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APRIL 14

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ALUMNI REUNION

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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(on the campus, of course)

Special reunions of the Classes of 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, and 1942. All added starters welcome. Residence accommodations in the halls. Reunion parties, alumni banquet, baseball games, golf tournament and all the other reunion activities, in pre-war style.

PLAN NOW TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF THAT MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END!
March 15 Deadline For Alumni Applications

By REV. LOUIS J. THORNTON, C.S.C., '29
Registrar of the University.

As you may have heard through other channels, the University in late December announced that it could no longer accept applications for September, 1947, enrollment. The reason for this announcement was, of course, the fact that we had already on file applications far in excess of the number of vacancies available for next September, and we felt that it would be futile to go on adding to the number of boys who would ultimately have to be turned away.

At the same time this announcement was made, it was determined by the University administration that, despite the large number of applications already on file, additional applications would be taken until March 15 from sons of our alumni.

I am, therefore, making use of the ALUMNUS, official organ of the Alumni Association, to ask all alumni having sons contemplating enrollment for September, 1947, to act promptly, if they have not already acted. For reasons which I am sure you will understand and go along with, we cannot accept, even from sons of alumni, applications mailed after March 15, 1947.

Preference to War Veterans

It is, perhaps, needless to point out to men so well acquainted with college procedures in general and Notre Dame procedures in particular that the mere filing of an application by a boy, even the son of an alumnus, is no assurance that he will ultimately be accepted for enrollment.

In accordance with the University's policy, preference will continue to be given to the applications of former Notre Dame students who left the campus in good standing for service in the armed forces. With this policy I am certain there will be no disagreement on the part of any one. Other applications will be considered largely on the basis of academic standards, to the extent that classrooms, laboratories, residence accommo-
dating new students had been exhausted; (3) students had enrolled at another school and wished to transfer to colleges or departments at Notre Dame which could not accommodate them.

Proud of Family Spirit

We in the Registrar's Office, like every one else at Notre Dame, are very conscious and very proud of the "Notre Dame family" spirit and the "Notre Dame tradition" and we have done and will do everything reasonably within our power to maintain that spirit and that tradition. We derive a special satisfaction, you may be sure, when we are able to enroll a student who will be a Notre Dame man for the second or third generation. Upon such a foundation does Notre Dame go ahead to greater glory.

Final figures for the semester which began in September, 1946, and closed in January, 1947, showed a total registration of 4,541 students, an all-time high by more than a thousand students. (In the previous semester there were 3,500 students, which at that time was an all-time peak.) The 4,541 figure represents the maximum number of men that can possibly be handled here at the University, even with crowding, doubling up and similar inconveniences, and it is the decision of the Administration that that figure will not be exceeded in the September, 1947, semester.

It follows from this decision that it will now be possible to consider the acceptance of additional students only to the extent that students currently enrolled may be graduated or withdrawn.

So, in closing, may I ask that you work with us, bear with us and try to understand the difficulties of these days at Notre Dame. In the Registrar's Office, for example, the expanding enrollment and the thousands upon thousands of letters, telephone calls, telegrams, personal interviews and the like have obviously put a severe strain upon a staff that has been much enlarged to care for the work.
New Members of Alumni Board of Directors

Eugene S. Blish, '34
Louis F. Buckley, '28
Harold E. Duke, '30
John J. Elder, '30

Daniel D. Halpin, '31
Robert T. Hellrung, '30
Harry G. Hogan, '34
Leo D. Kelley, '21

Paul R. Mallon, '23
Timothy J. Murphy, '24
Daniel J. O'Neil, '25
Francis Wallace, '23
Harry G. Hogan, '04, New Alumni President

Board Endorses Association Pattern for Progress, Plans New Mechanical and Personal Aids to Perfect; Wallace and Hellrung Named Vice-Presidents

Harry G. Hogan, '04, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, attorney, bank president, civic leader, long-time active alumnus, is the new president of the Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame. Under the new constitution of the Association the board of directors elected officers at its first meeting on Jan. 25.

Francis Wallace, '23, sports writer, novelist, Hollywood author, resident of Bellaire, Ohio, was made a vice president, as was Robert T. Hellrung, '30, director of the St. Louis Medical Credit Bureau.

In order to preserve the counsel of the retiring board, and to recognize the great contribution made to Notre Dame by a man whom Father Mike Moriarty described appropriately as "the Notre Dame man of the year," Thomas F. Byrne, '28, executive of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Cleveland, retiring president of the Association, was made honorary president and ex officio member of the new board. James E. Armstrong, '25, and William R. Dooley, '26, directing the Association's program through the Alumni Office, were elected officially to their present posts and thereby become ex officio members of the new board.

New Board Members


The term of Frank Wallace expires in 1950 and those of Harry Hogan and Bob Hellrung in 1949.

Deliberations of the first meeting of the new board of directors centered about the general program for achieving in the Alumni Association the same prestige, dignity and leadership that is reflected in the University. A brief summary of the agenda of the board meeting will indicate the serious nature of the present approach to Association problems.

The Fifth Annual Alumni Fund

Because of the fine record of the Alumni in the Fourth Annual Fund, which closed on Dec. 31, 1946, with a record-breaking $176,988.81 from a record-breaking 5,702 alumni, the board decided generally to continue the present plan of program.

A detailed report of the 1946 Fund will be issued shortly. And the solicitation for the Fifth Annual Fund, officially opened on Jan. 1, 1947, will be mailed to all alumni late in February under present plans. The board was high in praise of the work of the advisory committee on Fund literature, particularly Dennis J. O'Neil, '26, Cleveland.

Universal Notre Dame Night

Monday, April 14, was officially designated as the 24th Annual Universal Notre Dame Night. It was agreed to accept the invitation of the Notre Dame Club of Denver to make that Club the key Club for the occasion, with the hope of a national radio program to emanate from there. This centering of attention on Notre Dame in the West is to be followed in 1948 by having the focal point of the 25th Annual Universal Notre Dame Night in Philadelphia, where it was founded by the late John H. Nee­son, '03.

It was agreed that with 77 Clubs represented at the Club Presidents conference at Notre Dame last November, that would be the minimum number of observations of the Night this year.

Local Club Development

As an outgrowth of the Presidents conference, and in view of the natural channels they provide for all the phases of the growing program of the Association and the development of Notre Dame interests, the Board dwelt at length on the promotion of the Local Alumni Clubs.

The president and vice-presidents were particularly charged with the development of personal contact with the Clubs, and the board encouraged the University administration through Father Robert Sweeney, the alumni coordinator, and through general faculty, administrative and athletic contacts, to make every effort to visit all Local Clubs whenever possible. The Alumni Office will naturally continue to exert all efforts to organize and cooperate with the Clubs.

Use of the Club manual, given to all Club presidents in November, was urged as a general base for 1947 development.

The Class Reunions

Approval of the resumption of the Five-Year Class Reunions with the coming Commencement weekend, May 20-31, June 1, was given. Plans for the 25-Year and the 30-Year Reunions were reported as already well under way. Details of the Reunions will be received through the Reunion Class secretaries.

Universal Communion Sunday

Hearty approval of the Annual Universal Communion Sunday was given by the board, which officially designated Sunday, Dec. 7, 1947, as the date of the 10th Annual Universal Communion Sunday.

In this connection also, the board approved a suggestion that many Clubs like a Communion Sunday during Lent, and suggested the use of the frequently observed Rockne Memorial Communion Sundays, on the Lenten date near either the birthday of the late Knute Rockne, March 4, or the anniversary of his death, March 31.
The Communion breakfast, at any time, was recommended as a fine spiritual manifestation of the Clubs, as a source of excellent publicity, and as a fine channel for the participation of alumni families in Club activities.

**Alumni Football Ticket Distribution**

The board received the report that in general the alumni plan of football ticket distribution in 1946 had worked out satisfactorily, but that some revisions were necessary in 1947.

Basically, as proposed by Herbert E. Jones, ’27, business manager of athletics, these changes will be:

1. The Alumni preference application blanks will be sent only to those alumni in good standing by a certain date (probably June 1). The new constitution defines “in good standing” as follows: “. . . religious, honorary, and specially designated members, and those members who have contributed to the current financial program of the Association.”

2. The Alumni sale of tickets will open and close, in advance of the general public sale or other sales.

3. All indications point to the necessity of limiting alumni applications for the Army game in 1947 at Notre Dame to two tickets for personal use.

In view of uncertainties still existing in the classification requirements, the board referred ultimate details to the decision of the athletic department, in conjunction with the Alumni Office and the University administration.

**Alumni Vocational Counseling Program**

William R. Dooley, ’26, in charge of the vocational counseling program of the Association, reported on the progress of the national program. The present objectives of aiding alumni in securing jobs are furthered through the undergraduate vocational counseling to place seniors; the Alumni Office for general contacts; and the 28 Local Club chairmen in the major population centers. Stress is also being placed on better opportunities for alumni already employed.

A business and professional census of Notre Dame men, for file and probable directory purposes, is one of the immediate projects approved by the board.

**Annual Alumni Awards**

The board pursued in some detail the proposal of the retiring board, discussed at previous meetings, to establish at the University a special alumni award, or awards, to recognize the various contributions of alumni annually “over and above the call of duty.” Details of such award possibilities were referred to a committee with special instructions to consider possible Club participation in the procedures.

**Regional Directors**

Another proposal favorably considered is the establishment of regional directors to aid in the work of the Clubs and alumni in areas outside the Clubs.

As the newly-elected president summarized the program and its need: The success of the Alumni Association does not depend upon a board of fifteen directors, nor upon a larger number of Club presidents, but upon the cooperation and the activity of every Notre Dame man.

**FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME**

**IN GLORY EVERLASTING**

COL. ROBERT B. RIORDAN, ’24, South Bend, former registrar and associate professor of Economics of the University, died Dec. 4, in Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. His death resulted from a rare disease of the arteries.

Bob, a veteran of both world wars, completed his terminal leave last February, returned to Notre Dame for a short time and became ill soon after. He was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, for observation and then was sent to Hines General Hospital, Hines, Ill., as various medical men attempted to diagnose his disease. Upon his release from this veterans' hospital, he returned to his home, then in Ludington, Mich., and, when his condition grew worse, he consulted New York specialists. On Nov. 7 he was ordered back to active duty with the Army and admitted to the hospital at Fort Dix, where his ailment was at length diagnosed shortly before his death.

Bob served in the artillery as a corporal in World War I and was in France. Graduated from Notre Dame in 1924, he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army reserves and maintained an active interest in all reserve corps undertakings. From 1925 to 1929 he was editor of The Bengaloo, C.S.C. mission publication in Washington, D. C.

Becoming registrar and teacher of Economics at Notre Dame in 1929, Bob served in this dual capacity with the University until early 1941 when he was recalled to active Army duty. He was assigned to the ROTC at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., until April, 1944, when he was transferred to Fifth Service Command Headquarters, Columbus, O. Subsequently he was assigned to duty in the Pacific, successively commanding a field artillery battalion in the Philippines, several other Pacific Islands and Japan.

Bob is survived by his wife and nine children, the oldest two of whom are students at Notre Dame.

Full military honors were paid Bob at the funeral services held Dec. 9, in Sacred Heart Church on the campus. Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of the University, celebrated the solemn requiem Mass and Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., director of studies, and Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., registrar, assisted as deacon and sub-deacon.

Among those serving as pallbearers were Col. Benjamin G. DuBois, a former member of the faculty, Lt. Col. John V. Hinkel, director of Public Information at Notre Dame and Capt. Daniel J. O'Grady, professor of psychology.

The Alumni Office has just learned that THOMAS J. McFARLANE, ex. ’39, Lansing, Mich., brother of Leo P. McFarlane, ’36, was declared dead by the Navy Department as of Dec. 15, 1945. Tom served as a pharmacist mate, second class, on the first U.S.S. Houston which was sunk in the Battle of the Coral Sea in March, 1942.

Tom's family, according to Leo, first believed that he was a prisoner of war, but later found out that he had been confused with another pharmacist's mate aboard the same ship who had an almost identical name.

The Notre Dame Alumnus
ALUMNI HAVE PUBLISHING FIRMS

Two publishing organizations directed by alumni have recently begun operations and announced new books.

Beginning of Goodness, a compact, straightforward book of spiritual guidance for the young layman will be published next month by a group of Notre Dame alumni who have formed Fides Publishers of South Bend.

The Reclamation of Independence, a new book by Dr. Willis D. Nutting, professor of History at Notre Dame, will be published in the near future by the firm of Berliner (Harold '45) and Lanigan, (Joseph, '44) in Nevada City, Calif.

Written by Columba Cary-Elwes, an English monk, the Beginning of Goodness is reprinted in the United States at the urging of A. J. Cronin, distinguished author of "The Green Years" and "Keys of the Kingdom."

Fides was organized last year by former leaders in the Young Christian Students, and is a non-profit company specializing in Catholic Action publications. Among its directors are Eugene Geissler, M. A. '41, instructor in English at Notre Dame, Burnett Bauer, '38, M. A., '46, a publicity director for the U. S. Rubber Co., Mishawaka, Ind., Martin M. McLaughlin, M. A. '41, N. D. graduate student and leader in national and international student organizations, and James V. Cunningham, '44, publications secretary for the YCS on campus. Rev. Louis Putz, CSC, '32, is a director and chaplain for Fides, and Miss Catherine O'Connor of the Ave Maria Press is secretary.

Included in the Fides line are two publications by Mr. Geissler, written while he was a student. "Militants," is a handbook of specialized Catholic Action and "Training of Lay Leaders," is an introduction to the movement and an exposition of the jocist technique.

Dr. Nutting's new book is the first to be published by the Berliner-Lanigan firm.

Advocating economic independence as a basis of political independence, the book stresses that the only way to avoid a "red" revolution is to have a "green" revolution, that is to restore the economic independence of the common man.

Dr. Nutting, a native of Iowa City, Iowa, studied at the University of Iowa from 1917 to 1921. From 1921 to 1924 he studied at Oxford, England, and received his B. A. and Litt. B. degrees. He received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Iowa in 1933 and for the next three years was a member of the faculty at the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn. He has been a member of the faculty of Notre Dame since 1936.

$20,000 For Mediaeval Institute

Gift Comes to Notre Dame from
Michael P. Grace Foundation

A gift of $20,000 to help defray the expenses of inaugurating the work of the Mediaeval Institute of the University has been received by the University from the Michael P. Grace Foundation in New York City, it was announced on Jan. 16 by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president. Mr. Grace is a Notre Dame graduate of 1941.

The Mediaeval Institute was established at Notre Dame in September, 1946, under the direction of the Rev. Gerald B. Phelan, former president of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies at Toronto, Canada.

The Mediaeval Institute is a distinct and independent academic unit of the University. It is primarily a research institution, devoted in addition to an intensive study of the life and thought of the Middle Ages, to the critical analyses of available sources, the editing of unpublished materials, the publication of scholarly studies, the tracing of currents of thought and movements of civilization and, in general, whatever may advance our knowledge and understanding of Catholic mediaeval culture.

Headed by Cardinal McGuigan, archbishop of Toronto, a distinguished group of Canadian clergymen, educators and other professional men paid tribute in Toronto, Canada, on Jan. 2 to Father Phelan.

A testimonial dinner was given for Dr. Phelan in recognition of his contributions as co-founder and president for many years of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies at the University of Toronto. He resigned his Toronto connections last summer to organize the Mediaeval Institute at Notre Dame.

A letter was read from Dr. Etienne Gilson, world-famous philosopher at Paris, who wrote that "nobody knows better than I do how much the Pontifical Institute owes Dr. Phelan's personal devotion, care and inspiration." Dr. Gilson added that "I feel deeply convinced that in continuing at Notre Dame the magnificent work which he has so successfully achieved in Toronto, Dr. Phelan will merely carry on the very same undertaking and the very same spirit of devotion to those sacred sciences which he has always served out of pure love for the Church of Christ."

Eight diversified scholarly subjects comprise the curriculum of the newly-created Mediaeval Institute at Notre Dame which inaugurated instruction and research at the opening of the spring semester on Jan. 30.

The curriculum for the first semester of the Institute consists of Mediaeval Theology, History of Mediaeval Philosophy, Philosophy of St. Thomas, Mediaeval History, Mediaeval Vernacular Languages and Literatures, Mediaeval Latin Language and Literature, Mediaeval Latin Palaeography and Mediaeval Art History.

Seven members of the faculty of the Graduate School at Notre Dame are assisting Father Phelan in the instruction given at the Institute. Others will be added as lecturers in the fall semester. Those serving now and their respective fields include: Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., Middle English and Chaucer; Dr. William H. Bennett, Middle English and Gothic; Dr. Anton H. Chrout, History of Philosophy; Dr. James A. Corbett, Medieval History; Rev. Joseph N. Garvin, C.S.C., Mediaeval Latin; Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., dean of the Notre Dame Graduate School, Philosophical Bibliography; Dr. Yves Simon, Philosophy, and Father Phelan, Philosophy.

Although the courses of study leading to a diploma in mediaeval research from the Institute extend over a period of five years, a student who elects to qualify for advanced degrees in the Graduate School during his course of study at the Institute may obtain his Master of Arts degree at the conclusion of his second year and his doctorate in philosophy at the end of his third year. Courses leading to a diploma in mediaeval research are exclusively graduate courses.

CHEMISTRY ALUMNI TO MEET

Alumni attending the American Chemical Society convention at Atlantic City during the week of April 14 will have a luncheon, probably on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of that week, according to an announcement just made by Dr. Kenneth N. Campbell of the Chemistry Department at Notre Dame. The exact date and place of the luncheon will be announced in Chemical and Engineering News and in the convention program, Dr. Campbell said. Dr. James F. Kerwin, '41, of the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, Philadelphia, is in charge of the luncheon arrangements.
“Reformers Protest Too Much”

By REV. JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C. S. C.
President of the University of Notre Dame

Because Father John H. Murphy, Chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics at Notre Dame, is necessarily absent and because the air is still filled with speculation about the interruption in the Army-Notre Dame series, I wish to make it known that the danger of gamblers getting to the Notre Dame or Army players had nothing to do with the rupture in the relationship. While there is no point to elaborating on the reasons given by General Taylor and me in our joint statement, all members of the Faculty Board and I would like to express publicly that no squad of Notre Dame men has ever better deserved our respect and confidence than this one which you are honoring tonight. We are proud of them as representative Notre Dame men who live decent lives and are as serious about their studies as they are about success in athletics.

Many who have been interested in athletics for years are somewhat wearied of the familiar voices raised again by the so-called reformers. The type of reformers I refer to are those who play with the question of football for public consumption, who seem to say that an indefinable something has to be done in athletics in a way nobody knows how, at a time nobody knows when, in places nobody knows where, to accomplish nobody knows what. I wonder if there are not many who must sit and listen to it, although, because of circumstances, they are afraid to speak back. Teams that show strength are not, ipso facto, to be suspected of malpractices. When a very strong Illinois team swamped an unbeaten and untied Pacific Coast champion; when strong Michigan scored twice against the great Army and nearly won the game; when Indiana surprisingly beat Illinois; when Navy brought sports' lovers to their feet by nearly trouncing Army, there was no reason to flood the country with rumors that these competent and sturdy teams had been formed by unethical practices, that their coaches sent the boys into the games with brass knuckles and stilettos and instructions to play dirty football. No, the condition of the American people who worship a winner so long as he wins honestly according to the rules are not easily mislead by such accusations. That is why America, and you yourselves assembled here, are applauding our great group of National Champions tonight. We at Notre Dame make no apologies about wanting winners. We want our students to go out and win in debates, on the basketball floor, in track, in baseball, and in the much more important battles of life. We shall always want Notre Dame men to play to win so long as there is a Notre Dame. But with

THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

The address printed here was delivered by Father Cavanaugh, at the twenty-seventh annual testimonial football banquet tendered the 1946 National Championship squad by the St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame Club on Jan. 13 in the east dining hall on the campus.

The highlight of the speaking program was the talk given by Father Cavanaugh, who answered some of the recent criticism aimed at college football in general and Notre Dame football in particular. His speech has attracted nationwide comment on the radio and in the newspapers.

Warren Brown turned in a top job as toastmaster while putting the following speakers, in addition to Father Cavanaugh, through their paces: F. Kenneth Dempsey, mayor of South Bend; Ralph Young, director of athletics, Michigan State College; Guy Mackey, director of athletics, Purdue University; Lynn Waldorf, head football coach, Northwestern University; Howie Odell, head football coach, Yale University; Jim Cotlin, sports editor, South Bend Tribune; and Frank Leahy. All had words of praise for the 1946 National Champions. Ziggy Czarobski, right tackle, spoke for the team. Chuck Perrin, student entertainer, provided numerous laughs midway in the program.

Walter Longford was the efficient general chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet and he was assisted by Clarence Harding, Frank Miles, Edward Meehan, James Armstrong, J. Arthur Haley, Jerome Crowley, William F. Sheehan, Herbert E. Jones, Albert McGann, John Hinkel, Charles Callahan and Paul M. Butler. David C. Ford, manager of the Dining Halls, was in charge of the menu and special arrangements. Music was provided by the Notre Dame band, directed by H. Lee Hope.

Calls for True Reform

This much can be said frankly, I believe, that true reform in athletics will not be accomplished by the mere publishing of noble, high-sounding edicts which are often hypocritically evaded in actual practice. Reform will never be brought about by innuendo and insinuation, by sly and indirect criticism directed at this or that institution, nor by the constant juxtaposition of two words “winning” and “deemphasis” as if winning had to be de-emphasized rather than the dishonesty and real abuses that are supposed to exist in some quarters connected with football. When we in American sports hold the winner under suspicion merely because he is a

outstanding success, a kind of thinking which is trying to spread itself over America and to make Communism popular in our economic life by reducing the ambitions and possibilities of all men to mediocre and monotonous average statures.

Cease Criticizing Winner

I once heard a certain gentleman from a large institution where alumni subsidization is notoriously well developed, state blandly that he thought alumni aid to athletes did not constitute an evil. Now it is commonly known that alumni aid to athletes tends to take the control away from an institution and that it is the chief evil in athletics at his institution, if there be an evil in athletics at any institution. I don’t think this kind of hypocrisy will impress anyone, not even those who must sit and listen to it, although, because of circumstances, they are afraid to speak back. Teams that show strength are not, ipso facto, to be suspected of malpractices. When a very strong Illinois team swamped an unbeaten and untied Pacific Coast champion; when strong Michigan scored twice against the great Army and nearly won the game; when Indiana surprisingly beat Illinois; when Navy brought sports' lovers to their feet by nearly trouncing Army, there was no reason to flood the country with rumors that these competent and sturdy teams had been formed by unethical practices, that their coaches sent the boys into the games with brass knuckles and stilettos and instructions to play dirty football. No, the condition of the loser is not improved in the estimation of the public by criticizing the winner. The American people who worship a winner so long as he wins honestly according to the rules are not easily misled by such accusations. That is why America, and you yourselves assembled here, are applauding our great group of National Champions tonight. We at Notre Dame make no apologies about wanting winners. We want our students to go out and win in debates, on the basketball floor, in track, in baseball, and in the much more important battles of life. We shall always want Notre Dame men to play to win so long as there is a Notre Dame. But with
Praises Coaching Staff

I have heard that some people wonder about the calibre of our coaching staff. I happen to know our coaching staff fairly well and, man for man, I will put them up for the decency of their lives and cleanliness of their speech, for their ideals and methods in handling boys, for their sense of fair play, for their support of academic standards, as well as for their ability as coaches, I will put them up with any group of coaches in America. For the sake of coaches themselves, I hate to hear them belittle one another and I think you will search far into the records to find a Notre Dame coach who criticized another institution, another coach, or another squad of players when a Notre Dame team has suffered a loss. Frank Leahy deserves unqualified credit for his coaching record which is just about the most impressive ever made by any coach in this country. Confidentially, and speaking softly among ourselves, much of the distress about Frank Leahy is due to the fact that he is admittedly the most able coach in America. At a football banquet given by the St. Joseph Valley Alumni in 1943, I heard a nationally-known coach say that, for Frank Leahy's ability to condition his team, for his imagination in devising an effective running and passing game, for his uncommon power to teach fundamentals, for his extraordinary success in holding a team up to a high standard of perfection week after week, Leahy deserves to be ranked along with the peerless Rockne. It is apparently envy that inclines critics to say that Frank Leahy's success depends upon his choice of material. For two of the best six years he has been a head coach, he had nothing whatever to do with the selection of the material he coached. His first year at Boston College, which was a pretty successful one, and again here in 1941, Frank took up the material that had been left for him. You will remember that in 1941 Notre Dame was ranked as the National Champion and lost not a single game. That record of 1941 and this one of 1946 are the finest his teams have made in his six-year regime as head coach and Athletic Director at Notre Dame.

Cites Causes of Record

Anyone near to the situation here realizes that the splendid record made this year is due in great measure to the expert coaching provided by Mr. Leahy and by his competent and loyal assistants, Ed Krause, Joe McDade, John Druze, Walter Ziember, Marty Brill, Bernie Crimmins, and Bill Earley: it is due also to the outstanding ability and extraordinary application and spirit of as fine a group of young men as has ever been at Notre Dame. A few months ago most of these boys were scattered over the world fighting for their country. Most of them were dreaming during those hard days of the war of coming back to this happy and hallowed campus. Their devotion to Notre Dame brought them back and while skeptics stood about sagely predicting that the old Notre Dame spirit would be absent from this squad, these boys went out unpretentiously as great squads have done in the past, worked hard day after day, week in and week out, keeping rigid training standards in order to make themselves the best, the National Champions, because they loved Notre Dame and found Notre Dame worth fighting for. This has always been the secret of success here at this University in all activities. You alumni and friends and we who are happy to give our lives to help Notre Dame on ahead, realize that heroic history of this institution will inspire almost anyone to go all-out to help make Notre Dame the leader of the world. This is the spirit of our laboratories where researches go on in nuclear physics, in electronics, in the study of chemistry and physics, of rubber, in the study of anti-malarial drugs, in the researches that brought about the new germ-free technique in bacteriology, in the researches that have led to new discoveries in metals; this spirit animates our teachers of philosophy and languages, of the social sciences and law, of commerce and engineering in the undergraduate classrooms. It is the spirit that must always characterize all activities of Notre Dame.

Pledges Notre Dame's Support

To the coaches and members of the squad I say, then, from the depths of my heart, congratulations, God bless you, keep your fine spirit of playing to win in every activity to which you set your heart and hand. To all honest men who are seriously interested in the betterment of athletics I say, count on Notre Dame's support. We are eager to know of constructive policies and we shall cooperate with them wholeheartedly. If the great educational institutions of this country agree on practical standards for athletics and decide not to schedule other institutions that will not observe these standards, Notre Dame will go along, providing the decent corollary of such a policy is put into effect, that no institution observing these standards will be excluded from competition. It must be remembered that the American way tolerates no penalty on success or on winning provided success is achieved according to the principles of fair play. I am in thorough agreement with those who say that athletes and non-athletes should choose their colleges chiefly because of the academic advantages offered, and I have this addition to make; I think athletes and non-athletes should choose their colleges chiefly because of the academic advantages offered, and for the good of the institutions themselves, and for intercollegiate athletics in general, will receive Notre Dame's enthusiastic support. Such a program must be honestly conceived without prejudice to any institution and it must be faithfully carried out by those who subscribe to it. I think that any man who reflects a moment will understand that Notre Dame has nothing to fear from any program that permits institutions to compete on a fair and even basis, and I think that anyone who examines the history and nature of this University will be convinced that it is conducted by men who are motivated by ideals of intellectual and moral excellence worthy of the confidence that youth and the American people in general have ever placed in this great University that we love.
The Students

TODAY

The Scholastic (in its 80th year, no less) had two distinctions in December: it produced, on the sixth, a comprehensive and well-done review of the football season, which had closed just the previous Saturday, and it used in its Christmas issue, on the 17th, a handsome four-color cover of Jan van Eyck's "Lucca Madonna." For both of which Editor John Defant and his merry men and Father Cornelius Laskowski, C.S.C., faculty advisor, deserve A-1 rating.

The Sophomores, headed by President Terry Brennan of football fame, are all set to have their Cotillion in the Palais Royale on Feb. 7. . . . Tickets for the home basketball games are a real problem, what with 4,500 students, approximately, and only 4,000 seats around the basketball court. Downtowners could get reserved seats only when Drake played here on Dec. 21 (Christmas vacation) and when Purdue and Marquette appeared between semesters. To be sure of seeing the home games, students have to be in the Gym by 7:30. After that, remaining unreserved seats, if any, are sold to the line waiting outside.

"JUGGLER" COMING BACK

The Juggler, of happy memory to alumni of the '20s and the early '30s—it stopped publication in 1934—will appear, at least in name, again this spring. It's the name chosen for the University's new literary magazine replacing Scrip, which was a war casualty, along with the Dome. The Dome, too, will appear again this spring, for the first time since December, 1942. J. H. Johnston, Norfolk, Va., is the Juggler editor, and John Walker, Elgin, Ill., the editor-in-chief of the Dome.

Sign of the times: many student geographical clubs had dances in the "home towns" this Christmas, for the first time since before the war. And, happy portent, some of the student clubs cooperated with the alumni clubs in sponsoring such dances. Alumni-student luncheons or dinners were featured in several cities.

FARLEY HALL OCCUPIED

The FHA reports that the final units in Notre Dame's housing project for veterans will be ready by Feb. 15. It was hoped, once upon a time, that all units would be ready by the middle of September, but, there were the inevitable delays of the times. . . . Ditto for the new Farley Hall on the east side of the campus which was occupied for the first time at the start of the current semester on Jan. 30, although it was originally hoped to have it ready for last September. . . . Father Joe Barry, just out of the Army after long and noteworthy service as a chaplain through much of the war's worst fighting, is the first rector of Farley Hall.

The Young Christian Students (Catholic Action group) moved their Student Book Exchange (BX), started in 1943 in a small room in the Main Building, to larger quarters, also in the M.B. Students turning in books are each given a certificate for the highest market value of the volume, and this certificate can be redeemed for other books or for cash when a new semester begins. A ten percent service charge is made to cover operating expenses. . . . Applause for the

Football Ticket Distribution Plan, 1947

Alumni Preference

1. Alumni in good standing as of June 15, 1947, will be eligible for ticket preference.
2. Alumni preference blanks for all games will be mailed prior to July 1 only to alumni in good standing. Blanks will carry preference of four tickets per game EXCEPT the Army game which will afford only two tickets, these two tickets intended for the alumni's personal use.
3. Alumni preference sale will open on July 1 and close on July 25.
4. General public sale will open on August 1, as heretofore, for all games except the Army game, for which no public sale will be possible.
5. General public blanks will be mailed to all alumni, whether or not in good standing, prior to opening of public sale on August 1. No Army game application will be included and a re-statement of the alumni ticket policy will accompany this mailing.
6. Since for the Army game there will be but 14,000 alumni tickets available, the preference of two tickets to each alumnus cannot be a guarantee (as was the case in 1946) if the total alumni in good standing exceeds 7,000 by the June 15 deadline. For the other games, the alumnus in good standing is reasonably certain of tickets even if the good standing group does surpass 7,000.
7. Only ONE category will be recognized for ticket priority. Thus, an alumnus who is a season-ticket holder of 1946 record may re-order his season-tickets but in so doing will thereby relinquish his alumni priority for home games. Similarly, an alumnus who exercises his alumni preference will not be entitled to the concessions which will be made to parents of students for Army tickets, even though he may be the father of a Notre Dame student or students.
8. As the season-ticket will include the Army game, season-ticket sales will be frozen at the 1946 figure in order to accommodate the other classes of purchasers. Alumni and others who were season-ticket holders in 1946 may re-order but not increase their 1946 orders.

ARMY GAME ALLOCATION:

Reserved Seat Capacity (Notre Dame Stadium) ........................................... 53,468
Alumni (7,000 at 2 tickets each) .................................................. 14,000
Student Body and Students' Wives ............................................. 5,000
Season-tickets ................................................................. 8,000
Parents of Notre Dame Students (geographic limitations tentative) ................................. 6,000
West Point Allotment ......................................................... 14,000
University (Sub-quota to be determined for Administration, Faculty, Employees, Community, St. Mary's, Press, and Benefactors) .................. 6,468

The Notre Dame Alumnus
YCS for doing a job that much needed doing.

**Sorinites Entertain**

Sorin residents entertained 300 guests in the hall right after the Southern Cal game. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served from a counter on the first floor. The K. of C. conducted their annual vaudeville show early in December, with ten student acts entered. Chuck Ferrin, impersonator, took the top prize of $30. The Music Department, through its head, Daniel H. Pedtke, has announced a series of fortnightly lecture-recitals in Washington Hall. Both faculty members and students will be featured as the M.D. offers (a) informal entertainment and (b) an acquaintance with various types of musical literature.

Rope, the year's first production by the University Theatre, was presented in Washington Hall for four nights in mid-December. Prof. Leonard Sommer of the Speech Department directed. Inter-hall athletics, centered in the Rockne Memorial, are in full swing, with basketball, swimming and wrestling as top attractions so far. A series of mid-day lectures and discussions representing a "new and liberalizing trend in the education of technical men at Notre Dame" is being sponsored for all engineering students by the Notre Dame branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. And there are several other discussion groups, notably of late in the History Department and the Political Science Department.

Station WND, for the campus only, is the revived hope of the revived Radio Club of 60 members of which Rev. Archibald McDowell, C.S.C, is the moderator. The club is currently producing two shows on WSBT, South Bend, one, "Meet the Professors," a discussion session featuring the faculty, and the other "Meet the Irish," a sports review.

**Observes 25th Anniversary**

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**Universal Communion Sunday**

Students at the University joined with alumni throughout the country in observing on Sunday, Dec. 8, the centenary of the election of the Blessed Virgin as patroness of the United States, and Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C, president, was the celebrant of the day's solemn Mass in Sacred Heart Church on the campus. Rev. Roland Simonitsch, C.S.C, was deacon and Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C, was subdeacon. Sermons, dealing with the centenary theme, were preached at the centenary Masses by Rev. Archibald McDowell, C.S.C, and Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C Students attended solemn benediction in Sacred Heart Church in the evening.

As you will readily notice in the club section of this ALUMNUS, Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was widely observed this year by the clubs, much more widely than ever before. The reactivation of the clubs, as well as the impetus given by the club presidents' meeting at Notre Dame on Nov. 29-30, were evident in the numerous Communion breakfasts, ranging from the larger, more formal affairs to the informal get-togethers in some of the smaller communities.

For all of which the Alumni Board and the Alumni Office extend thanks and appreciation to every one concerned. This manifestation of fervent religious spirit and ready cooperation with the Alumni Association program was deeply gratifying.

The next Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday—the tenth annual—will be on Dec. 7, 1947, and the clubs are asked now to formulate plans accordingly in order to maintain the splendid record of 1946.

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Exchange a smile with Joe (left) and Jim Barr, twin sons of Joe Barr, '42, Wood River, Ill, who are very proud of their latest in campus togs, a Christmas present to them from Mrs. Lora Lushbrook of the College of Law. The father—need we say "proud"?—in one year was returned from Marine duty in the Pacific, passed the Illinois bar examination, was discharged, was married, opened a law office, ran for the Illinois state Senate and became the father of twin sons.

You will recall Joe's picture on the cover of the April, 1944, ALUMNUS. He was shown receiving the Navy Cross from Admiral Nimitz for "extraordinary heroism" on Tarawa.
SPOTLIGHT
ALUMNI

EDWARD K. THODE, '24, Minneapolis, former member of the legal department and assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of General Mills, Inc. was on Aug. 29, 1946, elected vice-president and secretary by the company's board of directors.

Bill joined the company as general counsel on Jan. 1, 1946, following his release from active service in the Army, and was later chosen secretary and a director. He is continuing to serve as general counsel.

Graduated from the Harvard Law School after he received his degree at Notre Dame, Bill is a native and lifelong resident of Indianapolis, where he and his wife and two children now live. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his services in the Army during the war.

WILLIAM H. KRIEG, '29, former Indianapolis attorney and, as a lieutenant colonel in the Army, former assistant general counsel for Selective Service in Washington, was in November elected president and general manager of the Packard Manufacturing Co., Indianapolis, prominent manufacturer of automatic phonographs and associated equipment, according to the announcement of Senator Homer E. Capehart, board chairman.

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ANTHONY J. PUGLIESE, '34, a veteran of 13 years with International News Service, has recently been named day editor at INS headquarters in New York City.

A native New Yorker, Tony first worked as a reporter and rewrite man for INS and, in 1935, served as second man in the Ohio headquarters at Columbus. He returned, after about a year, to New York, where he wrote sports for two years.

Tony handled foreign news during the first Battle of France and later became wire editor. During the past few years he had held several important desk positions with INS. Last year he edited the INS-Dumont television broadcasts over station WABD New York—the first such news to be telecast.

He was married in 1938 to the former Blanche McGovern, of Pittsburgh (St. Mary's-Notre Dame, '34). The Puglieses have two sons, John, 6, and Richard, 3.

DEBATING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The debating team of the University will face eighteen opponents throughout the United States during the spring semester, it was announced on Jan. 29 by Dr. Leonard Sommer, professor of speech at Notre Dame, who is coaching the debaters.

Dr. Sommer said that the first debates of the spring schedule will be with Indiana State Teachers College and Capital University of Toledo, O., at Notre Dame on Feb. 3.

Other opponents to be faced in debate duels during the season include two with Loyola, Mundelein and Marquette and one each with Princeton, Michigan State and Iowa. The Notre Dame team also will participate in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Meet at Lincoln, Neb., the Delta Sigma Rho Tournament at Madison, Wis., the Western Men's Tournament at Bloomington, Ind., the St. Thomas Invitational Tournament at St. Paul, Minn., the Tau Kappa Alpha Tournament at Kalamazoo, Mich., and the West Point National Tournament at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Regular members of the Notre Dame debate team at the outset of the season include Alphonse Sommer, of Golf, Ill., and Timothy Kelley, of Bay City, Mich., negative, and Francis Finn, of Denison, Tex., and Samuel Hazo, of Pittsburgh, affirmative. James Beymer, of Pittsburgh, is alternate on the negative team.
BASKETBALL

Coach Ed (Moose) Krause, taking over the helm as head basketball coach again this year after being discharged from the Marines, has developed the highest scoring team in Notre Dame history as the Irish quintet breezed to eleven wins in its first thirteen games during the first half of the season.

The current team, with 916 points scored in the initial thirteen contests, is assured of breaking the all-time season scoring record of 1,241 points chalked up by Coach Clem Crowe’s 1944-45 quintet.

The Irish opened the season as more or less of an unknown quantity, but their overwhelming 86 to 40 victory over Franklin and Ball State, respectively, at the outset of the campaign gave an indication of the scoring power to be expected of the Notre Dame team this season.

Victorious in their first major test of the season, a 70 to 60 victory over Indiana’s Hoosiers, Coach Krause’s aggregation bumped into one of their few “cold” nights of the early season as they made only 18 out of 91 shots from the floor while losing a 53 to 49 decision to Wisconsin’s Badgers. Wisconsin, after beating Notre Dame, grabbed an early lead in the Big Nine title race.

Drake threw a scare into the Irish during the Christmas holidays before Notre Dame eked out a 59 to 56 win, but the Krausmen bounced back to swamp Dartmouth, 66 to 55, in Cleveland, in a game which the Notre Dame reserves played more than half of the contest. St. Louis University was the next victim of the Irish, 48 to 46, followed by a smashing 86 to 40 victory over Butler in a game in which Notre Dame made more than 40 percent of its shots.

Purdue’s fast-breaking Boilermakers jumped into an early 17 to 3 lead in the first of a two-game series and the Irish never could quite catch them as they dropped their second four-point decision of the season, 60 to 56. After handily disposing of Michigan State 74 to 66 and Detroit, 81 to 40, the cagers gained ample revenge for their loss to Purdue by overwhelming the Boilermakers in the Notre Dame gym, 74 to 43. Marquette could not cope with the Irish fast-breaking attack in the thirteenth game of the season and Notre Dame easily walked away with an 87 to 61 triumph to hit their peak of the season in scoring.

Easily the most impressive performer on the court for the Irish this season is Kevin O’Shea, freshman guard from San Francisco, who has been rated as the best prospect on the west coast since the days of Hank Luisetti. O’Shea, who adds a lot of polish to the Notre Dame attack, is one of the flashiest ball-handlers ever to play on an Irish quintet, and at this writing is second in scoring on the squad with 142 points in thirteen games.

Leading scorer on the squad is another freshman, John Brennan from Bedford, Ind., who holds down the regular center berth for the Irish. Brennan, younger brother of Tom Brennan, who was a center on the 1942-43 Notre Dame team, was a reserve for Leo Barnhorst, of Indianapolis, at the start of the season. Coach Krause decided, however, that he needed Brennan’s height—he’s 6’-4”—in the line-up and sent the Bedford youth in at regular center and moved Barnhorst back to a guard post.

Framie Curan, of Sterling, Ill., who was a star on the late George Keogan’s last team in 1942-43, is captain of the 1946-47 quintet and is considered the squad’s sparkplug. In the thick of the battle for individual scoring honors, Curan is the most aggressive man on the team and invariably comes out of a scramble with the ball.

John Kelly, of Utica, N. Y., monogram winner at Notre Dame in 1943-44 and high point man for the Camp LeJeune Marines last season, has gained the other starting forward berth, but George Ratterman, from Cincinnati, letterman during the last two seasons, also plays a good share of the time at this post.

At this writing, Notre Dame is rated as the No. 3 team in the nation behind only Kentucky and West Virginia, and the Irish hope to settle the national issue favorably when they clash with Kentucky’s leaders in Louisville on Feb. 1.

 TRACK

A well-balanced track and field squad is in prospect for Coach Elvin B. (Doc) Handy during the 1947 indoor season.

Coach Handy feels that the strength of his squad will be in the high and low hurdles, the shot put and in the longer running events, from the half mile through two miles. With Frazier Thompson, of Philadelphia, back in the sprints, the Irish also are potentially strong in these events.

John Smith, former high school champ from Park Ridge, Ill., is a power in the hurdles. Three footballers, George Sullivan, East Walpole, Mass., Luke Higgin, Edgewater, N. J., and Floyd Simmons, Portland, Ore., and a standout freshman, John Helwig, Los Angeles, may provide a possible clean sweep in the shot put. Bill Tully, Bronxville, N. Y., and Ray Sobota, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are strong entries in the 880. Bill Leonard,
Schectady, N. Y., is one of the best collegiate milers in the country, and Jim Murphy, Providence, R. I., and Neil Styer, Bronx, N. Y., should do well in the two mile run.

Four home meets feature the 1947 indoor season for the Irish tracksters, who also will participate in the Michigan State Relays, the Purdue Relays the Armour Tech Relays, the Central Collegiate Meet and the Chicago Relays.

The complete schedule follows:

Feb. 1—Purdue at Notre Dame
8—Michigan State Relays at East Lansing
15—Marquette and Michigan Normal at Notre Dame
22—Iowa at Notre Dame
March 1—Michigan State at Notre Dame
8—Central Collegiate at East Lansing
15—Armour Tech Relays at Chicago
22—Purdue Relays at Lafayette
29—Chicago Daily News Relays at Chicago

FENCING

Prospects for a successful fencing season were uncertain as the sport was resumed at Notre Dame for the first time since the 1943 season.

Herbert Melton, star of the 1942 squad, from Paducah, Ky., returned from the service and is coaching the Irish fencers this year while he is a student in the College of Law.

Only two monogram winners — Ventura Gonzales, of Dallas, Tex., and Al Ortiz, of Santa Fe, N. Mex. — are available. Other promising candidates for the foil events include Mike DeCicco, Newark, N. J., Ralph Witucki, South Bend, and Gerald Lubin, El Paso, Tex. Ortiz leads the fencers in the sabre events, followed by DeCicco, Gonzales, Robert Schlosser, Springfield, Ill., Robert Boser, Louisville, Ky., and Thomas Roney, Detroit. The epee duels feature DeCicco, Gonzales, George Jansen, Altoona, Pa., and Peter Gross, Swanton, O.

The Irish fencers defeated the University of Cincinnati, 17½ to 9½, in the opening meet of the season. The remaining schedule follows:

Feb. 1—At Michigan State
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DATA ON CARDINAL GLENNON

Cyril Clemens, president of the International Mark Twain Society, Webster Grove, Mo., for many years interested in Cardinal Glennon and his activities, has asked for any recollections or impressions of Famous University of Cincinnati, 17½ to 9½, in the opening meet of the season. The remaining schedule follows:

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FATHER SWEENEY ON TOUR

Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., '30, executive assistant to the president and director of alumni affairs, will begin early in February a trip to the South.

ALUMNA IS SUPERIOR GENERAL

Mother Mary Vera, S. N. D., M. A., '28 for the past three years president of Notre Dame College, Cleveland, has been elected superior general of the Sisters of Notre Dame, following a general chapter at the European mother-house of the world-wide community of 4,000 sisters.

Mother Mary Vera becomes the fifth superior general of the community, succeeding Mother Mary Antonie, who died in July when the Brazilian steamship Duque de Caxias, on which she was bound from Brazil to Rome, burned in the Atlantic off Brazil. Mother Mary Vera had gone to Brazil with other United States sisters of Notre Dame to consult with Mother Mary Antonie shortly before her tragic death.

The new superior general has been provincial superior of the Cleveland province of the Sisters of Notre Dame since 1943. From 1929 to 1943 she taught at Sisters College in Cleveland, now known as St. John College. She holds degrees from Notre Dame College, and the University of Southern California.

JOHNSON GIVES McCUE LECTURE

The application of an atomic energy power plant for marine propulsion is still in the distant future, Charles H. Johnson, '08, chief engineer of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Kearney, N. J., declared on Nov. 29 as he delivered the third annual Martin McCue Lecture on the campus.

The Martin McCue lecture series was inaugurated in 1944 in honor of the late Martin J. McCue, former dean and dean emeritus of the College of Engineering, who died in 1932.

Family Prayer Program to Start Feb. 13

To promote the practice of daily family prayer in America, "The Family Theater," featuring the best talent of screen and radio, will have its premiere over a coast-to-coast Mutual Broadcasting System hookup Thursday, Feb. 13, at 10 p. m. (EST). The first dramatization will star Loretta Young, Joseph Cotten and James Stewart and feature music by Meredith Willson.

Designed as a basic help to a richer life at home, at work, and at play, "The Family Theater" has as one of its main purposes the spread of the devotion of the daily Family Rosary to every Catholic home in the nation.

"The Family Theater" is under the general direction of Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., who also is directing the nationwide Family Rosary crusade. Father Frank Garland, C.S.C., now in Los Angeles, is assisting Father Peyton with the program.

ALUMNI CLUBS

Akron
The club met Dec. 8. We had 23 on hand for Communion at Our Lady of the Elms Chapel and a few others joined us for breakfast at Kistlers after. We hope to get into action on some of the programs advanced at the presidents’ meeting in South Bend.
Paul A. Bertsch

Baltimore
The club celebrated Universal Communion Sunday on Dec. 8 by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion at Mt. St. Joseph’s Prep School, Irvington, Baltimore. After their Mass, breakfast was served in the school’s refectory. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edwin J. Schneider S.S., of St. Charles College, Catonsville, and a former student at Notre Dame. Father Schneider delivered a short talk at the breakfast. Eighteen Notre Dame men received Communion. Also present were five wives and three children.
William W. Hartman, ‘42, was chairman of the affair.
The club’s first annual Christmas dance was held on Dec. 30 at the Green Spring Inn. Approximately 25 couples attended. Lewis O. O’Shea, ‘31, was chairman for the dance, assisted by Harry Storek, Jr., Dr. Roy O. Schults and Jim Murry.

At the January meeting, held in the tea-room of the C.P. McCormick Company on Jan. 29, the club’s new constitution was discussed.

Cincinnati
The club members were host to the undergraduates at a buffet luncheon on Dec. 21 at the Kempter Lake Hotel. We were pleased at the turnout of the “boys at school” and they seemed to enjoy our hospitality. Dick Shields was chairman of this affair.

On Jan. 4, the first annual Alumni Scholarship Ball was held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel. John Cottingham and his committee—Walt Nordan, Herb Eason, John Brocker, Bert Schloemer, and Bob Leonard—did a splendid job in providing a most enjoyable evening for the $80 guests present. Good music, a fine floor show, and a most enthusiastic crowd added to the festivities.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation by our president, Walt Nordan, on behalf of the Alumni Club to George Batterson, of a solid gold Curvex wrist watch for his outstanding record and achievements at Notre Dame. The watch added a substantial sum to our Scholarship Fund.

The president appointed Al Castildenafil to draw up a scholarship agreement to be presented to the university president for approval.

Gus Bondi is our newest member. He is in charge of the Norwood office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
Joe S. Morrisey

Connecticut Valley
Our problem in Connecticut Valley is not a lack of news, but rather a lack of time between President Turley’s meetings to write about the news. We are now having only one or two meetings a day (seemingly) whereas they had been scheduled hourly.

Vince was our delegate to the meeting of club presidents on Nov. 29 and 30. He brought back many worthwhile ideas and suggestions, some of which are already on the agenda. He is enthusiastic over the opportunity afforded by this meeting, the first of its kind, to learn the University’s attitude and to hear of the experiences of other club executives.

Since the last “Alumnus” we had our Universal Notre Dame Communion Mass celebrated on Dec. 8, and breakfast at Mt. Joseph Preparatory School. See Baltimore news. Shown here are:

This picture was taken as the Baltimore Club on Dec. 8 observed Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday with Mass, offered by Rev. Edwin J. Schneider S.S., M.A. ’37, and breakfast at Mt. Joseph Preparatory School. See Baltimore news.

Speaker of the evening was the Rev. Carroll McCurle, professor of Economics at St. Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore.

Hal Williams

Boston
It is a pleasure to report that the club has become reactivated and has had two successful meetings. The first meeting was held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Nov. 13. The following officers were elected: Hugh F. Blunt, ‘24, president; James O’Dre, ‘40, vice-president; John Vaughan, ’46, vice-president; Thomas Kinnealey, ’71, treasurer; John Herbert, ’25, secretary.

Between the first and second meetings the university and the Alumni Association had all the club presidents as their guests, and we were most happy to hear from our president, Hugh F. Blunt, of his most enjoyable visit, and of all the information furnished him and the others while at the University.

We have an executive committee of Jack Saunders, ’31, chairman, ably assisted by Art McMannon, ’31, Joe Garland, ’27, Jack Duff, ’33, and Fred Hogan, ’33. This executive committee has taken many proposed activities under its wing, and you may rest assured that a complete program will be forthcoming in the very near future.

A distinguished alumnus, Clipper Smith, who was recently named head coach of the Boston Yankee National League football team, and we welcome him to Boston.

John Herbert

Al Lawton
Cleveland

Frank McGroder and his committee handled very well the concert appearance, sponsored by the club, of Father Flanigan's Boys Town choir at the Cleveland Public Hall.

Bob Heschman and his committee put over a very successful basketball ticket solicitation in connection with the Army game. This was for our scholarship fund. Norm McLeod won the free trip to the S.C.-X.D. game for selling the most tickets.

The club is proud that one of its members, Karl Mardensiek, was chosen as a candidate for the Alumni Association's board of directors. Karl is recognized as one of the outstanding Catholic laymen in the Cleveland area.

Notre Dame men and their families received Communion in their respective parishes on Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

Jim Borko and his committee of John Boyle, Jim Dunham, Frank Payne, Bob Stack and Joe Seitz put across one of the best N. D. Christmas dances, both socially and financially, in the city for several years. It was a huge success that night that Moose Krause's basketball team took over Darimouth at the Arena.

The next committee to this appointment, he was director of public safety, where he did an outstanding job. The club is holding a testimonial dinner for Frank 1947.

Paul Blackman, '46, has begun his studies for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary here in Cleveland. At present the club has seven Notre Dame men in the priesthood here in Cleveland: Rev. Bernard Blatt and Rev. Bernard Flynn at Our Lady of Peace; Rev. Paul Hallihan at the Cathedral; Rev. George Belting at St. James; Rev. James Moran at Holy Cross; Rev. Olis Winchester at St. Malachi's, and Rev. Michael Moriarty, L.L.D., pastor at St. Catherine's.

John Reidy's law firm is now Furlough, Reidy and Fangrace.

Tom Enright

Dallas

On Dec. 8, our club received Holy Communio in a body at Holy Trinity. After Mass we had breakfast with the Holy Name Society.

For a long time we have been trying to get our wives together so that they may become better acquainted. This was accomplished the night of Dec. 8 at a cocktail party at the home of our president, Walter L. Fleming. About eighty persons attended the party and it was a delightful one.

A business meeting is scheduled for late January at which the club's 1947 program will be discussed and committees formed. Highlights of the 1947 program are: a working committee formed to support the University, and a club sponsored trip to the Notre Dame-Army game.

I have seen several classmates during the last few months. Span New Year's Eve with Jim Bray, '25, who was in Dallas; visited Joe O'Bryan, '29, on his Kansas ranch in September, spent an enjoyable evening with Bob Tyler, '29, in Kansas City.

Charles E. Meyer

Eastern Indiana

The club joined in the festivities on Dec. 8, 1946, with other clubs over the country in celebrating Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

We attended Mass at St. Mary's Church in Muncie, and received Holy Communion in a body. After breakfasting together we held our meeting under the capable chairmanship of our President.

He told us all about the weekend he shared on the campus last fall with other representatives from the various clubs. The get together of these club representatives certainly is a good idea.

We made plans to entertain Frank Leahy when he appears in Muncie Jan. 25 to speak at a meeting sponsored by the Foremen's Club. That meeting is creating a great deal of local interest.

Fort Wayne

The club attended the 9 o'clock Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception here in Fort Wayne, and received Holy Communion in a body. Over 60 members were in attendance.

After Mass we held a breakfast meeting at the Hotel Keenan. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John Dapp, pastor of the Cathedral, gave a fine talk on the duties and responsibilities of university graduates in parish and civic work in the community.

We were particularly fortunate in having with us as our guest, Brother Joslin, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame faculty who was visiting in the city. We all enjoyed visiting with him again.

The committee in charge of this event was composed of Henry Aslady, Bernard Neiser, Frank McCarthy and Henry Hambrecht.

We held our first meeting of the year on Oct. 29 at the Berghoff Gardens. This was a dinner meeting and was under the direction of Bernard Kearns, Frank McCarthy and Paul Devald, and was attended by 45 members. After the dinner, the club was entertained by the showing of movies by our president, Paul Stettiner. These consisted of the highlights of the N.D. season and also highlights of the '44 season.

The evening of Dec. 23 began with a dinner meeting in the private dining room of the Berghoff Gardens. About 45 members were in attendance. After the dinner a short business meeting was held, which was concluded by a short inspirational talk by our club chaplain, Father Westendorf. Incidentally, it was our pleasure to have about 15 members of the campus club as our guests for the evening.

After the dinner meeting we all went to St. Vincent's Villa, the Catholic orphanage of our diocese, where we found about 295 orphans avoiding our coming in the main auditorium. The children were first entertained by Santa Claus, invited especially by us for the occasion, and after that Santa, ably assisted by all the club members, distributed oranges candy and various gifts to the children. These gifts were given to us by some of our club members and by other Fort Wayne merchants.

The children were entertained with motion pictures shown by Paul Stettiner. The highlight of the evening's entertainment, however, seemed to be the appearance of Emmie Sligh, who gave a short talk and awarded an autographed football to the star football player of the orphanage. The chairman of the event was Jerome O'Dowd, and he was ably assisted by Ed Observer, Frank Cwary, Pat Dunham, Artie Hoffman, Tom Suehr, Ed Hech, George Hollet, Maurice Baland, Harry Hambrecht and Frank Wemhoffer.

Robert L. O'Brien

Greater Miami

Our club chartered one of the American Air Export and Import Company's planes and we left Miami Saturday morning on a four and one-half hour jaunt to New Orleans. Our own Charlie Carroll is president of the company, and, of course, he saw to it that we had every comfort and convenience. The following men in addition to the writer made the trip: Vincent Giblin, Jerome Holland, Richard Horan, Robert Markland, Harry Emore, Joseph Hober-
Indianapolis

On Dec. 8, 1946, the club observed the Universal Communion Sunday by attending Mass and Holy Communion in a body in Blessed Sacrament Chapel of St. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The Rev. George Dulan, C.S.C., offered Mass and Dr. Paul C. Decrey, president of the University, the principal speaker. The officers were Alois A. Hoffman, ex. '45, Ironwood; Ray Eblin, '42, Ironwood; Victor F. Lemmer, '26, Ironwood. Among the active members of the club (formerly known as the Gogebic Range Notre Dame Club), who were unable to be present due to absence from the community, are: Ernest K. Wisto, Alev Raisiner, Joseph Raisiner, Richard Zambrollo, Philip Anderson, Charles Ellerbus, Thomas McKevitt, Frank Vukovich, and John McKeight.

Kansas City

In observance of the 9th Annual Universal Communion Sunday the Kansas City Club on Dec. 8 attended Mass and Communion in a body in Visitation Parish. The club was unable to work out plans for a Catholic Dance. However, the local membership is looking forward to plans for the Universal N. D. Night as well as a smoker in the interim.

Iron Range

At the annual meeting on Jan. 7, Theodore A. Nolan, '25, Iron Belt, Wis., was elected president for 1947. The dinner meeting was held at the James Hotel in Ironwood. Ted is the local club and their friends joined with the present students at the University at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on Dec. 26 for the reservation of the Christmas Candlelight Formal Dance.

The club has reserved a large block of tickets for the Notre Dame-Basketball game being played in Indianapolis at the Butler Fieldhouse on Feb. 3.

The following is a list of those members attending the Universal Communion Sunday breakfast:


N. J. Connor


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The Iron Range Club comprises the district of the Iron County, Iron Ridge, Iron County, Wisconsin, and Ashland County, Wisconsin. The next regular meeting will be during the Easter holiday season. The club meets at least four times a year.

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Los Angeles

Mike Shannon, '29, then in the Barlow Sanatorium, 1301 Chaves Ravine Road, Los Angeles 26, called on me for a friendly chat with you—thoughtfully and generously sends along a letter about many Notre Dame people. This is a summary.

Isidore Deckwell, California pioneer and legal advisor to the Catholics in Los Angeles, on Dec. 23 celebrated his 75th birthday. It was "Deckwellinger" Day in Los Angeles as Archbish­ pope J. H. T. Goodwin, '49, called on Mr. Deckwellier, the father of several Notre Dame men, to impart his blessing.

Another "Notre Dame father" from Los Angeles, Joseph F. O'Flaherty, long a familiar name in Notre Dame. A speaker at Notre Dame, addressed the campus student body in mid-January. Mike says that "it was Gerwig" and at the conclusion of the Los Angeles Club, is now pastor of Mary Star of the Sea church, 825 S. Centre St., San Pedro, Calif., and that Father John Patrick Scott is now at St. Ann's parish, 2329 Dorris Place, Los Angeles 26.

One of the chaplains at Mike's sanatorium is Father Raymond O'Flaherty of Our Lady of Loreto. Father O'Flaherty heads the local Catholic Welfare Bureau and is prominent in many other fields.

Mike's holiday visitors included Father Pat Scott, Ed Cunningham and his wife and John McAllister, custodian of the Notre Dame gym; John is lands purchasing officer for the state of California, buying much property for new state beaches. Mike says he has heard from Harry Flannery, a leading CBS figure on the Coast as well as a prominent lecturer and writer; Leo Ward, one of the community's top lawyers; and Ben Alexander, noted footballer, now residing at 860 Lemp Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.; Trevor B. Cosgrove, lay trustee and prominent Los Angeles lawyer; John Dore, Whitfield, Calif., Ford dealer; Jack McAllister, custodian of the Notre Dame gym; Sid Ridley, "29, father of seven. Sol-Gas (butane) distributor in Ontario, Calif.; Father Lawrence Brenghal, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Joe Boland, Station WSBT, South Bend; Joe Ryan, Notre Dame professor.

More Shannon dope: Sweeney Tuck, plant engineer for Northrup Aircraft during the war, in charge of plant maintenance, machinery instal­ lation and millions of dollars worth of plant construction, is now chief engineer of Normac, Inc. He was a general construction firm which is a subsidiary of Northrup; Dr. William P. Molony, an orthopedic surgeon, is back in prac­ tice in the Wilshire Professional Bldg., after serving in the Navy.

Mike ends: "Let's hear from a few members, especially those who graduated since '29 such as Frank Meyer, Bob Hetherly (card returned by P.O.), George Meeker, Paul Glass, et al. . . . Celebrating my 30th birthday in Jan. 23 as I have the past five birthdays, but with the grace of God and the spirit of Notre Dame, I'll lick the bug for good this year. Everything great by '48!"

Memphis

The club received Holy Communion in a body at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Dec. 8. Magr. M. T. Kearney said Mass and delivered his most impressive sermon in which he referred to our group and to the high place that the Blessed Mother has in the hearts of all Notre Dame men.

Following Mass, Monsignor Kearney was host to our group at a delightful breakfast in the school's refectory. On this occasion, the University and reviewed the recent meeting of our club presidents and the work that we could do in extending the endowment fund and other activities.

Approximately 20 of our members were in attendance.

Notre Dame alumni of Memphis were especially honored and complimented in having Frank Leahy as a visitor to Memphis Jan. 2. Galvin Hudson of the club used his good offices and personal friendship to get Frank Leahy as the principal speaker for the banquet honoring the local Christian Brothers College (high school) football team of the past season.

About 600 friends and guests attended the banquet honoring Frank Howland, Memphis Alumni president, introduced Leahy. The Memphis N. D. Club was active in pre­ paring the banquet, the girls in the private secretariat, and tail party in Frank Leahy's honoring immed­ iately preceding.

Neil Farrell

Milwaukee

At the officers' meeting held on Jan. 4, new commit­ tee members were welcomed to the "Local Alumni Club program recently outlined to club presidents at the campus meeting.

Named as co-chairmen of the Membership Committee were Ben Dela-Hunt, '21 and Dan Hushuk, '40. Mark Pflauser and Fred W. Keller both, 1940, were appointed as co-chairmen of the Preparatory School Committee and Bill Rogers, '17, retained his post as chairman of the Job Placement Committee and Charles O'Neil, '27, and Bill Rogers, '17, were given the job of head­ing up the Religion and Citizenship Committee. The Publicity and Relations Committee will be handled by Ed Rogers, '17, Harold Wat­ son, '25, and John Clandon, '24. Other commit­ tee chairmen and members are yet to be named.

The dinner held Dec. 20, at the Medford Hotel at which Father John Murphy, C.S.C., vice-president of the University and the donor of the future Murphy Auditorium, was very well­ attended. Father Murphy enlightened all present regarding the activities at the Uni­ versity and the many plans for the future.

An all-out effort is being made to re­ awaken interest in the Milwaukee Club and its activities. All members are being contacted and their presence is being asked at the next meeting, which will be held at the Plankinton Hotel on Feb. 4. Plans will then be made for the dinner—a feature of the club and for group attendance at the Notre Dame-Marquette basketball game. March 4.

The Thursday noon Lunchoons have been changed from the Maryland to the Plankinton Hotel, the new club headquarters.

A recent decision of the Alumni Secretary made it possible to divide the so-called U. N. D. Club of Milwaukee into several separate clubs throughout Wisconsin. Since the Milwaukee Club had on its lists practically 90 percent of the alumni in Wisconsin, many of the "mem­ ber" clubs have been inactivated. This was a practical impossibility for them to ever attend meetings and other functions. The new clubs are being instructed to see that the un­ derclassmen from the schools are not overlooked.

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Tom Dixon

Montana

We did not have a Communion-Breakfast. It was too tough to get the boys together.

However, since attending the very fine meet­ ing at the University Club, I have done the following: 1) Called on the Rev. Father C. C. Monahan, Roy Murray, Jr., and Judge Timothy Downey to meet with me to reorganize the Notre Dame Club. 2) Plan to make a very efficient club in the Butte area first—and then organize the state. 3) Plan to have a big alumni meeting when Father Sweeney stops on his travels. 4) Plan to have a big meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night.

Ed Simonich

New Jersey

On January 3, the alumni and campus clubs held a successful dance at Frank Dally's Mend­ owin Mill.

Officers of the campus club were dinner guests of the alumni officers at Zig's in East Orange during the holidays.

Joe Byrne, now Lay Trustee of the Univers­ity, passed on our recent Notre Dame program immediately at the last meeting.

News bits: Bill and Yola Tallman were married last month—that's two boys and a girl for the Tallman Social Service.

Bill Begna had a successful football season at the Debarton School in Morristown.

Dr. Becky O'Connor is back at the grill after a three-month absence with the Tallman Social Service.

Johnny Kelly is living in East Orange, He's the proud father of a son and daughter.

Vince Commissio, playing with the Jersey City giants, was selected as the MVP of the Atlantic & Pacific

Frank Bright is practicing law in Franklin, and Tuck Glynn is physical training director in the same town.

Joe McKeon

New York City

The new officers of the club are: President, Terney A. O'Boyle, '28, 76-12 25th Avenue, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Terney is a labor relations counsellor for the General Electric Co. He resides in West New York. He has been very active in Board affairs for the past dozen years and ran our last two successful rallies at the Waldorf.

Vice-President—Edward Beckman, '16, 40 South Drive, Plandome, N. Y.

Ed is editor of a well-known insurance period­ical called "The Weekly Underwriter." He has been on the Board for many years, and has the unique distinction of having been elected vice president for the third time. During the past year as chairman of the membership com­mittee he recompiled our membership list and succeeded in raising it from 800 to approximately 1,300. This was one of the best jobs by any of the members during the past year.

Vice-President: Hon. Martin V. Callagy, '28, 114 East 96th St., New York City.

He is known to the members as Bud Callagy and has been very active in the Club for many years. He was a Judge of the Domestic Rela­tions Court, New York City for several years and at present is in charge of the Criminal Branch of the Legal Aid Society. He is also a member of the Catholic Social Service and works with juvenile delinquency and is also very prom­inent in welfare circles in New York City.

Secretary: John A. Hoyt, Jr., '23, 38 White­ hall Road, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Elected secretary for the third time, having previously been elected vice-president for three terms before the war. Associated with the law firm of Gillette & O'Boyle, attorneys for the archdiocese of New York.

Assistant Secretary: Frank J. Kelly, '37, 1631 Metropolitan Ave., New York 62, N. Y.

Frank is editor of "Haviland Ink Maker" and is on the editorial staff of the industrial magazine "Soap & Sanitary Chemi­cal" and is secretary for the class of 1937. He is also a staff member of the New York "N. D. Alumni" and is familiar to all alumni for his monthly contributions to the national "Alumni" in behalf of the class of 1937.

Treasurer: James MacDevitt, '35, 3 Burbury Lane, Great Neck, N. Y.

Being a member of the auditing committee for many years, has acted as chairman of many of our meetings and, in order to broaden his accounting background, has recently been associ­ated with the firm of Price, Waterhouse. He comes from a family of accountants who have been practicing in New York for many years. We expect that our records will be a model for all other alumni clubs.

Assistant Treasurer: Cas Vance, '38, 42 76th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Communion breakfast of the New York City Club on Dec. 8 was, as you will read in this issue, impressively highlighted by the address which Msgr. Robert E. McCormick,面临着 judge of the ecclesiastical tribunal of the Archdiocese of New York, delivered on Euthanasia. Msgr. McCormick is shown here as he spoke. Others in the picture, left to right, are Msgr. E. S. Waterson, of Cardinal Hayes High School, New York City, Emil Schuman, president of the New York Stock Exchange; Rev. Louis Kelley, C.S.C., assistant superior general of the Holy Cross Order, and George Sokolsky, newspaper columnist.

Cas has been assistant treasurer of the club and been active on the Board of Governors for several years. He also is an accountant and is associated with one of the big export houses in New York. He is a familiar face at all our affairs and functions, has been in charge of the distribution of tickets for club affairs for many years from the financial standpoint.

The following were elected to the Board of Governors for the next two years: Perney O'Rourke, '30, Jack Larrere, '24, Bob Hamilton, '31, Jordan Heruge, '23, James Cowley, '46. Members elected for one year to the Board: John Power, '21, Ed Bracken, '46, Jack Blake, '34, Frank Reilly, '37.


One of the proudest functions of the club is its Trust Fund, which is administered by a Board of Trustees chosen from the club membership and from prominent men in the City. Bob Hamilton is the secretary of the Trust Fund Committee.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors it was announced that the Trust Fund had on hand approximately $9,000. The Trust Fund Committee itself at a recent meeting allocated and/or set aside approximately $5,000 for many worthy charities both here in the city and elsewhere, and also made available at the University funds for needy students.


An outright gift was also made to the University and two special funds are to be set up, one to cover a series of special lectures at the University to be sponsored by the Trust Fund of the Notre Dame Club of New York, and the other a fund for the purpose of graduate study in the field of politics or economics, which study is to be published and distributed.

In addition to these recent contributions by our Trust Fund, a substantial gift was given to the Al Smith Memorial Wing of St. Vincent's Hospital last spring, and at the Universal Notre Dame Night affair the sum of $1,000 was donated to the University toward the erection of a new memorial chapel at the University.

At the annual meeting of the club on Jan. 5, the membership adopted the following resolution with respect to the Army-Notre Dame rivalry:

WHEREAS, this rivalry has resulted in the annual football game between the institutions being the most outstanding game played each year in the City of New York, and WHEREAS, the two institutions have temporarily suspended this athletic relationship because of certain conditions that have grown up in connection with this annual game and over which the institutions had little or no control,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
That the Notre Dame Club of New York, while regretting the necessity of terminating the relationship with the United States Military Academy, approves and endorses the temporary suspension of the relationship as being in the best interests of both institutions and for intercollegiate athletics as a whole.

At the final meeting of the retiring Board of Governors held on Jan. 8, it was decided that the Board would send to the distinguished guests who have spoken at our club meetings and functions during the past year, a copy of Father Hope's history of Notre Dame, and it has been suggested that the copies be autographed by the President of the University. We hope that our guests will appreciate our small tokens of thanks and familiarize themselves with the early history of the University. A rising vote of thanks was given to Ted Berkey by the membership for the splendid administration and for the success of the club for the past year.

The address, "Murder Will Out," a discussion of the legal aspects and consequences of the New York state bill to legalize voluntary euthanasia, was the significant highlight of the Communion Breakfast of the club at the Park Lane Hotel on Dec. 6.

Delivering the address was Rev. Msgr. Robert E. McCormick,面临着 judge of the Ecclesiastical Tribunal of the archdiocese of New York.

On Dec. 11 the club passed resolutions condemning the bill, and copies of the resolution, along with copies of speech, were sent to Governor Dewey and to legislative leaders in Albany to the chancery office in New York City; to the archbishops and bishops in New York City and nearby New Jersey; to the Apostolic Delegate in Washington; and to Cardinal Dougherty, Philadelphia, and Cardinal Stritch, Chicago, as well as to leading press associations.

As the result of the speech and the follow-up by the club, there was widespread favorable publicity. Press association wires carried the story all over the country and overseas.

The breakfast followed Mass in Our Lady of St. Patrick's Cathedral. On the program at the breakfast, in addition to Monsignor McCormick, were: Christopher Lynch, tenor; Eugene Metheny, president of the National Bear Exchange; George Sokolsky, LL.D. '21, and Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, LL.D. '21.

On Dec. 10, we held our Christmas dance at the Hotel Jefferson. Jack King was in charge and did a grand job. The dance was attended by many men who are now at Notre Dame and who belong to the Central Illinois Club. Jim Cassidy, law student at Notre Dame, was in charge of the student group and did a grand job assisting Jack King.

Peoria

On Dec. 8, the club met at St. Mary's Cathedra, where we went to Communion in a body. There were about 75 members present.

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Philadelphia

Our November meeting attracted a sizable turnout to hear prominent speakers Ather, chairman, quarterback of the Philadelphia Eagles, Jim Castiglia, Eagles fullback and former Georgetown All-American, and Bill McKnight, little All-American from Lafayette.

Plans for attending the Notre Dame-NYU basketball game were discussed during the business end of the meeting. Joe Cattie, Joe Wackersman, Joe Lyons and Harold Duke were commended as the big producers during a recent ticket activity.

The December meeting was very interesting. The highlight was an impressive report presented by Clifford Prodelsh on the recent Club Presidents' meeting. One of the chief topics of the evening was the progress made on the local club directory. Jack Reilly heads this committee. Walt Mulw, in charge of the constitution committee, reported that the directory is in progress of being revised and might be ready for approval at the next meeting.

Once again it might be well to remind all readers of the news of the Philadelphia area that next month's issue has its regular monthly get-togethers on the second Tuesday of each month. The address is 4055 Walnut St. Time is 1315. The newspaper Secretary will kindly write to 4055 Lepers St., Philadelphia 26, Pa.

Paul Toland
Phoenix

Father Coleman, chaplain of the club and Mass at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Dec. 8. Those attending were: Regina Fallon, Bob Kendall, John W. Dahner, John O'Malley, Ralph Bruneau, Bob O'Malley, John Joyce, Bill Joyce, Bill Mahoney. After Mass, the group had breakfast together at a local restaurant.

On Dec. 16, the club had a very successful dinner-dance at the "Sundown." Bob O'Malley and Ralph Bruneau were co-chairmen of the affair.

The following attended with their guests: R. E. Dunn, Bill Joyce, Jr., Ralph Bruneau, Joseph Palmer, Regina Fallon, Glen McDonough, John P. Joyce, William Joyce, C. F. Rieger, Francis J. Markham, Robert Randall, Stephen Bielli, Paul Rist, Albert Ficks, John P. Joyce.

Rochester, N. Y.

On Nov. 20, the Notre Dame Club of Rochester elected the following 1947 officers: Joseph Gerrity, president; Joseph Korteik, vice-president; Jack Meglin, treasurer; and Don Scalfetti, secretary.

At the Dec. 6 meeting of the club, 60 members and guests were present and enjoyed the music of Victor Sweet and his orchestra.

On Dec. 30, the club held its annual Christmas Formal at the Sky-Roof of the Sheraton Hotel. This was arranged at the last minute by telephone, so we were not able to get a complete turn-out of the club.

We are holding a meeting in the very near future to hear Al Navarrio's report on the meeting held for club presidents at Notre Dame the weekend of the Southern California game.

Toledo

On Dec. 8 the club paid honor to the Immaculate Conception by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion in a body at Queen of the Holy Rosary Cathedral. About 50 members of the club gathered for the occasion.

After the Mass a breakfast was served in the Cathedral Hall. Guest of honor was Rev. James J. O'Toole, S.T.D., J.C.D. Father O'Toole delivered a most interesting address while stressing the place the Catholic college graduate should take in the Christian social order.

The club held its first Christmas Formal since pre-war days on the evening of Dec. 26. The dance, one of the social highlights of the holiday season, was held in the Crystal Room of the Commodore Perry Hotel. A large crowd was in attendance to enjoy the music of Jimmy Rohr and his orchestra.

Robert F. Schramm

Twin Cities

In the season of holly and being jolly, the club was as active as a department store Santa Claus. On Dec. 8, Universal N.D. Communion Sunday was observed by members and friends.
The members of the faculty of Catholic University, addressed the College where breakfast was generously served. Following Mass we had breakfast at the Andrews Hotel. Over coffee we saw Art Sullivan, 27, who had son, Art, Jr., along; three Kline brothers, Art, Larry, and brother Dick. Newcomer E. B. "Barney" (Bachelor) Barrow of Minneapolis was getting acquainted.

Charles J. Hallman, '22, and nephew Don McGlovin who have scattered over breakfast-fakers. Our grand loyal trio, Michael J. Kelly, ex-93, Louis Chute, '20, and Vincent E. Moran. The University high-school held a business meeting at the University. A lively discussion followed the meeting, it was held in the Continental Room of St. Paul's Hotel. St. Paul on Dec. 25.

The Continental Room was the setting — Christmas feast, Notre Dame pennants, charming ladies, black and white tuxedos of the attendees, and Notre Dame spirit. (A splendid example of their devotion to Notre Dame and its Universal Communion Sunday tradition. Has any other alumni club such a three, even two?) At Drelling, '23, Jim Henkev and Bill Lord liked their coffee and each other's conversation. Our Tom's and Jerry's were there—Hart and Lee, Conroy and Joyce. Over from St. Paul came Paul and George McDermott.

Father Joseph Powers spoke briefly and noted on that feast day our particular and special relationship as alumni toward Our Lady.

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Miss Andrea Petersen and Major Robert Daniel Kennedy, '23.
Lt. Cmdr. Arlene Merle Miller, USNR, (N.C.), and Thomas C. Ferneridg, '46.
Miss Patricia Ann Baynam and George N. Shes, '40.
Miss Rita Marie Delfoese and Lt. (jg) Bernard F. Smith, USNR, (N.C.), '41.
Miss Phyllis Holdsworth and Lt. John R. Barry, USNAC, ex. '42.
Miss Artemis McPaut and Paul Godollei, '45.
Miss Mary Margaret Schramm and Evald M. Rosenc, '40.
Miss Beth Ann Murphy and Midshipman Elliot Dewey, ex. '47.
Miss Patricia Cameron and John J. McBride, '47.

Marriages
Miss Mae Pauline Graf and John S. Lavelle, '28, Dec. 28, Stamford, Conn.
Miss Emma Loree Jackson and Robert E. Burgthari, '32, Oct. 31, Great Lakes, Ill.
Miss Martha Eleanor Scott and John A. Baldwin, '33, Dec. 28, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Miss Shirley B. Ryder and Howard Sanford Allen, '41, Dec. 22, Chicago.
Miss Emily Callahan and George H. Cronin, ex. '44, Dec. 28, Pekham, N. Y.
Miss Ruth Lorraine Schaefer and William T. Snyder, '44, Jan 15, Chicago.
Miss Dorothy Ann Renner and John G. DiGirocino, ex. '45, Dec. 28, Notre Dame.
Miss Norma Jeanne Morgan and Robert J. Whiteman, ex. '48, Nov. 5, Covinda, Ind.
Miss Zonna Turner Barrow and Charles B. Rensand, ex. '47, Jan. 11, Fort Worth, Tex.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Moran, '27, announce the birth of a son, Nov. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hamilton, '28, announce the birth of Mary Anne, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Eaton, '30, announce the birth of James Carroll, Sept. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kine, '31, announce the birth of Michael Richard, Nov. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Ledy, '31, announce the birth of James Patrick, Jan. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. O'Toole, '32, announce the birth of Mary Ann, Oct. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Klein, '32, announce the birth of a son, Oct. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Koek, '32, announce the birth of Michael Richard, Jr., Jan. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kennedy, '34, announce the birth of Kathleen, Jan. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Hochreiter, '35, announce the birth of Hugh James, Dec. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Viter, '35, announce the birth of Martha Louise.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Mansfield, '36, announce the birth of Edward Richard.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Murphy, '36, announce the birth of Maurena, Nov. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Harnett E. Baner, '38, announce the birth of Teresa Helena, Nov. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holts, '38, announce the birth of Robert, Jr., Oct. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Shine, '38, announce the birth of Mary Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Williams, '38, announce the birth of Anne Meredith, Jan. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Kirker, '39, announce the birth of Alfred Ott, Jr., Oct. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dixon, '40, announce the birth of Dennis Robert, Oct. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fineman, '40, announce the birth of Susan Marie, Jan. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dowd, '41, announce the birth of Barbara Jean Jan. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Fegan, '41, announce the birth of Michael J., Nov. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rehmahn, Jr., '41, announce the birth of William J., II, Dec. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. O'Malley, '42, announce the birth of Kathleen O'Neill, Nov. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce Kunkle, '43, announce the birth of Thomas Bruce, Jan. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Murray, '42, announce the birth of Mary Kay, Nov. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Run, '42, announce the birth of John Alden, Jan. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sweeney, '42, announce the birth of Mary Jo, Nov. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Jr., '44, announce the birth of Patricia Anne, Jan. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Mitile, Jr., '44, announce the birth of Virginia Rose, Nov. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy, '44, announce the birth of John Francis, Nov. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Rees, '44, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 10.

Deaths
John H. Gillespie, Creston, la., a student at Notre Dame in 1889-92, is dead according to word received at the Alumni Office from the postmaster at Creston.

Judge Patrick J. Nelson, '45, Dubuque, la., a member of Notre Dame's first football team, in 1887-88, and one of Dubuque's most prominent citizens, died on Dec. 7 in that city. Surviving him are his wife, a daughter and two sons, both alumni, John J. Nelson, '30, and Thomas H. Nelson, '34.

Judge Nelson, after finishing his legal training at Notre Dame, entered the practice of law in Dubuque. Subsequently he was city attorney and county attorney and, for many years, district judge. In addition, he was outstanding in civic organizations and fraternal organizations, serving as president of the Board of Education, trustee of Sunny Crest Sanitarium, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus and excited ruler of the Elks.

One of Judge Nelson's proudest memories was, of course, his membership on the Notre Dame football teams where he played in the line as a "vusher" against the University of Michigan in 1888, according to an official program of that game now hanging in the Alumni Office. When the surviving members of that first team met at intervals on the campus, Judges Nelson and生产总值 were present. They held the latest meeting of the group, on Nov. 22-23, 1935.

Dr. Elmer A. Scherrer, C.B. '34, B.S. '25, a Denver physician for more than a half century, died Nov. 2, 1946, after suffering a heart attack.

Dr. Scherrer was born in Denver. After leaving Notre Dame he continued his schooling at Washington University, St. Louis. He practiced in Denver the rest of his life, except for a period in the Armed Forces during the Spanish-American war.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, three brothers, Charles W., '25, J. Garfield, '38-39, and William W., '39-41, and two sisters.

Dr. William Burnette Weaver, '07, Miamisburg, O., died in his 71st year, on May 11, 1946, following a six-weeks illness.

Dr. Weaver was born in Cincinnati, April 28, 1875, and died as the result of a brain hemorrhage resulting from complications of his illness. After graduating from Notre Dame, he received a doctor's degree at Cincinnati Medical college. He practiced in that city for several years before taking post-graduate studies at Berlin, Germany, and special study in diagnosis at Vienna, Austria. He returned to Miamisburg where he conducted a general practice of medicine for the next 40 years. At the time of his death, Dr. Weaver was the oldest practicing physician in his locality.

He is survived by his widow, a sister, three nephews and a niece.

Howard F. Beechnor, former president of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit, died on Jan. 1 in Detroit.

Howard was born at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on June 27, 1887. After leaving Notre Dame, he studied law at the University of Michigan and was a semi-pro baseball player. Subsequently, for 25 years, he traveled for H. E. Mollinson and Co., silk manufacturers, and in 1922 moved to Detroit, where he was in the insurance business until his death.

Howard is survived by his widow, seven brothers, two of whom attended Notre Dame, Robert, ex. '09, and John, ex. '18, and three sisters.
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22, 1887. He was educated at the University of Portland, Notre Dame and George Washington University. In 1921 he served as president of the Portland Alumni. In 1914-15 he was a member of the state tax investigating commission. From 1922 to 1937 he was a member of the Senate tax commission.

In 1938 Mr. McKenna was elected to represent Multnomah county in the Oregon legislature, and in 1940 he was elected to the state senatorial seat vacated in 1943 by John J. Sweeney, '26. In August 1945, he resigned from the senate to become tax commissioner and he had been reappointed to this post for a four-year term effective Jan. 1, 1947.

Survivors include his widow, his two sons and a daughter.

Francis H. Hayes, LL.B. '14, 54, secretary of the class of 1914, president of the Alumni Association in 1931-32, died on Jan. 16, in Chula Vista, Calif., where he had made his home since 1933. He is survived by his wife, a brother and three sisters. Fluctuating health had marked Frank's recent years, but death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Frank Hayes contributed throughout his alumni lifetime to the progress of Notre Dame. An attorney in Chicago, and later a banker there, rising to the vice-presidency of the Union Bank of Chicago, he was active in the Notre Dame Club of Chicago. He was a regular contributor to the columns of the "Alumnus" he kept in touch with his class, even after health dictated his move to California.

But perhaps outstanding in his contribution was his concern for the "Alumni" and what part an alumnus should play in the University's progress. He was ardent in his advocacy of annual giving. Under his direction, the Living Endowment Fund was auspiciously begun in 1930-31. Although this plan was suspended when the Rockne Memorial campaign was Inaugurated, it was held in high regard by University alumni officials, and formed the basis of the Annual Alumni Fund instituted during the University's centennial observance. The success of the Alumni Fund is eloquent tribute to the far-sighted planning of its founder.

Burial was in San Diego. Father Frank Garland, L.L.D. '28, was a native of Francis C. O'h, V.F., San Diego, a fellow alumnus and schoolmate, represented the University of Notre Dame at the funeral.

Lawrence J. Cleary, '17, East Lansing, Mich., supervisor of the inheritance tax division of the Michigan Department of revenue and brother of Harold J. Cleary, '17, and Gerald J. Cleary, '21, died on Dec. 7 in a Lansing hospital after an illness of several months. Born in Escanaba, Mich., on March 1, 1902, Mr. Cleary operated the Delta Hotel in Escanaba for several years. Fourteen months ago he moved with his family to Lansing. Surviving him are his widow, a son and two daughters and a sister, as well as his two brothers.

Burial was in Escanaba.

Thomas J. Malay, '26, Gas City, Ind., was instantly killed on Jan. 1 when the station wagon in which he was traveling was involved in an accident about 2 a.m. by a Pennsylvania freight train near Marion, Ind. What caused the accident has not been cleared up.

Tom, born in Gas City, Tom had lived there much of his life. In recent years, however, he had resided in Marion, Ind., his headquarters as a member of the Michigan strawberry commission. Under the supervision of Purdue University, earlier, his work had taken him to food packing plants in Tennessee and Arizona.

Tom had attended Gas City following a funeral Mass in Holy Family Church there. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

John J. Sweeney, '26, Chicago, died suddenly from a cerebral hemorrhage on Jan. 6 in his apartment.

Born on May 3, 1904, in Pana, Ill., John went to work for the Commonwealth Edison Co. in Chicago following his graduation from Notre Dame. He remained there until 1942, when he became associated with George F. Hartnett, '24, in the Marvwood Company, commodity brokers, in Chicago. Traveling widely in late years, he became a prominent figure in the peanut industry.

John was buried in Pana, following Mass there in St. Patrick's Church. Earlier there had been a service and burial in Escanaba. Surviving him are his three aunts and a cousin.

J. Kenneth Quayle, '27, South Bend, secretary and general manager of the Hoffmann Hotel corporation, died of a heart attack in his home on Nov. 23.

Ken, born at Lake Andes, S. D., May 26, 1905, was married to Deeds Dedrick in the Legion Chapel in the campus shortly after his graduation. Working as a hotel employee even as a Notre Dame student, he had risen in the past 20 years to be one of his community's top hotel executives.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, a son, and a sister.

Michael P. Shanahan, B.S.C.H., '30, Marion, Ind., is "deceased," according to a notation just received from the post office department. Details, it is hoped, will be available for the next issue of the "Alumnus."

As was briefly noted in the December "Alumnus," Frank Malley, '43, Tusa, Okla., a few days after the late Patrick M., '37, and brother of Patrick H., '36, was killed instantly in an automobile accident in the residential district of Tulsa on Nov. 30.

After receiving his degree from Notre Dame, Paul entered the Army. Following his release from service, he had been working for six months in his own drilling business at Fampa, Tex. He was home to visit his mother during the Thanksgiving holidays when the fatal accident occurred.

Paul was one of Oklahoma's leading golfers, having participated in many golf tournaments in the southern states, before the war, an outstanding polo player, and while at the University was prominent in boxing, being crowned Bengal Bowl champion four years in a row. He also played on the University golf team.

He is survived by his mother and two brothers.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Raymond W. Durst, '26, on the death of his twin brother, William J. Durst, '26, on the death of his father; to Joseph W. Lauber, '25, on the death of his father; to Thomas A. (Ritty) Gorman, '23, on the death of his infant daughter; to George M. Craig, '23, on the death of his father; to Thomas W. Wukovics, '23, Bill, '44, and the late Frank, '23, on the death of their mother; to Daniel V. Laughlin, '40, on the death of his father; to Daniel A. DeVries, '45, on the death of his father; to John V. Gibbons, '42, on the death of his brother; and to John F. Fosier, Jr., '46, on the death of his father.

PERSONALS

1890-99

REV. JOHN A. McNAMARA

Father John McNamara, although still in delicate health, is able to offer Mass each day and is much praised for the quality of his service accordingly. He writes that he seldom hears from anybody in the 1890-99 era.


A native of Blythe, England, Father Maguire is the present superior of the Community House at Notre Dame. He was president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex., from 1934 to 1937. Prior to that, he had been the attorney for the Department of Chemistry at Notre Dame from 1896 to 1934. He was ordained at the Notre Dame on Dec. 21, 1894, by the late Bishop Remacheiner of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Clementine Miller, C.S.C., the magazine was vice-president of St. Edward's University. He was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's church in South Bend in the latter year, serving as such until 1942 when he returned to St. Edward's as president. He then was reappointed pastor of St. Patrick's in 1937. Three years later he was named superior of the Community House at Notre Dame.

1913

PAUL E. BYRNE, University Library, Notre Dame, Ind.

Bill O'tter has been named a vice-chairman for the New York-University-Bellevue Medical Center Fund and chairman of the fund's industry division. This division has a goal of four million dollars in gifts from large New York corporations.

John F. O'Connell has opened law offices at 38 S. Dearborn St. in Chicago after his November defeat at the polls. He was seeking re-election to the probate bench.

1914

Bill Redden is practicing architecture at 51 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

1917

B. J. VOLLE, 200 E. Tuit St., South Bend, Ind.

Elmer Tobias's daughter, Barbara, Elgin, Ill., is a violinist in the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra. She performed in a radio concert at the end of the year on the "Orchestras of the Nation" program over NBC.

Barbara is a 1946 graduate of the Rochester School of Music.

Report from the Alumni Office mailing, computing and please-do-come division: By now, you've all received Bernie Volle's generous invitation of Jan. 11 to attend the 50th reunion of the class in his home on Ironwood Road, a mile or so east of the campus, within the week-end, Jan. 30-31. And Jan. 30 and June 1. That is, of course, the weekend of the official Alumni Reunion and Commencement of the campus, and all reunions of '17 and all other classes, will, as in previous years, be housed on the campus.

Up to this time this page was made up for the press. Bernie had received enthusiastic acceptances from: Lawrence Welsh, Indianapolis (who will also deliver Harry Scott and Freddie Makay's of the same city), Dr. Leo O'Donnell and Leo Vogel, both of Pittsburgh, Royal Rosebud and Ed Rogers, Milwaukee; John O'Connell, Fluence, Pennsylvania; Stanley Hilgarten and Audie McNichol, Chicago; Rudy Miller, Cella, O.; Charlie Reagan, New York City; Stan Cofield, new director of the Department of Library, Ohio, Cleveland and Columbus; John V. Riley, Portland, Me.; Dr. Mike Nagro, Kansas City, Mo.; John Martin, Bay City, Mo.; Erle, Pa.; Cris O'Brien, Grand Rapids; and Leon Russell, Jackson, Mich. Prentice additions: Reed Graham, Chicago, Dan Curtis, Rockford, Ill.

No "regrets" so far, and only two "I'm not sure"—one from Judge George Frates, Lancaster, Pa., and the other from Arthur M. Carr, 16, Ottawa, Ill., who received his A.M. with the class of '17.

A phenomenal record, we'd say in the Alumni Office, and one which is a tribute to the magnificent hospitality which the class
enjoyed in 1937 and again in 1942 in the home of Bernard and Helen Voll. Any one who was at either of those two parties wants to come to the 1947 repeat, and bring his classmates with him.

And, of course, more and more acceptances will be coming in. If you haven't sent yours, better that the telegram get off at once to Horrie at the address above.

1921 DAN W. DUFFY, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

Charlie Davis is a retail furniture dealer in Oswego, N. Y.

Frank Coughlin, South Bend, has been re-appointed first assistant attorney general for the state of Indiana, with offices in Indianapolis.

Senator Norm Barry of Chicago started his second term in the Illinois legislature in January.

Arch Ward, "Chicago Tribune" sports editor, was recently presented by the War Department with a certificate of appreciation for his promotion of many sports events which benefited soldiers and veterans over the past five years. The award was presented by Gen. W. H. Walker, commanding the Army.

1922 GENERAL ASHE, 29 Cambridge St., Rochester, 7, N. Y.

25-YEAR REUNION MAY 30-JUNE 1

From Kid Ashe:

It is not too early to sound a clarion call announcing to all the alumni that the gala 25th anniversary celebration of our class graduation is coming up this year on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 30, 31 and June 1. Do you realize that it is only slightly more than three months time will elapse from the reading of this message to the grand opening of festivities? Consider the fact that in that interval the issue of the "Alumnus" comes between now and the anniversary celebration!

Just a few words of warning to all to insure good attendance. Please arrange your business and social matters so that none will interfere with your appearance at Notre Dame on the dates mentioned. We do not want to hear you say you could not attend because you had to be out of town on business.

Charlie Hirschl of far away Portland, Ore., promises to be present. Judge Al Scott and Gene Kennedy of Los Angeles hope to arrange their affairs so they can be on hand. We can count on Dan Young, Bill Costellinl, Ed and Gene Kennedy of Los Angeles hope to attend. If you haven't sent yours, get the carrier pigeon off at once to assure your presence! We do not want to hear you say you could not attend because you had to be out of town on business.

The grand chairman for the 25th anniversary celebration is Aaron Unguerard of South Bend. His address is 555 Associates Bldg. Write him now that you are going to attend and to pledge your support.

Cyril "Cyc" Riles is manager of power brake development for the Wagner Electric Co., St. Louis.

Dr. Henry "Hank" Atkinson of Green Bay, Wis., is now team physician for the Green Bay Packers professional football team. Hank, of course, accompanies the Packers on all of their road trips. In Los Angeles in the late fall, he had a nice visit with Leo Ward and Gene Kennedy.

Boy! Fetch me a stimulant. What is this I hear about Judge Al Scott being in the movies? Let your scribe quote Hedda Hopper, in her column "Looking at Hollywood":

"Johnny Costello, responsible for putting "Boys Town" on the screen, has another story which he thinks is even better. Titled "Unloved and Unloving," it's written about the life of Judge Al Scott, his horse, Joe. The Judge is the hero. Other characters are a priest and a distinguished Jewish surgeon."

Dan Young, Drexel Hill, Pa., recently addressed members of the Young Engineers and the Engineering Society of Cincinnati at a joint meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Dan, a director of Foley Brothers, Inc., Piocessantville, N. Y., discussed technically the construction of three of the world's largest drydocks, two at Philadelphia and at Portsmouth, Va. Dan was job manager for the Drydock Associates, a combination of the three firms which built the three drydocks.

1923 PAUL H. CASTINE, 26 Hoff Ave., New Canaan, Conn.

Leo Bieder, attorney in South Bend, spoke recently at the Catholic Forum, South Bend, on the subject "Dante and the Divine Comedy."

1924 J. F. HAYES, 60 Elm Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

Fred Manuso is back in law practice again in the Dierks Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., after his recent separation from the service.

1925 JOHN F. HURLEY, Jr., 2055 Brookdale Rd., Toledo, O.

MILLER COMBATS DELINQUENCY

Don Miller, '25, of Four Horsemen fame, now United States attorney in Cleveland, was named recently by Attorney General Tom C. Clark to represent him in the efforts of the Department of Justice to combat the growing problems of juvenile delinquency in the country.

As a first step in the Department's program in this direction, a meeting, supervised by Attorney General Clark, was held in Washington in December. In attendance were some 20 sports writers from all parts of the country who discussed the part which sports might play in anti-delinquency plans. President Truman received the group in his office.

Jerry Beauding has been with Haskins and Sells accounting firm, Harris Trust Bldg., Chicago, for almost 20 years. He has just been promoted to the office in Portland, Ore., and will eventually take complete charge of the Portland office. He is an expert on public utilities from an accounting viewpoint, and recently he was on a speaking tour for the accounting firm.

Jim Crowley has resigned as high commissioner of the All-American Professional Football League to become part owner and head coach of the Chicago Rockets.

Adam Walsh has resigned as head football coach of the Los Angeles Rams in the National Professional Football League. His immediate plans for the future were not disclosed. Adam coached Santa Clara in 1935-36-37, and spent seven years as line coach at Yale, followed by one at Harvard. He was at Bowdoin College in Maine before coming to Notre Dame as line coach in 1944.

Coach Russ Arndt dropped out of the football picture at Miskawaka, (high school) Ind., after 14 seasons, Ill health forced Russ to cease adding to his impressive record of 88 won, 8 tied and 25 lost. He is continuing as a teacher in the high school.

"The most ardent N. D. booster east of the Mississippi," to quote his good friend Father Norman Johnson, C.S.C, editor of the "Lengalee," George Chao, '25, a professor of philosophy at Aurora, a Catholic college in Shanghai, is shown here with his wife and child. Father Johnson as an Army chaplain saw George several times in Shanghai.

"Previous to the war, George was at Catholic University in Peiping," Father Johnson writes. "He is in Hollywood writing. The habit of pamphlet-writing, is translating "The Summae" into Mandarin, is teaching, and is a mouthpiece for Notre Dame."

1926 VICTOR F. LEMMER, Box 661, Ironwood, Mich.

From Vic Lemmer:

Roman Feldpasch, of Hastings, Mich., J. Anderson Hall of Notre Dame, called our offices and left word—at 8:57 A.M. He called our offices and left word—at 8:57 A.M. —that he was ill, and asked that I stop by to tell him that he would not go to work Monday. This was at 8:30 A.M. —that he was ill, and asked that I stop by to see him. I called him shortly after 9:00, and when there was no answer I asked the

"He had complained of a headache on Saturday and Sunday, and called a friend in a nearby apartment to tell him that he would not go to work Monday. This was at 8:30 A.M. —that he was ill, and asked that I stop by to see him. I called him shortly after 9:00, and when there was no answer I called the
manager of the building check John to see if he was all right. He called back and said he could not arouse John, so we quickly phoned Dr. John L. Smith. A few minutes later I reached his apartment and found Jim and the priest there and John was dead.

"He was lying in bed with his rosary to his lips—he died the way he lived—and whether he ever knew what was happening to him will remain his and his Blessed Mother's secret for ever. At any rate, his last and death were in Notre Dame tradition—close to Our Lady,... He didn't win a monogram at Notre Dame, but when he was killed in France before he had anything you could see the imprint of the rosary on the side of his face.

George said that Jerry McDermott and Joe Sheen came from St. Louis to join George at John's funeral in his home town of Fana, Ill. George, Jerry and John at one time lived together in Chicago. Later John lived with Joe Shen. Until shortly before his death, he had shared his Chicago apartment with Lyle Morenczy, '27, who moved to Winter Haven, Fla.

"Two '26 deaths within a week. The thought of that started me to wondering just how many of the hardy gang who braved the eleventh hour in the 1926 reunion would have 'signed out.' It seemed to me that the class has ben hit especially hard by death.

True enough. A reckeh of the Alumni office records shows that 26 men who received bachelor's degrees in 1926 are now dead. They are: Norb Archert, Ben Bourne, Sidney Eder, Glen Emslie, Tom Hackett, Steve Helms, Opy Humes, George King, Dale Kubis, John Lavelle, Maurice McElligott, Wilbur McGuirk, Maurice "Sam" McNulty, Tony McCurdy, Ben Mather, Bob Murphy, Mike Murray, John "Jake" Purcell, Ed Rowley (killed Nov. 20, 1935), received posthumous degree), Joe Sexton, Charlie Springer, Gene Sullivan, John Sweeney, Tom Trombley and John Vigneau. R. I. P.

Vince Lemmer, in sending his news, made a point about how much he enjoyed the company of these old guys. He's thinking and ready to write a lot of '26 stuff for each issue of the "Alumnus," but can't spin new news out of this air—even in northern Michigan. So how about a lift— pronto?

1927
M. BOLAND, Radio Station WSBT, Bend, Ind.

20-YEAR REUNION
MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

From Joe Boland:

Putting first things first... be reminded now that June, 1947, brings with it the 20th reunion of the class of '27... and we're already making plans here to insure the finest of all such affairs. Local committees are working to meet the end. We would like to have such individuals as John McManamon for Lowell, Boston, and points north, represent their sections and assist in planning for the reunion.

A partial list of others would be Bernie Ab- brutt, in the Oakland-San Francisco area; Ed Mahoney of Kenmore, N. Y.; Bill O'Brien for Vicksburg, and points south; Fritz Wilson in Pittsburgh; Vince McNally in Philadelphia; Ted Berkery in New York; to begin trips.

A full list will be named in the April "Alumnus" with all to be informed by letter of their new (and uninvited) responsibility for the 20th reunion and on June 1, naturally... we're expecting all class officers to show up. Remember them? Lawrence H. Hennessey, '27, for Vicksburg, Miss.; David W. Mecker, Jansville, Wis.; vice-president; Edmund J. LeClerc, of South Bend, treasurer; and Hart C. Bailey, '27, of the Philadelphia area, secretary.

Already, Dick Hennessey checked in. I had the pleasure of dinner with him, his wife, and Horace Guy Spiller, of Houston, Tex., with his wife, in New Orleans on the week-end of the Tulane game. Theon Dehogne, "Frenchy" to most of us, of Memphis, Tenn., also checked in there; so did Tommy Green, from Houston, Tex.

By way of note, I got back in touch with the story of Kenneth Qualley's sudden, and too early, death here in South Bend. As managing director of the Kalamazoo State Corp., Ken had made an outstanding successful story for himself. I got the news, along with the others of '27 I named, in New Orleans.

One other bit of news is that the Jewel of the South: met Frank David's brother, who told me the little man was located in New Orleans with the U.S. Engineers Corp, and was married, and was gaged in living happily ever after! He'd better get back up the Mississippi for that reunion!

Tom Hearden made an outstanding record with his big band and it seems there is no end as he tours and does his work. I'm also happy, as De Pore, Wls., this past season. One of the very few teams in the country to be undefeated, and untied. That's not new for Tom, though he's done it with many a team in the past, over at Green Bay, in high school coaching.

Robert Charles Goodenow, once of Berlin, Wis., is engaged to be married. S. J. He dropped in to WSHT for a short visit not too long ago... with word that he was currently stationed at Chicago, I believe... shortly to transfer his activities to West Baden, Ind. I won't vouch for those nominations, but I'm strictly a "from script" guy!

Marc Flecher got over from his Hamilton, O. law practice for the U.S. game... looked fine, said he felt better. And I traveled to Darwin, Australia, and then to Perth, and back to Sydney, and then to Keenabull, and Red B Lester... I believe. Shortly to transfer his activities to Chicago. Howie lives near Dick Phelan, in the Oakland-San Francisco area; Ed McAuliffe, "Sav," who moved to Winter Haven, Fla., and points south; Frits Boff, in the Oakland-San Francisco area; Ed McAuliffe, "Sav," who moved -to Winter Haven, Fla., and points south; Frits Boff, in the Oakland-San Francisco area; Ed McAuliffe, "Sav," who moved -to Winter Haven, Fla., and points south; Frits Boff, in the Oakland-San Francisco area; Ed McAuliffe, "Sav," who moved -to Winter Haven, Fla., and points south; Frits Boff, in the Oakland-San Francisco area; Ed McAuliffe, "Sav," who moved.

Charles Young, Cal. is now Rev. Robert C. Goodenow. S. J. He expects to see Connie Oehm at La Furriere Mexijana, Tuxpan, Jalisco, which is about 550 miles west and south of Mexico City. Vince has visited Bob Evans at Vicksburg, Miss., on several occasions. Job is busy providing lumber for the world.

Mary Ryan responded to my appeal for news out of Buffalo where he lives at 49 W. Mohawk St. Mary has been with the Halliburton Express since returning from service. When he was at Bradley Field, W. H. Murphy of Chicago, Ill., was in charge of the flight. Bird is now deputy city treasurer of Buffalo.

Frank Couzens is now the No. 1 man of Archbold, O. You can reach him, of course, on the phone.

Phil O'Connell is back from service and is with the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y., but his honeymoon has deserted teaching and is with the Emery-Kodak Co. while in the Marine Corps. bill Dowdall quite often. He also mentioned that he was talking to Joe Morrissey at the Army game. I was present at our 25-year reunion was the chief topic of discussion.

John Davis of Oswego, N. Y., was through with his postgraduate course. He plans to attend the Furniture Mart in Chicago. Unfortunately I was out of town, so missed him.

Col. Leo J. Schalliehs is attending the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va.

Anthony Bensing, who heads from Glandorf, O., has been with duPont's, Penns Grove, N. J., ever since graduation as a scientist. At Notre Dame, he was interested in research on synthetic rubber. During World War II, he was one of the key men on many rubber plants for duPont. He recently returned from a business trip in England and France.

Louis F. Buckley, 28, a member of the Alumni Board and secretary of the Alumni since 28 since 1928, was recently elected president of the Catholic Economic Association. Lou took office on Jan. 25 at the annual meeting of the Association in Atlantic City, N. J.

James B. Nowery, P. O. Box 1545, Charleston, S.C.

Get out the welcome bells for James "Dick" Nowery. He is the new secretary of the 1929 class. When Dick was up from Shreveport for the Club Presidents' meeting on Nov. 29, he offered to ship some his home made "potpourri" for 28 provided Joe McManamon, much too tied up with many things, was willing to give some of his for a charge. We are more than willing, and sent the most wishes to Dick.

So, gentlemen, your new secretary — Dick Nowery. How about giving him a lift—quickly?

From Dick Nowery:

I attended the Club Presidents' meeting. Nov. 29.
Al Gribanti, along with his brother, Bob, '46, has opened a law office in Cleveland. The ad-
dress is 1031 William Henry Bieg.

Rev. Richard E. Carberry, a graduate stu-
dent at Notre Dame in 1921, who died aboard
a Japanese prison ship while serving as an
Army chaplain in World War II, will be
honored by a memorial chapel at his home
parish, Silverton, Ore., the War Memorial
Department recently announced.

Father Carberry, whose death marked
the first loss of a priest to the archdiocese of
Portland, Ore., in either war, was a brother of
three other Carberry brothers. William M. "Judge"
Carberry, '23, of New York City, John W. Car-
berry, '25, Los Angeles, and Thomas F. Carberry,
Ames, were extended Notre Dame during the
1920-31 schoolyear.

1932 JAMES E. COLLINS, 3011 W. 3rd St., Dayton, Ohio.

15-YEAR REUNION
MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

From Jim Collins:

"With June swiftly approaching, bringing our
15-year reunion, it is time to start arranging
your time so that you can be present for our
first real reunion in ten years. It is the theme
of numerous letters received from members of
the class.

Our five-year reunion was fine, with over 200
present, but a single-day's meeting due to the
University's wartime program forced the ten-
year anniversary to a handful of that number.
However, this year with everyone back from
the services and conditions more normal, there
are already many plans being made for at-
tendance.

From Herb Giorgio and Don Ryan in New
York, Paul O'Toole and Frank Oehlerich in Chi-
cago, Frank Deary in San Francisco and Bob
Lee in Honolulu the word has been passed that
the boys will be meeting and making up for
the past ten years.

I feel it is unnecessary now to appoint com-
mittees to encourage attendance but I will ask,
in conjunction with the entire Alumni Associ-
ation, that each member of the class do every-
thing he can to attend and to encourage others
to be there.

Bob Lee is out of the Navy but still living
and working in Honolulu. He plans to be back
in time for the reunion.

Paul O'Toole writes that, between the excite-
ment of a daughter, Mary Ann, being born on
Oct. 15, building a house, and reestablishing
his real estate business, he has been busy. He
was released from the Navy on March 15.

Gabe Moran writes from Youngstown that
Leo Fagan paid him a visit recently and re-
counted the histories of the Mo-Main Arms.
Naturally, John Krame's name was prominent
in the conversation. John, incidentally, is back
from the Army in the Pacific and gives his address as 254 Dickes Blvd., Kansas
City, Mo. Gabe is purchasing agent for the
Automatic Sprinkler Corp. E. DeBartela is In
the contracting business in Youngstown.

Walt Meulen was at the So. Cal. game and
told me that he often sees Jack Nafziger in
Cincinnati, where Jack is living now.

Art - now is living in Cleveland, and is an official with the Federal
Housing Authority there.

Ted Hialpin has been appointed district man-
ger of the duPont Paint and Varnish for the
Omaha division, and has recently moved his
family from Chicago to Omaha.

By the next issue I hope to have the com-
plete calendar of the Reunion—plan to be there.

Charles Pilliard is president of the First
Federal Savings and Loan Association, Mich-
igan City, Ind.

1930 HAROLD E. DUKE, 4030 N. Broad

From Harold Duke:

Just received a note from Frank Ansewe
that he was transferred by International Harvester
from St. Louis to St. Paul. His new address is
3545 Carver Blvd. in St. Paul. We ask that
when he gets settled, more will come in about
the "Thirties" in and around St. Paul. What
say, Frank?

While out to the recent meeting at Notre
Dame, I had the opportunity to talk with John
Conlin and have him promise to contribute to
college columns some, Carey and Tom Murphy
were other delegates to prospects from
their respective localities. Leo McAloon,
not one bit smaller in stature, was also present.
Leo seems to be kept pretty busy as racetrack
commissioner, funeral director and (as a side-
line) operator of a tourist bureau.

Run into John Golden and Bill McCarthy,
down from Chicago for the Southern Section
meeting in St. Louis, and Bill and Leo are to
give us some dope on the Chicago classmate
classes in the near future—so they said.
Check Rohr and Lou Stettler also were
game visitors.

At a "Small" party in Marty Brill's room at
the Olver had occasion to greet Bert Netz-
berg of the "Police Call" and gave us some
games and news of the "Ella" party. Besides having the "Doc-
tor" prefix to his name, Dick looked every bit
the part of a distinguished medical, with his
smart Chesterfield and derby hat.

"Sure," said Dick, "that you were at
both the Army and Southern Conventions
and tried my best to locate you—just no luck; how
about a line or two from you?

1931 WALTER F. PHILIPP, 4 Pickwick
Lane, Newtown Square, Pa.

Dan Halpin, Camden, N. J., a pioneer in the
promotion of commercial television, has been
appointed RCA Victor television receiver sales
manager.

Dan is a past president and director of the
American Television Society, a member of the
Sales Executives Club of Kansas City, and a past
president of the Notre Dame Club of New York City.
During the past year and a half he has
addressed 100 organizations and trade groups on
the subject of television.

Joe Rainier is district attorney of Iron Coun-
ty, Wis., and lives at Hurley, Wis.

While "awaiting" our train in the Penn Sta-
tion we ran into Ed O'Connor, '33. We had not
seen Ed in a year but think he is doing better than
well. Ed is an electrical engineer at 20 E. 43rd
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day.

After hearing a little of Vince's Navy ex-
periences in the Pacific we caught up with Louis
Grosso's Army career in the European theater.
This was the first we had seen of Louis in eight
years and there was a great deal to "bull"
about. He, too, is married. Kay is a combination
medical social worker and nurse, so the fencing
needed to explain the time gap from Kay's first
looks at her. She is busy. Vince, however, says very little care should be
return to playing with sabers.

We saw Louis the afternoon of our departure
and he was delayed three trains beyond the ap-
pointed time of leaving. The old story then
came to life. Louis carried our bag into the
train and it suddenly began to roll. Grosso vio-
ently protested to the conductor that the train
could not leave it was not time. During his
verbal protestations he continued to peer gigantic
poundings on the steel doors. At Newark,
Grosso was caught up again, this time, with the
next train. Already he was nearly an hour
late in meeting Kay.

Incidentally, Grosso is pursuing a quasi-legal
career with the Estate Planning Corp. at 29
Halsey St. He says that he is a "certified
taxpayer" on E. 58th St. Gorman continues to house his
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GERMANY
Co. In Detroit. Tom Standish is with the Michigan State Police. Joe Lynch was also a lieutenant in the Navy and since returning to civilian life has been with the Firestone Co. (research division) in Indianapolis.

Eight miles northwest of Kalamazoo, I saw Camille Gravel and Jerry Doyle in New Orleans for the Tulane game. Camille is practicing law in the insurance business and Jerry is a sales representative working in and out of Beaumont, Tex.

During the war 1 had a brief chat with Joe Underwood, Polk High class of '36, who was visiting aboard our aircraft carrier while we were docked in Norfolk, Va. While in Norfolk, Joe Underwood, Junior, who is my roommate—be and I had several happy "sessions" with Lt. Johnny Jordan at the Officers Club where Johnny was awaiting reassignment orders.

This begins to shape up like the columns of old. It was swell hearing from you, Xitch—let us have more from you. And the rest of the '36ers—how about swinging into line?

One word about the Hochs—we drew our first son on Dec. 30. Hugh James joins Judith Ann and Claudia Lee in a growing tribe.

1936 JOSEPH T. MANSFIELD, National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Radio City, New York, N. Y.

From Joe Mansfield:

Mail from members of the class have been slow in coming to your reporter. However, Pat Tofari reports that he is now employed as a paper salesman for a Massachusetts concern. Despite the lack of supplies, business is rolling along famously, Pat says. Pat is living with his parents, Tofari and three daughters—at No. 21 Garfield Ave., Winchester, Mass.

Pat tells us that Andy Scafati is doing a great job at Norwood, Mass. He sees George Madison and Tom Kenney a lot, and with six or seven other fellows is trying to revive the N.D. Club of Boston. Pat would like to get the addresses of Beverly Monty and Dan Sherrod. He would like to write them.

John Moran is still in Dallas, Tex., but is planning to return to New York to take a Job. John Moran is active in the veterans camp of the New York governor, Bud Goldman, who had been working with a Dallas firm, is now with a department store in Newark, N. J.

First of the gang to see Father Bob in New York was Frank Reilly, who had been working with the Veterans Administration in New York. Jim Reilly is with the EFC and is very active in E.U. circles. At a N.D. club meeting the other day we saw Ed Neumider, '37, Bill Walsh, Joe Porter, Father Ed Hammer and I had lunch before the holidays. Father Ed is curate at an uptown parish, and Joe is building quite a reputation as a salesman for the American Broadcasting Company. Joe tells us that his brother-in-law, Tom Fennelly, and Tom Kennehan have gone into the photo engraving business, together.

Jerry Gillespie, of the class of '37, is associated with John Parle and is selling insurance and doing a pretty good job. Jerry and Sheila became the proud parents of a second daughter in November. Sheila is studying to be a nurse. The Mansfieldes were blessed with a second son, Edward Richard, and bringing our family to two girls and two boys.

Sig Sliuska, faculty advisor for the high school paper at Floral Park, N. Y., and instructor in journalism, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National School Press Association. The directors will meet during the Easter season to plan the November session of the Association.

Frank Gauth was signed as freshman coach by John Carroll University, Cleveland.

Joe Sullivan has moved with United Air Lines from Detroit to Willow Run Airport near Ypsilanti, Mich.

FATHER JIM CONRAD, O.P., ordained last June, is residing at the National Catholic School of Theology, River Forest, Ill. Father Jim lists some of the Notre Dame men preparing there for the priesthood: They are: Frank Quinnan, '38, who will be licentiates in philosophy; William Slavin, Ashby, Ph.D. '41; Ed Butler, ex. '43; John Reardon, ex. '44, brother of Tom, '36 and Scott '35.

1937 FRANK J. REILLY, MacNair-Doran Co., 524 W. 31st St., New York.

10-YEAR REUNION
MAY 31-JUNE 1

From Frank Reilly:

Just got word that the real reason the Army-Navy-Dame series has been terminated is the excessive amount of paper required to print the class of '37 news in the "Alumnus" that appeared, though we'll miss the game as a source of news and as a source of entertainment. It served to bring out a great many fellows who aren't seen often enough.

Football movies were being shown when I arrived at the January meeting of the New York Club. I was seated in the last row behind the first seat I spotted. When the lights came on turned round to greet me but Julius E. Nettles, ex. '37, the last fellow who had all-night lights in Morrissey Hall? Julius seemed none the worse for the night life and he went through the motions of the last game up eight months ago. He is: 1.) unmarried, 2.) a lawyer, and 3.) unemployed. (See what happens to you when the Republicans begin to take over?) After finishing up at N.D. Julius went to Georgetown law school and wound up 12th in his class. Not long thereafter his number came up in the draft and Julius, despite assurances to the contrary, wound up in uniform. That was had enough, so, to even matters up a little he was sent to Newfoundland where he spent most of the remainder of his time in service as chief clerk. Julius' principal occupation at the moment is the collection of first editions.

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and attended the Club’s Communion Breakfast, Dec. 8. Bob went from N.D. into the business world. He was later to be associated with his mother in a rubber company near Cleveland (his home town) and from there went back to N.D. the seminary and the priesthood. He is now studying for his Ph.D. at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. He is a member of the class of ’41. He is with International Business Machines. About a year ago he drove over to South Bend to see the General Manager and talked to John Ford. He is now studying for his Ph.D. at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. He is a member of the class of ’41. He is with International Business Machines. About a year ago he drove over to South Bend to see the General Manager and talked to John Ford.

Bill Dooley tells me that Commencement and the Alumni Association’s 1947 annual meeting were held Friday and Saturday, May 30, 31, and Sunday, June 1, 1947. This being 1947 and being the class of 1937, by my mathematics we have school of 18 years (believe it or not). The last class graduate in May. As this will be the first full-scale Commencement and Reunion since before the war, let’s try to make it a bowing success. Especially since our five-year affair was held under the cloud of war. As a starter, — I think it might be a good idea if all of you fellows who are planning to attend Commencement and the Reunion will drop me a note or a postal card here. I have the address of the old school: 1415 Metropolitan Ave., New York 22, N. Y. (Apt. 7F). This won’t be construed as registering or anything like that; we’d just like to get some idea as to how many are planning to attend.

Paul Feely, erstwhile keeper of this section of the “Alumnus,” is a copy writer for MacLean, Johnson & Co., advertising account in Detroit. The boy himself left this news when he wheeled into the Alumni Office very briefly after one of the recent fall’s home games.

1938

HAROLD A. WILLIAMS, 4323 Marigold Blvd., Baltimore, Md.

From Hal Williams:

This month the lead-off spot goes to Robert Holtz (1032 Cedar St., Elkhart, Ind.) who writes:—

“...It has been quite a long time—almost two years to be exact—since I last dropped you a line. Lots of things have happened since then.

“I was in the Army stationed at the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., and there was still there last Jan. 21 when I was discharged. In December, 1946, I was promoted to captain, and I have now been in the Army for six years and have married and started a family. I would like to hear from Bill Hofer, Maribor Tonelli, Joe Nardone, Ed Longhi and others. My address is Greenpoint House, Greenpoint, C.

Chuck Terry, father of four boys, is the new manager of the Boss Manufacturing Co. plant (working the first half of the week). He is a very able manager of the same plant for several years.

1939

VINCENT DECOURSEY, 1939 Elizabethtown, N. Y.

Era. George A. Woll Jr., ex ’39, Hollidayburg, Pa., was killed in action aboard the U.S.S. Arizona in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, according to information which recently reached the Alumni Office. The ALUMNUS some time ago reported Era’s death but at the time was without information as to the place of his death.

Recent reports, but not from the lad himself, have revealed O’Neal as assistant personnel director for the California Bell Telephone Company, Los Angeles.

Paul Tully is manager of the Educators Association, commercial distributors of The Volume Library, in Washington, D. C.

Bill Hofer is now residing in Los Angeles with his wife and two children. He was discharged from the Great Lakes naval hospital nine weeks ago. After confinement for more than a year at sea, he returned to his position on Okinawa in May, 1945. Bill was a lieutenant in the Marine Corps and was leading his outfit in an advance from Okinawa when he stood up to get a better view of the situation. As he did so, a Jap sniper let him have it. The bullet entered Bill’s throat and came out at the other side. Prompt medical attention saved his life. Bill reports that he is as good as new.

1940

ROBERT G. SANFORD, 4318 N. 17th St., Milwaukee 9, Wis.

Eugene Zima, Ironwood, Mich., attorney, was the attorney for a special Ironwood charter commission which prepared a new charter on March 2, 1947, covering India, and arrived (retired as of Dec. 31) signed the charter as one of his last official acts before New Year’s Day.

Alex Raineri lives at Hurley, Wis. He is a member of the Wisconsin legislature and spends a great deal of his time at Madison. He is a latent thespian, his character, ‘Joe,’ ’31. From Bob Sanford:

We have finally returned to these pages. The last time I forwarded anything was 1943, but now my wife and I shall take over and entertain you. We are planning to attend Commencement and Reunion since before the war. As a starter, — I think it might be a good idea if all of you fellows who are planning to attend Commencement and the Reunion will drop me a note or a postal card here. I have the address of the old school: 1415 Metropolitan Ave., New York 22, N. Y. (Apt. 7F). This won’t be construed as registering or anything like that; we’d just like to get some idea as to how many are planning to attend.

Within six months after placing our orders we arrived in Chicago, where Tom manages a department in a department store, to see the Northwestern game. Being 1947 and ours, being the class of 1937, by my mathematics we have school of 18 years (believe it or not). The last class graduate in May. As this will be the first full-scale Commencement and Reunion since before the war, let’s try to make it a bowing success. Especially since our five-year affair was held under the cloud of war. As a starter, — I think it might be a good idea if all of you fellows who are planning to attend Commencement and the Reunion will drop me a note or a postal card here. I have the address of the old school: 1415 Metropolitan Ave., New York 22, N. Y. (Apt. 7F). This won’t be construed as registering or anything like that; we’d just like to get some idea as to how many are planning to attend.

Paul Feely, erstwhile keeper of this section of the “Alumnus,” is a copy writer for MacLean, Johnson & Co., advertising account in Detroit. The boy himself left this news when he wheeled into the Alumni Office very briefly after one of the recent fall’s home games.

The Notre Dame Alumnus
this rather crowded city. Bud mentioned that or a shortage of typewriters, but there isn't announcements — but important! First of all, bara Jean. The newcomer weighed 7 pounds, 13 announce the birth on Jan. 6, of daughter Bar­

From John Patterson:

Tour writing man, one Shorty Sanford, has}
The Notre Dame Alumnus

From Mrs. Lashbrook:
The big news of the month is a surprise visit from Jim McGoldrick, presently on an
assignment in New York.

Bill Mooney has announced the opening of an
office in Waverly, Ia., for the general practice of
law. He hopes to do tax practice.

Al Lynch has landed an excellent job as an OPA rent control attorney in South Bend. With
the work for OPA, he is doing a nice job.

Leo Linck has announced the opening of a
general practice in Muskegon, Mich. Leo has
been associated with a Judge in Michigan.

Tim Maher is to be the next bridegroom of the
class of '43. The Catholics had been announced
for the spring. Tim is practicing in Pittsburgh.

Merv Bough is opening an office for general
practice in Mason City, la. No details have been
given other than that he is doing a good general
practice in South Bend.

Bill Spangler and his wife are the parents of
a baby girl born in December. Bill is still prac­
ticing law in Gary. Inc. Announcements were
received here of the engagement of Vail Fischke
with Littell and Funkhouse in Washington, D. C.,
where he will specialize in radio law.

Gordon Bethune is an accountant in the
office of the Oliver Iron Mining Co., Ironwood,
Mich., a subsidiary of U. S. Steel. Bill Cotter,
Jr., is in public relations with the same com­
pany at Duluth, Minn.

Bob Kebo is a Boy's Court representative for
the Archdiocesan Holy Name Society in Chi­
cago.

Leo Burby is a sales engineer with W. S.
Tyler Co., Cleveland.

1943

EDWARD C. RONEY, 1723 Irinqos Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Bob Herrington started to work for the Dew
Chemical Company, Midland, Mich., on Dec. 17,
as a time study engineer.

Frank Shorttieere is teaching in the Metal­
urgy Department at Notre Dame.

Jay Gibson is working for the Standard Oil
Co., South Bend, in sales promotion.

George Barrett is attending the law school
at the University of Louisville.

You read in the December issue a brief note
about Paul Malloy's death, and you'll read more about this in a while. "Don," that
member of the class of '43 will particularly
appreciate the following quotation from a let­
ter by W. F. B. (Ole) Hugh, of Texas:

"Paul graduated in the class of 1938 from
Cascia Hall here in Tulsa, and in that class,
one of his classmates was a boy by the name
of George Shorttieere. Left the exercises and
had not seen each other since then. Paul went
on to Notre Dame and George left to study for
the priesthood. After he was ordained he was
assigned to a mission in northeastern Oklahoma.
This was something around a year ago. The
area that he served was very sparsely popu­
lar. One of his jaunts was the local gin mill—
in one of Detroit's local gin mills—Bamon
Canada—about three miles outside of Pasadena
—don't know why I'm saying this. However, I did meet Larry Kel­
linon, Washington, writing speeches — Jack
Lehny and Bob Spangnoledo in school—Ch.
Clay and Mrs. Lou Morgan in Illinois—Mike
Kirk back at N.D. for political

science.

Those last notes from the Pittsburgh game
contain this news: Gus Zeldike is ex-Navy and
working for the Oliver Iron Mining Co. of Duluth.

Bob Roum was down with his wife and is now in the
radio wholesale biz in Chi. as John Drinnon Distribu­
ting Co. — Bill McCouney heads his own
woodpiling biz in Chi.—Lon Kurtz, manager of
Kurtz Sporting Goods in Des Moines.

Bregie Flynn and his date, Don Heister, Leo and Mrs.
Keating, Bob Rogers and two dates, two
friends of mine from Detroit and I sat at a
table at the Detroit club during the game.

Hillebrand and Don Schindler were at another
place, while Walt Jones, Herb Melton and Art
Mcbride made up another celebrating party.

The Hoffman has become a tradition down
there after ganies.

To say this column's going backward and
putting it mildly — there's but one letter month—this
is the third or fourth or fifth or sixth or seventh
month of days—without a letter. There are
few members of the class of '43 who are as well known as Paul, and
they're tough when a fellow goes through a war
only to lose his life late in the game he can enjoy something. I'm thinking fought for.

The other sad news concerns the passing away
of Bill Brady's mother. Bill is now a reporter on the Washington "Post" and wrote the news to Ed Hickey, as did Paul's family. I'm sure all the class joins me in expressing our sincerest condolences to both families and to Bill, who, I'm sure, will remember all our lost ones in prayers.

That about ends the actual news. I'd like
to remind you all to look up the results of the
1945 Alumni Fund, '43 should be some­
where this year. I'm not dropping the column a line? Next month
there will be nothing but letters, so take an hour off and let the class know all the news you have.

Remember, even if you haven't seen another
'those men grading that the new you have.

An advance notice from the Alumni Office
lets us that '43 was unlucky and didn't place
Don Heister on the Alumni Board. But we'd
have better next time. We could have used a
good man like Don on the board.

1944

A. LYNCH, 425 W. 120th St., Apt. 68, New York City 77.

From John Lynch:
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tion from the secretary.

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tide forgot to write, and I have nothing but a
few lines for the news. I don't see the regulars to show
for the two-month period.

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The Southern California game was practically

Krawelec and Hans Heide. They got my
address now, so let's see what happens.

Thanas, D.K. Seems there should be someone
out your way.

As for myself, since just before Christmas
I've been mailing use of Mr. Caulkins et
al training and have a job as assistant statis­
tician of Chrysler Corp. here in Detroit.

A few Christmas cards arrived and my an­
swer one from Paul Malloy. He wrote on it
saying no news since the Army game except
that his Twin Cities club was planning a big
dance during the holidays.

There are a couple of sad bits of news also.
Paul Malloy, hunter, boxer and story-teller ex­
troordinary, died as the result of an automo­
tile accident. Few members of the class were as well known as Paul, and
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Remem...
REGARDING VOCATIONS

An explanation of what parents should do about the possible priestly or religious vocation of their sons and daughters is contained in the Parent's Edition of the "Vocational Digest" an eight-page folder published quarterly by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The Parent's Edition of the Digest, is directed primarily to Catholic parents and its purpose is "to deepen, if possible, the real joy and to lessen the quite understandable concern in the hearts of parents as they first hear a child of theirs speak of a vocation to the religious life or the Priesthood."

The illustrated folder, although published at Notre Dame, is concerned with the religious vocation in general and is not directly concerned with the Congregation of Holy Cross. It therefore represents a contribution to one of the most important causes engaging the attention of the Catholic Church today, that of encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Copies of the folder are available by writing to the Rev. John H. Wilson, C. S. C., Director of Vocations, Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, Ind.

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<td>Dr. Robert J. Burns, '26, 418 Brisbane Bldg.</td>
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<td><strong>Canton</strong></td>
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<td>Fred J. Solman, '29, 5752 Erie Ave., Hammonds, Ind. (Secretary).</td>
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<td><strong>Cincinnati</strong></td>
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<td>Glen T. Dubs, '35, 828 12th St., N. W.</td>
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<td><strong>Central Michigan</strong></td>
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<td>Dr. Edgar J. Hermes, '18, 828 N. Logan St., Lansing 6, Mich.</td>
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<td>Michael J. Balog, '34, 315 Watson Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J.</td>
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<td>John J. Cannon, '30, 555 E. Broad St., Columbus, O.</td>
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<td>Thomas S. McCabe, '22, 11 S. LaSalle St.</td>
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| **Kentucky** |  |
| Thomas E. Bullett, '31, 213 Linden Ave., Louisville. |  |
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| Paul F. Glass, '40, 8418 Loyola Blvd. |  |
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| **Milwaukee** |  |
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| William B. Dreux, '33, 2715 St. Charles Ave. |  |
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| **Oklahoma** |  |
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| **Oregon** |  |
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| Alexander L. Sloan, '37, Alliance Life Bldg. |  |
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| Regis J. Fallon, '24, 2220 W. Van Buren. |  |
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| **Saginaw Valley (Mich.)** |  |
| **San Antonio** |  |
| Leonard M. Hess, '25, 201 Stanford Ave. |  |
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| John J. Millott, '27, 913 Osborne St. |  |
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| Albert J. Ravanirno, '35, 5841 Devonshire Ave. |  |
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| **Tiffin, O.** |  |
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| James H. Hogan, '34, 42 Oak St., Binghamton. |  |
| **Tri-State (Ind.-Ill.-Ky.)** |  |
| Raymond E. Kersting, '27, R. R. 6, Evansville, Ind. |  |
| **Tucson, Ariz.** |  |
| Theodore W. Witt, '23, Box 628. |  |
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| Phil J. Purcell, Jr., '35, 324 11th Ave., Salt Lake City. |  |
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| William R. Barr, '26, Box 21, Chalmers. |  |
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| Joseph H. Robinson, '31, 96 Bayberry Dr., Bristol, Conn. |  |
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| George C. Howard, '33, 303 S. Second St., Washington, D. C. |  |
| **West Virginia** |  |
| **Western Pennsylvania** |  |
| **Western Washington** |  |
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| Gabriel E. Moran, '32, 48 W. Indiana Ave. |  |
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Vol. 25 No. 2
Dear Alumni:

It is no problem to address to you a few comments on the Alumni Fund. All can be summed up in four words—opportunity, need, generosity, appreciation.

Always Notre Dame's opportunities have been great. They have been accelerated by the war program which called for the cooperation of all departments of the University. As you know, many important research projects were carried on in spite of the University's limited endowment. Now as we look to the future and see what may be accomplished, the disproportion of endowment to the opportunities ahead seems more than ever before dramatized. Now in the turbulent post-war period, Notre Dame's special qualifications for training and sending out true American leaders seem more than ever before important.

The establishment of the Centenary Fund to augment our material resources at a critical, as well as at an historic point in Notre Dame's life was a splendid manifestation of your generous understanding of the conditions favoring development. The participation of alumni in ever increasing numbers and amounts means a more and more significant future for the University and for Notre Dame men.

It remains, then, for me to express the sincere appreciation of all at Notre Dame. The Fund has been a source of tremendous encouragement; it has been a source of benefit to many departments—to the development of the library, to advanced faculty study, to faculty representation at meetings of learned societies, to the establishment of scholarships and fellowships, and in the other ways that its unrestricted nature has permitted.

All gifts during this period—the restricted, the unrestricted, the alumni and the non-alumni—have added appreciably to the increase of Notre Dame's stature. Because these gifts have come at a time of special opportunity for Notre Dame, when the leadership we train is acutely needed, the whole value of the Alumni Fund is greatly enhanced.

I thank you individually for what you have done, and for what the Fund will continue to do as Notre Dame presses on in the years ahead.

John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., President.
Dear Alumni:

On this St. Patrick's Day we present to you a harp of two strings. One sounds — "from glen to glen" — a loud note of sincere thanks to you for making the 1946 Annual Alumni Fund the most successful ever, from the most important standpoint of all — percentage of participation.

The harp's other string signals the start of the Fifth Fund. Officially, the campaign extends through the calendar year of 1947, but as in the past, it will be appreciated if you will send your contribution now.

The record proves that this reminder is all a Notre Dame man needs. Let us not be smug about it, but at the same time, let's leave for other alumni associations the more ingenious approaches. After all, we have a stronger bond of common interest. Woven of threads spiritual, sentimental and practical, this bond makes Notre Dame men everywhere famed — and envied — for their solidarity. Especially treasured by the many who retain as close association with the University's life as the circumstances of their own lives permit, this spirit calls for and deserves a practical expression in the form of a contribution every year. It is about the only way we can give definite help to those, living and dead, who have brought Notre Dame to the threshold of its era of greatest opportunity and responsibility.

As we all know, Notre Dame's endowment — by comparison with other major universities of the nation — is ridiculously small. We cannot hope to raise the capital sum of a substantial endowment, but we can supply the equivalent of a fair interest return on such an invested sum. Increased participation will do it — without making any individual's share a burden. This is the whole secret of our Living Endowment Plan. It can be successful as all Notre Dame men, in their pride for the school, want it to be, only if we can increase our percentage of participation.

We may never be able to achieve 100% participation, but coming as close as possible is the nearest thing we have to a "campaign goal." Your help is needed — just because you're you and one of us!

And for inspiration to do it now, I quote from a recent letter from President Father John Cavanaugh . . . "Our Lady is never outdone in generosity!"

Sincerely,

THOMAS F. BYRNE,
Honorary President.
The Annual Alumni Fund

By JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, '25
Alumni Secretary

It was evident in 1868, when Notre Dame's Silver Jubilee was observed, that the University needed material support from its alumni. The first Alumni Association was formed then. With varying degrees of effectiveness it survived the ensuing years, and has become an increasingly vital part of the story of Notre Dame.

The demands of the University were modest to a point of humility. But the names of alumni benefactors were spread in increasing numbers on the pages of the University's progress.

In 1921-22, when the University's first endowment campaign was launched, it was the Alumni Association that spearheaded the contacts with former students, and with non-alumni throughout the nation. It was the Alumni Association which made possible the grant from the General Education Board that put the campaign over the top.

From that day on the Alumni Association was a permanent organization with a full time office, an alumni magazine, a full time secretary, and a program which has matched the subsequent swift rise of the University.

Alumni benefactors broke the philanthropic silence that followed the completion of the endowment campaign, and the end of the University's aggressive fund raising, to meet ever increasing opportunity. Names like Breen, Phillips, and Cushing are thrilling stimulants to Notre Dame men, and have been convincing factors in the later benefactions of a growing group of friends of the University.

The Alumni Fund

But the late Frank Hayes, '14, and a number of alumni leaders, realized years ago that the alumni of Notre Dame would not be ready with capital wealth to supply the necessary subsidy for the rapid strides which Notre Dame was making in the march of American education.

Notre Dame alumni were young. Large graduating classes were the outgrowth of the 1920s.

Older alumni were largely first generation college men, without inherited wealth, working their way through Notre Dame in large part, starting on shoestrings in even larger part.

So in 1930, Frank Hayes instituted in place of the annual five dollars due the system of unlimited individual giving to Notre Dame through the Alumni Association, called then Living Endowment. It was a system already in use for years by Dartmouth, Yale, Cornell, and other schools. Aptly called, it substituted a realizable annual income, not fixed it is true but unrestricted in its use, for the highly regarded but definitely intangible capital endowment income which Notre Dame did not then have and showed little promise of getting for years to come.

A great depression and the Rockne Memorial project combined to remove this system after an auspicious start. But when the University's significant Centenary occurred in 1942, it found the Alumni Association anxious to be of tangible aid, bulging with young men fresh from the economic rigors of a depression, looking World War II in the face.

Harry Kelly, '17, recalled the values inherent in the system of annual giving, the value of an accumulation of small gifts from large numbers, the importance of $25, when you consider it as the endowment income from some $850 at 3%.

The Centennial Fund

And in 1941 the Centennial Fund was announced as the Alumni Association's first contribution to the University's progress for its second hundred years.

When the Centennial Fund closed its books in August, 1943, it had raised $107,424.13 from 3,462 alumni.

The Second Annual Alumni Fund, shorter in duration, closing on December 31, 1944, increased its total amount to $111,405.56, but lost ground in contributors to only 3,313.

The Third Annual Alumni Fund, adhering to the Alumni Board's objective of fitting it into the calendar year, covering only the 12 months of 1945, again lost ground in contributors, to 3,006, and the amount given in the brief period fell to $94,284.87.

But throughout this period, the University had found the Annual Alumni Fund one of its most encouraging financial facets. During an era of uncertainty, it not only had its tangible place in providing facilities otherwise sacrificed, but it enabled the administration to hold firm to the fundamentals for which Notre Dame had stood for now over a century.

Fourth Annual Fund Records

And all doubt was dissipated of this agency's permanence and value when in 1946 the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund, within a 12-month period, raised $176,988.81 from 5,702 contributors.

Notre Dame had definitely found a convenient way in which to speed the day of the University's economic delivery.

And the process was reflected in the increased gifts from non-alumni benefactors, many of them adopting the convenient annual giving plan.

Now the Fifth!

Values are established. The Alumni Association is operating a program of activity and service through the Fund, never before possible for alumni.

The University has progressed in academic accomplishment, in the solving of personnel problems, and in prestige which alumni share, through the Fund.

The pages of opportunity continue to turn faster than the pages of achievement. How many pages Notre Dame will miss will stem directly from your participation, in increasing numbers and amounts, in the implementing of progress through the Annual Alumni Fund. Don't fail in the Fifth.
Contributors by Classes, 1946
(Fourth Annual Alumni Fund)

(N.B. It is based on the current first three Funds to list the current donors to the Annual Fund by name, and by amount contributed. The Fund now seems to be well-established, its sights raised. There have been indications that the publication of individual amounts is not favored. While the Editor believes that the publication was valuable and while no direct complaints were received, with the Fourth Annual Fund Report, the more common practice of alumni funds, publication of totals and averages, but not individual amounts, is adopted. [EA])
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FOOTBALL TICKET DISTRIBUTION PLAN, 1947

Alumni Preference

1. Alumni in good standing as of June 15, 1947, will be eligible for ticket preference.

2. Alumni preference blanks for all games will be mailed prior to July 1 only to alumni in good standing. Blanks will carry preference of four tickets per game EXCEPT the Army game which will afford only two tickets, these two tickets intended for the alumnus' personal use.

3. Alumni preference sale will open on July 1 and close on July 25.

4. General public sale will open on August 1, as heretofore, for all games except the Army game, for which no public sale will be possible.

5. General public blanks will be mailed to all alumni, whether or not in good standing, prior to opening of public sale on August 1. No Army game application will be included and a re-statement of the alumni ticket policy will accompany this mailing.

6. Since for the Army game there will be but 14,000 alumni tickets available, the preference of two tickets to each alumnus cannot be a guarantee (as was the case in 1946) if the total alumni in good standing exceeds 7,000 by the June 15 deadline. For the other games, the alumnus in good standing is reasonably certain of tickets even if the good standing group does surpass 7,000.

7. Only ONE category will be recognized for ticket priority. Thus, an alumnus who is a season-ticket holder of 1946 record may re-order his season-tickets but in so doing will thereby relinquish his alumni priority for home games. Similarly, an alumnus who exercises his alumni preference will not be entitled to the concessions which will be made to parents of students for Army tickets, even though he may be the father of a Notre Dame student or students.

8. As the season-ticket will include the Army game, season-ticket sales will be frozen at the 1946 figure in order to accommodate the other classes of purchasers. Alumni and others who were season-ticket holders in 1946 may re-order but may not increase their 1946 orders.

Army Game Allocation:

Reserved Seat Capacity (Notre Dame Stadium) .................................................. 53,468
Alumni (7,000 at 2 tickets each) ................................................................. 14,000
Student Body and Students' Wives ................................................................. 5,000
Season-tickets .................................................................................................. 8,000
Parents of Notre Dame Students (geographic limitations tentative) ................. 6,000
West Point Allotment ...................................................................................... 14,000
University (Sub-quotas to be determined for Administration, Faculty, Employees, Community, St. Mary's, Press, and Benefactors) ......... 6,468

Total: 53,468