the game with the Old Timers in the stadium. The date was moved into May because of the inclemency of the weather during March and early April.
CAHILL APPOINTED

M. Robert Cahill, '34, secretary for seven years to Elmer Layden, became assistant business manager of athletics on April 1. His appointment was announced by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University.

Before enrolling at Notre Dame in 1930, Mr. Cahill was secretary to registrars of the 1923-30 era, Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., and Rev. William H. Molony, C.S.C., and to Rev. Eugene P. Adams Cram, one of the nation's leading architects, declared his work to be "perfect."

Of the exhibition, Francesco Mon-tana, A.D.G.F., instructor in architecture at the University, said the following: "Mr. McElroy's watercolors show his complete understanding and grasp of his medium, along with color composition and excellent draughtsmanship. He has been able to portray time, place and atmosphere, a quality very often lacking in other artists.

"In his Tahiti watercolors, the artist has used the white paper very effectively and in places has taken advantage of the rough texture to obtain a sparking effect through the use of a dry brush. There is no working-over which would destroy the natural clarity of the color. Most watercolors are painted so full of color — with color in the light, color in the half-tones, color in the shadows, and color in the skies — that they become just so much paint. Contrasts or opposites in color are needed as well as contrast in black and white."

NEW MOVIE MADE

Another motion picture, "The Story of Notre Dame," is being filmed on the Notre Dame campus in preparation for the centennial celebration that will begin in June, 1942. This production, which will have editions in both English and Spanish will cover every phase of University life, with particular attention to the intellectual, recreational and religious activity. Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., chairman of the centennial radio and movie committee, is in charge.

The Spanish edition, which will have a Spanish narration written by Eduardo Alcayaga, a graduate student from Chile, will be shown in South America this summer by the Pax Romana, a group of Catholic students and teachers who will travel to the Latin-American countries in July. In the group will be several students and faculty members from Notre Dame, including Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., director of the faculty, who is also in charge of production of the new film.

The picture will be shot on 1,600 feet of film and will be completed by June. The final edition will run for 44 minutes. Campus scenes are already being filmed.

Others working on the movie are Rev. John Gallagher, C.S.C., in charge of continuity; Rev. Michael Mathis, C.S.C., technical adviser; and Stanley S. Sessler, head of the Art Department, in charge of photography.
Recall Great Fire of 1879

University Rebuilt in Six Months; Generous Aid Given

One Sunday morning last winter the Main building was filled with smoke. In thick gray swirls it came into the halls on the ground floor; in a dense gray cloud it eddied about the heads of passing students. At last an irritated sophomore stopped, coughed, and thoughtfully studied the wall through which the smoke issued. Around him gathered a little group. One suggested the building might be on fire. Another took up a fire extinguisher. All went snooping for the flames.

A little while later members of the South Bend fire department rushed out to the campus, into the smoking building. Outside, part of the student body lounged on fire engine fenders and waved to friends who casually leaned out of smoking windows and waved back. Pretty soon the firemen came out of the building and said the fire was over. As the engines pulled away, little knots of students gathered and discussed the smoke and remembered stories of the great fire of 1879.

It was 11 o'clock of a late April morning of that year that one of the minims saw smoke pouring from the dome. Soon the word “Fire!” raced across the campus and in a few minutes a bucket brigade was swinging water to the roof, water tanks on the upper stories were forcing water up the six flights.

At the same time frantic telegrams sped to South Bend. The Western Union manager picked up the first, hopped on his horse and buggy and went careening through the streets to announce the news. The populace glanced to the north, confirmed the message, spent the next three-quarters of an hour getting the fire engine to move.

They arrived on the campus in time to save a few of the smaller buildings. In the church steeple 30 or 40 bells were clanging away; from the upper stories of the Main building issued beds, pillows, lamps, tables, chairs and P. J. Dougherty, a student. Nuns rushed out, carrying away a few of the valuables saved. Senator Leeper, a precious book beneath his arm, managed to dodge a falling cornice.

A slight wind pushed the conflagration away from Sacred Heart Church and Gregori paintings. But in the Main building, flames licked up a collection of skeletons, ate the supports away from the statue of the Blessed Virgin and sent it tumbling into the well. Then they jumped over to the Old Men’s Home, to the Music Hall, where they found 18 pianos, and finally to the Minims’ Hall.

By three o’clock that afternoon the fire was under control and Father Corby, president of the University, announced to the students that school was over. That night Washington Hall was turned into the “Hotel de Europe” and students sat long in the dark, looking at the smouldering embers, singing “The Old Home Isn’t What It Used To Be.”

The next day the editor of the South Bend Daily Herald mourned, “Doomed, doomed, O beauteous Notre Dame! Thy massive walls are crushed and low.” Not so gloomy was Father Corby. He herded the students into the Church, handed seniors their degrees, told the rest to come back next September when a new and greater Notre Dame would await them. Then he went to the ruins to see how much he would have to rebuild.

A quarter of a million dollars smoked away at his feet. The Lemonier and University libraries were thoroughly baked, along with scientific apparatus and graduation diplomas.

For 21 days the ruins smoked. During the same time letters and telegrams poured into the University, bearing offers of financial assistance. Newspapers in all parts of the United States, in England and France, carried the story. The ruined halls heard themselves called the “center of education and culture in the West” and “the pride of the West.” One lady wrote that she had dismissed her hired girl, would send the money saved to help build a new Notre Dame. Civil War General Sherman telegraphed from Washington that he would send army cots for use of the students if school was to be continued. At the same time a railroad ticket agent wired that student rates home would be cut in half. A letter was received from St. Mary’s Academy bearing sympathy and $200.

Through that spring and all through the summer the walls of Notre Dame arose again. So hastily, in fact, did the workmen put them up that one day, after three walls had arisen, the workers turned around and found a grove of 20 cedars growing where the south wall was destined. In their haste they had overlooked the trees, had almost left a thicket growing in the future office of the president. The grove was soon eradicated and Father Corby’s promise was fulfilled by September.—Don Heltzel in the SCHOLASTIC

Spotlight Alumni . . .

Thomas J. Hoban, ’18

Directors of Chicago Title and Trust Company at their meeting in January elected Thomas J. Hoban, LL.B., ’18, vice-president of the company. Tom joined the legal department of the Title and Trust Company in 1924 and for the two years previous to his new appointment he was general attorney. He is also president of the Kane County Title Company, Geneva, Ill.

Tom was born in Dixon, Ill. He enlisted in 1917 in the United States Naval Reserve forces and received a lieutenant’s commission. In 1922 he married Mildred E. McGrath and is the father of two sons and a daughter.

Judge Hoban resides in Elgin, Ill. He was formerly judge of the City Court there, acting under special appointment from Governor Horner. He is a member of the American, Illinois, Chicago, and Kane County Bar Associations, American Legion, Navy Club, Knights of Columbus, Notre Dame Clubs of the Fox River Valley and of Chicago, Elks, Law Club and University Club. He is also president of the Elgin Country Club.
ATHLETICS

A gratifying indoor track campaign, the first under William P. (T-Bone) Mahoney, came to a close with star representatives of the squad forming a fine background for Greg Rice's world record-two-mile performance of 8:51.1 (details elsewhere in this section) in the annual Chicago Daily News relays March 22.

When John P. Nicholson died April 2, 1940, he left Mahoney a fine crop of sophomores, perhaps the most potent in Notre Dame's entire history. Bill Mahoney has shown conclusively that he knows what to do with them. As a matter of fact, handling the outdoor squad unofficially last spring, he uncovered coaching talent that was suspected only by those who had been close to the situation.

The Irish of 1941 were beaten only by Indiana's Big Ten champions, 56 2/3 to 47 1/2, on Indiana's track at Bloomington. They overwhelmed Michigan State, 84 to 20, and Marquette, 79 to 25. It was the first defeat in 16 starts for the Hilltoppers. The Irish regained the Central Collegiate conference indoor title, which Marquette had won last year, and the Central championships. His worst jump, six feet, was well within the expected range for Greg Rice's world record.

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With that brief team summary, we'll turn to individual accomplishments. Jim Keith O'Rourke, Warren, Ohio, sophomore, was undefeated in collegiate competition, although he sprained his takeoff ankle in his second appearance while setting an Illinois relays record of 6 feet 6 1/2 inches. The business-like Ohioan took second in the Chicago relays to Mel Walker, former Ohio star, clearing 6 5/8 to Walker's 6 7/8. He captured the Illinois and Butler relays titles, and the Centrals championship. His worst jump, six feet, was against Marquette. Keith didn't bother removing his sweat suit for that one, and his ankle was bothering him badly at the time.

Ray Roy, who has already taken his spot as one of Notre Dame's greatest quarter-milers, successfully defended his Three-C title in 56.6 seconds, two-tenths of a second faster than his winning time on Michigan State's faster track last year. Roy again anchored the winning Notre Dame mile relay team. The Irish quartet of Gene Fehlig, Dick Tupta, George Schiwee, and Roy ran an unofficial 3:20 in a special match against Michigan, the Wolverines winning in 3:19.7, fastest recorded indoor time of the year. Roy's only defeat at 440 yards came at the hands of Indiana's Roy Cochran, world indoor record holder.

Gene Littler, great Nebraska runner, finished ahead of Roy in the Illinois relays 300-yard event. Schiwee, a heady, game, long-striding junior, has shown steady improvement. Both he and Roy have been clocked close to 49 seconds with the relay team. Roy, like Schiwee, is a long-ga, nged gentleman. So is Fehlig, for that matter, and the quartet should really hit the glory road on the gentle outdoor turns. Fehlig will compete in both track and golf, stringing along with the golfers when there's a conflict.

Oliver Hunter, III, Erie, Pa., sophomore, is our personal man of destiny for 1943. The trim little Pennsylvanian did as well during the indoor season as Greg Rice did during his sophomore indoor competition. He ran close to 4:15 for the mile with the four-mile team. He was barely beaten by Tom Quinn, of Michigan Normal, in 4:16.5 for the C.C.C. title, but came back to take the two-mile in a creditable 9:36.5. His best winning mile time was 4:22.4 against Marquette and Michigan State. Frank Conforti, another streamlined sophomore with lots of heart, tied with Hunter against Marquette, ran third in the Centrals, and gave Hunter a good battle in the Michigan State meet. Completing the four-mile team are Tony Maloney, promising sophomore two-miler, and Wilbur Riordan, husky soph half-mile specialist who won against Marquette's Gene Grochowski in 1:57.8 — faster than any of the gym habitues believed he could produce.

John Nicholson's boy, Bill, who looks, walks, and competes like his Dad, is another stand-out sophomore. He was fifth in indoor scoring with 22 points, getting them in the high hurdles and high jump. Young Nick made his debut with a meet record of 7.7 seconds in the 60-yard highs against Michigan State, his best time of the year. He has cleared 6 feet 3 inches in the high jump. He also won the highs against Marquette and took second against Indiana, tying for second behind O'Rourke in the high jump in both meets. He tied for fourth in the high jump in the Butler relays and Centrals, going unplaced in the Illinois relays.

With Bob Saggau injured most of the season, Jay Gibson, a sophomore, and Bill Buenger, senior star, have taken most of the sprint laurels. Buenger turned in a 6.3 performance to win against Indiana, while Saggau made the same time in his trial heat against Michigan State, losing to Gibson's 6.4 in the finals. Saggau's pulled muscle is rounding into shape, and the Irish sprinters should be a dangerous quantity outdoor.

Improvement of Joe Prokop, junior from Cleveland, as a low hurdler was one of the more refreshing aspects of the season. Prokop, shifted from right half to fullback, has deserted the cinders for the chalk stripes, and he seems to be headed for No. 1 ranking with the gridders.

Frank Sheets, senior, who rates the designation as "hardest working" man on the squad, found the sprint field too imposing and moved his talents to the broad jump where he won against Marquette with a leap of 21 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Ezra Smith and Jack Wietoff, pole vaulters; Bill Dillon, low hurdler; Bill Bogan, two-miler; Herky Bereolos, Ed Sullivan, and Wally Ziembas, weight men; Bob Garvey, broad jumper; and Capt. Joe Olbrys and Tupta, half-milers; also did their share of scoring indoor.

Coach Mahoney believes he has a stand-
GREG RICE

Notre Dame men combined forces to make the March 22 Chicago Daily News relays the best in the history of the annual event. Jim Keams said that the Notre Dame dub of the St. Joseph Valley and the Villagers' club, given by the Notre Dame dub of the Daily News, read the following table of great mile and a half Rice had ever run in competition and he says he had his doubts about his ability to finish strongly. He slowed the pace to 69 seconds for the next quarter, then "flew" home in a 61.1 final quarter. Trutt finished in 8:53.8, the fourth fastest two-mile in the history of track. Rice's time was the fastest by more than two seconds, indoor or outdoor, in track annals. A little figuring shows that following his first mile of about 4:28, he ran a 4:23 second mile. Try it some time.

To get the full import of these statistics, read the following table of great two-mile races:

- 8:51.1—By Rice, indoor, 1941
- 8:53.2—By Talisto Maki, Finland, outdoor, September, 1959
- 8:53.4—By Rice, indoor, New York, 1941
- 8:53.8—By Trutt, indoor, 1941 (behind Rice), Chicago
- 8:56—By Mike Szabo, Hungary, outdoor, Budapest
- 8:56.2—By Rice, indoor, New York, 1940*
- 8:58—By Don Lash, indoor, Boston, 1937
- 8:58.2—By Pavo Nurmi, indoor, New York, 1925
- 8:58.3—By Lash, outdoor, Frisco/ton, 1956
- 8:58.3—By Nurmi, outdoor, Finland, 1931

* World indoor and outdoor records.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS
By William E. Scanlan, '42

BASEBALL

The combined assault of inclement weather, graduation losses, injuries, and the inability of prospective football stars to practice have combined to make prospects for Irish baseball successes hit a new low. In addition, the Irish face a schedule of teams whose early season generally includes southern trips. Notre Dame battles Indiana's changeable climate for the right to practice.

Coach Clarence (Jake) Kline's team was scheduled to open the season April 10 against Purdue at Lafayette — an opening that perpetuates one of Notre Dame's oldest rivalries. Purdue won a pair of pitchers' battles, 3 to 2, in 12 innings, and, 2 to 1, last year.

Only four lettermen are available for games early this season. Capt. Andy Chlebeck will return to centerfield and Ray Pinelli moves to third base from shortstop. Two other lettermen, George Sobek, second base, and Charles Farrell, first base, have been hampered in pre-season drills by injuries. Sobek had a recurrence of an old knee injury, and Farrell was favoring a football injury to his throwing arm.

In an effort to provide a good defensive infield, Coach Kline moved Pinelli to third base and sent Chuck Crimmings, reserve third sacker a year ago, to shortstop. Don Maguire and Bill Stewart, Jr., are leading the fight as understudy to Sobek, if the latter is unable to play. Stewart also plays the outfield.

With Coach Frank Leahy bringing several innovations to the Notre Dame grid scene, it is necessary that Bernie Crimmings, regular catcher, and Tom Callahan and Jack Warner, probable regular outflders, remain out for the grid sport until after the annual Old Timers-Varsity football game. Al Vandervoo and Mike Kelly are battling for the catching post during Crimmings' absence.

With Hubert Crane and Ken Oberbruner, regular outflders who flank Capt. Chlebeck last year, graduated, the race is open. Bob Hargrave, monogram winner in right field a year ago, is varsity quarterback and plans to concentrate on his books after spring football, thus foregoing baseball.

The schedule follows:

April 10—Purdue at Lafayette
15—Chicago at Chicago
19—Iowa at Iowa City
19—Iowa at Iowa City
22—Michigan at Ann Arbor
22—Western State at Kalamazoo
26—Western State at Notre Dame
May 2—Northwestern at Notre Dame
3—Northwestern at Evanston
6—Purdue at Notre Dame
7—Michigan State at Notre Dame
10—Michigan State at East Lansing
17—Ohio at Notre Dame
20—Michigan at Notre Dame
23—Ohio State at Notre Dame
24—Ohio State at Notre Dame
30—California at Notre Dame
31—California at Notre Dame

* Commencement games.
GOLF

Eight dual matches, the Indiana State tournament at Lafayette, and the National Intercollegiates at Columbus, Ohio, will keep Notre Dame's golf squad busy in 1941. The team opens its season on April 19 against Purdue at Lafayette.

Three lettermen have greeted the Rev. George L. Holderith, C.S.C., coach of the team. Capt. Sammy Neild, Central Falls, R. I., senior who holds the all-time Notre Dame record over the William J. Burke course with a three-under par 67, heads the list. John David, of Purdue, bettered Neild's mark with a 66 in the 1939 Indiana State tournament. Bill Wilson and Milo Wolf, juniors from Port Huron, Mich., No. 4 and No. 6 last year, also won monograms.

Gene Fehlig, sophomore from St. Louis and the third of the golfing Fehligs at Notre Dame, heads the newcomers. He won the University title last autumn and shot a 73 his first time out this spring after competing during the indoor track season as a member of the mile relay team. He expects to compete in both sports during the spring.

Seniors making their last bids for letters include: George Schreiber, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Jim Wrape, Paragon, Ark.; Jim Bakeman, Rockford, Ill.; and Tom Walsh, Omaha, Nebr. Juniors leading the list, in addition to Wilson and Wolf, are: John Conry, Tulsa, Okla.; Tom Nash, Chicago; and Bill Moorhead, southpaw from Anchorage, Ky. Challenging Fehlig for sophomore honors are: Bill Fisher, Huron, Ohio; John Hedges, Rochester, N. Y.; Bernard Turnock, South Bend, Ind.; Jack Allen, Port Huron, Mich.; and Jack Harrigan, Los Angeles.

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TEennis

If prospects materialize, Notre Dame's tennis team will be the strongest Irish unit ever produced, according to Coach Walter M. Langford. The schedule includes eight dual matches and the annual state tournament at Richmond, Ind.

The Irish open the 1941 season at home against Detroit, one of two new foes on the slate, April 26. The other newcomer is Michigan State, foe here on May 15.

Five lettermen and two outstanding sophomores make prospects rosy. Only Capt. Bill Fay, No. 2 man from Mt. Lebanon, Pa., and Harold Bowler, No. 4 of Ware, Mass., are lost by graduation.

Dan Canale, 127-pound Bengal Bouts boxing titlist and a junior from Memphis, Tenn., heads the prospects. He was No. 1 performer last season, won the Indiana state singles championship, and combined with Fay to capture the state doubles laurels. Capt. Jack Joyce, Spartanburg, S. C., No. 3 a year ago; John Garvety, Sharon, Pa.; Norm Heckler, Blue Island, Ill.; and John Walsh, Price, Utah, all seniors, are other returning lettermen.

Leading newcomers are Olen Parks, 200-pound sophomore from Mishawaka, Ind., and George Blittner, Schenectady, N. Y.

Last season the team won five matches and lost but three. "We have had a trend upward in tennis at Notre Dame during the past few years," Coach Langford enthusiastically recalls, "and it looks like prospects should really materialize this season.

The schedule includes:

| Apr. 26—Detroit at Notre Dame |
| Apr. 29—Western State at Notre Dame |
| May 2—Illinois at Bloomington |
| 3—Kentucky at Lexington |
| 10—Chicago at Chicago |
| 14—Michigan at Notre Dame |
| 15—Michigan State at Notre Dame |
| 17—Northwestern at Evanston |
| 22—23—24—Indiana State Tournament at Earlham College, Richmond |

BASKETBALL

Notre Dame's basketball squad averaged 48.27 points per game to pile up a new modern scoring record of 1,062 markers while winning 17 out of 22 games during the 1940-41 season. The only total to beat that standard was the aggregate of 1,327 made during the 1938-39 season in 40 games.

For the third straight season, Capt. Eddie Risks, of Chicago, paced the team in the scoring tables with 174 points in 17 games. Risks, a forward, missed five games because of a broken foot. His three-year total of 608 points ranks second only to Johnny Moir's total of 780 for the three seasons ending in 1938.

Capt. Ed (Moose) Krause, of the 1933-34 team, held the record before Moir with 547 points.

Arthur Wellington Pope, junior forward from Chicago, was named captain in a close election, over George Sobek, forward from Hammond, Ind.

The season percentage of .773 left Coach George Keogan's record for 18 years at 299 victories, 89 defeats and one tie. That tie occurred against Northwestern in 1935 when scorekeepers missed a free throw by Ray Meyer, present assistant coach. Keogan's winning percentage is now .771, one point above his mark at the end of the 1939-40 season.

After winning four and losing three games in the first seven starts, the Irish won 11 consecutive games, and were victorious in 13 of the last 15 tilts. Wisconsin's National Collegiate champions barely won a 44-43 victory on the Badgers' home court, and Illinois took a 41-39 verdict, in an overtime. The Irish broke even with the other three teams that beat them—Northwestern, Butler, and Michigan State.

The squad overcame several outstanding obstacles to compile the highly commendable season. Coach Keogan was ordered to restrict his activity late in December because of a heart ailment. He was confined to bed five weeks, the last four at a South Bend hospital. As this goes to press, however, he is up and around at his home, and is expected to return to the University soon. The squad was comparatively short and inexperienced, and it suffered temporary losses because of injuries to Capt. Risks and George Sobek, regular forwards. When Coach Keogan left the team, Meyer, 1936-37 and 1937-38 captain, took charge. One of the highlights of the season was an 81-34 triumph over Monmouth in the season opener— the highest score in the history of Notre Dame basketball.

The 1940-41 record follows:

| Notre Dame, 51; Monmouth, 34 |
| Notre Dame, 51; Maine, 27 |
| Notre Dame, 34; Illinois Wesleyan, 28 |
| Wisconsin, 44; Notre Dame, 43 |
| Notre Dame, 37; Michigan, 27 |
| Illinois, 41; Notre Dame, 39 (overtime) |
| Northwestern, 46; Notre Dame, 35 |
| Notre Dame, 49; Kentucky, 47 |
| Notre Dame, 53; Wabash, 38 |
| Notre Dame, 45; Butler, 35 |
| Notre Dame, 55; Pennsylvania, 37 |
| Notre Dame, 54; Syracuse, 49 (overtime) |
| Notre Dame, 46; Michigan State, 39 |
| Notre Dame, 48; Marquette, 40 |
| Notre Dame, 46; North Dakota, 38 |
| Notre Dame, 47; Northwestern, 36 |
| Notre Dame, 41; New York U., 38 |
| Notre Dame, 53; Georgia Tech, 42 |
| Butler, 54; Notre Dame, 49 |
| Michigan State, 44; Notre Dame, 35 |
| Notre Dame, 44; Marquette, 39 |
| Notre Dame, 56; Detroit, 42 |
BLIND STUDENT LEADS

Blindness presents practically no barrier to the accomplishments of John J. Morrison, freshman student from Milton, Mass. To show the world in general that (to quote an old adage) "where there's a will there's a way" John earned a 93.5 scholastic average for the first semester, to rank among the top dozen in his class. Assisted by three buddies who read his textbook material to him and aided by the Braille method for the blind, John has no trouble keeping well up on his studies. Recently he was part of a University commission that visited a blind newsmen in the South Bend postoffice lobby to compliment him on keeping his newspaper free of magazines that do not measure up to the standards set by the National Organization for Decent Literature. Gregory Rice, '59, accompanied him. Latest accomplishment of the blind lad was his selection as president of the freshman class.

N. D. SPEAKER'S BUREAU

An organization little known to campus life has steadily made its influence felt in recent months as an excellent example of Catholic Action. Under the imposing banner, The Notre Dame Speaker's Bureau, nine students have visited the Catholic parishes near the University to give short talks on Christian doctrine and to clear up doubts and difficulties concerning the Catholic faith. Founder and spiritual adviser of the group is Rev. Regis O'Neil, C.S.C., Notre Dame speech department.

Father O'Neil's brain-child was born this way. "Many of the boys in my religion classes," he explained, "expressed a willingness to give speeches in class on subjects such as 'The Danger of Mixed Marriage,' 'Free Masonry,' 'The Evils of Birth Control,' and many others. The speeches often terminated with discussion. Some of the talks were so well given that I wondered if some kind of an organization could be formed which would serve as an outlet for their enthusiasm. The Notre Dame Speaker's Bureau was then organized."

Contact man and president of the group, John Specht, sophomore from Chicago, makes all appointments for the members. The speakers average three visits per week. In time, according to President Specht, non-Catholic institutions and groups will also be included for visitations. Members are Robert Marbach, White Plains, N. Y., senior; John Donovan, Binghamton, N. Y., John Malone, Toledo, Ohio, and Donald Guyette, Fond du Lac, Wis., juniors; Carl Coco, Lake Charles, La., Frank King, Jamaica, N. Y., and Specht, sophomores; and Gerald Gaffney, New York City, and John Utz, Rochester, Minn., freshmen.

BATTLE OF WITS

Washington Hall's sturdy stage was the scene of a battle extraordinary recently as radio's original Professor Quiz staged his famous "Battle of Wits" on the boards of Notre Dame's theatre emporium with freshmen orally "slapping down their sophomore rivals' cars" and the juniors sinking the seniors in what a Scholastic reporter aptly terms a "wit-skrieg."

Representing the victorious third year men were Matthew Byrne, Bronx, N. Y.; Robert Coleman, Shaker Heights, Ohio; and football captain Paul Lillis, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Answering questions for the seniors were Thomas Carty, Yonkers, N. Y.; Ralph Gerrr, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Robert Doran, Danbury, Conn. Carty, editor of last year's Dome, and Lillis tied with 450 points for individual scoring honors.

The Winning freshman team was composed of Harold Haley, Madison, Wis.; James O'Dea, Lowell, Mass.; and James McDonough, Chicago. Sophomore opposition was formed by William Costello, Gloucester City, Conn.; William Brady, New London, Conn.; and Richard Pasdek, LaCrosse, Wis. O'Dea answered most questions correctly fired at him by Prof. Quiz who, in real life is Dr. Earl Craig.

BENGAL CHAMPIONS

One long week of boxing was capped with the crowning of eight champions in the University's 1941 edition of the Bengal Bouts before 4,000 lusty fighters fans under the Fieldhouse roof, March 22. Proceeds of the "fight for India" carnival were turned over to the Holy Cross missions in the Bengal province of India.

Charlie Kralovec, LaGrange, I1l., tagged Bruce Hebenstreit, Albuquerque, N. Mex., with a technical knockout in capturing the heavyweight diadem. Bill Hoyne, Dayton, Ohio, decisioned Jerry Ryan, Susquehanna, Pa., at 175 pounds. The most efficient performance was turned in by Rod Maguire, Canton, Ill., who T.K.O'd red-haired Jim Rice, Reedsburg, Wis., at 145 pounds. Other winners were: Tom Nolan, Minneapolis, Minn., decisioned Joe Costello, Alexandria, Va., at 165 pounds; Bill McGrath, Lawrence, N. Y., gained a technical knockout over George Green, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 155 pounds; Dan Canale, Memphis, Tenn., won the featherweight title over Sam Meyer, Blanchardville, Wis.; Joe Padon, Tulsa, Okla., decisioned Louis Schmitz, Willmar Minn., at 135 pounds; Paul Malloy, Tulsa, Okla., repeated as bantamweight king. Maguire and McGrath were also repeating champs while Meyer and Ryan lost their crowns.

Frank Leahy, new football head, served as honorary referee at the championship bouts. His assistants, Ed Mckeever, Johnny Druze and Joe Mcardle, and Frank W. Lloyd, University comptroller, acted as honorary judges.

PRESS CLUB DINNER

Featuring two outstanding newspaper men as principal speakers, the Press Club under the direction of Dr. John M. Cooney, head of the Journalism Department, successfully held its annual dinner on April 4.

Thomas A. Daily of Philadelphia, veteran newspaper columnist and humorist, shared speaking honors with Charles A. Smith, ace European correspondent, just returned to the United States from London.

Ray Pinelli, San Francisco, Notre Dame baseball star and member of the graduating class in journalism, spoke as the representative of the club. Frank McDonough, Chicago, club president, greeted the guests.

ADDED NOTES

Notre Dame debate teams kept their reputation for outtalking rival squads intact in the Manchester College tournament, winning 19 of 22 debates. The year's subject is, "Resolved: That the nations of the western hemisphere should enter into a permanent union." With the season's campaign still waxing strong, the Fighting Irish speakers should wind up with a remarkable record. . . . Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., auxiliary bishop of the Army and Navy and former president of Notre Dame, spoke informally to more than 350 students subject to army induction under provisions of the national selective service act. . . . Eight students have been approved for air training by an Army examining board from Fifth corps area headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. . . . Prof. Paul C. Bartholomew, acting head of the department of politics, again guided an entourage of students and others eastward during the Easter holidays to visit the nation's capital.
The Notre Dame football squad at a testimonial dinner - a fine job.

Donal Me., former superior general of the Congregation to Father O’Donnell on March 15, at the annual dinner meeting of the Alumni Club.

Edward F. O’Toole, ‘25, Chicago, Ill.

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BERRIEN COUNTY (Michigan)


The Berrin County Notre Dame Club met at Berrin Springs, Feb. 24, 1941, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: presi-
dent, Philip C. Landaman, Buchanan; vice-presi-
dent, Allen Johnson, Niles; treasurer, Sheridan
Cook, Niles; secretary, Maurice A. Weber, St. Joseph.

We expect to have our spring dance or cele-
bration in conjunction with Universal Notre Dame Night.

Philip C. Landaman.

BOSTON


Occasionally, each of our local alumni groups is honored and privileged to receive a distinguished guest. Such a distinction came to the Boston club when Father J. Hugh O’Dennell accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at the Clover Club dinner held annually in Boston on St. Patrick’s Day eve.

Approximately 100 members of the Boston club and their friends gathered at a luncheon and reception to Father O’Dennell on March 15, at the Exchange club. Invited guests included: Hon. Maurice J. Tobin, mayor of Boston; Father James Danaher, ’22, a law partner in the Boston firm of Halburn, Jones, Hall & Hickford, acted as master of ceremonies and did an exceptionally fine job.

Mayor Tobin extended not only an official welcome to Father O’Dennell but his personal tribute as well. Annually in New York City, the mayor and his Battery associates have been hosts to the Notre Dame football squad at a testimonial dinner the night of the Notre Dame-Army game. In his welcome, Mayor Tobin spoke of the outstanding contributions of the University in overlooking prejudice and bigotry. Father Danaher’s talk was in the nature of a personal tribute to Father O’Dennell. Father O’Dennell, before going into the discussion, took issue with Mayor Tobin, who had classed himself as a “subway alumnum” and said that we of Notre Dame would not approve the term as such but preferred to look on these individuals as “members of the Notre Dame family.” He went on to portray briefly the story of the rise of the University from its founding to the present, stressing the hardship endured by its founders, contributions of Notre Dame men and teachers to the fields of arts and sciences, and for the policy of the University to obtain for its faculty the outstanding men of the world.

John H. Marphy.

CLEVELAND

Coraleenas J. Rasing, ’23, Balbey Bldg., President; Dr. Myron E. Crawford, ’23, Det-
roit-Cook Bldg., Lakewood, Secretary.

To the roaring cheers of 6,425 excited spectators, and with a pace thrice faster than the “Victory March,” as played by the Farmdale Band, Notre Dame’s own Greg Ries took Cleveland by storm in a storm, March 16, in the local Arena. Running away from a classly field in the featured Columbus Two Mile run, Ries completely won the crowd and the press, and logically enough, was voted the outstanding athlete of the meet. This meet, sponsored by the combined councils of the Knights of Columbus of Cleveland, for the benefit of the O.Y.O., is the first chapter in a track saga that should be written in Cleveland for years — and years. Ries was accompanied by a Notre Dame freshman, Ed Dunham, who, entered in the 1,000 yard run, ran a very nice race. We hope to see him, in a year or two, win one of these featured events. E. K. Rockne, John Nicholsen, George Gipp, and Johnny O’Brien have all won praise in life and at death, but let’s not wait to let Greg Ries know what we all feel — he is the outstanding figure in the sport world today. Cleveland salutes you, Greg Ries, and asks you to return at any time you can.

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Don Miller, Jerry Reidy, Ed Gough, and Vicco Murphy took fine in their Christmas Dance lux-
uries. And did you all see Fathers Mike McCarthry, Jimmy Moran, and Paul Hallinan? — not one of them could say a word during that last lap in the Greg Ries two mile run.

With regrets, I report the exonis of President and family to Norwalk, Ohio, where Nick takes up the practice of law and Mary continues to rear the family. Jerry Reidy assumes the duties of president, and there is no reason why he should not continue in that capacity throughout 1941. Incidentally, the annual business meeting will be held on May 12, the place to be announced later.

The Annual Retreat met with its accustomed reception, capacity crowds attended both week-
ends, and for the benefit of those whose reservations were not filled, another week-end retreat was held, beginning March 21. Al Lawton conducted the first retreat, and Jerry Reidy powered the second event. Retreatants from Akron, Youngstown, and Lorain helped to fill the retreat house to capacity on both occasions.

April 21, or Universal Notre Dame Night, will date a party for Cleveland Notre Damen, prob-
ably in the Midday Club, under the direction of a large committee.

John Doyle has left Cleveland with a mecha-

nessed Army outfit. Tour Slimmer has left in the role of recruit, and Jack Collins has attended innumerable farewell parties in his honor — he may have to go, at that.

Allison J. (Bob) O’Brien, M.D., announces the opening of an office at 1500 Madison ave., Lake-
wood, Ohio, for the practice of obstetrics, and he will continue his office in Westlake. Take it easy, please, Bud.

Mike Crawford.

CHICAGO

George A. Braunigam, ’23, Suite 4010, 1 N. LaSalle St., President; Frankilin E. Dean, ’29, 316 17th St., Wilmette, Ill., Secretary.

Able, affable George Braunigam last week took temporary leave of some of his torts, reprieves, injunctions, and bucked down to the onerous task of guiding the Chicago Club through an intensive spring campaign.

In quick succession, after piloting the officers and board of governors through their monthly conflag, he presided at the Symposium, something novel in the field of alumni activity (See Education); helped break Ray Mulligan thump the tub for the Victory Singers’ annual ebullid, (see Music) — began some long-range thinking and planning for Universal Notre Dame Night. (see Radio)

At week’s end the president, visibly more tired but still in good humor, had the satisfaction of knowing that the croon are coming, the robes are here, the Chicago Club right in the thick of it.

Education: Thirty-five years ago, a small group of Notre Dame graduates formed the Chicago Alumni Club. Father Frank McKeever was one of the first officers, still sits on the board of governors. The club has grown since then. Fortnight ago, the club observed its 35th anniversary — and the policy of the University to obtain for its faculty the outstanding men of the world.

John H. Marphy.
might do if they controlled trade routes. Dr. Frederick W. Mueller, of De Paul’s college of commerce, North Shore down to the Loop, articulated his views as to what European and Far Eastern influences might do — to the country’s business. A question-and-answer forum followed; some rare views were exposed; billions in wishes-money were discounted at the usual rate. Two hundred Chicago alumni, guests and family associates left the symposium, praising Art Conrad for his smooth job, agreeing that the Symposium should be here to stay.

Music: Tiddling infant in the family of Chicago Notre Dame activities is the Victory Singers organization. Two years ago they were a vision; last year an embryonic group trying their wings and hoping their flight would not be episode. March 28 they came of age, gave their second annual spring concert in age-grimed Studebaker Theatre, pleased upwards of 500 persons who came to hear something ordinary, remained to applaud something that really had it.

Robert S. Childs, musician, radioman, was in charge of the baton, directed the 16-man (five listed on the roster were incapacitated with laryngitis, business trips, etc.) male chorus in songs of all kinds, from the “Ave Maria” and “Te Deum” to the “Ferry Dance” and “Brown October Ale.” The group was cohesive, hard-working, tonally sound and gave proof that the first alumnus glee club in the country is making progress.

George C. Menard, of the deep baritone voice and even tones, made a decided hit with his three solos, was called back for more; Ray Mulligan made a curtain speech in which he thanked all for support, said that the Singers hoped to see even more successful days; Rev. James W. Conerton, C.S.C., registrar of the University, up from South Bend and his Gregorian Chant duties, told of the difficulties confronting singing groups, gave praise to the Singers for sticking to it.

Radio: Yare John Dorgan was walking on his toes last week, carrying an extra portfolio, giving telephone operators cause for anxiety. Reason: Pres. Braunitz had just appointed him chairman of Universal Notre Dame Night. The national radio broadcast will originate in Chicago, names that will be on the panel will be at the head table. Yare John quickly corralled Spike McAdams to do the reception beat, Eddie Gould to handle tickets, proceeded space with plans and dreams and arrangements.

Sport: Cauldron-chested Greg Rice did it again, this time in 8:51.1 at the Chicago Relays in International Amphitheatre. More than a few Chicago alumni were on hand, cheered themselves into the International Amphitheatre. More than a few Chicago Notre Dame activities is the Victory Singers organization.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly, LL.D., ’28, Chicago, acting on behalf of the Notre Dame Victory Singers of the Chicago Club, recently presented a Notre Dame blanket to Pat O’Malley, monologist of the Abe Templeton Time radio program. The blanket was presented to Pat because of his support of the work of the alumni group. Shown here, left to right, are: Irvin Cercoran, O’Malley, Raymond Mulligan, the Mayor, Bramandi, Donovan, and Cercoran represent the Victory Singers; Donovan is past president of the club.

CINCINNATI

The club, following its successful dance and Glee Club concert in January, is looking forward with great expectations to the next event of importance on its calendar, a party at the Moketaw County Club in connection with the celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. Jack Brodberger, chairman of the committee in charge, hopes to make the party even more enjoyable than last year’s.

The members of the club are pleased to know that Bernard R. Hennes has recently moved to Cincinnati to take charge of the office of the Colonial Finance Co.

Joe Meyer, head football coach at the University of Cincinnati, has received a four-year extension of his contract, which was due to expire in 1942. Joe has been doing very well at the difficult task of building a winning team at Cincinnati. Joe has among his assistants Joe Maxwell and Bad Bowar, both of whom are expected to continue serving under him.

Our other N.D. coach, Clem Crowe of Xavier U., turned out a winning basketball team in spite of the fact that he lost half his squad through sickness, injuries, and ineligibility.

DES MOINES

Our plans for the annual Drake Relays Dinner for the track team are almost completed. The dinner will be held in the Cabin of the Hotel Fort Des Moines at 6:30 P. M., Saturday, April 28. This can be sufficient notice to any Notre Dame men who happen to be in Des Moines on that day that they will be welcome without additional invitation.

I had lunch recently with Ralph Eke who has been transferred to Des Moines as manager of the local office of the Commercial Credit Corporation.

W. E. Robison.
GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)
Louis J. Hellenbach, ex. '31, Glenoe Distillery, Louisville, President; David W. Baird, ex. '31, 2517 Cherokee Parade, Louisville, Secretary.

The club received Holy Communion in a body at St. Mary Magdalene Church on March 30. Mass was followed by a breakfast for the members.

The annual election of officers will be held at the Colonial Gardens. Members of the club, their wives and their friends will attend a banquet following the election. The regular meeting night has been passed to enable the club to meet on Universal N.D. Night, April 21.

David W. Baird.

LOS ANGELES
James R. McCabe, '22, 324 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles, President; Martin B. Daly, ex. '26, 291 Denslow Ave., W. Los Angeles, Secretary.

James McCabe, vice-president during the year, was elected president of our club for the year 1941. He will be assisted by John Rider, as vice-president; Marty Daly as secretary, and Eddie Cunningham, as treasurer.

Plans for the year were discussed and suggestions for the betterment of the club were made by Joseph Scott, Doug Daler, Judge A. A. Scott, Marty Briff, Dave Petefish, George Kennedy and others.

Dr. Robert Dockweiller, '29, died on Feb. 21. He was a member of our club and we were all very sorry to hear of his death. After graduation from Notre Dame, he studied medicine at Harvard University. He practiced for one year in San Francisco and then returned to Los Angeles where he continued his very successful practice until his last illness.

Marty Daly.

MOHAWK VALLEY
Lester Lovier, '26, 604 N. Madison St., Rome, President; Edward J. Sweeney, '30, 1415 Miller St., Utica, Secretary.

The club will hold its annual banquet for alumni and friends on April 21 in the Hotel Utica, Utica, N. Y., in observance of the 18th annual Universal Notre Dame Night.

Francis J. Toomey is general chairman of arrangements. It was announced by Lester L. Lovier, Rome, N. Y., president, Pete Dwyer will be the chief speaker.

These committees are in charge: Vice-chairmen, George A. Richter, Utica, and Leo A. Rees, Rome.

Arrangements: Francis P. Connors, Ilion, chairman; B. T. O'Shea, Ilion; Horatio Glaye, Utica; George McKee, Rome; Merrill J. Van Slyke, Utica; Gerald E. Molinari, Otsontico; Hugh D. Dineen, Herkimer; Fred F. Herb, Rome, and Louis Clark, Rome.

Reception, Vincent J. Fletcher, Utica, chairman; James T. Griffin, Rome; Dr. Daniel C. Shangraw, Herkimer; Dr. John Kiley, A. C. Hatt, Thomas F. Hackett, William E. Byrne, Robert F. Fitzgerald, A. J. Giruzzi, F. J. Schofer and Charles O. Lederman, all of Utica.

Tickets, Francis W. Donnelly, Utica, chairman; William I. Lynch, Rome; Norman Beurke, Waterville; Thomas McKennas, Rome; Albert W. Moore, Boonville; Judge J. Sweeney, Rome; H. W. J. Mahall, Francis Lederman, Ketie McCarthy, Henry Lipsky, Ramsay Collins and C. W. Dileo, all of Utica.

Milwaukee
Earle McCarron, '25, Home Owners Loan Corp., President; John E. Cudler, '24, 1219 W. Vilet St., Secretary.

The call for news follows soon after the happy Notre Dame-Marquette basketball game at the Milwaukee auditorium. Our N.D. gang showed the crowd some slick ball handling and keen shooting. Members of the local alumni group were seated in a special block of seats and were peped by the vigorous cheerleading of Bob Sanford. The officers did a fine job in gathering a large group for supper at the Maryland Hotel before the game. A number of our members and many of the basketball team at the Milwaukee Athletic Club and spent an enjoyable night.

There were many in the group and it is an injustice to mention a few while overlooking the many, but at any rate we could see Earl McCarron of a playing on the turn. Of the first time in quite a while that Sheridan McCabe could be with us. Maybe it was unwise to overlook the fact that the boys turned out with their wives and sweethearts, but that was the case for the first time in a long while. Bob Tharling was congratulated on his engagement to Jean Edwards of Minneapolis. The Galahaban brothers were on hand with the usual cheerful smiles. Dr. Danden was seated with some of the Holy Cross Fathers and Brothers from St. Charles Boys' Home. Some of the boys were attempting to find out if Father Ireland, S.J., was cheering for Marquette or the team on which his brother, former Captain George Ireland, had performed. It was a fine game and a swell crowd.

Jim Wheeler and family left for Florida after the game for a rest from his duties at the Hercules Powder Plant. Charles O'Neill has our sympathy on the death of his father. Charlie has been chairman of the various charitable and civic organizations for many years. Dave Froelich is the proud father of a boy, who so far appears destined to be a footballer rather than a football player.

Plans are being formulated for a great party on Universal Notre Dame Night, friends from outside of town can get a program by writing the secretary.

Paul Brust.

NEW JERSEY
Harry P. Rockwell, '24, 74 Lenox Ave., East Orange, President; Andrew E. O'Keefe, '31, Box 363, New Brunswick, Secretary.

Just at present, the New Jersey club, having just gone through the throes of adopting a new constitution, has its hands full of plans for future events. The Glee Club concert, April 14, will be history when this reaches the readers. Jim Clark is working hard on it.

Tober Kramer is chairpersoning plans for the Universal Night dinner in April. The place has been set as the Essex County country club, the price at $15.00. The attendance at the past several dinners has fallen off sharply, and this is an experiment in taking the affair out in the country, to see if that will improve the size of the crowd.

Dan O'Neill has returned to us from an enforced stay in the Northwest. Don looks and feels much better than when he left a few months ago. He's a walking advertisement for the climate.

Bill Carter has promised to take over publica- tion of the alumni news and may be the answer to all our prayers for a wonderful club paper. A new contingent, including players, managers, trainer and coach were on hand to cheer Notre Dame's greatest track star on to new honors.

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... New Jersey had a welcome visit from Joe Sillivan, who came in from the Akron office of United Airlines. ... Joe and the Jersey club are both waiting for Newark Airport to reopen, so he can come back east again.

Andrew C. O'Keefe.

NEW YORK CITY
Warren S. Fogle, '34, 12 E. 41st St., President; Timothy J. Toomey, '26, Royal Indemnity Co., 150 Williams St., Secretary.

The week-end of Feb. 15 certainly gave tone to that new ditty, "It's a great day for the Irish," here in New York City.

Before a capacity crowd of 18,000 on Feb. 14 in Madison Square Garden, the Irish hoogers cut a rug to the Violets of N.Y.U. in a thrilling contest, 41-38. Ned Irish, genial promoter of collegiate basketball at the Garden, came through in his usual grand style in the manner of furnishing the clubbers with choices locations for the game. (At least he did for the writer). After the game, Jim Carroll, '31, recently appointed manager of Hotel Woodstock, proved to be an excellent host at a surprisingly large informal gathering of clubbers, their wives, sweethearts, and friends.

The announcement that Frank Leahy had been named as Elmer Loyden's successor was made over the public address system at the Garden, before the start of the N.D.-N.Y.U. game, and was enthusiastically greeted by the clubbers and all followers of the "Fighting Irish" football eleven.

Those of us who knew Frank at school, observed his grand work at FortHamilton and saw his splendid squads at Boston College perform — realize that the University authorities left no stone unturned in selecting a capable skipper. President Warren Fogle formally extended the best wishes of the club to Frank, who, as chairman of the club's, position head coach and athletic director was made public.

Feb. 15 saw the Phantom of the Pineboards, Greg Rice, shatter his own two-mile indoor world's record at the N.Y.A.C. games. The basketball contingent, including players, managers, trainer and coach were on hand to cheer Notre Dame's greatest track star on to new honors.

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in unexpectedly and chatted informally with the members until the "zero hour."

The Tenth Annual Rockne Memorial Communion Breakfast was held on March 30 at the New York Athletic Club following a Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Joe Byrne, '16, classmate of Rockne's father and introduced several well-known speakers. Co-chairmen Dan Halpin and Bob Hamilton are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts in making this one of the club's outstanding events.

Club members and all alumni residing in the Metropolitan Area are urged to notify the secretary of any change in address so that the cards can be brought up to date and so that we can keep in touch with all N.D. grads in the vicinity.

Jack Lavelle, '28, toastmaster and general chairman, has selected Hotel Pennsylvania for the Universal Notre Dame Night Banquet, on April 21. Jack is hard at work and all the clubbers can be assured that this affair will be a standout. Among the guests invited are: the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., archbishop of New York; Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Lectare Medalist; Hon. Frank C. Walker, '09, postmaster general; John Kieran and Eddie Dowling.

Tim Toohey.

The two Mass Kits presented to Bishop O'Hara for chaplains in the armed forces were given to the Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, C.S.C., former member of the Notre Dame Mission Band, who is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and the Rev. Andrew J. Farricker, former assistant at Sacred Heart Church, Bronx, now stationed at Camp Stewart, Savannah, Ga., with the old 7th Regiment of New York City. Father Farricker used the Mass Kit celebrate the first Mass ever held in the Seventh Regiment Armory. The inscription on the kits read: "To the Military Ordinariate from the Notre Dame Club of New York."

The club received the following letter from Father Fitzgerald:

“Our own Bishop O’Hara sent me one of the beautiful Mass kits you contributed to the service of God and Country. I will always deem your gift an indelible one and I need to remind you of the prayers and blessings such a gift will bring to you and whenever and wherever your gift is used in the celebration of Holy Mass.

“As a member of the Notre Dame Mission Band in the past seven years I have always enjoyed meeting Notre Dame men, but regret the fact that I haven’t met most of them. There have been very few occasions when a Holy Cross Father had to hang his head when a Notre Dame man was mentioned. On the contrary wherever we go around the country, into various parishes, or on trains, we beam with delight when Notre Dame men are spoken of in words of highest praise.

“I have been on missions in New York City and surrounding territory and I am very happy and proud to say that the clergy and laity of that great metropolis praise you men highly.

“May God bless each one of you, your homes and families is my prayer in thanking you for your lovely gift.”

The local club, on the front line with Catholic Action work, has also purchased a series of pamphlets published by the Notre Dame Student Commission for Deient Literature. These will be distributed at key centers where the most good will be derived by largest numbers of high school students. The first public display of these pamphlets was at the Annual Conference of the Comfraternity of Christian Doctrine at the Columbus Centre, Brooklyn, on March 14, 15, and 16.

OKLAHOMA

Several members of our group were induced into the Guild of Columbus early in February. The new knights are Joseph A. Moran, attorney; Pat Malley, attorney and assistant coach of Cains Hall; and Joe McNally, insurance agent and coach of Marquette High School.

Joseph A. Moran, past president of the local alumni association, and William Sheery, present president, journeyed to Oklahoma City and attended a dinner-meeting with Jim Barke, J. S. Askew and William Lomanus, at which it was decided to hold the annual spring meeting of the club in Oklahoma City at the Skirvin Hotel on April 19. This meeting is being arranged by these three Oklahoma City members. It will be the first meeting to be held in Oklahoma City in several years. Frank Martin, attorney and outstanding layman of Oklahoma, will be the guest speaker. A large delegation from Tulsa has promised to be present at this meeting and we trust that other sections of Oklahoma will be well represented.

Our good friend, Bill Conor, had a short but sweet experience in the army; he was rejected because the army officials thought Bill was more important to the oil industry than to the forces at Fort Sill.

John O’Hearn spent a few days during the month of February with his mother in Tulsa.

Carl J. Seenen.

PHILADELPHIA

William A. A. Castellini, '22, Lincoln Liberty Bldg., President; E. Bradley Bailey, ex-'23, 269 S. Broad St., Secretary.

The February meeting of the club was attended by 60 Notre Dame men and their friends who ate turkey and spumoni. Palumbo’s provided the meal...a floor show...prizes...all for $1.50, including tip.

Those present included John J. Brady and his crew from the University of Maine; Jack Riker, back from New York State, now permanently located on Wayne avenue in Haddonfield, N. J. .. . Tom Stopper, Vinc Donohue, old Navy Yard Prodty...McCready Huston of the Academy...and Bill Allender, a ship’s fitter and father Bill Conner...Dr. E. J. Lyons, most faithful, Dry Dock's Dan Young, whose company just got another order for a $15,000,000 dry dock and a new bridge...Jim Pungent, whose column appears five days a week in the "Evening Public Ledger."

Joe Waskerman, who has been unanimously chosen as the only candidate for the presidency of the club...Hon. John H. Neesen, director of public works...Jesse Clarence James, ex-presdent of the university...James Dowdell, accident, too... Walter Phillips, guardian of the Navy Yard gate...a new face welcomed was W. Breen McDonald...Charley McKinney, treasurer of the Edward G. Budd employees group...Joseph Mahoney, the next vice-president...two Jefferson Medical school professors, Dr. Sherman A. Eger, president of the Ursinus national alumni, and Dr. W. A. Castello, secretary of the Holy Cross college club of Philadelphia, watching drop-kicker John Kelleher, Harry Goldberg, advertising manager, Warner Brothers, who made a special trip from New York to hear his Everett C. Callow receive the applause of the Notre Dame Club. Mr. Callow was the recipient of the All-Air Guinea Award, the highest honor given public and advertising men in the motion picture industry...Callow did the "Knotte Rockne—All American" exploitation in Philadelphia with the aid of the local organization of N.D. men and friends.

Two men of the 1940 class, now attending Temple University, Louis Ceni and R. Cabanetta, were welcomed to the club as the father of the Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is headed for the Notre Dame Federal group in Washington. Edouard Balmes, the principal speaker at the March meeting—John Moore, Joseph Tigue, John Bratten, Bill Barnes, Paul Devers, Delancy Davis, good old Emmett Martell, L. Foley, John Dawson, Bad Lesky, Full of Pop Fensel...were on deck but the following sent regrets: Tom Quigley, Harvard, who was home awaiting the call to arms (Army), Fogarty, who is FBIing in Buffalo, Dan Boyle, '38, Gay Cressel, studying for a medical examination, Shakiro, attending his brother's wedding in New York, Canal Byrne, the Deegan brothers, who were on the sick list, Tom Magee, who is down in Maine.

High visibility Bailey summarized the club's activity for the year as follows: (1) honoring Director Neesen as the founder of Universal Notre Dame Night in the impressive ceremony in Mayor Lamberton's reception room on March 14 before the world premiere of the Warner Brothers "Knute Rockne—All American" featuring Pat O'Brien; (2) trophy for the most courageous team in the Philadelphia Sandlot League; (4) McCready Huston, revealing addresses on "Rockne the Man Few People Knew"; (5) Dan Young's contribution to Notre Dame employment; (6) Prexy Castellini's talks on N.D. to high school seniors; (7) entertainment of Dean Jackson; (8) average monthly meeting attendance of 58 out of a possible 100; (9) largest Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday observance in Philadelphia, 58 attending.

Universal Notre Dame Night will be celebrated in Philadelphia with a dinner-dance at the Casa Conti, April 21, 1941.

P. S. to Ed Bailey’s column:

1. Jack Lardic, '28, toastmaster and general chairman has been asked to participate or they may be used to serve as markers for dinners at which the club members and families is my prayer in thanking you for your lovely gift.

“The Notre Dame Alumni”
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

George J. Schill, '27, Municipal Garage & Repair Shop, Exdo, Edd., Douglass Way, Pittsburgh, President; Rev. Vincent P. Brennan, '32, St. Peter's Rectory, 814 Western St., Tarentum, Secretary.

The latest group activity of the club was the annual Retreat, held at St. Paul's Retreat House in Pittsburgh the week-end of Jan. 17-19. About 30 of the fellows attended the Retreat, which this year was preached by Father Alexander of the Passionist Order. The big gun behind the Retreat this year was the club treasner, Jack Mussvevich, who was, however, not acting in his position as treasurer.

The regular weekly luncheons are still being held at the Hotel Henry in Pittsburgh on Thursday, at noon, quite a few of the boys turn out for these weekly, and ever so often some stranger pops in. Ed Hallauer from Aliquippa has been the newest recruit to the regular gang at the luncheons. Lee Schneider likewise has been getting around regularly. Lots of the boys have had their battles during the past few months with various forms of illness: Eddie O'Brien, the club vice-president recovered from a siege of pneumonia and was at one of the recent luncheons had returned recently from a stay at the Mayo Clinic. Even the secretary was laid up for a while in Mercy Hospital and while there I was very capably cared for by two other ND club doctors." Hi, Leo O'Donnell and Frank Hegarty. Incidentally, I just heard that Frank has been called to active duty with the Medical Corps and is, I believe, stationed at Indiantown Gap.

On Feb. 17, Dr. McMahon, of the University family, was here in town to give a lecture for the University Catholic Club. All the N.D. alumni were invited but previous commitments made it impossible for me to get there. The next thing on tap, of course, is the Universal Notre Dame Night 1940, there is considerable news about former members about May 1, and a general vote is requested, so that the administration teaching and simultaneously working for his degree. Gene Bable, an excellent student of philosophy, is now at the University of Laval, teaching Aristotle and St. Thomas with his beloved masters. Mr. Knobloch in Burlington and conducts a study club in the Sacred Liturgy every Tuesday night. Many thanks, George, for all the information and let's hear from you again... More letters from the philosophers and sociologists etcetera would be very well received.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

ASSOCIATION NOMINEES

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Engagements

Miss Karen Elizabeth Olsen and Arthur Dencefield, '28, of Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Miss Bernadette Perez and Paul T. Fehlhe, '31, of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Marilyn Hart and Robert Dillon, ex. '35, of Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Brown and Edward C. Aubrey, '49, of Louisville, Ky.

Marriages

Miss Mary Belle Visintine and John D. Igoe, '28, were married, Feb. 22, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Patricia Anne Tweedy and James H. Chadwick, '32, took place, Feb. 16, in Gainesville, Fla.

Miss Marie Hand, sister of Art Hand, ex. '36, and Dr. John T. Kane, ex. '32, were married, Feb. 1, in Binghamton, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Joan Ballew and Maurice J. Fairhead, '35, took place, Jan. 25, in Jonesboro, Ark. Jeremiah J. Shine, '38, was the best man.

Miss Eleanor Jane Flaherty and Jeremiah J. Shine, '38, were married, Jan. 27, in Indianapolis. Maurice Fairhead, '35, was best man.

Miss Elizabeth Keefe and John B. Wheeler, Jr., '39, were married, Feb. 22, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Cassny, '28, announce the birth of a daughter, recently, in Cleveland.

A daughter, Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Carr, '28, on Feb. 25, in Sea Girt, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kenee, '28, announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Marie, on Feb. 23, in Indianapolis.

A daughter, Joanne Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Hill, Jr., '29, on Dec. 28, in Jackson, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Paul Kane, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, on Feb. 17, in Chicago.

A son, Eldon Lewis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Jennings, '30, on March 5, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murray, '31, announce the birth of a son, William Lawrence, on March 1, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Griffin, '33, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Eugene, Jr., on March 6, in Chicago.

A son, Jerome Emmett, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Murphy, '33, on March 11, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Seaman, '33, announce the birth of a son, David Edward, on Jan. 25, in Middleport, N. Y.

A son, Arthur C., III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, '33, on March 7, in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Desmouy, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Marie, on March 14, in Binghamton, N. Y.

A daughter, Sharon Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Donnelly, '34, on Dec. 31, in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Francis Vitt, '34, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Gerald, on Feb. 14, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zoss, '38, announce the birth of a son, on March 5, in South Bend.

A son, Robert Reddette, II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Pick, ex. '39, on March 18, in West Bend, Wis.

Deaths

Dr. Robert Rockwell, R.S. '29, 24 years old, Los Angeles, Calif., died on Feb. 21 following a long and heroic illness. Member of an outstanding California family, Bob was the brother of Henry L. and Thomas A. J. Rockwell, both '29, and Frederick O. Rockwell, ex. '22. Four other brothers and three sisters, as well as the father, Isidore B. Rockwell, survive.

Hundreds, including Governor Colbert L. Olson and other public officials and innumerable professional associates, attended the funeral services. Thirty officers of the Los Angeles Naval Reserve formed a guard of honor. Bob was a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve Medical Corps.

Bob had attended Loyola High School in Los Angeles and Loyola College before he came to Notre Dame in 1927 to finish with the class of 1929. He took his medicine at Harvard.


The famous "Deak," 48 years old, had retired from active Army service on Oct. 31, 1935, because of a heart ailment. He and his family continued to live in Hawaii, however, and he was the center of an increasing Notre Dame group in the islands.

Full military honors were accorded Major Jones in his funeral. The requiem Mass was celebrated by Chaplain Patrick F. Ryan, U.S.A., in Schofield Barracks Catholic chapel and burial was in the Schofield army cemetery.

"Deak" was one of the notable football figures of the Rockne - Eichenlaub era, playing tackle for four years and captaining the 1914 team. In his later Army service he was stationed largely at Ohio State University, Columbus, and in Hawaii.

Edward V. Brookfield, at Notre Dame in 1911, was killed in an airplane crash at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Feb. 22. Mr. Brookfield was born in Cincinnati and resided there most of his life but had moved to Chattanooga shortly before his death. He was educated at the University of Cincinnati and the United States Naval Academy as well as at Notre Dame.

Robert F. Appleton, ex. '42, Independence, Ohio, was killed on March 1 in a tragic automobile accident which also seriously injured his fiancee.

Gene was buried on March 18 following a solemn requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Church, South Bend, celebrated by Rev. John J. Cavannaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, Rev. William Cradick, C.S.C., assistant prefect of religion, and deacon, and Rev. Joseph D. Barry, C.S.C., assistant pastor of St. Joseph's. Among the pallbearers were John E. McIntyre, '31, Bernard J. Vull, '32, and Aaron H. Huguenard, '22, as well as Dr. Karl Menger and Prof. William D. Rollison, of the University faculty.

Surviving Gene are his wife and four children and three brothers and five sisters.

Gene was born in DuPage, Pa., on March 28, 1892. He was graduated from Grove City College in 1916 and came to Notre Dame as a student of law in 1929, shortly after conspicuous service as a first lieutenant in the first World War. He joined the faculty as a teacher of business law even before he received his LL.B. in 1929.

Until 1928 he was engaged in trust work with the Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland. Returning to Notre Dame and South Bend he taught in the College of Commerce and was executive manager and credit advisor of the South Bend Association of Credit Men, as well as attorney and executive of the National Association of Credit Men for the northern Indiana and southern Michigan area.

Gene was formerly president of the University Club, a former vice-chairman of the industrial relations committee of the Association of Commerce and formerly vice-president of the South Bend Rotary Club. He also was a member of the International Relations Forum, the Knife and Fork Club, and the St. Joseph County Bar Association.

He stepped from a quiet, but highly successful, educational and business life into political life in 1938 when he became the Democratic candidate, and later nominee, for state senator. He won the office and was looked upon in his first general assembly session in Indianapolis in January, 1939, as one of the senate's most capable members.

As a senator representing St. Joseph county, Gene was first placed on the important good roads committee and on June 24, 1939, he was made a
member of the special committee appointed by former Gov. M. Clifford Townsend to study tax conditions in Indiana and to devise a tax program for the Indiana legislature.

For the University, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president, said:

"The University, administration, faculty and students deeply mourn today the loss of an outstanding faculty member. Prof. Eugene Fayton

came to Notre Dame in 1909, shortly after the first world war in which he had participated as a first lieutenant. His competence in the classroom, his profound knowledge of law and of practical affairs made him a leader on the campus and in the legislative chambers of the state. His value to the University as a professor and as an influence upon the boys can hardly be overestimated."

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to

Richard D. Daley, '17, upon the death of his mother; Walter A. Sweener, '21, upon the death of his mother; Vincent J. Brown, '23, upon the death of his mother; Prof. Frank W. Kelly, upon the death of his mother; William E. Merriman, '25, upon the death of his infant son; John E., '21, and Burke, who observed his 84th birthday diocese, retired from his pastorate March 1. Mon-

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St Mark's church. Peoria, Ill., for the past 30

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From P. E. Burke:

M. H. Rothert, '87, has been having a visit to his daughter, Dr. Frances C. Rothert. He now lives at Camden, Ark., with his son, who is in the wholesale furniture business. Mr. Rothert recalled many pleasant happenings during his stay at Notre Dame in the '80's. Three of his sons were eduated at Notre Dame, and I believe that his grandchildren have followed in his footsteps.

Patrick E. Burke, '89, and his son, Bolan, '27, are taking a motor trip in April to New York where they will meet Margaret Ribbons Burke, who has been a librarian in the New York Public Library and will return to New Orleans by easy stages visiting in Boston, Washington, Baltimore, Savannah and Charleston, also Williamsburg. During the month of June they will go to Notre Dame for the Commencement; later visiting in Detroit, Chicago and Powers, Mich., before going to St. Paul for the Eucharistic Congress.

St. Rev. Mgr. J. J. Burke, '83, pastor of St. Mark's church, Peoria, Ill., for the past 30 years and the oldest active priest in the Peoria diocese, retired from his pastorate March 1. Monsignor who observed his 85th birthday recently, took up residence at St. Francis hospital in Peoria.

1900-04

Rev. E. Proctor, '04, Manager Building, Eckhart, Indiana.

1905-09


At the 57th annual banquet of the Hibbertian Club of South Bend in the Olive Hotel, Father Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., '66, was toastmaster, and also gave two vocal selections. Lewis J. Murphy, '26, spoke and George T. Koch, '25, sang. John Bergin, '25, and Oviedo Foster, '40, assisted with the planning.

1910

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

1911


1912

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

1913

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

1914

Frank H. Hayes, 442 Third Ave., Chula Vista, California.

From Frank Hayes:

I went to Los Angeles to spend a day with the Bernie Volls, and spent a week. They had come out here for some California sunshine, but we only dished them out rain.

We were joined by Bernie's friend, Blainy Matthews, personnel manager at Warner Brothers Studio, for lunch one day and he invited the business manager of Warner Brothers to have lunch with us. When the latter arrived at the table, I was struck by the fact that I either knew him or had known him some time in the past. After a few minutes of conversation, he stated that he had formerly attended Notre Dame and he proved to be none other than Carrol Sax, who had been in law class with me for two years. Needless to say, we spent almost the remainder of the day at the luncheon table discussing the boys that he had known at Notre Dame. His folks still live in Chicago and he has promised to pay Notre Dame a visit the next time he goes east.

Frank Mulchery of our campus days is now Colonel Mulchey of the United States Marines, located at the Marine Base, San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Clements of South Bend spent several days visiting at our home in Chula Vista during the month of February.

1915

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

Harold H. Manger was recently elected president of the Toledo, Ohio, chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

1916

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

25-Year Reunion

Class of 1916

May 30, 31, June 1

20-Year Reunion

Class of 1921

May 30, 31, June 1

1920

Leo R. Ward, 1812 Black Hills, Los Angeles, California.

James L. Trant, chief engineer with the Brown-Brockreymeyer Co., Dayton, Ohio, manufacturer of electric motors, is in search of a young electrical engineer. Jim recently wrote to the Placement Bureau.

1921

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

20-Year Reunion

Class of 1921

May 30, 31, June 1

1922

Gerald Ashe, 46 West Avenue, Elmsford, N. Y.

From Kid Ashe:

In delightful columnist style come some crisp flashes from Chicago to acquaint us with up-to-date information about our representatives in that area. The author is probably Winchell or Jerry Dixon. Anyway, here they are:

Frank M. Hughes — Born? — employed Chicago Title and Trust Company — weight, 299 lbs. — undernourished — married — one child — a good citizen — a Christian gentleman — in slippers after 6:00 p.m.

Emmett Burke — contractor — seldom seen in alumni circles — home man — slips coupon.

Ben Sasser — Phoenix Dye Company — a man about town — dilettante — epicurean — hard to reach on telephone — secretary takes messages — fat and forty (not easily led).

Tom McCabe — lawyer — knows his way around — recreation dominates.

John Paul Carles — claims division of U. S. Veterans Bureau since Cleveland's first adminis­tration — will be entitled to pension in another year — married — loves checkers.

Harold McKe — catalogue publishing business — married — one child — sportsman — polo and big game hunting.

1923


John Nicholas McCabe is living at 12 Westgate Road, Asheville, N. C., and is on the staff of an Asheville newspaper. His brother, Clarence, is with the N.C.W.O., in Washington, D. C.

Father Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., recently addressed the faculty and students of St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, on the "Nova Scotia Cooperatives and the Human Reason." Father Ward has made a deep study and personal investigation of the Nova Scotia cooperatives.

1924

J. P. Hayen, 332 7th Ave., Room 1415, New York City.

Raymond A. Heyer, M.A., '24, has resigned as case work supervisor of the St. Joseph County Department of Public Welfare, South Bend. He had previously been on the faculty at Notre Dame, in the Department of Social Work, resigning when the K. of C. discontinued its boy guidance program at Notre Dame. He has ac­cepted an appointment as organizer of community service under the office of the coordinator for health, welfare and related defense activities, a division of the Federal Security Agency. He has become coordinator for the Chicago area, with offices in Chicago. His work will be concerned with leisure-time activities in communities adja­cent to military establishments.
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1925

John P. Harley, 285 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

From John Harley:

Leo Powers' letter missed last month's deadline but made this one to the day, and it was most welcome. I almost had to duplicate Ronan's '26, blank of last month. Leo wrote:

"I am sorry that I wasn't in my office when you called on the occasion of your recent visit to Chicago. I could then have related some of the information that I shall attempt to furnish to you now. After your many years of industrious effort in keeping all of us advised of the whereabouts and doings of our former classmates, I could not now let you down on your request for 'news items.'

"You will be interested in knowing that Joe Toolen paid Edward F. O'Toole and myself a visit while in Chicago a month or more ago. I hadn't seen Joe since last Commencement time — though he hasn't changed since then. Occasionally I meet up with Howard Spencer, who is actively engaged in the brokerage of real estate and located on the south side of Chicago.

"You will remember George Ward for his talents in voice and golf. I don't know whether his golf game has deteriorated, but recently I found him in our parish church choir — St. Gertrude's. Although he no longer resides in St. Gertrude's parish, he returns occasionally to revive his glee club talents. He is now a supervisor of one of the Chicago offices of the Prudential Insurance Company.

"In a recent issue of the 'Alumnus,' Jack Scal- man mentioned Joe Shelly. I frequently see Joe and report him well established at the Chicago Title and Trust Company. Not many days ago, I saw Bernie Livergood, now with the Illinois Traveling Men's Health Association here in the city. There may be others that I could report on, but the report I can't call them.

"Recently I moved my office to the above address, and I sincerely trust that you are in Chicago you will do me the pleasure of calling in to see me. (77 W. Washington Street, Chicago.)"

Thanks, Leo. Now that we have heard from the mid-west, let's hear from Collin and any of the crowd from the West, and Spike McAdams, John Bartley and Jack Sheehan.

Robert D. O'Neill, the famous "Silk," is an assistant engineer on a water filtra
tion plant construction in the city of Chicago. His home address is 5525 S. Peoria St., Chicago.

Austin S. Brilly, E.E., '25, is living at 76 Salem Road, White Plains, N. Y. He's in actuarial work with the Metropolitan Life and doing well at it, according to an eastern scout. He and his roommate, Mac Brule of General Elec
tric, are neighbors.

Adam Walsh, of front and center memories, now head coach at Bowdin up there in Maine, was in the city in late March to inspect the Leaky troops. Adam was on his way to speak at the Rockne breakfast of the Cleveland Club on March 20.

1926

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

15-Year Reunion

Class of 1916

May 30, 31, June 1

From Jim Ronan:

It was mighty thoughtful, Dooley, of the authorities to declare a national holiday on May 30, so that these members of the class of 1916 will be able to check in for the 15-Year reunion Friday, May 30, is a red-letter day on every cal
dendar, and it should certainly be a red-letter day for all of us. Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1, will be big days also.

The reservations are coming in slowly, but there are still a large number who have not yet replied. It's important that we know how many members of the class will be on hand, so that we can tell the cook how many steaks to fry for the reunion luncheon Saturday noon, and how many your 'housing committee' should hold for the '26 gang.

The local contingent is planning big things for the week-end, a program everyone will enjoy. Come early Friday and stay late Sunday; but whatever you do — don't miss! If everyone you have not returned your "questionnaire" DO IT NOW.

1927

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

1928

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

From Leo Buckley:

When our guest writer, John Igoe, called a few weeks ago, to let me know he was to be married the following day in the Log Chapel, I had about given him up. But this month, I fooled him, however, by meeting the deadline with more than enough news for you to digest during the next 30 days when we hope to be with you again with our "news items." I am publishing articles from Larry Wingert and some news from Art Stenius from Detroit.

In exploring the possibility of getting someone to arouse the engineers, I wrote to Leo Schlachts asking for some aid. I find, however, that the best that I can expectation is to call me and I will do all in my power to make your visit enjoyable.

"And that, Louie, just about sums up my story for this time. So long as I have the opportunity to do so, I am going to send my best wishes to all the members of our class. Should any of you be in the vicinity of Kansas City do not hesitate to call me and I will do all in my power to make your visit enjoyable."

Dooley has asked me to conserve on space, so, in order to avoid a special assignment on '28 men for extra space, I will summarize the con
tents of the letters which Igoe enclosed.

Charley Homer writes from St. Louis where he has been covering southeast Missouri, offering Red Ring cement for sale. Charley had just returned from Missouri where he found that Pinky Mulaney was the manager for the southern District of the Walgreen Drug Co. He has also seen Bob How
clad, '25, who is still with the Missouri Pacific and is located in New Orleans. He mentioned that Bill Kilmer was among those leaving St. Louis for the army. Jusy Wrape also plans to leave Army service for military service. Charley also stated that he saw Carroll Pinkley in St. Louis a few months ago. George Kelly dropped a note from Youngs
town, Ohio, where he is with the "Youngstown Works." Here is a quotation from a letter from John Bascheimeyer from Louisville City Hospital:

"Trauberg has mentioned several times that he has seen you in Missouri but now Trauberg has disappeared, or at least as far as I am concerned. He has been gone every several months and stopped by Louisville on his way to and from Clarksville but I have heard nothing from him since October. I presume the Treasury Department is still honored by his ser
tices."

"As you have probably heard through Traub
erg, I am married to Helen Sherman (sister of Bill Sherman, class of '28). We have two daugh
ters and one son, I am still superintendent of the City Hospital where I have been for the past seven years."
To complete the roundup of news, John enclosed the following fine response from our old friend Merly Conley, who writes as follows from 175 S. First St., Fulton, N. Y., where he is practicing law:

There are very few Notre Dame men in this vicinity. There is, of course, Ed Byrne in Syracuse, but Ed was at least two years ahead of us. I think you will remember him. He lived with us at Brownson Hall during our freshman year. He has a fine position with the Travelers Insurance Company in Syracuse and is doing exceptionally well.

Last fall, Larry Callnell, with a band of bank examiners for the FDIC, examined the bank here in Fulton that, dear and Larry and I had several interesting "bull sessions."

"Every fall Mrs. Conley and I manage to make the Notre Dame-Army game and we are usually fortunate enough to run into a few of the boys from our class. Last fall at the rally at the Commodore Hotel, I met Art Beschler, Bernie Garber, Jim Conney, Bob Hamilton, Bill Crean, and Jack Lalave. Since graduating from law school, I have been practicing law here in the city of Fulton and for the past few years have been corporation counsel and this fall the local "machine" plans to run me for the city court judge. I have been married for the past eight years, two sons, two girls, and a boy, all of whom are healthy, thank God.

"I have often wondered what has happened to Dutch Holland, Charlie McKinney, Nigger Egan, Wld Lawler and some of the other boys whose names do not often appear in the "Alumni."

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Flower pilgrimages. I guess it will be a good many years before we escort trips abroad again. I get down to Notre Dame once or twice a year, and attended our 16th Bicentennial.

Thanks, Jack, for the news about the travel banishment. Some uncle Sam wants to arrange a booking for me into the Southland this fall, but I find that my local board number is high, and the fear of mountains of potatoes to peel has subsided.

Charlie J. Eoala, president of the East Chicago Bar Association, of East Chicago, Ind., gives the tweedle the following graceful work-out:

"Ben Schwartz is still chief deputy attorney in the prosecutor's office of Lake County, Ind., and is unmarried. Roger Callahan is practicing law in East Chicago, and is associated with his brother, John Thomas Callahan, '31. Roger is married and has three children. Thad Havran is also practicing law in East Chicago, and is married and has one child. Raymond Young is practicing law in Hammond, Ind., and is married, and has one child. As for myself, I am practicing law here, and was elected president of the Bar Association for the ensuing year. I am married and have one child. If you need any more news, just write!"

Your correspondent always needs news, Charlie, and greatly appreciates your writing to us. Hope you will send us more news again soon, with more East Chicago news on those of our crowd there.

Joe Lordi, of the New York Athletic Club, is doing a fine job in the National Amateur Squash tennis tournament in New York City. As this is being written, Joe approaches the finals in a promising style, having defeated Barry Ryan, Jr., of the Yale Club. [Ed's note: Joe won the championship.]

Karl Brennan, of the W. T. Grant Co. department stores, has been transferred to South Dayton, Ohio.

"Just before Christmas, I met Gus Bondi in Indianapolis, where he is now engaged in the insurance business. Gus is married, and appears to be in good physical trim. He should still be able to turn in a rugged game of football. I had lunch a few weeks ago with John Rocap, who is practicing law in Indianapolis, as member of the firm Rocap & Rocap. John is doing very well; he is in the newsy review from Jack Cannon, the recent beneficiary of the class, and we mention it only to assure everyone that we have not changed a bit since leaving school. Al Benedict, has made some of us think that you need only write."

"Here's a suggestion: Why not conduct a Religious survey of the class, and we mention it only to assure everyone that we have not changed a bit since leaving school. Al Benedict, has made some of us think that you need only write."

Wayne and means will have to be found to defray the cost of this enterprise, if it finds general favor among the staff. Ideas on the subject by postal card will be greatly appreciated on this subject, so we will look forward to comments from the class, before proceeding to explore the next step. More comments on this suggestion later in the column.

Do Mac's tell Gimbel's? Evidently they do, because yours truly has received a letter from Tim Toomer, the newly-elected secretary of the New York alumni club. One would assume that he finds it difficult enough to gather news to fill his own column, and that the effort that illustrates his generosity knows no bounds:

"Your last journalistic effort which included the newsy review from Jack Cannon, the recent beneficent, has made some of us think that you omitted several of Jack's breezy comments, although you did include some. [Sec. note: Jack promised to write for another future issue, and we will let the case be tested by what he sends us to include in the class notes.]

"It was good to hear about the Columbus crowd, and also from Jack. The news from the west coast has had a most stimulating effect on the students, and is finding its way to the chief. One student has started writing a letter, which has been assigned as a recreational director. Larry Crenin has returned to New York from Elmiru, N. Y., his home town, and he has joined the mass of Mutual Insurance Co. as a special agent. Jim Rizer, formerly employed by the welfare division of the state of New York, is now the eastern representative of a large publishing house, and he is headquartered in Towanda, Pa., for the future.

"Judge Con Carrick, the youngest county judge in New York City, is sitting in Kings County here to assist with the crowded court calendars during March. He will probably listen to the evidence in some of the famous 'Murder, Inc.' cases. Con was at the last meeting of the New York club, and he looks in the pink of good health.

"He reports that his brother-in-law, Harry Lantry, is doing well in Malone, N. Y. Con had lunch the other day with Tom Lantry and Warren Vogel, prior to an after-lunch division at which Tom and Warren were interested spectators. Warren, incidentally, is the new president of the Notre Dame Club of the City of New York. Frank Dunn had left the Western Division with Con, and spent a few weeks ago with John Rocap, who is practicing law in Indianapolis, as member of the firm Rocap & Rocap. John is doing very well; he is married and has three fine children. I frequently see my basketball partner of old, Ed Smith, who is practicing law in South Bend. Ed has ascended to a high political elevation in the Republican party in St. Joseph county. Marshall Kiser, formerly the prosecuting attorney of Marshall county, is now engaged in the private practice of law in Plymouth, Ind. From all reports, he is living up to the splendid record he made as a student in law school.

"Art Vogelweide is making a fine prosecuting attorney in his home town, Decatur, Ind. Frank Corbett, Bob Eggenmann, and Fred Schoppmann are all doing well in their respective fields. Dick Wayne, Ind. Frank Finesegan is running the newspaper in Huntington, Ind. Johnny Foree is now Dr. Foree in Louisville, Ky. John has taken over the law practice in that city, and is doing very well. Doc is married, and has one child. Dr. Foree, Bob, and I are now affiliated with a radio station there. I met Bill last year in that city, but since each of us was hurrying at the time to keep appointments we did not have a chance for an extended visit.

"I have seen Wendell Lansing on several occasions during the past year. Wendell is practicing law in Evansville, Ind., and is married and the father of two children. My old roommate in Sophomore hall, Dr. Frank Hefreed, is a specialist in
Chicago. He and I correspond frequently and have visited each other often since our undergraduate days. As you no doubt know, he is married, and the father of two children, a boy and a girl. Bill McCarty is an auditor with the Internal Revenue department, and, when I last heard from him, he was working out of the Atlanta office. Johnny Golden is still in Chicago, and was married last fall. I see him quite often when in that city. I received a letter from him recently in which he reported that all was well, Golden's old roommate, Joe McCabe, has been transferred by the Congoleum Nairn Co., from their Chicago office to the Detroit territory, and, by coincidence, I received in this morning's mail, the announcement of the birth of his son, William Marsh McCabe. While in Cincinnati recently on business, I met, quite by accident, Don Laurie at the Cincinnati club. Don is now a lieutenant in active service with the Naval ordnance department in that city. He looks very well, and he tells me that he is a bridgegrow of a few months.

"Lou Heigle, also of this city, has a nice position with E. H. Sheldon & Co., Holland, Mich. Lou gets back to Bedford for frequent visits with his family, and like myself, has not as yet seen fit to become head of the household. John Dekison is practicing law in his home town. Ope- lossa, La., and Spike England has returned to his old stamping ground in southern California. I have not heard from Spike for almost a year, and, therefore, I am unable to give you up-to-the-minute information on him, and his business activities.

"This just about exhausts me for the time being. As for myself, I am practicing law here in Bedford, and also am serving as mayor of the city; these combined duties are keeping me pretty busy. I sincerely hope that all of our classmates will have the opportunity to attend our reunion this summer and that they will find us all in pretty good shape. I have very little information to offer at present, but do believe that our reunion will be one well worth remembering. You may be sure I'll be with you on May 30, and I am going to forward your letter to my old roommate, Bill Berning, who is now a sales contractor for grocery products in Beaville, Texas. I know that if possible Bill will come up North for the event and a lot of his closest friends like Paul (Stumpy) Grant, Tom Canna, Tom Monahan, etc., will be glad to see Bill."

Charlie Cashwa writes from Youngstown:

"Your circular letter announcing the plans for our tenth reunion reached me today's mail, so I hasten to remit my two-fifty check. I figure we can always take it out of the committee's collective hide if the show isn't worth it. Needless to say, I am looking forward to seeing you all, and are already being laid for our get-together, and as far as I am concerned, it will be the top reunion to date. If there is anything I can do to help, let me know. You may be interested to know that on a recent trip to Washington I ran into Father E. Vincent Money, C.S.C., whom many of the boys will remember for his undying strain of memory, and also John Cavanaugh, who finished in '28 and taught for two years in the profession. I am interested to hear more news as the plans progress and hope you will meet with every success in lining up the class 1900 per cent."

Joe O'Rourke writes from Pittsburgh:

"There are a few contingencies which may prevent my attendance to the '31 reunion, and the most likely of these being called for Army service. I have no reason to think that I'll be called likely to attend. For this reason I'll probably not be able to indicate that I can attend until the last week in May."

Tom Conley, athletic director of John Carroll University, Cleveland, was an observer at one of Coach Frank Leahy's early spring practices and indicated that he would be on hand in May with a host of other Clevelanders.

Let's talk up the reunion at our various Universal Notre Dame Nights and get a crowd coming from your respective cities and universities.

1932

James T. Irg, 223 South Jefferson
Chicago, Illinois.

James B. Walder from down Cairo, Ill., way, has been called into active service by the U. S. army. Jim is lieutenant in the quartermaster corps of reserve officers, and started his time at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

1933

Edward McIver, 1827 Fernwood Blvd.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

M. Robert Cabill, Athletic Association, Notre Dame, Indiana.

From Bob Cabill:

Greetings, you embattled old draft-dodgers! Have you received your notice yet?

We regret very much having skipped last issue, but what with all the turmoil, upheaval, confusion and speculation upsetting these old Athletic OFFICES, your bewildered secretary took a powder news we have to offer since last you heard from us.

Bill Doyle drops us a card, to wit: "Last night I was reading the 'Alumnus,' which my brother Jim had forwarded to me, and I noticed that you mentioned that I worked in Detroit, selling hum-
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Buena Aires on our monthly leave.
we hunched together in the caf, and Chuck unfolded
his progress to our admiring ears. He's with
nger Sewing Machine, located in B.A., has just
been promoted to superintendent, was married
Jan. 17 in Buenos Aires to an Ohio girl whom
he met down there, and who, friends, is a doctor,
specializing in the care of crippled children: Im-
agine going all the way to South America to
marry a gal from Omaha? It's a small world, to
coin a phrase.

Anyway, Chuck has another month or so in the
States, and then returns to his adopted country,
Argentina. He invited us, and I pass it on to you
friends who are interested.... Remember J.J.
Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., was with the Varsity
last year. We know he'd be glad to hear from you,
and if you're BO inclined, knit him a sweater!

Just last time we mentioned that we'd like to
hear from Harry Burchell. We did. An announcemen-
t of his marriage to Alice Elizabeth Healy on
Feb. 22. You didn't have to go to all that trouble,
Harry, just to make news for us.

Here's a real example of Notre Dame fraternal-
ism, where it really counts -- in the purse. The
following letter from Bob Hamilton gives us some-
th ing to think about: "I thought I would give you
the dope about the Dnmore [Dumore Electric Tool
Co., Racine, Wis., of which Bob is vice-president] Notre
were a good club much as we are here, but not
to additions since the first of the year. The
chartered
months, of course, were Bill Freem, my brother
Jim and myself. Last year we added Bob Voeller
of the class of '29, and starting the first of the
year, Jim Forrest (Ted) who went to work with us,
came with the company. At the same time, Heward Dell of the 1929 class -- you remember
those fellows just before the crash -- came to
work as a sales engineer.

"Jim Forrest and myself have been wondering if
you have heard anything about Bill Powell. I
don't know whether this will turn into a "who's
wanted" column, but at any rate Powell can get
in touch with us here at Dnmore. Another fellow
that we want to hear from is Bill Brooks of
Brooklyn, N. Y. Bill was with us last season, but
there are so many Brooks that we really
can't tie that gent down. Well, Bob, I have to
drop off for now but I can tell you even though
we don't drop down here to come beds around here we
still have some dandy bull sessions." Well done,
Robert, and congratulations.

Here's one from the old language butcher from
down Balston way -- Harry Rockett: "Since
graduation many of our classmates have been
negligent in corresponding with Jim Moscow
and now you've left us. However, you nosy
lack Charlie Schwartzel came into town from
Penn's Grove, N. J., where he is presently work-
ing for the duPont Company. We had a long con-
duction and did quite a bit of serious reminisa-
cing about the happenings, not only from 1930 to
1934, but also from 1934 to the present. He looked
fine and he is the same Charlie. I had him out
to the house on Sunday prior to his departure and I
know all those who lived with us in Lyons and
in the Alumnus Hall have heard all about the
same Charlie we all knew. (Okay, Harry, but
what we want to know is, Charlie is the same Char-
lie?) I would like to make Derby Day this year in
Louisville so that I could once again see all my
friends in that section.

"Adding a personal note, the whole city of Bos-
ton is abuzz about the marriage of Finley B.
Lezlie's transfer to Notre Dame. He did such a
bang-up job for two seasons here that all persons,
Boston College or not, were greatly disturbed
because of what they might lose in the coming
future years. I wish Frank every success and
know that his 'going home' will prove not only
beneficial to Notre Dame but also to Frank.
Thanks, Harry. Everyone here is greatly pleased
with the University's choice of a successor to
Elmer Layden.

This just about deals me out for this hand, except
that to add the V. J. Reishman of Charles-
ton, W. Va., informed us that they will be three
this summer.

Continue to drop us a line and we'll hope to
see lots of you here for Commencement.

"(Ed's note: Armstrong and Dooley nominate
the latest man-of-the-month -- Mr. Robert Cobill,
new assistant business manager of athletics. See
story elsewhere in this issue.)

1935
Franklin G. Eckhardt, 246 Resolde Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

From Roeh:
Here we are again! And we might say with
a bag full for a change. From the east and west
we received weighty messages during the month
and we feel more like going to work on this job
now.

Ray Shaen sent along a note wondering if the
"Ray Shea" we referred to recently meant Idra.
In any case, we are glad that the confusion stirred
you into writing for an answer.

Ray reports that Bab Carter is ifwiHning in
Louisville so that I could once again see all my
friends in that section.

Joe "Slugger" O'Neill is employed in recreatfoD
work at one of the local centers in Springfield.
Incidentally, Joe has been married for two years.

And here is news for all of you buddies of
Lefty Dunn. Our boy Kieran has joined the
ranked of the married, having taken the step last No-
vember. The bride was a local gal. To both of
you, Lefty, we send our very best. The Dunn's are
living in Newbury, N. Y. where Lefty is with
Woolworths.

Jack Mannon, who joined up with our outfit
as a junior, is with the F.B.I. in Springfield. We
certainly have our men in there pitiehin' with a

Ware High School Athletic teams, Gafney han-
dling basketball and McGrath taking over the
hockey.

Ray reports that Bob Carter is continuing in
Texas with the Amarillo Junior College down
Panhandle way. Ed O'Hara is holding his own at
Hammondport, N. Y., but Frank Maxwell made
a change. Frank left Nazareth Hall in September
for a coaching job at Livonia, N. Y.

Thanks a million for your swell letter, Ray --
keep 'em coming -- we can use a lot more of
them.

Moving along down the coastline we come to
Sig Shanks in New York City. The Polish Count
sent along a grand piece of reporting and we
want to quote at length from his missive:

"Still teaching English and with an added as-
ignment that of faculty advisor to the school
newspaper. ... It is needless to say that teach-
ing tasks have been multiplied. Each day for five
days a week I teach grammar, literature, life,
and just children five periods per diem.

"Saw and saw many of the N.D.ers. Andrew
Jaas (Janszewski, '34) is accounting for Ford.
He and the Mrs. live in Groove Pointe, Mich. He
drove to New York, and spent a week with us.
Jordan Hargrove is living close by at Little Neck,
and we are putting our heads together in getting
out the New York Club's bulletin. He is doing
advertising with Kudner's at Radio City. His last
job was promoting Buleks and pushing the or-
anges of Florida to the American consumer.

"On Feb. 6, Angie Beane, '36, coach at Cham-
chine High, Mineola, L. I., left for a year of
Army life at Camp Upton, Yaphank. Frank La-
borne is replacing him at the job. There are many
teaching posts opening up in these parts which
are begging for good men teachers. I have admin-
istration ideas also, and am a candidate at L.
East Valley Junior High School, Glen Cove, L. I.
Incidentally, Bob Cavay, '36, is figuring the
budgets for the St. Charles Training School for
Boys in Illinois.

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yours truly to the Board of Governors. I was
happy being a member of the scholarship com-
mittee, too. ...

"I would like to hear from Ed Conners and
John Capistell, as would Hargrove.

"Am continuing to promote the Polish cause
in her struggles for freedom, with the Kosciuszko
Foundation and to the Lithuanian Foundation of
scholar and students between Poland and the U. S. for
better international understanding. I serve as
the Long Island chairman, along with sponsors Col.
Theodore Roosevelt (Oyster Bay).

That was a real mouthful from Sig, or should I
say Sig to my brethren -- the snap and the snap,
hearing from you, fella, because you give us plenty
of copy, aside from the personal satisfaction of
keeping pace with you. Well we'll be waiting for
another note before long."
A slump of several weeks a red-edged envelope brought us word from one of the lost brethren. Leo Braby came through, and we had to sit down to take it—it was too much to take all at once. Leo is out in Los Angeles—address is 900 S. Loserne Blvd, Lou was without frau for a spell and decided to write to us.

Lou was transferred from Cleveland to Los Angeles a year ago—April, 1940. He is still with the same company—General Electric Lamp department. For many years, the business address is the Edison Building. In August he returned to Cleveland for a sales conference, but for an additional and more important reason—to marry Betty Cantillon. The eventful day was Sept. 2.

They went back west after the ceremony, taking the return trip by bus. Betty was to be in St. Louis on the return trip. They arrived in the south early in April. We'll be looking for her in the Los Angeles area because she is still with the same company.

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5-Year Reunion
Class of 1936
May 30, 31, June 1

From Johnny Moran:

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was still in radio, doing script work. I have learned from one of our first officers who knew Tom Salewski who, with United Air Lines, has been stationed to the Aircraft Carrier Lexington, that he is now connected with Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc. Fits is in the general headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

"I am living at the Akron Y.M.C.A. with three other N.D. men from '37, '38, and '40. Joe Kraker, '38, is a member of one of Akron's most popular clubs, while Bill Burkhardt, '35, is president of the Burkhardt Brewing Co., largest brewery in this part of the state. I have been to his salesroom and sampled some of his product. I started my vocation as a bank examiner, but have now become an assistant national bank examiner working out of Atlanta, Ga.

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"March 2 I returned from a trip to Panama and enroute I got some fine shots of the Rocky Mountains and the various cloud formations we encountered. Last week I received a letter from Joe Salesman who is with United Air Lines at Akron, Ohio. He is doing an excellent job, and, no doubt, will shortly be made a station manager. Bill Stracke spoke over the radio recently here in Dayton, and added to his reputation as one of the town's prominent young attorneys. I am scheduled for the coast guard next week, and hope to see some of the boys in Los Angeles and Sacramento."

Thanks very much for your long delayed letter, Butch. Lots of luck in the Air Corps, and we'll be seeing you next May at reunion. Meanwhile, the rest of the boys can address your communications to Lieutenant L. H. Hannon, Pattenfield, Fairfield, Ohio.

In line with our recent request for information on any of the class who were drafted or voluntarily entered any branches of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, we had a card from Joe Schmidt who was temporarily stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. Later Joe was shifted and can now be reached at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Quartermaster Benham who is in the office of one of Akron's most popular clubs, while Bill Burkhardt, '35, is president of the Burkhardt Brewing Co., largest brewery in this part of the state. I have been to his salesroom and sampled some of his product. I started my vocation as a bank examiner, but have now become an assistant national bank examiner working out of Atlanta, Ga.

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"March 2 I returned from a trip to Panama and enroute I got some fine shots of the Rocky Mountains and the various cloud formations we encountered. Last week I received a letter from Joe Salesman who is with United Air Lines at Akron, Ohio. He is doing an excellent job, and, no doubt, will shortly be made a station manager. Bill Stracke spoke over the radio recently here in Dayton, and added to his reputation as one of the town's prominent young attorneys. I am scheduled for the coast guard next week, and hope to see some of the boys in Los Angeles and Sacramento."

Thanks very much for your long delayed letter, Butch. Lots of luck in the Air Corps, and we'll be seeing you next May at reunion. Meanwhile, the rest of the boys can address your communications to Lieutenant L. H. Hannon, Pattenfield, Fairfield, Ohio.

In line with our recent request for information on any of the class who were drafted or voluntarily entered any branches of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, we had a card from Joe Schmidt who was temporarily stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.
to be included in the last column, three barhingers of spring that were, and are, extremely
since two came from previously unheard (or at
really been going places will be able to shed more
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The Notre Dame Alumnus
of doctors look down my throat and thump my
My number, 666, though nice-
what Charlie will ever be able to get up
was asking the women's page. Nick says that
sent to the Marines several days ago as a sec-
and that there will be something to report on anyway.
I'm going to take the chance of revealing
for it was only a few lines on a card, but in im-
Dear Pete: the last one seen by him was Ed Tracy, who
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get something always interfered. But just as lon-
being as nice a summer as he did those first seven
Ed is now living in Greenwich Village with two
He worked at the Congressional Club in Wash-
the fact that April's column is still the same old
Ed Detischer, associated with his family in
and collective members of class '39, To
have not been so plentiful during the past few months.
he said that it looked like most ND. alumnus
There were a few more notes on the card. Bob is still try-
7010 Creiger avenue with Ray Fiedler. Near the
bowl with the local mixer and doing great.
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the office of letters. February brought just too late
Frank Detscher, associated with his family in
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And it Pete wants letters, think of me. Unless we can be sure that it is not only Mike Hanley, Pat Slack, John Schlaak, Bob Donnelly, Andy Miller, Jack Mitchell, Tom Crowl and Joe Harrington, down in Panama, we will — well, what can we do?

George Dempsey was stationed, when he wrote in March, in the replacement center for the Second Armored Division at Fort Benning, Ga. He was soon to be transferred to the 68th Armored Engineer Battalion, eight tank outfit also stationed at Fort Benning.

Paul Kelly is a salesman with the Continental Can Co., and is living at 2446 East 74th Place, Chicago.

Athletes of South Bend Central Catholic High School were honored at a recent banquet in the University dining halls. Bill Mahoney, Notre Dame track coach, was among the speakers. Don Hansen, O. F. M., a Red Devil ball and basketball coach. Others on the program included Judge J. E. Beizer, '17, and Judge Albert L. Doyle, '27. Brother Aidan, C. S. C, '27, was toastmaster, and Brother Hyacinth, C. S. C., '25, was master of ceremonies.

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Robert G. Sanford, 3334 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

NICE GOING

Pat-on-the-back department: Well up to- ward half of the 690 laymen who received degrees in 1940 have this month made contribu- tions to the Alumni Association. In view of the large numbers of the class who are still "putting out" for advanced education, this record of contributing is to be highly commended. The thanks of the Association to the class in general and to Secretary Bob Sanford, who has done a grand job, in particular.

Perhaps it ought to be resaid here that the amount of work in the office is left entirely to the individual. A dollar during the first year out is suggested for the majority, with the amount increasing as the years and income increase.

From Bob Sanford:

This month is definitely above average, and it really is a pleasure to convey all the news that the boys have sent me. Before we get started with this month's news I want to apologize to Jack Morgan for not getting his letter in the last issue, but also want to commend the amount of work in the accounting department here. As a matter of fact she has lost her mother and, together with his two sisters, was beginning pretty much sedentary. I was starting then as a meter reader for Pacific Gas & Electric. I'm sure he's going great though.[I know Frank is really going great, and we are all pulling for him.] And I will now mention to Bob and his law work at the Bank of America. Bob Howard, of Richmond, Va., beat me by a day in taking a job with the C. & P. Telephone Co., in Charleston, W. Va. I was getting set to go down for the interview, which kind of coincided (there is a thing here to Malloy) when Jim called to tell Bob that he had gotten the job. [Congratulations, Bob, I know you will do very well and you know, I really would love to meet you when you get here]. Dave Holman is here in the C. A. department of the "Washington Post."

John then adds this P.S.: "I forgot to mention that you might tell Jack Morgan (the other of us) that I have a nice leather wallet! I'll sell him cheap. I got two nice ones for Christmas and they both have the initials J.B.M. stamped on them in gold. He's the only one I know offhand that could use it without changing any part of it." Well, John, we will see what John has to say, and I really hope he will write to me and tell me if you are going to write your letter. It took a little time before it reached prnt, but I know you will understand and write soon.

There are three letters here which sort of repeat each other. Johnny Gavan writes a 15-page letter, and Bill O'Brien and Dan Smith each write very informative letters. I would like to have all of John's letter put into print, but it just can't be done. Johnny's manuscript reads as follows: "Just read your February article and realize that you've mentioned that I've been holding out on you just like the rest of the boys have. There may be a few interesting bits to unearthed here in the windy burg.

And if Pete wants letters, think of me. Unless we can be sure that it is not only Mike Hanley, Pat Slack, John Schlaak, Bob Donnelly, Andy Miller, Jack Mitchell, Tom Crowl and Joe Harrington, down in Panama, we will — well, what can we do?"

Jerry Donovan has just received another pro- motion from Kemper Insurance. He is now direct- ing the movements of one of the claim depart- ments for Chicago from their downtown office. It is no longer necessary for him to go out in the streets to handle his hanger interest of busi- ness. He and Betty Jo are still spending a great deal of time together. As a matter of fact she takes up just about all of his time, but believe me I couldn't think of a better way of spending it myself. [When I was given the job as class sec, I would have given very good odds that Jerry would be among the first to write, but al- most a year has passed and still no word from Donovan — too bad.] Betty Jo sits down and write a letter tonight]

J. Joe Smalley, of N. Y., has a position with the "Popular Mechanics" magazine in New York and seems to be doing well. He graduated as a jour- nalist and has now proved that he really means it. He has been crossing swords with some of N. Y.'s finest fencers at the New York Athletic Club, to which he belongs.

Hal Sitt, who has now joined our ranks in Chi. has just enlisted with the Notre Dame Vic- tories. He along the others are roommates in the city. Tom Lloyd, Bill Hopkins, Bob mclain and I all belong. Myles Walsh is following in his father's footsteps and is getting ready to be a famous lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing very well. Politician Pat Gorman popped up at Congrev- overan Bob Grant's office looking for a job. He's a lawyer. He is attending law school and doing}
would have to have it published in book form." John, I really don't know how to thank you for that, at the same time I'm way behind on x. Of old N.D. and his classmates. I really intend seeing you very soon so as to get some of the news you skipped.

Don Smith is another '40 man back in the fold, and he returns a marvel man. Don tells all of us: 'Just another of the apparently 'lost sons' of '40 reporting. I feel that it's way past my time to report my news and help you out. I surely hope many of you read this. All of you, in fact. One or two of '40 here in Peoria miss the rest of you and are anxious to know of everyone's activities.

"First, Bob, let me tell you of my start in the so-called 'outside world.' Incidentally, Peoria isn't my home town; it happens to be Spring Valley, Ill. Last Aug. 21 I took the 'fatal step' with Mr. Helen Meurer, at St. Joseph's church, in Peru, Ill. But let me tell you it was the happiest step I've ever taken. I'm employed in the treasury department of Caterpillar Tractor Co. here in Peoria. My job involves a considerable amount of credit work. Just recently I was transferred to the export division of the treasury department and I find my work very exciting and interesting. Caterpillar Tractor Co. is among the largest in the world, as you know. George Preston, Jim Varva, and John Heinloth. All three are doing right well in their two-year apprentice course. Last I saw of them they were working along the big diesel engines. I went to N.Y. City recently and met a friend. Bob Arboit, ex-'41. Is also working here, doing his job on the second shift. Pete's brother, Ennie, '38, coach at Spalding Institute, just took his team all the way to the second place in the State Catholic basketball tournament.

"I've played all season on our company's team, the Caterpillar 'Diesels,' recognized as one of the outstanding amateur teams in the state. We have won 20 and lost 7 games, playing some of the best teams in the country.

"My roomie, Bill O'Brien, of the New Jersey O'Brien's, is working in Chicago for a New York firm, and doing right well, private secretary, et al. He was rooming with Jim Donoghue at the Chicago Towers Club, but Jim enlisted in the Marines and left for Quantico, Va.

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"I'm looking forward to seeing all the boys again as soon as possible — another son reported —"

"Just keep on reporting, Don. It's really swell to hear from you. I still think that the only one who would like to be back at N.D. for a while, Your roommate also wrote a letter this past month, but it was written in his own writing. No sign of a secretary.

"Bill O'Brien's letter is put in at the end because it was the last one received. It isn't because I wanted to put you on the spot, Bill, but because it was rather hard to figure out just who was repeating whom in these three letters. You, at least, write it differently. Bill, so here is the whole thing:"

"At last I am getting started on that long-promised letter. My spirit was willing, but my pen was dry and you know. I never buy my own ink, anyway. I hope I can scrape up a little news for you to pass along.

"Lessee, now. If you remember, I'm working for a N. Y. commercial banking house under the high-sounding title of Chicago representative, and will probably remain here till they find out about me." I should add a title that you must have a private secretary as your ex-roomy, Don, once said.) 'We're the dirty financiers who are promoting the war propaganda (boos and hisses). Up until a few weeks ago Jim Donoghue and I were rooming together on Chicago Towers, but Jim upped and went home to join the Marines at Quantico, 'Ole K.P.' Donoghue — we call him spud now.

"I see several of the boys pretty often. 'Moosie' Donovan (K.E.) lives nearby and is going great guns in the training course at Commonwealth Edison. We may get together on an apartment soon. Dan Laughlin and Dick Wren (ex-'40) find me tolerably well, always in a mood for tea every couple of weeks. Dan is in the undertaking business, while Dick is working as a city engi­neer and going to De Paul nights.

"Jim Donovan has been working in the insurance office of J. S. Kramer rather than in the field. He was sent to Texas to talk and broke his wrist. While eating with Jerry the other fellow he informed me of a rumor that he might be drafted. So he's been sleeping with his shoes on, and there seems to be no news that he hasn't reached the 'Alumnum' yet: my ex-roomy, Don Smith, was married last August and the blissful couple are living in Peoria. Flash George Wood is now at the Cathedral in Washington, D.C., for 22 to Mary Donohue, in whose sister Jerry Don­ovan is reputedly interested.

"I had a game of handball with Tom Lloyd recently. Tom is all set to go on another cruise with the naval reserve soon. Morris Neuman is also in town working for the Chicago Screw Company, but we've had no word from him for some time now."

"Bill, that was a swell job, but I don't see why you made us wait so long for such a very entertaining letter. Hope to hear a lot more from you every month now."

"One of the A.B. men actually settled down to writing letters. The same fellow who wrote: "About time I let you know that I am working at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn. I have seen a lot of Hymie Crane and Ed Pratt. Put a little life into the Philosophy majors and let's hear what they are doing."

"Shad, you're very correct about those Philosophy majors, because they really are among the lost squadron. Shad's address is 51 Summer St., Har­ford, Conn.

"Ben Marlock wrote a very interesting letter: "I just left Arthur Anderson & Co., Chicago, one of the five largest accounting firms in the world. Before the 'rush' season terminated my connection with A.A. temporarily, I saw quite a lot of the south and west."

"While in St. Louis I contacted Ben Swell, who is doing his hardest to become a doctor. Dick Phillion tells me that he quit American Tobacco, and is now working with the Midewtrak Woomen Mfr. Co. of Chicago. In general, O'Neill is still in Accounts Payable at Bendix."

"Good going, Ben, keep things going the way you have been, and let's see you show A.A."

"Dave Bernard wrote a letter when still a civil­ian, and was in a law school at night and took too much correspondence courses that are offered. Now I am a bookkeeper and when I return from my year of service I will be able to go back into the job."

"Just heard that George Ward added to his family in late July, a baby girl. George is working on an engineering course in eight pounds, four ounces. Bob Rochbacher is at Har­vard business school and, from letters, he is really working hard. Dick Kerr is at Randolph Field spending more time than he used to get settled in the Army Camp I'll let you know about army life."

"We will all be looking forward to your impres­sions of living with the rest of the boys in the great American army. Dave's home address is 333 S. Windsor Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Right now all I can think about is the great job I got recently. I have a permanent job as a junior accountant with the public accounting firm I had a temporary job with last summer. They didn't tell me they weren't going to let me go till after the next busy season."

"Just had to cross out a few things I said about Jerry Donavan at the beginning of the article be­cause I just received a letter from him. Jerry says:""Today I was called uptight to see the two Notre Dame boys who were in Chicago to have an interview with my company, Lambeau's Mutual, etc. Both of the boys are thinking in working in New York, so they will go from the campus. It's a season after flying four years with a bunch of goop 'Joos' to suddenly find yourself in a strange place. (I can't truthfully describe the Chicago weather, but it started me thinking and so now I'm writing.)"

"Tom Listan called to say that he joined the army of flying cadets. He said he 's going to Rand­olph Field after three months in Tuls (1) — my mother expects him for dinner soon. Tom told me that, Jack (Lefty to some) Rogers is at Pena­scoll in the Naval Flying Corps. (Jerry also mentioned Jim Denaghse and Tom Ledy.)"

"Joe Larkis is also shooting for an ex-camper's costume. He has been on a tour of the States and was called for the draft — Fort Dix, I believe. Heard from 'roomie' Dick Kelly; he's been travelling around a bit for the company. Bob Balmy (class of '34) was moved from Lambeau's to New York as assistant manager of the branch office there.

"George Wallace was married in February. They had a wedding breakfast at the Drake, then left for Washington. George is working for U.S. Government in New York, so they will live in Brook­lyn — address later. Had dinner with Bill O'Brien the other day, but missed the others. I'm still trying to get over to see George and Dorothy Becker's family. I'll write the others.

"Jerry can be reached at Lambara's office, Chicago, Ill. Jerry, I've been expecting that letter for a long time and I'm glad it finally came.

"I forgot to give the addresses of the other fol­lowers: Jack Morgan receives his mail at 4607 3rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C.; John O'Graven gets his mail at the Hotel Windermere, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Smith live at 1122 Wisconsin Ave., Peoria, Ill.; and Bill O'Brien calls the Chicago Towers his home.

"Hello, fellas, reading all those letters? Wish it could be that way every time, and it could, too, if six of you wrote every month. Before placing the "final" on this month's news I want to thank all who write, and ask Ted Jeckes, Bill Meahl, Don Cadle, La Caenal, Barb Derwiski, Hank Engle, Bill Fry, John and Tom Fermanst, Paul Hallman and Frank Neshul to write soon. — FINIS."

"Bill Fry, editor of the "Slotholic" in the "good old days," is now on the sports desk with the "Chicago Tribune" following a turn with the "Pittsburgh Post-Graduate"."

"Bea Sedewich until recently coach at John Adams High School in South Bend is, as a result of the draft, in a cavalry unit and is located at Fort Riley, Kans. What a shortage in Kans that makes to get together!"

"Wayne Wals is with International Business Machines and is now working in South Bend.

"Robert S. Desomer, John E. Kerrigan, and Ralph V. Sanders are at Western Reserve U., Cleveland, were recently initiated in Phi Rho Sigma, a medical fraternity on the Western Reserve campus.

"Ted Jeckes, ex-pharmacist, chief chemist and chemical engineer at a Merrill, Wis., paper mill. He was recently elected a member of the Techni­cal Association of the pulp and paper industry."

"Walter A. Wheat has passed his final exams and has been accepted for training in the air corps. He is to be connected with the radio division. Wait was with WSIT, South Bend."
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It's not all complete, in detail. But just plan to be here.

Here are a few of the highlights that will make the days memorable.

I. The week-end is well adapted to a big attendance, with Memorial Day occurring on Friday, May 30.

II. The Memorial Day Mass will probably be the Mass for Deceased Alumni, with added significance.

III. On Friday, in keeping with the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the wishes of the University, and the demand of alumni, and in keeping with the nature of the holiday, a special alumni forum will be held, dedicated to discussion by able leaders, and discussion from the floor, of current political problems, with emphasis on their proper interpretations as Notre Dame teaches them.

IV. Reunions this year indicate a high interest quotient. The Class of 1916 holds the spotlight, as the President's own Reunion. But heavier in numerical strength will be 1936, 1931 and 1926, with 1921 a potential fourth. Classes of 1911 and 1906 have strong memberships, well represented even in the "off-years." Men of '01, '96 and '91 will complete in smaller but even more cherished gatherings the Reunion picture.

V. Saturday morning will incorporate the now famous 1936-1931 softball game.

VI. Also on Saturday morning, 640 Seniors, one of Notre Dame's largest Classes, will march in cap and gown for the Last Visit and the Class Day Exercises.

VII. On Friday and on Saturday afternoons, Coach Jake Kline's nine will stage intersectional games on Cartier diamond with the University of California team.

VIII. And also on Saturday, whenever the time seems best adapted, a second alumni forum, devoted to a discussion of economic problems — labor, wages, investments, etc. — will be held, with faculty and alumni participation.

IX. On Saturday night, the Alumni Banquet in the University Dining Halls should reach a new peak, in program and attendance.

X. Sunday, rumor indicates a program at the Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement, which will attract all who can possibly attend.

XI. At the instruction of the Board of Directors, based on growing alumni demand, a charge will be instituted for alumni, simply to help defray the substantial physical cost of alumni attendance at Commencement. It will probably take the form of a dollar a night for a room in the residence halls, and one dollar for the alumni banquet. Obviously, the charge is nominal to the point of covering bare costs, but it will relieve the substantial burden involved (last year's registration was almost 1,000) and at the same time will not place in the way of the young alumnus any real barrier to his attendance. Put on your calendar

MAY 30, MAY 31 and JUNE 1, 1941
REUNION AND COMMENCEMENT AT NOTRE DAME