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DEFENSE TRAINING

With an actual attendance, at the second class meeting, of 1,407, Notre Dame's defense training program shifted into high gear to speed efficiency in the battle of production. The program, which opened Feb. 9, was the fourth in the series of 12-week courses which the University, in cooperation with the United States Office of Education, is offering to give special civilian training in fields essential to national defense.

Thirty-nine tuition-free classes are being offered, with each class taught twice weekly for two hours each night. Civilian response has been so enthusiastic that government maximum enrollment figures have had to be lifted in order to accommodate the interested citizens of St. Joseph County and neighboring communities. The special faculty is composed largely of Notre Dame teachers.

The largest enrollment is in the radio division with 263 registered. The classes in industrial safety are second in size, having 100; while the class in tools and dies lists 88 students. Other courses being offered are: engineering physics, machine drawing, elementary and advanced drawing, metallurgy, tools, dies, jigs and fixtures, engineering mechanics, strength of materials, materials testing, concrete design and practice, methods engineering, work simplification, electric motors and control, applied electronics, airplane stress analysis, industrial management, foremanship, personnel administration, salary occupation evaluation, cost accounting, statistics, defense contracts and problems, advanced organic chemistry, and general chemistry.

The classes are open to high school graduates or persons with equivalent industrial experience. The courses are open to both men and women without regard to race or creed.

Notre Dame Defense Coordinator, Rev. James D. Trahey, C. S. C., is acting as supervisor for the elaborate civilian defense training program, in addition to his duties of manning an office to aid boys in the draft and a clearing house for recruiting on the campus by the various military services.

ON NUTRITION FOUNDATION

The appointment of Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, as a director of the newly-formed Nutrition Foundation by Dr. Karl Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is one more Notre Dame step in another major war effort, that of nutrition.

Father O'Donnell attended the organization dinner of the foundation, March 12, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. The foundation was formed by 15 of the nation's leading food and allied industries, and further support will be solicited by the directors from other related industries which may become sustaining members. Representatives of the public will also be appointed to the foundation.

The foundation plans to develop and apply the science of nutrition "by lawful and effective means as a public institution operating on a non-profit basis. The field is expected to cover such wartime problems as substitute foods used to meet basic food shortages, and compact food rations for armed forces. Notre Dame's biological department and laboratories may contribute substantially to the progress of the science during the crisis.

MANION IS HONORED

Clarence E. Manion, dean of the Notre Dame Law School, received an honorary LL.D. degree during the celebration of annual Founder's Day at Boston University, on March 12 and 13, in recognition of the outstanding service he is rendering "in the field of religion and the law." He addressed the Founder's Day convocation on the subject, "Religion and American Law," an observance which also marked the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Boston University Law School.

Dean Manion was a principal speaker on a nation-wide NBC broadcast on March 2, from New York City, inaugurating a campaign for Americanism education to be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Presiding was Timothy P. Galvin, '16, of Hammond, Ind., supreme master of the Fourth Degree Knights. Others who participated in the program were Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, LL.D., '35, and J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dean Manion addressed the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in Birmingham, Ala., on Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. His address was broadcast by the Columbia chain.

FIFTH CHAPLAIN FROM C.S.C.

Rev. Edmund J. Murray, C. S. C., '34, instructor in religion and a prefect of Badin, left March 6 to take on his new duties as U. S. Army chaplain at Camp Barkley, Tex.

Father Murray was ordained in 1938 and installed at Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, as an instructor in Latin and religion. Through the schoolyears 1939-41, he was pastor at the St. Joseph's farm, while teaching religion at Notre Dame.

Father Murray was the fifth Holy Cross priest to become an Army chaplain in recent months. Fathers Robert W. Woodward, '28; George J. Welch, '29; Joseph D. Barry, '29, and Edward R. Fitzgerald, '30, preceded him into the military service.

AERONAUTICAL MEETING HERE

Notre Dame was host to 200 students and numerous visiting technicians and engineering professors, members of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences from 12 college and university branches throughout the Middle-West, at a convention March 20 and 21. An open house held the second day of the meeting, opened to the public for inspection the engineering facilities at Notre Dame.

The speaker's program included Major L. D. Gardner, executive vice-president of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, New York City, and William B. Stout, widely known head of the Stout Engineering Laboratories, Detroit. Professor John D. Akerman, head of the University of Minnesota Department of Aeronautical Engineering, presided over the Saturday luncheon session held in the Hotel Hoffman.

Prof. Bradley Jones, of the University of Cincinnati, presided over the Saturday morning meeting, and Prof. G. H. Tweney, of the University of Detroit, was chairman of the afternoon session. Meetings were held in Cushing Hall and the Biology Building.

Next to Notre Dame, the University of Cincinnati had the largest delegation with 30 students present. Next in order were the University of Chicago, with 24 members, and the University of Detroit with 19 members.

ADDRESSES EDUCATION MEETS

Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., director of faculty and education teachers at the University, represented Notre Dame at both the North Central Association.

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"Meet Your Navy"
on U. N. D. Night

Rear Admiral Downes and Father O'Donnell

The Nineteenth annual Universal Notre Dame Night will be held on Friday, April 17, and will feature the moving of the Blue Network "Meet Your Navy" radio program to the Notre Dame campus for that night.

The above announcement, made by Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state of Michigan, and national president of the Alumni Association, ties in closely with the arrival on the University campus of the 1,000 V-7 Navy apprentice seamen for indoctrination training. The broadcast, usually emanating from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, will be held in the University Gymnasium with the V-7 men, 3,000 Notre Dame students, faculty and officer personnel and the Notre Dame alumni of the St. Joseph Valley in attendance, totaling an anticipated 5,500.

The broadcast, 7:30 to 8 P. M. central war time, will feature the Great Lakes band and choir, with orchestra, the University band and glee club, and talks by Rear Admiral John Downes, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, and Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University.

Begun in 1924, Universal Notre Dame Night has annually grown in program and extent. The 94 local alumni clubs throughout the world, supplemented by other groups, especially this year the N.D. men in the many camps and training schools of the armed forces, meet simultaneously on this night, and since 1935 have enjoyed the unifying factor of a national radio broadcast.

The close relationship existing between Notre Dame and the Navy makes this union of Notre Dame Night and the Navy broadcast one of both strength and mutual interest.

All club presidents have received two bulletins from the Alumni Office, giving numerous details of, and suggestions for, the Night. At least one other bulletin will probably be sent to the same gentlemen. Alumni in club areas are, therefore, asked to keep closely in touch with their clubs with regard to individual observances of the occasion. Alumni in non-club areas are asked to communicate with their nearest Blue Network stations to insure reception of the campus radio program on the maximum number of stations.

Sights like this were common when, to make room for the Navy, students evacuated Morrissey, Lyons and Howard halls to double up in Dillon, Alumni and Cavanaugh. Law Building in the background.
The Centenary

Elaborate plans for a Centenary which would feature recognition of all phases of the University's 100 years, in the 15 months from June, 1942 to September, 1943, have been modified by the administration to conform to the demands of the war effort and the all-out attention to the immediate problems involved.

However, motivated by the thought that the recognition and continuation of sound education are among these immediate problems, Notre Dame will officially observe the Centenary during the scholastic year 1942-43, with a program reduced to a non-festive and distinctly constructive nature.

Details of the new program have not yet been revealed in full by the administration.

Events scheduled to take place at the University under the auspices of outside organizations will go ahead as scheduled within the new limitations imposed by the presence of the continuous naval program involving 1,000 V-J trainees housed on the campus.

The University's own initiated program will consist of only a few events on the campus, but the objective is to make these outstanding in every way, and contributions to the progress of education as applied to the problems of the country.

The history of the University will be published, probably during the Centenary year. It is hoped that the Notre Dame prayer-book will be completed. And through radio and publications, the University hopes to reach those alumni and friends who may not be able to come to the campus for the restricted programs which will take place here.

Alumni have an excellent opportunity to contribute to the success of the Centenary.

Our financial program, already launched and in the hands of the clubs, will be a basic form of this contribution.

But there are many other ways. Notre Dame's first 100 years stand out, particularly in the light of limited material resources, as an era of great spiritual strength. As alumni of this period, you can contribute your spiritual aid to the launching of the second 100 years. And your example, evident throughout the world, will make an additional contribution to the realization that Notre Dame has achieved its spiritual objective.

You can, by your leadership, your work, and your example, bring to ever increasing circles evidence of the cultural impact of Notre Dame.

You can refresh your contacts with Notre Dame by coming back to the campus yourself whenever opportunity permits. Personal contact and knowledge is a stimulus in itself, and a source of missionary inspiration that nothing else creates.

Notre Dame's Centenary, in spite of the willing limitations made to aid the winning of the war, can be successful if you will support in every way the University that made you Notre Dame men, and be the Notre Dame men the University made you.

First Citizen at Notre Dame

The first Filipino to gain United States citizenship, Pastor Villaslor, an expert in the fine art of embroidery, is living in Corby Hall, and has been for a good many years. He came to this country in 1900 through the help of Father Wattman, an American missionary stationed in the Philippine Islands. On his arrival in the United States, he was entertained by "Teddy" Roosevelt, and breakfasted with the president at the White House. Also numbered among his friends were such dignitaries as Pius X, Leo XIII, President Taft, President Wilson, Cardinal Hayes, and Cardinal Mundelein.

He has studied many types of weaving and needlework. His technique of blending Chinese silk with delicate shadings and his original designs won laudations and awards at the Chicago and the St. Louis fairs. Some of the vestments that are to be used during the Notre Dame centenary services were made by him over a three and one-half year period. His other accomplishments include a teaching knowledge of French, Spanish, German and Latin; and painting with oils on velvet; he is an accomplished musician on the piano, guitar, organ and violin.

Knights of St. Gregory

Notre Dame glories in the new recognition of Timothy P. Galvin, '16, of Hammond, Ind., who was recently honored by the Holy Father with membership in the Knights of St. Gregory, a pontifical order of knighthood founded by Pope Gregory XVI in 1831. Membership in the order is not confined to any country, or to Catholics alone, but is a reward for public service which benefits religion and the Holy See.

Timothy P. Galvin, '16

Tim, an attorney, supreme master of the Knights of Columbus since January, 1941, has for nine years been a member of the Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, and for the past two years has served as chairman of the Audit Committee of that board.

While at Notre Dame Tim was a Breen Medalist in oratory, a star debater for three years, an editor of the Scholastic and editor-in-chief of the Dome. Always close to the University, in 1934-35 he was president of the Alumni Association. Having served with the A.E.F. in World War I, he was a charter member and first commander of the American Legion Post in Valparaiso, Ind. He is a former president of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce.

Speaks in Scranton

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, and Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, '09, toastmaster for the evening, were two of the principal speakers at the 37th annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Lackawanna County, March 17, in the Hotel Casey, Scranton, Pa., with 605 guests in attendance.
Hardly a square foot of world is unaffected by the war, and the campus is no exception.

Latest war-problem for alumni is Commencement. The University administration and the Alumni Association officers have seen it coming for some months and have used every means possible to solve it to mutual satisfaction.

But the results involve inevitably a sacrifice of the old physical comforts of the traditional Commencement week-ends.

As it stands now—for the duration—Commencement itself will be variable in emphasis because of the three semesters.

Housing complications, caused by the addition of the V-7 trainees who will use continuously Howard, Morrissey and Lyons Halls; and the shifting of students to the other halls on a 2-for-1 basis; plus the short lapse of time between semesters which will produce no complete hall evacuation as in the old summer vacation period—have combined to permit no housing on the campus of returning alumni.

Inasmuch as the South Bend hotels will be taxed, as always, by the parents of the graduates, alumni are faced with the same situation as that of a football week-end.

Logically, then, the Association has had to work on the same basis, and reduce the alumni program for the '42 Commencement to one day, Saturday, May 9. Alumni who wish to come in earlier, or to stay over for Sunday's academic program, will have to contribute their part to the war effort by making arrangements for hotel or private home accommodations. The Alumni Office will aid in this when desired, as on football week-ends.

Many alumni in the heavily populated "driving and commuting" area—Chicago, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Calumet District, etc.—can come in in the dew of the morning, and leave in the calm still of the night, and hardly know that they haven't had the traditional Commencement.

The program now planned appears elsewhere on this page.

This program, crowded as it is with important and interesting events, seems to preserve the general outline of the traditional week-end of Commencement, and should repay generously all those who make the effort and the sacrifice involved in carrying it out.

We hope to have registration in the Alumni Office as always, to designate the individuals and the classes by badge for the important and pleasant fraternity of reunion and new acquaintance. The reunion luncheons should bring together old classmates and a wealth of memories.

The alumni forums are too valuable in themselves, and too valuable as contributions to needed straight thinking in this period of crisis, to be permitted to lapse. Alumni opinion, solicited in a recent approach to many alumni, will guide the selection of topics for these forums, which will be announced as soon as possible, but which will be surely of general interest and importance.

The Alumni Banquet will bring the entire attendance together as always, with an even more important and interesting program in view of the circumstances of the year. Father O'Donnell's annual report will have a deeper significance than ever, and the affairs of the Association need your attention and support more than in any previous period.

Many alumni are tied down by business and many will have only a short leave from military service. It may well be that the curtailment of the program will be an asset rather than a liability.

At least it has the element of novelty—asking for fewer hours of effort rather than more hours. The item of expense is reduced to some extent by the one-day program, and the difference where it is of no vital significance to the saver, can well be added to the alumni contribution to the Association's Centenary campaign.

There are many favorable angles to the new program. And we believe that with alumni cooperation we can preserve all of the content of the worthwhile phases of Commencement in this altered form.

**ALUMNI REUNION PROGRAM**

Saturday morning, May 9, at 10:30—an alumni forum.

Saturday noon, May 9, at 12:30—two major Reunion Luncheons, the 1937 and the 1932 Classes in the 5-and-10 group; and the 5-Year Classes of 1927 and before in another, in the University Dining Halls.

Saturday afternoon a sports program:

Michigan State vs. N. D., track meet at 2 P. M.
Western Michigan vs. N. D., baseball at 3:30 P. M.
Northwestern U. vs. N. D., tennis at 2 P. M.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30—another general forum.

Saturday at 6:30—the annual Alumni Banquet.
Three Notre Dame executives have somewhat altered duties or titles, and the business administration generally is clarified and its scope emphasized in new "Articles of Business Administration" just announced to the University by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, president.

Brother Chrysostom, C.S.C., general auditor, William J. Broderick, chief accountant, and Donald J. Easley, director of student accounts, are the executives involved in the changes.

All executives of University business departments are made directly responsible under the new articles to Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, and steward of the University under the rules of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Brother Chrysostom, formerly in general charge of the accounting department, now becomes general auditor with the responsibility for accounting inspection, regular or special audits, inventories, the countersigning of disbursement checks, and verification of securities, contracts, and leases in the office of the treasurer or other depositories.

The auditor has an interesting personal background. His home town is Marine, Ill. He enlisted in the Navy in World War I and was in the famous Great Lakes band which toured Indiana and the Middle West in the interests of recruiting and sale of bonds and stamps. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Dixie and was overseas in most of the countries of the continent, spending some ten months on land duty and more than a year on ship duty during the War. Following the war, he entered the civil service, spending some time at Scott Field in Belleville, Ill., in the quartermaster's office there. For five years (1920-25) he was with the internal revenue service in the Springfield office of the Eighth District. In 1925 he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross, took college work at Notre Dame and became assistant to Brother Florence, C.S.C., then treasurer. From 1935 to 1938, Brother Chrysostom was treasurer of St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. He returned to head the University's accounting department until the reorganization just effected.

William J. Broderick, who becomes chief accountant under the new program, charged with the methods, procedures and records of all departments of the University, has been in the Notre Dame accounting offices since 1932. Completing his preparatory work in Indianapolis, he was a student at Notre Dame from 1923 to 1925, when he left to accept a position with the Chapman Price Steel Co., Indianapolis, where he remained until 1929. From 1929 until 1932 he worked for the accounting division of the Continental Steel Co., Kokomo. Mr. Broderick is married and a resident of South Bend.

Donald J. Easley, secretary of the University, is given the more definitive title of director of student accounts under the new program. His office is charged with the record of student accounts, issuing of statements, preparing of programs of payment, and the assignment of rooms on the campus to students. Mr. Easley was also in the U. S. Navy during the first World War, serving at Great Lakes and out of San Francisco during that period, returning to complete his work for the degree of bachelor of philosophy in foreign commerce at Notre Dame in 1921. Subsequent work in banking and accounting took him to the Union Trust in Cleveland, the Edward Gore accounting firm in Chicago, the First National Bank in Portland, Ore., and the First National Bank in Lincoln, Neb. He also worked for several years on the business staff of the French Lick Springs Hotel. In 1933 he returned to Notre Dame where he has been associated with the accounting and comptroller's offices before assuming his present duties. In 1936, while at Notre Dame, he became a certified public accountant. Mr. Easley is married and resides in Niles, Mich.

Other officers of the University whose duties are outlined specifically in the new program, but whose duties and titles remain practically unchanged from the previous program are: Frank W. Lloyd, comptroller and business manager of the University; Brother Albinus, C.S.C., treasurer of the University; E. F. Connolly, manager of the University Dining Halls; Brother Meinrad, C.S.C., manager of the University bookstore; Frank W. Leahy, director of athletics; Gerald J. (Continued on Page 12)
Helen C. White Receives Laetare Medal

Award to Wisconsin Professor and Writer Recognizes "the Things of the Mind and the Spirit"; Is President of University Women.

Helen Constance White, teacher and author, of the University of Wisconsin, was on March 15 announced as the 60th Laetare Medalist of Notre Dame, the thirteenth woman to receive the medal, which was first awarded to John Gilmary Shea, historian, in 1883.

Selection of Miss White by Notre Dame singles out for reward and encouragement a life devoted to the things of the mind and the spirit.

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C, president of the University, said in announcing the selection on this Laetare Sunday:

"To the gifted and scholarly Helen Constance White, a brilliant professor in English at the University of Wisconsin, and the author of several important literary works, the University of Notre Dame is proud to award the Laetare Medal for 1942. Miss White's literary successes have been remarkable, but none more so than the devout Catholic life which she has achieved and which she admirably exemplifies through her talented mind and heart."

The medal was inaugurated in 1883 by Notre Dame to give each year some recognition to an outstanding member of the Catholic laity in the United States. It derives its inspiration from the Golden Rose, awarded each year on Laetare Sunday also, by the Pope to a layman. The list of recipients since 1883 traces the constructive course of Catholicity in this country. Many have been nationally known. Many others, and this was one of the purposes of the Medal, have done outstanding good for country and church, with little recognition.

Miss White is a frequent visitor at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, and a close personal friend of Sister M. Madeleva, C.S.C., its president. Her books in the Notre Dame library are in constant demand by the students, a tribute to her literary excellence.

The medalist was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1896, and was educated at Radcliffe College. After taking her M.A. there and teaching at Smith College until 1919, she came to the University of Wisconsin, where she received her Ph.D. in 1924. She is widely known in educational work, and is president of the American Association of University Women and a prominent member of the Modern Language Association, the Modern Humanities Research Association, and the American Association of University Professors. She has held several outstanding fellowships at Wisconsin, including two Guggenheim and a Henry Huntington Library award.

Miss White achieved a place in literary world with The Mysticism of William Blake, in 1927; English Devotional Literature, 1600-1640 (prose), which was published in 1931; A Watch in the Night, considered to be one of her best works, in 1933; Not Built With Hands, in 1935; The Metaphysical Poets, in 1936, and To the End of the World, in 1939. In 1930 she was editor, with F. Foster, of Victorian Prose.

The 1942 medalist adds to a list of illustrious American women whose works reflect the contributions to character and culture which have brought women so large a part in the building of America.

In a world at war, with the emphasis on urgent physical needs, Notre Dame's selection of Miss White provides an important pause for recognition and reflection in the fields of the spiritual and the intellectual, the real and ultimate objectives of the fight of the democracies.

The Laetare Medal is recognized as the highest award made annually in the United States to a member of the Catholic laity. The name of the recipient is announced on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, a day set aside by the Church for rejoicing in anticipation of Easter.

It was first suggested in 1882 when Prof. James F. Edwards submitted the project to the Very Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., at that time president of the University.

The attractive medal is composed of a solid gold disc hung from a gold bar bearing the inscription "Laetare Medal." The sentence, Magna est veritas et praevalebit (Truth is mighty and will prevail), is inscribed around the edge of the disc. The design of the medal is changed each year depending on the profession of the recipient.

The name of the outstanding Catholic layman or laywoman whose distinction in a particular field of endeavor has reflected glory upon the Catholic faith is selected from a list submitted to the president of Notre Dame and a Laetare Medal committee. Following a close examination of the achievements of the recommended persons, the committee selects one for this great honor.
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tion and the National Catholic Educational Association meetings in Chicago March 24-27. Father Cunningham, a member of the board of the North Central Association, opened the meeting with his paper devoted to the subject of religion in education. His topic before the National Catholic Educational Association was “The American Educational Ladder of Tomorrow.”

NEW COURSE ON CHINA
A former member of the Chinese army and air force and native of Canton, China, Jackson Benedict Chung, senior engineering student at Notre Dame, opened a comprehensive two hour a week course entitled “Modern China” at the University on March 16. Culture, history and modern conditions, together with a study of the Chinese language, will comprise the subject matter of the course, which is open to students of the University and townspeople of South Bend.

Chung, who is 28, came to America shortly after resigning from the Chinese Army, in order to continue his studies. He has lost track of his family through the Pacific crisis, and since has become a salesman, conducted a curio shop, and has held various other jobs at Notre Dame. His adaptation to American ways was evident in his appearance on the nation-wide “Vox Pop” program from Notre Dame in December.

DESVERNINE SPEAKS
The distinguished jurist, author and lecturer, Raoul E. Desvemine, of New York City, spoke at Notre Dame, Feb. 17 on the subject “Religion and the Law.” Mr. Desvemine was the second speaker in the series by eminent jurists at Notre Dame this year, the first having been Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard University. Mr. Desvemine is at present representing the steel industry on the governing board of the National Industrial Conference Board, and is chairman of its committee on industrial mobilization problems, which consists of 200 leading industrialists in America. Author of Democratic Despotism and Claims Against Mexico, Mr. Desvemine has had wide background in practically all legal experience related to finance and government relations.

McCready Huston, well known to many Notre Dame men through his association with the late South Bend News-Times, is now editor of Frontiers, a magazine of natural history published by the Academy of Natural Sciences, 1900 Race St., Philadelphia. He is an associate member of the Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia.

ROLL OF HONOR

Ensign Francis X. Clarke, ’39

Lieutenant Howard Petschel, ex. ’42

Lieutenant Howard Petschel, ex. ’42, of the Army Air Corps, was recently reported “as missing in action in the Far East” since March 3, which is the equivalent of an announcement of his death.

The Religious Bulletin of April 1 said of Howie:

“Howie had promise of a brilliant athletic career dating from high school days. In his last spring practice here, he was named for two awards of excellence at his position as end. One student recalled today that he had the highest mark in his religion class — and he was not a Catholic. Most students assumed that Howie was a Catholic because they saw him in the chapel every day. But it was an army chapel that saw his reception into the Church, his First Communion — and his marriage just last September.”

As was reported in the March ALUMNUS, Ensign Frank Clarke, ’39, was lost when the naval supply ship, Pollux, went aground on the Newfoundland coast late in February.

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts to the Centenary Fund:

Anonymous, Member of the Class of ’40. $250
Notre Dame Club of Scranton. 250
Jasper Lawton, ’11, South Bend. 100
Fred Sprenger, ’30, Toledo. 100
Anonymous, Member of the Class of ’90. 100
Anonymous, Member of the Class of ’20. 25
Anonymous, Member of the Class of ’29. 25

HUGH O’DONNELL, C.S.C.,
President of the University.
About Father Alexis Granger, C.S.C.

Hundreds of Archive’s Letters Testify to Saintly Character of Principal Notre Dame Confessor of Early Years.

By Rev. Arthur J. Hope, ’20

It was late in September, 1872, that Father Alexis Granger, prefect of religion at Notre Dame, received the pathetic letter. This takes us back into the historical past, gentlemen, and we ask your indulgence while we tell you a bit about the character of Father Granger. He came to Notre Dame in 1843, just one year after Father Sorin had arrived here. And he left Notre Dame 50 years later, almost to the day. He died July 26, 1893. And in his heart were buried the secrets of Notre Dame boys who, for 50 years, had knelt at his feet and received courage and consolation. It is no exaggeration to say that Father Granger was THE Father confessor of Notre Dame. No one, before or since has surpassed his record. In the archives today, there exist hundreds of testimonials, the acknowledgment of former students, written in gratitude and affection, the stories of men eternally grateful for the comfort and counsel received at Father Granger’s knee.

He was a timid man, almost too timid. Many of his associates thought of him that way. He was afraid of responsibility. Even his personal appearance, his slight stoop, his almost cringing manner, gave the impression that he was afraid of some mysterious force that might, at any time, attack him. His appearance was not prepossessing. He wore his large biretta crushed down to his ears. He had a mouth too large and broad for beauty. His spectacles, thick-lensed, gave him a searching appearance. No, he was not handsome. But he was good. He was virtuous. He was reliable. For 50 years, he was Father Sorin’s most reliable help. So trustworthy, so dependable, so persevering.

Today, you gentlemen of the campus have little idea of the make-up of Notre Dame 50 years ago. At that time, Notre Dame students were a far different group than now inhabits the grounds. By far the majority of students were of high school age and even younger. In 1860, when Lincoln and Douglas were contending for the presidency of the United States, an insignificant youngster, thin, pale, soft-eyed, Maurice Williams, came from Baltimore, Md., inscribed as a student in the “Junior” class at Notre Dame. This class pretended to prepare a young fellow as a reliable book-keeper and stenographer. He was 11 years old when he came to Notre Dame. He stayed five years. And during that time, Father Granger was his confessor and friend.

It was the fashion of Notre Dame in those days to give prizes for nearly everything—neatness, politeness, regularity, as well as Latin, Greek, and algebra. Well, during his first year, Maurice got away with quite a few prizes. He was a bit of a piano player; he was rated high in politeness, penmanship, reading, spelling and elocution. If you want to check on me, you can read the catalogue for 1860-61.

His second year was not so good. Maurice had slipped a bit. How that makes one think of you! Maurice was still tops in politeness, but he didn’t run away with so many premiums. He got a few, though. His public reading was the best in the “Junior” department, and he was in the fore, according to his teacher of geography. In the meantime, he kept close to Father Granger, and his soul was well taken care of, pure, clean, fervent.

As to his third year, he was rated diligent, neat and polite. But aside from Christian Doctrine and penmanship, he was no great shakes as a scholar. At the Commencement exercises of 1863, he got no prizes at all. He somewhat redeemed himself in 1864. He came close to winning the premium of Honor in the Junior department, and he ran away with the prizes for French and Spanish. And he was rated the most polite fellow at Notre Dame.

Well, to get back to the letter. Father Granger held it in his hands, and tears came to his brown eyes. When he raised his spectacles and dried his eyes, he read the letter again.

Dear Father Granger:

I write to make a request of you which is most sorrowful, and yet has its own proper joy in the pious dispositions that prompt it. My child—my dear son Maurice—wishes me to beg of you the priv-

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Spotlight . . . Alumni

"... In Dr. John R. Tobin you may revive a less venal; a more neighborly past. As you read of his eager, industrious, and successful life you will have a greater respect for that America which gave its precious freedom to his forebears, making their way from New Orleans to Gilberts to found their small dynasty here in the Fox River Valley. Dr. John R. Tobin is yet a vital force in this community; his boys and his nephews are to follow in his footsteps. He has served his neighbors faithfully; he has guided his sons toward a useful life. The world, at least our part of it, is a richer place because this man and his kith and kin have dwelt and worked here among us." — "Fox Valley Mirror."

Two Notre Dame doctors and one Notre Dame doctor-about-to-be are doing fine jobs of living up to the remarkable reputation for service which their father, Dr. John R. Tobin, elected to the Alumni Association in 1929, has built up through years of devotion to his practice among his neighbors in the Fox River Valley of Illinois.

This is the story of a remarkable "Notre Dame family." To Dr. Tobin and his wife, of Elgin, Ill., four children were born: Paul G., '28, James W., '29, Alice, and John R., Jr., '38.

Paul, at Notre Dame, was in the Knights of Columbus, the Chicago Club and interhall athletics. He finished in medicine at Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago in 1932. Specializing in orthopedic and bone work, he received further training at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago; Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles; and was house physician at the Good Samaritan Hospital of the same city until he returned in 1936 to join his father in the Elgin Clinic.

Dr. Jim Tobin participated in Notre Dame varsity track, was president of the Fox River Valley Club, and active in interhall athletics, the Knights of Columbus, the Chemists Club, and the Chicago Club. He received his M. D. from Rush in 1933, and served his internship at St. Luke's Hospital, until joining his father at the Clinic in 1935. Training in medicine, Jim specialized in urology; he is president of the St. Joseph's Hospital medical staff, Elgin. On Feb. 5, 1941, he was married to Miss Margaret H. O'Brien.

The youngest son, John R. Tobin, Jr., while at Notre Dame was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Student Activities Council, the Wranglers and the Academy of Science. He is finishing his senior year at Rush Medical College. He was recently elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honorary fraternity comprised of medical students of exceptionally high scholastic standings.

Now Mrs. Franklin P. Branagan of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Alice, the daughter, who majored in voice at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, has attained fame as a vocalist; she has sung in the Chicago Civic Opera and at many concerts in the East.

A nephew, Dr. Walter W. Tobin, was graduated from the University of Illinois Medical School, interned at Billings Memorial Hospital, Chicago, and is now a resident dermatologist at Billings.
STUDENT NOTES

By William E. Scanlan, '42

WAR—AND MOVING DAYS

March 23 took on the appearance of a general exodus and house-cleaning extraordinary when war officially displayed its repercussions on the campus. It meant the large-scale movement of 600-odd students from Lyons, Morrisey and Howard halls to doubled-up quarters in Dillon, Alumni and Cavanaugh. Every available means of transportation, including bicycles and improvised carts, together with University trucks and strong-armed carrying methods, were employed in the campus-crossing, Badin bog and all. The galaxy of 1,000 new Navy visitors is expected about April 15. War developments had its good side in the announcement that the era of two-hour final exams had passed. Because of shortened programs and stream-lined schedules of examinations, compulsory quarterly exams went into effect the week of March 9. Exams lasted 50 minutes. Finals in May will be the same length rather than an hour and 50 minutes as previously.

SPANISH GROUP ORGANIZES

Latin American students from Good Neighbor countries have formed a panel discussion group to help American students understand the Southern side of the Inter-American questions. Vital cog in the organization plans is the Rev. William F. Cunningham, C. S. C., faculty moderator. Students participating in the program are: Louis Flores, Peru; Francisco Cabrera, Mexico City; Eduuardo Alcayaga, Santiago, Chile; Ramon Araujo, Cartagena, Columbia; Clarence Finlayson, Santiago, Chile; Mark McGrath, Ancon, Panama Canal Zone; Peter Robles, Mexico City; and Rafael Alducin, Mexico City.

McGRATH REACHES REGIONALS

Mark McGrath, sophomore from Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, walked off with first place in the Northern Indiana District meet of the National Extempore-Discussion contest on Inter-American Affairs at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., on March 19—emerging first in a field of 29 students from six different colleges. His topic in the finale was "The Hemispheric Front Against the Axis." By winning, McGrath qualifies for the Central Region contest to be held at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., on April 14 at which 16 students from eight districts will compete. The winner at Cleveland joins five other Regional victors on a South American tour next summer.

Four of the eight Notre Dame speakers, under the direction of Professor George M. Reiche and the Rev. William Cunningham, C. S. C., marched into the finals with McGrath,—Rafael Alducin, Mexico D. F., Mex.; Robert Nenno, Buffalo, N. Y.; and Leo Raymond, Oak Park, Ill.

Morrisey's interhall debate team, coached by Roger Young, Providence, R. I., won the annual Wranglers-sponsored campus tournament. Coach Young's lineup included: Frederick Funk, La Crosse, Wis.; James Newman, Clear Lake, Ia.; and John Utz, Rochester, Minn.

WIGGINS HEADS MANAGERS

New head man of those "Men Behind the Scenes" of Notre Dame's successful sports program, the managers, is Jack Wiggins of Chicago. He becomes head manager of football. His football aides for the Centennial year are Jim Murray, Bronx, N. Y., stadium, and Art Keating, Aspinwall, Pa., equipment. Other managerial posts will be filled by: John Cullen, Rutherford, N. J., basketball; Frank Ebner, Grosse Point, Mich., track; Joe Callahan, Niagara Falls, N. Y., baseball; George E. Thompson, Geneseo, N. Y., fencing and tennis; and Ed Burns, Waterbury, Conn., golf.

AMES HEADS FROSH

Perhaps it was the A-B-C-D arrangement, or it may have been the lateness of the schoolyear, at any rate freshmen with last names beginning with the first four letters of the alphabet won offices in the annual freshmen class elections. Dick Ames, Bengal Bouts finalist and all-campus interhall football guard from Zahm hall and St. Paul, Minn., was elected president. Other officers were: Charles Brown, Tulsa, Okla., vice-president; Thomas Dowdle, ChicagO, secretary; Frank Cusick, Providence, R. I., treasurer. Howard Hall's ping pong team issued a campus challenge—before the Navy mobilization forced withdrawing to foreign halls. Tom Sweeney, Indianapolis, Ind., won the tournament with Gene Fehlig, golf-track star from St. Louis, finishing in the runner-up spot.

ELDER WATCHES CHAMPIONS

Jack Elder, '30, left halfback in 1929 and former Irish track captain, filled the honor role as honorary referee at the 11th Bengal Bouts, University boxing tournament, on March 17-18-19-21. The current secretary of the Illinois Athletic Commission refereed the 155-pound championship bout in which Parrell Quinlan, Lake Bomeseen, Vt., decisioned Ted Haley, Beacon, N. Y.

Other champions crowned before the windup crowd of 3,500 include: Paul Malloy, Tulsa, Okla., 120-pound champion for the third time—20 pounds—Joseph Mahoney, Ashland, O.; 135 pounds—Sam Atwater, St. Augustine, Fla.; 145 pounds—Kermit Rousseve, New Orleans, La.; 165 pounds—Bill McNamara, Baldwin, N. Y.; 175 pounds—Charles Watters, Chicago; heavyweight—George Kelly, Chicago. Last-minute surprise entry was Mike Hines, senior football tackle from Kewanee, Ill., who lost to Kelly in the windup. Badin won the hall trophy and Tom Spencer, junior from St. Edward's hall and Indianapolis, captured the sportsmanship award. The Bengal Mission benefits to the extent of approximately $800, highest proceeds in the tournament history.

DEBATES DEFEAT STANFORD


CASASANTA-MEN TRAVEL

The University Band, under the direction of Professor Joseph Casasanta, spent the Easter vacation travelling about the east. . . On April 5, the group
gave concerts at Milford, Mass. The next two days, McAlpin Hotel Ball room, New York City, provided the scene of activity. Before returning west, the bandmen had stops scheduled for Scranton, Pa., April 8; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 9; Johnstown, Pa., April 10; Altoona, Pa., April 11-12. Donal Peter sen, senior from Escanaba, Mich., is band president this season.

SAVOYARDS OUTSTANDING

The Notre Dame Savoyards, under the leadership of Professor Cecil Birder, '14, gave the campus one of the finest operettas seen in several seasons with the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore. Leading roles starred Anthony Donadio, Baltimore, Md.; David Curtin, Rochester, N. Y.; James Purcell, Jordan, Mont.; and Jerome Heinlen, Garrett, Ind. The feminine leads featured Miss Joan Birder, daughter of Professor Birder and a student at St. Mary's college, and June Anderson of South Bend. Baseball Coach Clarence (Jake) Kline was an interested spectator. His daughter, Shirley, had a specialty part, the Horn Pipe Dancer.

CASEY'S MEN PREPARING

The campus council of the Knights of Columbus opened its busiest month of the year in April. The annual all-school — formal dance, Casey's Ball, is the feature for Friday night, April 10. . . . Paul Kashmer, senior from LaPorte, Ind., is general chairman. On April 13-14-15, Maestro Tom Teamey of Chicago, presents the Knights next edition of the Old-Time Vaudeville show, re-casts his 1913 production to include new and improved features. Willing and efficient volunteers will watch over him, at night, for while his early piety was strengthened during some happy years of his boyhood, and there yield up his innocent life to the God who gave it. At home, where every physical comfort, and most tender domestic intercourse surrounds him, he cannot find that spiritual atmosphere so characteristic of Notre Dame, and for which he longs in the path of his feet must tread.

His affectionate heart, it is true, clings to these dear members of his family circle, but, as he said to me a few days ago with tears dropping from his eyes, "the parting will be bitter, for if I leave them I shall go knowing I have looked my last; but, after all, it will only be anticipating death which will, in a few weeks, tear me from them. And oh, I cannot die here where, though I can get the sacraments, I shall not have the daily and hourly comfort of religion that I need. And perhaps God will accept the sacrifice I make for my soul."

Will you accede to his request, and receive him into the infirmary or elsewhere where the sisters and the priests may prepare him for his last end? I will watch over him at night, for white God leaves him to me, I will never leave him. Hoping that your answer may be speedy and favorable, I remain

Truly and respectfully,
Valeria S. Williams

The Scholastic for Oct. 12, 1872, says that the request was granted immediately.

FATHER ALEXIS GRANGER

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Illegible that he may die at Notre Dame.

The physician who has attended him almost throughout his sickness has pronounced his life as near its close; and ardently desiring to prepare himself with all fervor for the great change that awaits him, he wishes, while his strength is sufficient, to return to the spot where his early piety was strengthened during some happy years of his boyhood, and there yield up his innocent life to the God who gave it. At home, where every physical comfort, and most tender domestic intercourse surrounds him, he cannot find that spiritual atmosphere so characteristic of Notre Dame, and for which he longs in the path of his feet must tread.

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As we leaf through the pages of the Scholastic for 1872, we come to the very last issue, that of Dec. 28, and there we find the announcement of his death. Maurice Williams, a victim of tuberculosis, died at Notre Dame on the 17th of December. A final paragraph is a fit ending to our story.

"... A life always remarkable for its unwavering and lively faith in the Catholic truths which were his birthright and inheritance, was crowned by a death, peaceful and holy, amidst Religious whose presence and surroundings for the last two months of his life made his comfort and support in the valley of the shadow of death. His last movements were to wipe the streaming tears from his mother's eyes, and to bid farewell to the priest, faithful and true, whose holy offices in his behalf ceased not in death."

Father Granger went back to the presbytery. His heart was expanded in joy. A Notre Dame student had died well. In his mind, he was thinking of something he had often repeated to generations of Notre Dame lads: "The purpose of a Catholic education is to teach men, not only how to live good lives, but also to die good deaths!"

EXECUTIVES' DUTIES

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Hoar, manager of the campus laundry; Rev. John J. Reddington, C.S.C., purchasing agent of the University; Patrick J. McQuinnes, superintendent of maintenance; Rev. George L. Holderith, C.S.C, director of the University golf course; William R. Dooley, graduate manager of publications; and Thomas J. Mills, director of the Rockne Memorial. The new articles also define the work of the tailor shop and the mimeograph department of the University.

The purpose of the articles is to consolidate under central control the many phases of the business of the University which have expanded to substantial proportions along with the growth of enrollment in recent years. The survey upon which the articles are predicated revealed that Notre Dame is operating on an unprecedented scale in its volume of business. Its non-profit nature, its lack of capital endowment, its continuing aid to students, and its continuing policy of low cost to students, makes the efficient conduct of its business phases increasingly vital. The new articles also remove many burdens of administration from the president, leaving him free to face the major academic and administrative problems which are bringing education toward a new order.
ATHLETICS

By JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

TRACK

We ended last month's report on a sad, plaintive note, you will recall. The track team had just lost to Michigan, the basketball team had just dropped one to Michigan State, and the fences had been nosed out by Chicago and Ohio State.

But now it is spring. The air is full of rain, snow, and hope for the track, baseball, golf, and tennis teams, while memories of the winter sports program are pleasant, indeed.

Coach Bill Mahoney of the track squad was a very dejected young man after the Michigan meet. He had figured the Irish to win, with a good deal of reason to back up his enthusiasm. They were nosed out by a red-hot team that was set for its evening's work.

His only other crack at Michigan was to come in the Butler relays, and he began plotting his revenge immediately. Notre Dame repeated its Central Collegiate conference indoor conquest, making 48 points to Michigan State's 45, even though Capt. Ray Roy was unable to run in the 440, an event he had won two years straight, because of an infected, impacted wisdom tooth. Ollie Hunter, two-miler, Jim Delaney, shot putter, and the one-mile relay team, with Austin Jones substituting for Roy, all retained their titles.

Take Butler Relays

Mahoney made no effort to key the squad for the Centrals, and the lads still squirmed through with a victory. He did key them for the Butler Relays the next week, however, and here's what happened: Notre Dame won with 33 1/3 points to Ohio State's 27, and Indiana's 21. Michigan, which had won the title eight years in a row, finished out of the money. The Irish finished ahead of the Big Ten champions, and the Big Six titlist, Nebraska. With Roy back in form, the mile relay team won a thriller from Ohio State in 8:21.4. The medley relay unit of Dick Tupta, Frank Conforti, Austin Jones, and Hunter finished a good second to Indiana's winners. The four-mile team of William Kelly, Hunter, Conforti, and Tony Maloney took third behind Illinois and Michigan. Circumstances surrounding the four-mile event were unusual in that the third Illinois man was permitted to run an extra lap, and the anchor man one lap less than scheduled to run. Maloney was nipped at the tape for second place.

Keith O'Rourke, junior high jumper, retained his Butler title at 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. Bill Dillon, junior hurdler, was shut out by a great field in the 440, but he captured third in the high. Charles Murphy collected a third place tie in the high jump, and Charles Wiethoff cleared 13 feet, his best competitive effort, for a fourth place tie in the pole vault.

Set New Record

Fresh from this conquest, the mile team of Roy, Fehlig, Tupta, and Schiewe, rose to even greater heights in the Chicago Relays before some 15,000 fans, the largest indoor track crowd in history. In their match race with Ohio State and Indiana they got a terrific battle from the Buckeyes, but a perfect pass from Tupta to Schiewe and the latter's estimated 48.5 anchor leg gave them a victory in 3:19.2, a new all-time Notre Dame indoor record and a new Chicago Relays mark. This also gave Notre Dame permanent possession of the Knox trophy, a handsome silver bowl, which goes to the team winning twice in three years, Notre Dame having won last year also. If no one wins twice in three years, the team with the best time over that period takes the cup. So the Irish won on two counts.

John Murphy, a freshman sprinter from St. Louis, found himself right at home in fast company. Running unatched, he won the qualifying heat for the sprint series. Unplaced in the 40-yard dash, Murphy took third in the 50-yard sprint, and second in the 55-yard event. His total gave him third for the series behind the inimitable Herbert Thompson, and Lee Farmer, Iowa's Big Ten champion.

Another refreshing happening of the evening was Ollie Hunter's great bid for third place in the two-mile run, which was won, naturally, by Greg Rice, '39, of the New York A.C., Gilbert Dodds was second, and Joe McCluskey nosed out Hunter for third. Ollie was clocked unofficially in 9:13, however, which is some 10 seconds better than his best previous performance, and is the outstanding collegiate time to date this year.

Getting around to Greg Rice who although an alumnus, is still active—and we're entering that remark in the national understatement derby—we'll let the facts speak for themselves. He opened his indoor campaign Feb. 7, and he ran 10 races. Eight of them were over the two-mile distance. The world record was 8:58 by Don Lash when Greg started breaking it. He was over 8:58 only once in eight starts this year, running 8:59.5. His "second-worst" times was 8:55.1 in his third appearance in a space of eight days, as follows: March 20—Chicago Relays, 8:55; March 25—Navy relief meet in New York, 8:52.9; and March 27—Cleveland K. O. C. meet, 8:55.1. His best time of the season, 8:52, made without noticeable opposition or help, came March 14 in the New York K. O. C. meet. Between two-mile events, we almost neglected to mention, Greg found time to break his own world three-mile and two-and-a-half mile marks with performances of 13:45.7 and 11:32.6, respectively. Both times, and the accumulation of times in the two-mile run leave us so breathless that we can't even discuss them.

Outdoor Track Prospects

We have not bothered asking Coach Mahoney about his outdoor prospects. They are undoubtedly good, but probably not as fine as he, in the enthusiasm of his 25 summers and admiration of his boys, would rate them. We're just not risking putting him on record. The schedule, we can confide, however, is interesting. The Irish will defend their unofficial Drake Relays championship, will try to advance from second place in the outdoor Centrals, and will take a crack at the national championships. They will try to retain their Indiana State title, either at Notre Dame or at Lafayette. And they will meet Michigan State at home in a dual meet, traveling to Columbus and to West Point for duels with Missouri and Army, respectively.

The card follows:

April 24-25—Drake Relays at Des Moines
May 2—Missouri at Columbia
May 9—Michigan State at Notre Dame
May 16—Army at West Point
May 23—Indiana State Meet (Site undecided.)
June 6—C.C.C. Meet at Milwaukee
June 20—N.C.A.A. Meet at Lincoln, Nebr.
BASKETBALL

The basketball season had practically run its course when we left off a month ago, and we merely want to report that what looked like a dangerous slump materialized into one at the end. Marquette, despite the presence of Coach George E. Keogan on the bench, won a 46 to 43 decision at Milwaukee, and it took a last-ditch rally to win the finale from Notre Dame at Detroit, 43 to 41.

The Marquette win, in view of Notre Dame's 66 to 42 victory at home, came as considerably more of a surprise than Michigan State's 46 to 43 victory at East Lansing, following Notre Dame's 52 to 49 decision at home. These two defeats and the scare at Detroit constituted the slump mentioned above.

The season's record of 16 victories in 22 starts is certainly not without merit, however. The Irish compiled one winning streak of eight straight games, and took 12 out of 13 in a January-February run. The total of 1,046 points scored was the fourth highest ever made by a Notre Dame team, and the second highest total for 22 games ever fewer, last year's team having made 1,065 in 22 contests. Opponents made 906 points, the most ever scored against Notre Dame. This, we prefer to believe, is the fault of the racehorse game and not of a defense that was highly efficient, particularly against top-flight competition. The season's record left Keogan's percentage at .768 as compared with .771 at the end of last season. He has won 315 games, lost 95, and tied one in 19 seasons. The Irish averaged 51.83 points at home and 42.3 away. They held opponents to 43.5 away and tied one in 19 seasons. The Irish compared with .771 at the end of last season's record of 5 victories in 8 starts is not the best Notre Dame has ever had, nor the best Langford has had at Notre Dame. In view of losses by graduation, enlistment, and conscription, however, it is an excellent mark. The epee team was particularly outstanding in light of a shortage of blades, which forced cancellation of practice in this weapon. The blades are made in Europe.

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Notre Dame, 16; Marquette, 11

Sophomores dominated the list of 11 lettermen, taking six places. The second-year men who got sweaters follow:

Bobby Faught, center who led team scoring with 209 points, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; John Niemier, Chicago, forward, third in scoring with 177; Ray Kuka, regular guard from Haverford, Mont.; Frank Curran, Sterling, Ill., forward; Orlando Bonizetti, Chisholm, Minn., guard; and John (Buster) Miller, East Bernstadt, Ky., forward.

Capt. Art Pope, Chicago guard and forward; and Frank Quinn, Indianapolis center, were the only seniors to win letters. Junior lettermen are Charlie Butler, Chicago, forward; Cy Singer, Jasper, Ind., guard; and Bob Reenburger, Napoleon, Ind., guard, who was second in scoring with 149 points. Senior Manager William P. Kelly, South Orange, N. J., was voted a letter.

FENCING

The two 'tough ones' Coach Walter M. Langford's fencers had left as we went to press last time resulted in an even split, the Irish losing to Wisconsin at Madison, 16½ to 10½, then upsetting a surprisingly powerful Marquette unit, 16 to 11, the next day at Milwaukee. The season's record of 5 victories in 8 starts is not the best Notre Dame has ever had, nor the best Langford has had at Notre Dame. In view of losses by graduation, enlistment, and conscription, however, it is an excellent mark. The epee team was particularly outstanding in light of a shortage of blades, which forced cancellation of practice in this weapon. The blades are made in Europe.

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BASEBALL

Seven monogram winners from 1941 form the nucleus of Coach Clarence (Jake) Kline's ninth squad. Five of them are battery men. Capt. Bernie Crimmins, all-American guard last fall, and Mike Kelly have won sweaters behind the
plate John Metzger, Subby Nowicki, and Bob (Bobo) Fischer, all right handers, are the moundsmen. Harold Smullen, and Norval Trimborn, a southpaw, are the most promising sophomore hurlers.

Andy Chlebec, who captained last year's team and led the club in batting with a .479 average, is the only letterman outfielder available. He will be in center, probably flanked by Frank Sanfilippo, and John (Buster) Hiller, basketball star, in left and right, respectively. Bill Stewart, Jr., son of the National League umpire; Dick Kisgen, and John Milliman are the other promising garden candidates.

The infield has only one letterman available, George Sobek, who also starred in basketball. He is battling Jim Carlin for the second base post. Carlin, whose versatility will come in handy, is also under consideration for the third base assignment, with Sophomore Dick Grant his leading rival. The disposition of these assignments will be settled largely in hitting drills. Fred Gore, a smooth fielding second sacker two years ago, is now at shortstop. Jack Tallett, 6-foot 3-inch junior, is at first base.

The 1942 card, abbreviated because of the May 10 Commencement, follows:

Apr. 7—Purdue at Lafayette
Apr. 11—Chicago at Notre Dame
Apr. 15 & 16—Iowa at Notre Dame
Apr. 21—Northwestern at Notre Dame
Apr. 23—Purdue at Notre Dame
Apr. 25—Kansas at Evanston
Apr. 29—Michigan at Ann Arbor
May 2—Western Michigan at Kalamazoo
May 4—Michigan at Notre Dame
May 9—Western Michigan at Notre Dame

TENNIS

Despite the loss of three of last year's first six men, Coach Walter M. Langford rates Notre Dame's 1942 tennis prospects the best in history, hastening to point out that the schedule is the most ambitious ever arranged for the Fighting Irish.

"It's hard to tell who will be our No. 1 man, or how the first four will line up," says Langford. "We should be somewhat stronger in the first four positions, but not as strong as last year in the No. 5 and 6 spots."

Capt. Jack Joyce, No. 2; John Walsh, No. 5; and Norman Heckler, No. 6, have been graduated. Captain-Elect Dan Cannale, Memphis, Tenn., No. 1 last year; Olen Parks, Mishawaka, Ind., No. 3; and George Blittner, Schenectady, N. Y., No. 4, are back.

Supplementing them are Bobby Faught, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, sophomore basketball star; James (Bud) Ford, Alhambra, Calif.; and Lyle Joyce, Tuapau, S. C., brother of last year's captain, all newcomers; and Fred Doutel, Mishawaka, Ind.; and Nick Pappas, South Bend, holdovers. Faught, formerly No. 10 in the nation in boys' tennis, was schoolboy champion of Ohio.

By dropping Detroit and adding Illinois and Wisconsin, the Irish have stiffened the schedule considerably. Included are the top Big Ten teams—Northwestern, Chicago, and Michigan—as well as the usually-potent Michigan State squad.

The schedule follows:

Apr. 17—Michigan State at East Lansing
Apr. 18—Michigan at Ann Arbor
Apr. 21—Illinois (site undecided)
Apr. 25—Kentucky at Notre Dame
Apr. 28—Western Michigan at Kalamazoo
Apr. 30—Indiana at Notre Dame
May 2—Wisconsin at Madison
May 7—Chicago at Notre Dame
May 9—Northwestern at Notre Dame

Hugh A. O'Donnell Gifts

Testimonials to the active, interesting, and progressive life of one of Notre Dame's outstanding alumni, Hugh A. O'Donnell, '94, former president of the Alumni Association, became the property of the University Library in the form of rare books, autographs and paintings, Paul R. Byrne, the librarian, announced recently. The gifts provided for by the will of the late Mr. O'Donnell include autographs of some of the world's best known characters, (among them President Roosevelt, the late Father Francis P. Duffy and Eamon de Valera), 17 autographed books, and an oil painting of the famed New York City alumnus by the artist Nikol Schattenstein which now has a featured position on the east wall of the journalism room in the Library.

The career of one of Notre Dame's outstanding journalists, which began as a Scholastic editor in his undergraduate days, finally blossomed into a keynote position as assistant business manager for the New York Times. Mr. O'Donnell was a founder of the Notre Dame Club of New York and one of its most active members. He had innumerable friends among Notre Dame men and was for many years a "one-man employment agency" for Notre Dame men in New York City.

Notre Dame, in addition to a valuable collection of letters, books, and paintings, benefits according to Mr. O'Donnell's will by the "Hugh A. O'Donnell Award," which provides a gold medal each year to the outstanding senior journalist, a prize established as a tribute to a deceased brother, James F. O'Donnell.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

HONORED for his outstanding contributions to the civic welfare of Toledo, O., Fred A. Sprenger, '30, in January received the annual distinguished service award of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Toledo at its annual Founders' Day banquet, attended by 200 business, and civic leaders and military officials. Rev. S. C. Michelfielder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and chairman of the citizen committee of award judges, presented the key.

In presenting the award Mr. Michelfielder remarked, "Mr. Sprenger, whose character, ability, integrity and reputa-

Fred A. Sprenger

tion are of the highest and whose service to the city has been given unselfishly, symbolizes the Christian and American spirit.

"Of all the things he has done, not one has been for personal glory and never has he sought the limelight. A lot of little things he has done through the years have accumulated and resulted in big things. One of the biggest accomplishments, for which the city is grateful, is the introduction by him of grand opera."

Fred is a native of Port Clinton, Ohio, and has lived in Toledo 21 years. Among the most devoted and active of Notre Dame men he is a former president of the Notre Dame Club of Toledo, and a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Holy Name Society, the Elks, Sylvania Country Club, and the Old Newsboys' Good-fellow Association. He was chairman of the Toledo Central High School financial campaign for three years and was active in the membership campaign of the Toledo Zoological Society.
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ALUMNI CLUBS

CENTRAL OHIO

Louis C. Murphy, '32, 2357 Livingston Ave., Columbus, Pres.; Daniel F. Cannon, '24, 5 East Broad St., Columbus, Sec.

Cleveland notes from Columbus: The retreat sponsored by the Cleveland Club under the direction of Karl E. Martersteck and Clayton E. Le- roux, in connection with the Central Ohio retreat, was held at the Stanislaus Retreat House, Palmer, O., under the capable Jesuit priests, Father Burns and his assistant, Father Willmes. In attendance were Robert B. Becker, Dec. 27; Donald E. Campbell, Dec. 28; Philip Duell, John J. Dove, William H. Done, Norman J. Greeney, Joseph E. Hanratty, Clayton E. Leroux, George J. Lernox, E. E. Martersteck, Edward Murray, Phillip Frendergast, Jerry Behly, John J. Reidy, and Richard A. Wegener. Father Mike Moriarity, C.S.C., gave a fine talk of encouragement for future Notre Dame retreats.

Norman Greeney lived next to me during the retreat, but we had to wait until Sunday evening to talk over old times. Norman, the proud father of two beautiful girls, can be reached at the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Cleveland, and would like to hear from his old friends. He told me that John Quinn, father of five, is secretary to Hugh Mulligan of the Asbestos Pipe Covering Union in Chicago.

We missed Tom Byrne, the famous end of 1927 and 1928, who has been associated with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Cleveland, since his graduation. Tom is directly responsible for the beginning of these retreats in Cleveland.

Ernie and Ed Kileen, owners of the Terminal Garage, Cleveland, a good place to park (nix), also made the retreat

The Central Ohio Club is still holding its weekly luncheons at the University Club in Columbus. We extend an invitation to all alumni and friends passing through the capital city to stop and lunch with us.

Dan F. Cannon

NEW JERSEY

John J. Winberry, '28, 240 Park Ave., Ruther- ferd, Pres.; Tobo Kramer, ex. '26, 240 Orange Road, Montclair, Sec.

The March 2 meeting of the club was a lively affair, and was graced with several long lost but not forgotten brothers. John Porcorro was there and told us of his impending date with Uncle Sam—tentatively set for the middle of April. Art Smathen also scaling the legal ladder will soon be in service, Doug O'Brien, of Moriah, N. Y., now with Wright Aeronautical in Paterson is also counting the days for his send off party.

Dan O'Neil and President Winberry went over to the Teaneck High school on March 18 to entertain some prospective students for Notre Dame. A like symposium was conducted by President Win- berry and Clark Reynolds in Elizabeth on March 8 at the Pingry School.

Our part in Universal Notre Dame Night will be held at the Essex Country Club in West Orange again this year. This will be the last time that we can hold the affair there because it is soon to be razed to make room for new homes. Clark Reynolds and Norm Jandoli are co-chairmen for the affair this year. Plans are being made to accommodate one of the greatest turnouts in years. The lads feel that this is the one big informal meeting of the gang for this year; and Notre Dame will be well represented with Newark's Commissioner Joseph M. Byrne guiding the evening in the role of toastmaster.

Toby Kramer

OKLAHOMA


The Notre Dame Club of Oklahoma is in full accord with the information which we have received pertaining to the endowment drive for the University among her alumni. We realize that she must have help and I know that you can count on us in Oklahoma to do our part. Please express these sentiments to Father O'Donnell.

The third week in November we had our annual fall dinner at the Tulsa Club, with some 25 in attendance. The meeting, called by President Bill Sherry, '15, was in honor of our former president, newly appointed member of the Lay Board of Trustees, L. A. LaFortune, '18, Joe, as you know, has been one of the most outstanding leaders of the alumni in this vicinity. The group feels they were greatly honored by having one of their members selected for such a post. Mr. LaFortune told of his association with the University. An election was held and the following were elected:

Robert M. Siegfried, '37, president; John Moran, vice-president; Gerald K. Donovan, '40, secretary; James M. Reiner, '27, treasurer. Lloyd F. Water, '40 was then chosen as chairman of the annual Notre Dame dance.

The Christmas Dance was held Dec. 27 at the Mayo Hotel in Tulsa with more than 450 people there. There were a number of alumni over the state attending. John Shaw, of Oklahoma City; James M. Beidy, '32, treasurer. Lloyd F. Werley, Robert M. Siegfried, '37, president: John llaian.

The club is as this is written planning an evening dinner meeting for St. Patrick's Day.

Robert M. Siegfried

PANAMA—CANAL ZONE

Hon. Guillermo Patterson, Jr., '12, P.O. Box 715, Panama, Rep. of Panama, C.A., Pres.; Lieut. Col. Benjamin Dellos, Headquarters C.D.C., Quarry Hills, Canal Zone, C.A., Sec.

The club is as this is written planning an evening dinner meeting for St. Patrick's Day.

Dr. Guillermo Patterson, '12, president of the club, was recently elected president of the Canal Zone Bar, a very signal honor. As the American lawyers to choose a Panamanian as their president.

Last week when I was out at Pan-American Air- port checking passengers aboard the Stratoliner for Miami, I met the wife and baby daughter of Jerry Kane, '28, who were on their way from Lima, Peru, to Minneapolis; Jerry will follow in June. I was best man for Jerry and Katie when they were married here in Panama at Gatun in July, 1940.

Joe Harrington, '39

The soldiers out in the jungle positions are particularly enjoying the football pictures. I'm going to have them shown at our Notre Dame banquet, to be held at the Union Club in Panama City on the night of March 17.

Raymond K. Brady, Major, J.A.G.D.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

Clarence W. Harding, '25, 23 South Bend Trib- unal, South Bend, Ind.; J ohn J. Schilling, '22, Court House, South Bend, Ind.

At a Feb. 25 board of directors meeting in the Hotel LaSalle, Clarence W. Harding was elected president of the club, succeeding R. Floyd Storer.
ADDITIONAL MILITARY MEN
(Including names received up to March 28)
Engagements
Miss Peggy Brant and John A. Donahue, ex. '38, of Seattle, Wash.
Miss Helen Ekdaley and James Lauerman, '41, of Youngstown, O.

Marriages
The marriage of Miss Adelaide Meiser and William B. Reesor, ex. '27, took place March 17 in South Bend.

Miss Kathryn Schuell and Forrest R. West, '31, were married March 14, in Crown Point, Ind.

The marriage of Miss Bernice Becker and Carl J. Senger, 37, took place Dec. 27, in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Carlotta Elizabeth Schelber and William V. Jordan, '37, were married Feb. 14, in Davenport, Ia.

The marriage of Miss Roberta Thompson and Corp. Francis T. Farrell, '29, took place Feb. 28, in Fort Sill, Okla.

Miss Martha Smith and Ward Rafferty, '41, were married Feb. 11, in Kansas City, Mo.

The marriage of Miss Betty Sholley and Robert Eisner, ex. '41, took place Feb. 22, in Niles, Mich.

Births
A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. James Downey, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, on Jan. 23, in Wyandotte, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DeCourcy, '39, announce the birth of a son, Vincent W., Jr., on Feb. 13, in Kansas City, Mo.

A daughter, Suzanne Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Pick, ex. '39, on Feb. 20, in West Bend, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lynch, '40, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Feb. 9, in Spokane, Wash.

Deaths
News of the recent death of Henry Patrick Barry, L.L.B., '01, of Beaumont, Tex., reached the campus via a wire to the President's office from Clyde Brounard, '13, of Beaumont.

Dr. Walsh was a frequent lecturer at the University, and visited the campus almost annually for many years. He participated actively in the 1933 Golden Jubilee of the Loretto Medal.

Dr. Walsh was born in Archbald, Pa., April 12, 1856. He received his A.B. degree from Fordham University at the age of 19, and his master's degree the next year. He received his Ph.D. for work done at Frederick and Woodstock College in Maryland and his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1889. He spent the next three years in Europe, studying first at Salpetriere and Pasteur Institute in Paris, then in Vienna, and finally at the University of Berlin, where he had a place in Virchow's laboratory.

He became an instructor of medicine in 1900 at the New York Polytechnic School of Medicine and adjunct professor in 1904. The latter position he resigned to become acting dean and professor of neurology at the Medical School of Fordham University.

The same year he became professor of physiological psychology at Catholic College, New York City. Dr. Walsh established lectures on the history of medicine and the influence of the mind on the body, said to have been the first regular course of the kind in this country. For some years he was medical editor of "The New York Herald," and he had long been a contributing editor of the "Journal of the American Medical Association" and the "New York Medical Journal."

He established the Fordham University Press, which published his series on the history of medicine and related subjects. He was author of "The Popes and Science" and also wrote a book containing a biographical symposium of seven American cardinals.

He was president of the Catholic Writers' Guild for many years and Cardinal Hayes often praised him publicly as a "true Catholic Knight." He was a Grand Commander of the Knights of St. Gregory, with Cross, and a Knight of Malta.

Dr. Walsh wrote an average of more than a book a year for nearly 40 years on medical, scientific, or Catholic subjects. He was a foe of religious prejudices and a vigorous fighter in his writing and public addresses against birth control.

The funeral, held from his home, was March 4, with Solemn Mass of Requiem at Blessed Sacrament Church, New York City, at which Archbishop Spellman presided. Rev. James H. Young, C.S.C., of New York City, represented Notre Dame at the funeral. He leaves his wife, Julia R., a son, James J., Jr., and a daughter, Moira.

Fabian N. Johnston, E.E., '12, died recently in Mercy Hospital, New Orleans.

Mr. Johnston was born in St. Louis, Dec. 8, 1891. Following his graduation from Notre Dame, he was among the engineers who completed the work of building the Keokuk, Ia., dam. He then became a sales engineer for the Dodge Manufacturing Corporation of Mishawaka, an affiliation which was maintained until his death.

In 1914 Mr. Johnston married Miss Catherine Tung, of Mishawaka, who survives, with their children: Rev. Fabian N. Johnston, Jr., a Jesuit scholastic in Shawwiney, la.; Mrs. Harold A. Lynette, II., New Orleans; Sister M. Josephine, a Sister of Mercy, Baltimore; Mother Mary Elvira Johnston, a Religious of the Sacred Heart, Albany, N. Y.; William H. Johnston, also a student at Notre Dame; George, Genevieve, Joseph, James, and Elizabeth, all attending school in New Orleans.

Word of the tragic death of Ensign Francis X. Clarke, B.C.S., '39, reached the office just at press time for the March "Alumnus," so the Alumnus carried the sad news in a box on page four of the March issue.

After a week's illness, Bernard F. Nowicki, ex. '29, died March 6, in St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend.

Mr. Nowicki was born in Youngstown, O., Feb. 16, 1905. He began his studies at Notre Dame in 1922. He was a member of the state championship football team that won the Silver Football Trophy in 1927. He was also a member of the track team that represented the United States in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in 1928.
The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Rev. Salvator P. Fanelli, C.S.C., '14, upon the death of his brother; Henry L. Morency, '21, and Lyle, E. Morency, '27, upon the death of their mother; Rex O'Malley, '26, upon the death of his father; Michael Tedes, '31, and Robert Tedes, ex. '34, upon the death of their mother; Joseph Deckendorf, '35, upon the death of his mother; and Al Snidowalz, '38, upon the death of his father.

Personal

1890-99

1905-09

Arthur S. Fink was in March named chairman of the LaCrosse County, Wis., rationing board.

1911
Fred Steers, 1644 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, III.

Bishop O'Hara, former president of the University, has been appointed to the national board of the directors of United Chinese Relief, and will take an active part in the national campaign to raise $7,000,000 for Chinese relief work.

1916
Grover Miller, 610 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wis.

Freeman Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, Wis., is as is worked, energetically and struggles and has been requested for his recovery by Father Hugh O'Donnell.

Father Vincent Morency, C.S.C., recently was named Field Consultant with the National Catholic Community Service. He had been director of the Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

1917
R. J. Vell, 206 N. Tott St., South Bend, Ind.

25-YEAR REUNION
Class of 1917.

For details, see story elsewhere in this issue and letter to each member of reunion classes.

TO THE MEN OF SEVENTEEN

Come out ye Men of Seventeen
Who fought the Germans and the flu,
Come out upon the campus green
And show the school what's left of you.

Come out ye men who used to be
Sneery and lank and sallow-faced
And let your old professors see
The surplus that has gone to wait

Once you were agile, light and gay
Before you understood life's woes,
But now a load or two of hay
Would scarcely fill your ample clothes

If married men ye chance to be
Don't hesitate to leave your spouse,
It's time to let the lady see
That you're a man and not a mouse

Come out and spend a happy day
And warble the old melodies.
The while you drive life's care away
And fill your soul with memories.

You'll hear again of Jack and Bill
Who sleep somewhere in France tonight,
Out there upon a lonely hill
Beneath the pale moon's golden light.

You'll talk of Preps who used to deal
In matters that were largely bunk,
Who gave you for a mental meal
Boloney in a massive hunk.

Perhaps you'll pleasantly recall
The prefect that you knew of yore
Who nailed the windows of the Hall
And slept all night beside the door.

You'll meet the room mate who was tall,
Whose locks were plentiful and fair,
And you will find a billboard ball
Where once had waved his buxxy hair.

Come live the old days, one by one,
With the best friends you ever knew,
And thoroughly enjoy the fun
The while you have a drink or two.

Come out today and celebrate
Your silver anniversary,
Tomorrow, it will be too late
When you are just a memory.

- T. E. B.

1919
Clarence Bader, 609 Pierce St., Gary, Ind.

Patrick Murray, of Buffalo, N.Y., received his master's degree in education from the University of Buffalo in February. He is assistant principal of Willamsville High school at Willamsville, N.Y.

Chick Bader, of Gary, Ind., was, at a March meeting of stockholders, named a director of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, with general offices in Hammond, Ind.

1921
Dan W. Duffy, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

Vince Sweeney is still in Philadelphia as director of publicity for the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

1922
Gerald Ashe, 46 West Avenue, Milton, N. Y.

20-YEAR REUNION
Class of 1922
May 9, 1942

For details, see story elsewhere in this issue and letter to each member of reunion classes.

From G. Kid Ashe:

Men of 1922! This year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our graduation. Please give careful attention to this notice, because this is the only announcement which time will permit through the medium of the "Alumnus" before the commencement ceremonies take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. All should note that the date for Commencement has been advanced considerably this year.

Due to the arrival of 1,000 naval trainees on the campus sometime in April, room accommodations for returning alumni will not be available on the campus.

Yet, despite all of the uncertainty of things, there is no good reason why the class of 1922 should not unfurl its banners on fare for our aniversary, beginning Wednesday evening May 6. We may accept with good grace anything that is lacking in the way of accommodations, which must be expected in the emergency of providing first for Uncle Sam's military charges. Your secretary wishes to suggest that all candidates for this year's anniversary celebration bring along sufficient rest to tide them over just in case it is hard to find a place to sleep. Therefore, ample sleeping accommodations have always been provided, but no one seemed to find time for sleeping.

We regret that time will not permit us to contact over our personal relations men, Bill McMillen, who could do a masterful job in sounding the call for the 20th anniversary concave.

Let us dissipate some of the idle rumors that are in circulation. It is denied that pop tents will be set up on the Rancho Pat Manses for the returning delegates. Also, there is little truth in the reports that Ray Kearns will cable the flow to any one, or that Chuck Hirschfeld is bringing along a corded of Columbia river salmon from his native Portland for a giant fish fry on the shores of St. Mary's Lake.

On the other hand, you can bet your last penny that the affair will not be a "flop." Already, Judge All Scott, of Los Angeles, Jerry Blake, of Chicago, and Father George Flaherty, of the Holy Cross Mission Band, have promised to attend, unless something unforeseen occurs to force a change in plans. We hope to see Joe and Ailene Helsinger, Dr. Tom Keara, Mayor Tom, Jack Hanrath, Tony Hart, the Holchters, Eddie Gotti, Cleo Wynne, Ralph Gurry, Gene Kennedy, Vince Peter, Hank Anderson, Olly Larson, Dr. Eddie Anderson, the entire South Bend delegation, Jack Maguire, Dr. Ed Johnson, Frank Aitkenian, Eddie Wynne, Lefty Stingle, Pete Champion, Jim Shaw, Bill Castellani, Don Young, Back Shaw, Earl Walsh, Ben Buss, Steve Carmody, Art and Bob Shan, Harold McKay, and every other member of the class.

The Chicago delegation, in addition to some already说不定 will include Jack Keeley, Jerry Diuse, Paul Feith, and Joe Farley. These delegates will be down at Notre Dame even if they have to commandeer an ice wagon to start them on their merry way (apologies to Judge Keeley). Other men who are good prospects include George Kerrey, of Cleveland, Martin Brownam, of Buffalo, Dr. John Kiley, of Oktos, Jude Hyland, of New York, Father Bob Gallagher, of Van Wert, Ohio, Jim Jones and Chari Lisitza, of Rochester.

Men of 1922! Come this year on your 20th anniversary. You will not regret it.

Earl Walsh has been named acting coach at Fordham University to replace Jim Crowley, '28, who was granted a leave of absence to enlist as a physical instructor in the Naval Air Corps. Earl has been the chief scout and backfield coach at Fordham for the past nine years.

Bill Moenke, of South Bend, is local supervisor of the Western & Southern Life Insurance Company. An interview with him, along with a handsome picture, appeared in the South Bend "Tribune" when the 1942 football game with Great Lakes was announced. Bill was the Notre Dame quarterback in the 1918 Great Lakes game and...
1926
James A. Roman, 127 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Results of a recent survey taken among draftable Notre Dame students by Norbert Engels, professor of English in the University, appeared in the February issue of "Columbia," Knights of Columbus magazine. Mr. Engels has done much other writing for "Columbia" and appears frequently in "American" and other publications.

1927
Joseph M. Boland, Station WSBT, South Bend, Ind.

15-YEAR REUNION
Class of 1927
May 9, 1942

For details, see story elsewhere in this issue and letter to each member of reunion classes.

Joe Boland, who has assumed his new duties as sports and special events announcer for WSBT, the South Bend "Tribune" station, began in March his new series of sports program heard at 4:45 each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evening.

1928
Louis F. Buckley, 4451 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C.

From Lou Buckley:

Due to an error in address which we can't blame on Bill Crennin's postoffice department, Bill Kemp's note was not in time to meet the deadline for the last issue. Bill is tax attorney for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Indianapolis. He is married and has three children. He reports as follows on the Indianapolis '28 men.

"John Glisha has been disabled for the last few years and is not working. He lives at home and is also living with his father. Art Canty came through with the following in the capadtr of one of the saddest episodes in the lives of Notre Dame students. I am glad to give you some news from the Southwest this month via Christie Flannagan from Fort Arthur, Tex. Christie wrote to a number of fellows for news. I hope those who failed to reply will do so at once so we can include their contributions in the next issue. Christie has two girls and two boys. He didn't mention what he was doing but his letter-head was as follows: Christie Flanagan Co. Ship and Forwarding Agents, Commerce Commerce, Arkansas. Christie gives us the following dope on three fellows whom we have not had a report on for some time:

In this locality I see Charlie Marrins who lives in Houston, and by the way is with a new law firm. He is a married man with a family and a prosperous future. Herb Schultz is still in Fort Arthur in the paint and paper business and wishes to be remembered to all his friends; he is still single and about to get married to Uncle Sam. Bart Boykin is in Beaumont and in the brass fittings business and, besides clipping coupons and staying in good with the refineries, he finds time for his golf; he is married happily with a family."

Fred Raix wrote Christie from 908-10th Ave., So., Nampa, Idaho, where he is teaching in the local senior high school. Fred has five children. He mentioned that he saw Tom James in Boise once in a blue moon.

Art Canty came through with the following in reply to Christie's request:

"Your letter brought pleasant recollections of Joe Hefter's room across the hall from mine in Sophomore Hall and the Texas contiguous' gathered shenanigans."

"I have never written a 'keeping pasted,' but here goes. After I left N. D. I went almost directly to New York and spent several weeks working for Funk & Wagnalls on the Smith-Hoover 'Literary Digest' Poll; then to the New York Central Railroad General Office in New York for four years. At the end of that time, seeing that I was getting nowhere with the railroad, and who was in those days, I decided to continue law school and went one year. I then, and then got a job with The Prudential Insurance Company of America in Newark, N. J. I finished my law in New Jersey Law School, being admitted to the bar in New Jersey in 1932. After four years in the house office as attorney for a year and a half and then out here to Los Angeles where I have spent five years in the same capacity. On the way, and not incidentally, I acquired a wife and daughter in New York and son in East Orange, now over "11" and "12" respectively. Those are the highlights as far as I am concerned.

"My cousin, Tom Canty, who roomed with me in Sophomore and is really a '28er though he entered in January and graduated in January '29, spent several years in New York City in the insurance business and then returned to our home town, Batavia, N. Y., where he married his childhood sweetheart. They have a daughter and I understand that he is still in the insurance business, although if it were not for other and better correspondents I would not know even that little about him.

"I have heard little or nothing in the past five years from the other roommate of mine, Jim Casser, of Elwood, Ind., but he has undoubtedly retired and is growing fat from the proceeds of his sold to children's beer that was drunk at the Willkie homecoming celebration, of more or less recent note.

"This is about the best I can do for the column as I do not seem to run into many fellows from our class out here although I have seen a few and have mentioned them in notes to various guest columnists who have written me during the past year."

Thanks Bill Kemp and Christie Flanagan for the fine job. This goes also for those who cooperated with them which made it possible to maintain our standard again this month, etc., etc.

Next month we will hear from Dick Weppner and Dr. Bernice Crowly. This Ohio-Missouri combination should be a fine one if you give them your help.

1930
Richard L. Donohue, 3729 Reservoir Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

From Dick Donohue:

My brother Bernie, ex-'32, and I are living in Washington, D. C. together. I am in the Iron and Steel Section of the Office of Economic Research, Office of Price Administration. Bernie is working at the Bureau of Aeronautics on a loan from N.L.R.B. Things are going swell.

Jack Eliason, of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois Boxing Commission, acted as honorary referee for the Notre Dame Bengal Bouts, held March 21.

Ray Teetos, of Pittsburgh, received the religious habit of the Congregation of Holy Cross at St. Joseph's Novitiate, on Feb. 1, when he began his year's novitiate as a seminarian.

1931
John Bergan, 823 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind.

Need Glass wrote from 4715 Beach Dr., Seattle, Wash.: "I'm out here as a defense worker doing inspection work for Boeing Aircraft, masker of those famous 'flying fortresses' which Cols. F. Kelly flew to fame. It is quite a problem finding a home here for wife, daughter, and son."

"All ready, now living in Butte, Mont., and I were planning when to go 'down there' when I came to Butte with the P.B.L., I had to leave before he arrived.

"Have always had regular letters from Ed Fyran until these past few months. He was up in Chavenack, N. Y. with Canada Dry Ginger Ale building new bottling works for them or such some business."

Jerry Calligan is a heating and illuminating engineer with the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company in Fort Dodge, Ia. He is secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska-Iowa chapter of the Illuminating Engineering Society.

Father Roschke Mostofi, has left Kewanee, Ill., to become administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gibson City, Ill.
Fred Balman was recently elected president of the LaCrosse County unit of the Wisconsin Association for the Disabled.

Larry Mallins, for the last year backfield coach at the University of Florida, left for Ann Arbor in March to begin a month's training before going on duty in the Navy's physical training program. He has the commission of lieutenant.

From John Bergan:

The boys of the class still continue to be drafted into Uncle Sam's forces and soon few '21 ballplayers will be minus some sort of service uniform. Efforts are being made to have a complete list of draftees listed next issue. Corp. Jerry Bastin has left Camp Meade, Maryland, and may soon be heard from across the sea. It is now Lieutenant Larry Mallins, U.S.N., as Larry joined the physical fitness program of the Navy Aviation department in March. He will be assigned to one of the schools where naval aviators are being trained. Tom Golden is a member of the Navy and is located on the U.S. S. Phoenix. Ellis Bloomstrom is also a Navy ensign and is located at Puget Sound. Wartime, Larry will soon be awarded his wings at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Sympathy of the class is extended to Vincen Turkel on the death of his wife last month in Hartford. Harry Deegan is holding down an important position with the National Bank of Hartford. Bob Scott, an early call from the draft board, is one of New Britain, Conn., prominent lawyers. Congratulations to Dr. Larry Zell who was recently married and is living in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is a member of the United States Department of Health.

Reports from our Rutland, Vt., chapter disclose that two members of the class of 1920 were born ten days apart. They are, Louis W. Esperato, Jr., and Edward C. McCullough, III. The former is the son of Dr. Louis Esposito, a well-known and outstanding medical specialist of the state of Vermont, and marks the second child in the family. The latter is the third member of the McCullough clan to bear the name of Edward and is the son of Alderman Ed McCullough, who has been prominent in the city affairs of Rutland. Ed in addition to his thriving law practice has found time to teach his daughter, Nancy, age 4, the rudiments of ice skating and has done a pretty good job of skiing on Pills Peak this spring himself.

Joe Wilk, the Adams, Mass., schoolmaster, has applied for a commission in the Navy and in the meantime has been transferred to a coal outfit in Chicago. The latter is a fellow in our books that has not changed a bit since campus days. Denny is a member of the physical education department of the college under Adam Walsh, '25, and is assistant football coach, head basketball coach and mentor of the college's tennis team. Denny is single and is ready to answer his call to army duties but in the meantime has enjoyed the respect of a fine student body at one of the East's leading universities.

Charlie Wittman, Erie, Pa., is the father of two sons and is presently Idaho. With the Wittman-Plummer Coal Company of Erie, Dick Walsh and family have recently moved to Detroit where he is with the General Electric Company. Matt Garrigan will soon be deserting his Detroit institution and taking a trip on one of Uncle Sam's cruisers as Matt is awaiting an assignment in the Naval Reserve. Jim McCullough is recovering from a very serious illness and would appreciate a note from any of his old buddies and may be reached at his old home in Indianapolis. Frank Kopechinski, South Bend, Indiana, has filed for a reelection as Justice of the Peace, of St. Joseph County.

Adam Walsh, '25, in addition to his duties as head coach of football at Bowdoin College has been named air warns of the city of Brunswick, Maine, a very strategic coast town between the shipyards at Bath and the Portland port.

Gerald "Kid" Aske, '22, has been busy these past few months in Montreal, Canada, where his railroad duties have taken him. He may be reached at the Queen Hotel there.

Charlie Colton, '29, is assistant manager of the University club in Boston.

Hugh Devere, '23, is now a member of the football coaching staff of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.

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**1932**

**Dr. Myron E. Crawford, 4718 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, O.**

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**10-YEAR REUNION**

**Class of 1932**

**May 9, 1942**

For details, see story elsewhere in this issue and letter to each member of reunion classes.

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Dan Pflum, Ph.D., '24, has been promoted to captain in the Chemical Warfare Service and transferred to the Niagara Falls Plant of the service. His address is 715 Walnut Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dick Hoff, ex. '23, from Iowa, was caught in the draft, according to Robert Siegfried, and is now somewhere with Uncle Sam.

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**1933**

**Tich Woods, 1944 Ellis Ave., Chicago, III.**

Neddy Hoffmann is doing a fine job with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee in Pittsburgh, according to a reliable scout.

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**1934**

**Robert M. Cahill, Athletic Association, Notre Dame, Ind.**

From his brother comes word that Norb Mines has successfully gone to Pittsburgh to work as electrical engineer for a synthetic rubber corporation. He was formerly a junior engineer for the Chicago subway. Norb has three young sons.

John McLaughlin, of Cumberland Hill, R. L., recently registered in the University, his one year old son, John Clement, whose birthday was March 11.

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**1935**

**Franklyn C. Hoekstra, 740 Rosedale Ave., St. Louis, Mo.**

A letter from Jim Bordeaux, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., reveals that he has been an accountant at Briggs Manufacturing Company for the past seven years, and is now an auditor for the company. Jim was married in June, 1940, to Miss Helen Voorhees, of Muskegon. He adds that his brother Jerome Bordeaux, '40, is in the Army Air Corps and at present is located at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Elmer Burnham has been named head football coach at Purdue University, succeeding Mal Ehr, who resigned recently to enter the Navy.

Dr. Frank Schlacter has been sworn into the Naval Reserve as a commissioned medical officer with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. Before joining the Navy he was with the Labor Clinic, Milwaukee.

Tom Campbell has taken a position as accountant with the Central Ordinance District of the War Department, with headquarters in Detroit.

Dr. Roy Schubel, now connected with the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has recently published a research article, "Angioid Streaks, in the Archives of Ophthalmology."

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**1936**

**John Moran, 61 E. 56th St., Apt. 2, New York City.**

A letter from his brother brings word that Ed Dunn gave up a fine Grand Rapids job to enter the Navy. He received his word to report in January and is, at present, at Great Lakes.

From a letter from his father, we learned that Vernes Trestam has, since last November, been in Trinidad for the government. He likes his work in the naval division and is booked for two years there. In December he ran into Bill Shakespeare, who was leaving Trinidad for the U. S. A.

Dan Eber, Frank Guel and Bill Bruno, '37, fellows gone to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., as physical education instructors.

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**1937**

**Paul Foxey, 319 Hawthorne Road, Groves, Pointe, Mich.**

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**5-YEAR REUNION**

**Class of 1937**

**May 9, 1942**

For details, see story elsewhere in this issue and letter to each member of reunion classes.

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From Paul Foxey:

For the first time since we inherited this chore we are able to approach it with something like a blithe spirit—simply dipping down into the lower drawer for that pack of letters we salted away after the last screen.

Incidentally, we're doing this stint on St. Patrick's day—a fitting and proper time to dip into these pages from the V. F. H. Class of 1937, now established in Evanston, Ill. Says Viscio (not too belligerently):

"I'm still a Liberal—you can get some idea by remembering that Bill McNally used to call me 'Bomb Thrower' Murphy. Knowing the McNally tribe, we discount the whole idea."

Murphy is now an interviewer with the United States Employment Service. By way of my own employment Vince is able to turn in an admirable report. He was married Nov. 17, 1937, now has two sons Thomas Brian, three years old, Terence 1 1/2, and when he wrote (Jan. 7) was expecting a third heir.

Vince says he is active in the same K. of C. council which claims Al Smith but the latter is most inactive. Murphy reports hearing occasionally from Paul Blaupf and Jim O'Donnell. We've reported on Paul from time to time and can now report that Jim, after a successful trip around the course at Harvard, is doing well.

Al Hefer in January reported himself deferred from armed activity and going great guns with a coal outfit in Chicago. Bernard Marty is, or was, still unmarried and travelling a best selling hospital supplies.
Reporting on a trip to Springfield, Ill., Murphy says: "While walking through the local Cathedral I was tapped on the shoulder by Floyd Miller, who has the books of the Allis-Chalmers Corp. thoroughly balled up and has been doing same since graduation."

John Monkton, who started his Bend career with the '37 crop but dropped out of school a year, is now situated in Decatur, Ill.

Redmond Duggan is scurrying about a huge Social Security district near Alamosa, Colo., and when last reported was heading for New Orleans on a vacation—wonder if he runs into Joe Drellis?

We are happy to report, through our Evanston bureau, Murphy, that Frank Foley is successfully married and was last heard from in South Bend where he and Mrs. rode herd on Frank Jr., a tow-head.

Johnny Hart is also married and has been seen wheeling his baby daughter Mary Kathryn round the block.

The Murphy letter winds up with a couple of snapshots of the family—excellent pictures and family too, we might add. One of the shots was made on the steps of the $30,000 J. F. Cuneo mansion at Calvary Cemetery—but the sun was shining and all seemed well with clan Murphy.

From information taken straight from a neat engraved announcement we are able to report the wedding of John Michael Powers, Jr. to Miss Mildred Mets on Jan. 3 in Houston, Tex.

Jim Downey, M.D., reports from City Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., where he is internling. He was able to report on his first son, born Nov. 24. Jim, said the Army had one eye on him as far back as January, so by now he may be under even closer scrutiny.

Again we get red-hot items from Decatur, Ala., from Bob Grogan, a flying cadet in Squadron 2, Air Corps Training Detachment. Since the last word came through early in January he may be many rods from Decatur by now. But Ruby Robert sounded in excellent spirits and reported an Army technique of discipline worthy of a man's college we know. It seems the Army will not allow its flying cadets to drink 24 hours before flying: but they fly every day.

Since his name is Grogan, however, and since he knows his family are right nice people, we will as soon as this screech is tapped out, think of him for the duration of a green beer in Tom Long's hociesta this St. Patrick's day.

We can report personally on the good work being accomplished in the Holland, Mich. sector by Bernard Donnelly who is at present travelling for Donnelly-Kelley Glass Company and hits Detroit occasionally. The Donnellys possess a new daughter—or did we tell you before?

Much of the information emanating from the Terror of the '40s," Mr. Leon Henderson of Marine Studios and not in the Air Corps as was reported in the last issue, reports from Chicago where he is a book-keeper and estimator for a plastering concern. (No cracks) Acquiring a taste for the coffee, he has cooked up some air-time for it. Listen and request—give a local boy a plug.

From Cleveland, where he is coaching football and basketball at St. Ignatius High school, comes word from John Levicki. The Levickis are probably the proud parents of two children now—the second was expected sometime in February; the first boy is just past two years old. While John himself makes no comment, we understand his coaching job has been first-rate in every respect.

On crisp 25 cent rag content paper, the kind affected by insurance salesmen, we hear from Mark Lonergan who reveals that in October 1940, he was married to Miss Mary T. McCarthy (a "violet Irish-Catholic"). Both of them belong to the Latin rite and sing lullabies in good old Anglo-Saxon. My plans—to rear a future Dominican!"

We are happy to report a long and interesting letter from John Lautar down in Moundville, W. Va., with the Fosteria Glass Company. John is happily married and the father of two girls, Joanne and Toni Marie.

John is also grand knight of Father Flanagan Council 1907 of the K. of C. and is, or was, battling with the idea of a new clubhouse for the Knights of Moundville. For a short time he taught empirical design and mechanical drawing at West Virginia University but worked forced him to give up the extra routine.

According to Lautar he has run into a good many of his ex-team-mates at various of the ball games. He reports seeing Vic Wielandski and his right-hand man, Walt Schrader, and such stalwarts as Art Crowe, Tom Fritsch, Wally Frenthart and Larry Danbom—on many of whom we have reported at greater length.

Frank Gaul, we understand, is still assisting Tom Conley at John Carroll.

Up to his ears in the job of building ships for the First Company Quartermaster Corp. in Chicago, Joe Welch, says Harkey, was on the campus last spring, spotting a new car and saying nice things about the status quo in Weedsport, N. Y. Joe is married and has one child.

From Louisville, deep in the jungle belt we hear from Thomas H. Luckey, Jr., and in a round-about way of Thomas H. Luckey, III,—a very lucky guy, Thomas (3r) is working for Jones Hahnheck Life Insurance Company, married a South Bend girl and is a faithful attendant at N.D. meetings in the Great Louisville front.

Louis Hellenbach is now treasurer of Gencoe distilleries and the father of two children.

So we saw off for another issue—keeping a near reserve of half a dozen later letters, stacked like sandbags against the assault of another deadline.

Before you see this print, or shortly thereafter, you will receive a letter from the Foley lad giving in some detail the plans for the fifth reunion of the class on May 9. And there will doubtless be a general reunion story elsewhere in the April issue.

No one is sorrier than I am that our plans for the five-year reunion have to be so shghted away by the military necessities on the campus. But, even with a one-day program, let's get back there to see each other. A '37 session will provide a tonic all around.

At solemn services in St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind., Basil Gillespie, O.S.C., having completed a year's novitiate training, took temporary vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, in early February.

Joe McNulty is now a lieutenant, senior grade, in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed in the vicinity of Washington, where he is a torpedo inspector.

1938

Harold A. Williams, 585 East Lake Ave., Baltimore, Md.

John Besteling, having successfully completed eight months of advanced flight training, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Air Station, Miami, Fla., and commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

The following is a letter from Ned Fishwick, ex-'38, in part: "I'm still here in St. Augustine, Fla., working for the Florida East Coast Hotel Company, but it looks like the Army is going to call me about the end of March... Passed my preliminary medical exam last week. I tried to enlist in the Naval Reserve as a yeoman, but they turned me down on my eyes. But with the new Army standard for eyes, I guess they'll be O.K. I'm ready to go and glad to get a chance to do my part."

"Second Lieut. David Bilger, of St. Augustine, was transferred, Feb. 2, to the Finance Office, Camp Croft, S. C., where he is assistant finance officer.

"Charles Bennett, '39, is in his last semester of law at the University of Florida, and L. J. Reilly, 40, is still here in St. Augustine and working in the Marine Studios and not in the Air Corps as was erroneously reported to the 'Alumnus'."

David O'Connor has been in the Army since Oct. 1, 1941. He had his basic training at Fort Warren, Chelsea, Mass., and was stationed at Fort McDowell, Calif., where he is company supply clerk for the First Company Quartermaster Corp.

Charlie Duka has a civil service job, being a civil aeronautics officer, at the municipal airport in Chicago.

The Notre Dame Alumnus
From Hal Williams:

The correspondence and news for this month is very scanty, but I'll give you what I have and then put in a plug for more letters.

More than a month ago I received this wedding announcement, "Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Jones Bessey announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Fuller and Mr. Bernard Francis Petersen on Saturday, the fourteenth of February, 1942, at Baltimore."

No address on the newly married couple, but I understand that they are living in Baltimore.

This from Frank Larwood (725 D Street, Springfield, Oregon): "Having just read the February 'Alumnus' and having just accumulated some news, thought it time for you to hear again from the Oregon country. Miss Evelyn L. Wright and I were married Feb. 14 at her home in Portland, Ore. We are having to be a week-end couple for the present, however, since she is keeping her job in Portland in anticipation of my being called into the army. I am another of Dr. Cooney's boys who has left the journalism field, and I have been working for the Southern Pacific Railroad since last August. My main job is the routing and billing of the loaded train and playing. As I work nights I am taking a shorthand course at a business college in Eugene, which is four miles west of Springfield.

"Sorry I haven't much news about other N. D. boys, but I am rather isolated from Notre Dame events here and have to depend on the 'Alumnus' for the others. I did have a letter from my old roommate Redman Dustin, who is still with the Social Security Board at Alamosa, Colo. He has recently had his territory enlarged and now has considerable travelling to do. I'll appreciate a letter or a personal visit from any of the boys who might get out this way either through Uncle Sam or on their own. They can find me by inquiring at either the Springfield or Eugene depot of the Southern Pacific."

Thanks, Frank, for the fine letter. And congratulations to both of the boys who will have an easy day to remember as their wedding anniversary—St. Valentine's Day.

Then there is a letter from Pvt. John Cleary who, when last heard from, was stationed at Fort Andrews, Mass., with the service company of the 164th Infantry.

I saw Chuck Brosius the other day strolling up a Baltimore street during the lunch hour. He said that he is still with Haskins and Sells and doing quite a bit of traveling these days and just moved into a new house in Stoneleigh, just outside of Baltimore. He reports that his young son is growing bigger and better every day. While I was in Frederick, Md., last week I learned that Jack Leibers is now an Ensign in the Navy and is attending school in Boston.

As for myself: I was inducted into the army Feb. 6 at Fort George G. Meade, Md., just outside of Baltimore. Three weeks later I was transferred to Fort Eustis, Va., about 70 miles below Richmond, and March 25 was transferred to Baltimore with the rank of sergeant to work in the Third Corps Area Service Unit. Not bad, this Army life, when one can live at home!

That's about all for the time being except that I am issuing an urgent appeal for correspondence. The boys have been stacking up lately. Come on, fellows, drop us a line even if it is only a card.

1939

Vincent DeeConway, 4549 Jarboe, Kansas City, Mo.

Having completed a base defense weapons course, Lieut. Joseph Stahl, of Augusta, Fla., was graduated in February from the U. S. Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va., and has been assigned to duty with a combat unit of the Marine Corps.

Charles McNamara is now located at Fort Gill, Okla., where he is in the Field Artillery Attachment.

Bob Kierman, of Milwaukee, enlisted in March for flight training with the United States Navy Air Force and will report soon for primary flight training at the Naval Air Base at Glenview, Ill.

1940

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

Lt. John J. Powers, ex. '40, who was graduated recently from the Officers' Candidate School in Belvoir, Va., has been commissioned in the Army Engineer Corps.

Ralph Wingfield has completed his preliminary flight training and is now in New Orleans for further instruction preparing to become an ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Lt. Joe Weidner, ex. '40, was in a critical condition in a Vicksburg, Miss., hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident in March, less than a week after he received his wings in the Army Air Corps at Kelly Field, Tex. He was driving from Kelly Field to Jackson, Miss., where he was to have been stationed, when the accident occurred. Joe, a football star at West Point, was graduated there in 1934. He was at Notre Dame for his freshman year, before receiving his West Point appointment.

Jim Plummer is in Headquarters First Coast Artillery Transport Detachment, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort McDowell, Calif.

1941

John W. Patterson, Jr., 5350 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tom Mulligan is in the Navy, aboard the U. S. S. Paducah.

Tom Carroll, flying over the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., fell out of a plane in a long-loop-at 4,000 feet, but pulled his ripcord at 2,000 feet and landed. Tom wrote: "My safety belt came undone when I was doing some aerobatics with my instructor. The next time I put the plane on its back we parted company, and I remember exclaiming to myself that I was no longer in the plane."

Ray Fidler writes from Huntington Park, Calif.: "I have been a student at the University of Southern California since September. The law school started out with about 400 students and now has about one-fourth of that number.

"Jim Spellman is at Fort Lewis, Wash., and Bob Langlois is in the Army Air Corps in Texas. Dan Kelly is still in Syracuse selling insurance."

Pvt. Tom Carty, in Co. C, 5th Bn., Fort McMillan, Ala., is one of the more recent additions to our service men's file.

George Zeller enlisted in the Army Aug. 1, 1941 and is now stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y. He is in the 1219 Corps Area Service Unit, Quartermaster Detachment.

Gene Quinn, ordinance inspector traveling for the Chicago ordnance district, stopped in South Bend in March. He took a course at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Daniel McCarthy, who recently completed the graduate student course at Westinghouse has been assigned to the Westinghouse Elevator Company at Jersey City, N. J., as a junior engineer.

Jackie Hayes, head football and basketball coach at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo., joined the Navy in January and reported at Norfolk, Va., on March 15 to become an athletic director with the rank of chief specialist.

N. D. Men in N. C. S.

The following is a most welcome note from John Conter, executive director of the Knights of Columbus Boy Life Bureau, New Haven, Conn.

"In reading the item on the alumni in the N. C. S. I note that you have several of our former Knights of Columbus scholars in the Notre Dame Boy Guidance Department listed therein and thought you would be interested in having a more complete list. I appreciate that there are a number of names lacking, although I have been endeavoring to keep pretty close tab on the fellows educated in the Boy Guidance course at Notre Dame on Knights of Columbus scholarships.

Besides Frank Cane and Danny Calhoun, Glyn Fraser and Paul Maholech, there is Vincent Little, who is area supervisor for the Rocky Mountain states and also covers Oregon, Washington and Alaska, which formerly were included in Frank Cane's area; Marty O'Helke, who is now assistant to Frank Cane in the California, Nevada and Arizona area; Frank Ohren, who is also serving with Frank Cane as a club director; Philip Oyea, who is at the Washington headquarters as a trouble shooter for the N.C.G.S.; Ed Radak, who is assistant director with Paul Maholech in the southeastern Atlantic area; Bill Knowles, who is club director at South Bend; Al Freeman, Frank McGehee and James Clarke, who are club directors in various parts of the country as representatives of the N.C.G.S.

"Urban Hughes is Knights of Columbus secretary in charge of Canadian Knights of Columbus war activities at the Toronto R.A.P. Flying School. Adrian Hanus, a photographic director at Camp Pine Tree in New York, in charge of the program for 16,000 men located there. James Levett, who spent a year at C. U. working toward his doctor's degree, following his completion of work at Notre Dame, has joined the Canadian air force.

"There are several other Knights of Columbus scholars at Notre Dame with the N.C.G.S. of whom I do not have a record at the present time as to their exact status.

"Phil Rya, one of our Knights of Columbus Boy Guidance scholars, is with the American Red Cross in Washington."

LIEUT. C. GAID OLIVEROS, '41
Commissioned in the Army Air Corps on Feb. 20 at Foster Field, Tex.
V

Stands for the Navy, at Notre Dame

With the Navy Department's announcement that Notre Dame has been named officially as a V-1 center, Notre Dame now offers undergraduates several attractive opportunities to pursue their education and at the same time to prepare themselves and their talents for the service of the government. The Navy Department, through Secretary Knox, Admiral Jacobs, Admiral Downes, Admiral Nimitz, and many other spokesmen, has expressed its appreciation of the cooperation of the University.

V-1 *

PRE-INDOCTRINATION TRAINING

"This is the latest procurement plan—a plan whereby the Navy hopes to obtain 80,000 pre-indoctrinated trainees per year. College freshmen and sophomores between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive who are of good moral character and in good physical condition may enlist in Class V-1 as apprentice seamen. After approximately three semesters, during which they will study related Navy subjects, taught by the regular college faculty, V-1 men will be given a general examination. Those ranking sufficiently high in the examination may transfer to Class V-5 or V-7 (see below) and continue their inactive status until completion of the academic requirements for those classes. Those whose scores on the examination are too low to warrant V-5 or V-7 training will be allowed to complete the 4-semester indoctrination course and then be called to active duty as apprentice seamen."

(For further information or enlistment consult your nearest Navy recruiting office or address Rev. James D. Trahey, C. S. C., Notre Dame, Indiana.)

V-5 *

NAVAL AVIATION

"Most Navy men regard this classification as THE gilt-edge opportunity in the Naval Reserve. Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to be a super man to get in. You must, however, be between the ages of 17 and 26 inclusive, unmarried, and in good shape physically. If you haven't yet finished the required two years of college, you may enlist now and continue school until you have. You will receive 90 days training at one of the 18 reserve aviation bases, then be shipped to the 'Annapolis of the Air' (at Pensacola, Fla.) or to 'Jax' (Jacksonville, Fla.) or 'Corpus' (Corpus Christi, Tex.) for advanced training. Upon receiving your Navy 'wings' and commission, you will also begin receiving $245 a month. Any Navy recruiting office will steer you (transportation paid) to the nearest Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board."

V-7 *

MIDSHIPMAN TRAINING

"Graduates of the three midshipman schools have won numerous citations for their activities aboard destroyers and 'mosquito' boats in the Pacific. If you are junior, senior, or graduate student between the ages of 20 and 27 inclusive, you may enlist now and be deferred from active duty until receipt of your degree. In earning the sheepskin, you must complete two semesters of math, including one course in plane trigonometry. You will then be given 30 days indoctrination at Notre Dame University and sent to one of the midshipman schools—at Northwestern or Columbia University or aboard the USS Prairie State in New York City. Upon completion of this 90-day course in seamanship, navigation, ordinance and gunnery, you will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve, with salary and allowances totaling $183 per month. In peace time men go to Annapolis for four years to earn the same commission in the regular Navy. Any Navy recruiting office can accept preliminary applications for V-7 enlistment.

"Whether or not they are called to immediate active duty, all men are draft-exempt after enlisting in the Naval Reserve. All agree to serve for the duration of the war except aviation cadets who agree to serve for 4 years unless released sooner by the Navy Department."

* These quoted paragraphs on V-1, V-5 and V-7 are taken from a Navy Public Relations release.

* It should also be noted that the V-1, V-5 and V-7 classifications permit the student to complete his work on an inactive status, at his own expense.

N. B. In the N.R.O.T.C. the student is furnished with uniform, books and equipment for the course by the Navy. Extra allowances are made for the cruises required of the advance course men.