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Springtime at Notre Dame: the Grotto at Night

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The 1947 Commencement Program

(From the April 1947 issue of The Notre Dame Alumnus)

FRIDAY, MAY 30 (MEMORIAL DAY)
Alumni Registration in Special Quarters at Campus Entrance
(Alumni will be housed on the campus)
Alumni Golf Tournament—William J. Burke-University Course (All Day)
9:00 a.m. Annual Memorial Field Mass, for Notre Dame dead of World Wars I and II, Memorial Door, Sacred Heart Church
Reunion Outing of 25-Year Class, Diamond Lake (All Day)
Reunion Dinners or Meetings of the 5-Year Classes, 1917, 1927, 1932, 1937 and 1942, in addition to the 1922 party, are already announced. (See Class Notes or look for Class letters.)
3:00 p.m. Baseball, Cartier Field, Western Michigan vs. Notre Dame
7:30 p.m. Band Concert, University Quadrangle

SATURDAY, MAY 31
Registration of Alumni Continues
Alumni Golf Tournament Continues
8:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased Alumni, Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., Celebrant
9:30 a.m. Senior Class (1947) Last Visit, Sacred Heart Church (Seniors proceed from Church to University Drill Hall)
10:00 a.m. Class Day Exercises in the University Drill Hall
12:00 m. President’s Luncheon to the 25-Year Class, Dining Hall
1:00 p.m. Faculty Open House, during which period the deans, department heads and teachers will be in their offices or laboratories to meet the parents of 3:00 p.m. graduates, the alumni, and to permit these and other visitors to visit the college facilities.
3:00 p.m. Baseball, Cartier Field, Western Michigan vs Notre Dame
6:00 p.m. Annual Alumni Banquet, University Dining Hall
8:00 p.m. University Glee Club Concert, Washington Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
8:30 a.m. Academic Procession to the University Drill Hall
9:00 a.m. Solemn Pontifical Mass, Drill Hall; Baccalaureate Preacher to be announced. The Flag, presented by the Class of 1947 on Washington’s Birthday, will be blessed and raised on the Main Quadrangle immediately after the Mass.
12:00 m. Monogram Luncheon, University Dining Hall
1:30 p.m. to Administration Reception to the Class of 1947, parents, families and friends, in the Rockne Memorial Lounge
3:00 p.m. Conferring of Degrees on the Class of 1947, University Drill Hall. The Commencement Speaker to be announced.

With the return of pre-war Commencement planning and timing, and with Memorial Day contributing an extra day to the weekend plans, every indication points to a record-breaking alumni participation on May 30, 31, and June 1, 1947.

Reunion Classes are working much farther ahead. All alumni out of school 50 years or more have been invited to attend this Commencement to catch up on the missed reunions of the recent war years.

The 25-Year Class has a gala weekend already announced, as does the 1917 Class. Classes of 1927, 1932, 1937 and 1942 are polishing off the details of the first normal reunion year in a good many years.

The University’s Commencement Committee is already working on plans which will smooth out many of the necessary kinks of the war years.

The Alumni Office is preparing to give returning alumni a maximum good time, and at the same time to add some of the substance to the week-end that was beginning to attract alumni in the years just before the war.

It is still a little early for the inclusion of the personalities who will form the attractive programs of the Commencement proper. Your newspaper will carry those announcements in due time.

In the meantime, set aside the days and plan to be here. You will be amply repaid. Jake Kline has promised a baseball game with Western Michigan of Kalamazoo, always a bang-up ball club, on both Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Frank Leahy, Frank Miles and Charley Callahan have promised to have a real Monogram Club session on Sunday for President Joe Brady and his cohorts.

Knowing Harry Hogan, alumni can
bank on a major and satisfying event in the annual Alumni Banquet, with Father John Cavanaugh giving the usual vital, stimulating, and currently interesting report on the State of the University.

The Faculty Open House on Saturday afternoon will give alumni, as well as parents of seniors, an opportunity to visit old haunts and to meet the old and new members of the faculty, to see the improvements in equipment, etc.

A new event of limited attendance but general interest is the luncheon being given this year by the President to the 25-Year Class. This is not a signal for the 25-Year Classes of the past to mourn, but rather for the 25-Year Classes of the future to anticipate.

A reception committee of priests and faculty members who know alumni of all the years past will be functioning throughout the weekend.

**NEW GERM-FREE RESEARCH LAB**

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**PAN-AMERICAN ALUMNI PROGRAM**

When Harry G. Hogan, '04, was elected president of the Alumni Association, it was on the eve of a two-months business trip to South America. With the vigor and the organizational experience that has characterized his career as a legal-financial-political leader in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mr. Hogan promptly seized upon the trip as an occasion for renewing the ties with Notre Dame men in the Latin Americas.

Now he has returned to the United States and is already embarked on a program of supplementing the Club organization with a network of State Governors who will aid in organizing new Clubs and in maintaining relations with alumni in non-Club areas, as well as in stimulating existing Club programs.

But in his South American wake, he visited Rio, appointing Arthur Denchfield, '28, as governor of Brazil; Buenos Aires, appointing Charles Litty, '34, of Montevideo, as governor of Argentina and Uruguay. He spent a week with the Holy Cross priests in Santiago, enjoying visits with Ambassador Claude Bowers, L.L.D., '30, and appointing Enrique Rosselot, '20, governor of Chile. On his way back he stopped at Puerto Rico, where he appointed Paul McMannus, '34, governor of that territory. Other Latin-American districts will be covered by appointments. With Frank Shaughnessy, '06, already-appointed as governor of Canada's alumni, and with the University opening a summer school in Mexico this summer, it looks as though a vital era of American alumni relations lies ahead, in which the Association can be of great service to Church and State.

In keeping with his generous contribution of time and effort to his new work, Mr. Hogan will represent the Alumni Association at the Universal Notre Dame Night in Denver.
Thoughts of a New Director and Officer

By FRANCIS WALLACE, '23

Director and Vice-President of the Alumni Association

When I was a student I had an ambition to one day come back and sit at the head table. I made that rather quickly but through no virtue of my own. I happened to be traveling with the Yankees when they played an exhibition game in South Bend. As an old student press agent, I brought a few New York sports writers to the campus and walked them around. They were invited to lunch, and, since I happened to be with them, I was, too. I sat next to Father Nieuwland—who wanted to know all about Babe Ruth.

During the next fifteen or so years I got back to the campus quite often as a sports writer and as an old grad at Commencement time. Professionally, I have always been under suspicion of still being a Notre Dame press agent but as an old grad I was no great bargain. I beefed and second-guessed—and there were years when I put those requests for dues in the drawer and forgot about them.

Then, all of a sudden, I am a director of the Association and a vice-president. I still haven't made the head table; but I've had a room and bath in the new infirmary—and the bath had a light in the shower. Jim Armstrong met me at the train and delivered me there again. I had my picture taken with Father Cavanaugh. Other unbelievable things have happened which old time Notre Damers wouldn't believe; things which add to creature comfort and soothe the ego; pleasing but unimportant things.

The things I want to tell you about are the little human changes that occur when you accidentally stumble into a title. Now I am as busy as the next guy; I can probably less afford to take time for honorary jobs than the average fellow because I'm a free lance, not on anybody's payroll. I've reached the point where I sidestep most such demands. But receiving any sort of call from Notre Dame was not in this category. You've been honored by your own people, are somewhere in the middle of the shirt-sleeve-to-shirt-sleeve movement, but still on the way up. All of us can afford, in these days, to drop something into Jim Armstrong's till if you've been careless—and I've been—take care of it.

Now this is not a plug for Art Haley's department. Let's dispose of that quickly. If you have that kind of dough I'm sure the idea has already occurred to you. Few of us have, for Notre Dame people, as a group, are somewhere in the middle of the shirt-sleeve-to-shirt-sleeve movement, but still on the way up. All of us can afford, in these days, to drop something into Jim Armstrong's till if you've been careless—and I've been—take care of it.

What I'm really urging you to do is to try to dip into the treasury of Notre Dame, and take out the things you found there as students and which are still there for you, as alumni. The best way to test that out is to get back. It's like getting back to the home folks for a few days after you've been slugging it out with strangers. You come back to the things of your youth, pick up some of the spirit of youth, go back a little stronger, a little better.

If you think I'm kidding—try it. Ask the man who's been there. And the longer you've been away the harder it will hit you. The finest speech I ever heard at Notre Dame was given by Sam Dolan, one of the toughest linemen of the pre-Rockne days, who came back aft-
er 30 years or so and really "let his hair down." And that would seem to prove something a bit pathetic. The people who need it most never get it. I could ask you a few questions, about places and people you remember in the old student days. But just ask them yourself.

If you can't get back, do the next best thing: Visit the place by mail and human contact. Try to be a part of it. There are obvious ways of doing that—reading literature, attending club meetings. But you're a busy guy. Sure. So are we. But we are trying to find ways to bring it to you. We're not getting one dime for it. Why, then? Because we believe there are things at Notre Dame.

We have when we win a big game. We want a strong chain. Why do we want a strong chain? Because the Notre Dame links, the stronger will be the stronger man. The stronger the Notre Dame, the stronger will be the chain. Why do we want a strong chain? Why should we bother? Well, if you can't answer that you might as well turn to Dick Tracy. The simplest way I can describe it is to recall the fine feeling we have when we win a big game. We love it because our team has won. But football is just a symbol of the real Notre Dame.

Convey Real Notre Dame Spirit

Now there's a goal worthy of your effort and mine: To get across to the public at large just what is at Notre Dame—just what accounts for that football team. I have never been one of those who frown on our football publicity. I have always considered it a great boon, something to be thankful for. It is the foot in the door we can use to show them the real product. I think that is the attitude of the present administration. The public information department under John Hinkel, a former New York Times man, is functioning at its best.

I think we can bring the University closer to you and make you a more integral part of the University by using the combined functions of the alumni and publicity offices in a more intensive way. I think we can learn something from our left-wing brethren in the matter of propaganda and efficient use of same. For instance: Every Notre Dame man has been asked for the "real inside story" of the Army break in football. Fortunately Father Cavanaugh gave our position last January. It was well-handled by the press. The subject will come up again next fall. If there are any new developments we should be given the answers. But this can't always be done through the press.

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And this brings up another place where, in my experience, Notre Dame alumni activities could be improved and that is the field of civic leadership. By that I don't mean just taking part in all the local drives or becoming officers of luncheon clubs. Those things are good but I have in mind a more important field. We all know that two things very dear to Notre Dame are under attack, sometimes subtle but often direct; that this attack is well-planned, long under way and that it uses every medium of idea-dissemination from text book to pulp to radio. But how many Notre Dame men are qualified to meet these attacks which directly threaten us as citizens and as Notre Dame men, as well as that great, and to my mind, much-to-be-appreciated body of friends, of Notre Dame? It is probably no secret to you that things are happening to our football schedule. I've gone into that and have some ideas about it which will have to wait for another time. It's not too bad, fortunately, and I believe we will come out of it stronger than before.

Meanwhile here is one specific idea I'm proposing: In the old days when Rock was alive, we had an informal, but very strong, athletic "lodge". Nobody bounced us around. After Rock died the organization became very loose, almost nil. Nobody was to blame. But now, with Leahy at the top of his profession, and with the need of cooperation so apparent, it would seem time to try to do something about it. The easiest way would be for as many Notre Dame men in the coaching field as possible to come back for Commencement this May, get together at a luncheon, and talk things over for the general good of the order.

LAY RETREAT RESUMED
Discontinued during the war years, the Laymen's Retreat, which for many years attracted thousands of men to the University for three-day periods of special spiritual exercises, will be resumed at Notre Dame this summer, from Aug. 21 to 24, it has been announced by Rev. Michael A. Foran, C.S.C., director of retreats. Alumni interested can get further information from Father Foran at Notre Dame.

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Catholicity is Americanism

I believe the University is moving to meet this need by training students for this purpose. But what's wrong with the rest of us? Here again I believe the alumni office facilities can serve as a transmission belt between the campus and the clubs in the field. I am not advocating political action but I am advocating a vigorous advancement of what I believe to be a true statement, that Catholicity is Americanism. I believe Notre Dame has a great opportunity for real leadership in this field. The material should be prepared by trained and capable men like my old mentor, Father Connolly, and shipped on to those of us who want to use it.

Specifically, this is a subject I think we could well use, and faculty opinion at Notre Dame has been very favorable: A favorite commie technique is to claim the socialist doctrine is really no different than the principles contained in the papal encyclicals. This is a hard one for the average Catholic to answer. It would be easy if we had from the University a brief, clear discussion of the essential differences between Leo and Marx—including the emphases on the individual and the state, and the motivations of love and hate.

These ideas only point the way to what I find has been lying dormant in my mind. Other directors have theirs and you have yours. Isn't it obvious how much stronger we would be if we could harness all this idle power?

The Athletic Situation

Before closing I'd like to call brief attention to the athletic situation, which is in my special field. It is probably no secret to you that things are happening to our football schedule. I've gone into that and have some ideas about it which will have to wait for another time. It's not too bad, fortunately, and I believe we will come out of it stronger than before.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS OPENING

A position in the Department of Public Relations at the University is open to a young, personable alumnus. The position demands primarily descriptive writing ability. The work requires some knowledge and experience in public relations, in the details of a promotional program, and in the technicalities of the production of a book. The applicant should have a well-balanced personality, good judgment, neat and attractive appearance. Applications, describing your full personal history, should be addressed to the Director of Personnel, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.
Fourth Fund Is Allocated by University

Success of the 1946 Fund Permits University to Reflect Progress in Vital Projects Otherwise Jeopardized; Need for Alumni Support Continues as High Costs, Low Endowment Persists

In the accompanying table, the use of the money from the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund, 1946, is explained by the president of the University, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23. In the complete report of the Fund, appearing as a supplement to this issue of the ALUMNUS, Father Cavanaugh expresses his appreciation of the material aid the Fund has given to Notre Dame.

First charge against the Fund is the 1946 expense of the Alumni Association, $35,644.96. This cost has increased as the program of the Alumni Association has increased. It is not properly a cost of fund-raising. Rather it is a complete alumni program, most of which would of necessity be in effect at the same cost without the Fund. It includes the complete mechanical and material expenses of the Alumni Office; the salaries of the alumni secretary, the executive assistant, and six full time staff members; it includes the postal costs of all mail, including the Notre Dame ALUMNUS; it includes the travel expenses incident to the Club program (including in 1946 the Club Presidents Council); it includes the costs of the operation of the Association's job-counseling program; it includes the literature and other items of the Annual Fund project; it includes the Class organization program, which contains the Commencement and reunion program; it includes the expenses of editing the ALUMNUS magazine. Considering that the program basically outlined serves 14,000 alumni and more than 10,000 non-graduate former students, this cost, increased as it is in recent years in amount, is actually a low-cost operation in the field of alumni work.

Second deductions from the Fund are those gifts which carry a specified use. These are annual in nature, but are specified for a particular purpose within the year, or as cumulative gifts. Such gifts are the E. M. Morris Foundation, the gifts specified in 1946 for the Memorial Chapel; a gift of $10,000 for bacteriological equipment; a gift of $4,000 to establish a memorial; $200 to be used by the department of chemistry; $500 for visual education in the College of Commerce; $500 for the department of industrial engineering; $20,000 for the Medieval Institute; $5,000 for the development of the study of the Liturgy; $150 for a book fund in the College of Commerce; and a number of scholarship fund contributions from Clubs or from individual alumni who are building such funds.

These special purpose gifts in 1946 totaled $75,067.

The deductions outlined above still left, from the generous 1946 Fund, a balance of $66,000 in unrestricted funds.

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<td>The Most Reverend John F. O’Hara Graduate Fellowships—(Awarded to outstanding graduate students well advanced toward the doctoral degree in the Departments of English History, Philosophy, and Political Science. The maximum stipend is $1,000.00 for the schoolyear.)5,000.00</td>
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<td>Library Fund—(This amount is to augment the funds available from student fees and is to be used for books in the new Mediaeval Institute, in various Graduate Departments, and in some Departments of the Undergraduate Schools.)20,000.00</td>
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<td>Faculty Fund—(To aid in the publication of approved research by members of the faculty where such publication cannot be obtained in learned journals. In case such publications bring a royalty to the author, it is understood that the University will be reimbursed for any loan before the author personally profits from his work.)3,000.00</td>
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<td>Faculty Retirement Plan—(Careful study has been made of many possible plans for the retirement of faculty members. The one which seems most desirable will cost the University about $90,040.00 annually. This allocation from the Annual Alumni Fund makes it possible for the University in its present circumstances to undertake the burden and to get underway a much needed plan of faculty retirement.)20,000.00</td>
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GIFT BY HALLICRAFTERS

A new visual education program utilizing motion pictures has been inaugurated in the College of Commerce under the direction of Dean James E. McCarthy.

Original plans for the program, providing for the supplementing of lecture work with movies, were formulated six months ago after William Halligan and Raymond W. Durst, '26, president and vice-president respectively of the Hallicrafters Company, Chicago, provided the College of Commerce with necessary equipment to establish a visual education program.

Dean McCarthy said the new program is in the experimental stage but plans call for widespread use of visual aids throughout the college next fall.

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Noted Paintings Are On Display

Works of Old Masters in Campus Art Gallery Until June 15.

A collection of 100 paintings by Titian, Rembrandt, Correggio, Botticelli and other old masters owned by the art collector, Dr. Hanns R. Teichert, of Chicago, has been placed on display in the Wightman Memorial Art Gallery of the University. Fifty Russian icons owned by Dr. Teichert are on exhibit at the gallery.

The art collection, to be exhibited at Notre Dame until June 15, is described by Dr. Maurice H. Goldblatt, director of the Wightman gallery, as one of the finest of religious paintings in the United States. It is open to the general public daily from 2 to 5 p.m.

Among the more famous works in the collection are: "Ecce Homo" by Titian; "Portrait of His Brother" by Rembrandt; "Madonna" by Correggio; Francesco Botticelli's "Madonna and Child"; "Pieta" by Gerard David; "Salome With the Head of St. John," by Simon Vouet; Luca Giordano's "Descent From the Cross"; "St. Caterine" by Bernardine Luini; "The Annunciation" by Bernardo Daddi; "Pieta" by Sir Anthony Van Dyck, and "Christ on the Cross" by Simone Martini.

Dr. Goldblatt points out that an important discovery in the collection recently has been made. A painting of the "Holy Family," for many years credited to Andrea del Sarto, has been identified as a masterpiece by Parmigianino.

Dr. Teichert's collection of Russian icons is classified by Dr. Goldblatt as one of the finest in America. The collection covers a period from the 14th to the 20th century and many of the icons were formerly in the collections of Czar Nicholas I and Prince Orloff.

The Wightman Memorial Art gallery at the University of Notre Dame, established in 1928 by the generosity of Charles Wightman, Evanston, Ill., also houses a permanent collection of 365 canvasses by many famous artists including Van Dyke, Maratti, Ribera, Sargent, Reynolds, Constable, Murillo, George Peter Alexander Healy, Veronese, Guido Reni, Elizabeth Nourse, Titian, Joseph Aube and Dar Walker. Notre Dame's permanent art collection is considered one of the finest university collections in the world.
V. A. Guidance Center Operating at N. D.

"I want to take an aptitude test" is a common request heard from applicants for advisement under Public Law 346 at the Veterans Administration Guidance Center located in Room 14 of the Main Building at Notre Dame. While such a request implies only testing, the actual advisement program involves interviewing and counseling, and tests are used only as devices to supplement and validate many other sources of information.

In addition to the numerous requests for the advisement program which come from the Notre Dame student body, the guidance center handles a vast range of requests including those of disabled veterans who are required by the V.A. to undergo an advisement for the selection of an occupational objective and approval of a training program; those of veterans in training under F-346 who need assistance in the selection of a course, by reason of having made unsatisfactory progress on a previous course; those of veterans, training under the disability act, who want to change courses and are required by the V.A. to have the approval of the Guidance Center before receiving a new letter of entitlement or authorization.

The Center serves all veterans from the northern end of Indiana on the same basis as it serves those from Notre Dame. Veterans from Tri-State College, Indiana Technical College, Concordia College, Goshen College, Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake Photography School, Acme School of Tool & Die Engineering and the various branches of the Indiana University and the Purdue University extension college divisions, as well as veterans from the high schools in this area, are served by this office. It also approves and helps the veteran in determining his possibility of success in courses in any colleges, trade schools, business colleges, on-the-job training, apprenticeship training, or in various combinations of these. Most of the veterans advised at the Center are not those who are currently enrolled at Notre Dame or who anticipate entry here, but rather applicants who are interested in types of training outside the college.

Do you think I can be trained as a veterinarian? Where can I get this training? Do you know where I can be trained as a gem cutter? I failed Engineering. Can I change my course to Commerce, and where can I be admitted
to a school of Commerce? These are typical questions asked at the Center. Extension files on all types of available training opportunities are kept at the Center to aid in the complete advisement of the veteran. One training officer is designated to collaborate with the adviser in completing advisements to help determine the availability of training, the length of training, and to make sure that proper documentation is accomplished to insure that the veteran will be properly inducted into the program approved.

In addition to the training officer who acts in the completion of advisements, other training officers are stationed at the Center at various times to help in the processing of various required forms, claims for delayed subsistence, requests for supplemental certificates and in registration. A contact officer also is located at the Center to handle problems of insurance, appeals on pension decisions, original disability claims and numerous other problems. However, due to the entirely different nature of the handling of veterans who appear for vocational and educational advisement, and in the confusion which results from the long lines of veterans who appear on subsistence claims, a move is now under way to physically separate the Training and Contact Officers from the present location.

The Center has grown considerably in staff and in service since early in 1945 when Bjord Winger (now deceased) made itinerant stops at the University to handle advisements under both acts. On Sept. 5, 1945, Russell Bowers, the present chief of the Center, was permanently assigned here as a vocational adviser. The flood of applicants under P-346 and P-16 has grown to such proportions that additional staff have been added to take care of the work and at present an attempt is being made to add the services of school-employed counselors (appraisers) to the staff of three vocational advisers, two training officers, one contact officer and two clerk-stenographers. One of the training officers is Ray DeCook, '32, an outstanding basketball player in his student days at Notre Dame.

Testing services, used in conjunction with counseling and advisement under P-16 and P-346, were started in October, 1945. These services are leased from the University and are under the supervision of Edward R. Quinn, '28, assisted by Richard Willemin, '42. Under Mr. Quinn's direction, the psychological testing service has developed from one in which only minimum requirements could be met into one of the most complete in the country.

In the beginning almost all advisements completed were those required of veterans who wanted to train under the disability act. Now approximately two-thirds of all cases are voluntary requests from veterans seeking guidance. Those cases fall into two general classes: (1) Those in which the potential or actual trainee has a rather well formulated plan and is merely seeking validation of his capacities for the pursuit of the considered objective; or (2) those in which the veteran has no idea of what vocational or educational election he might make. The lad with a seventh grade education, no significant work experience and a severe disability incurred in service poses a problem when he says: "Why, Mister, all I ever learned how to do was to fight and I can't do that any more." Another problem is presented by the boy who says, "Here I am a senior in Engineering and I don't want to be an engineer. As a matter of fact, I have no idea just what I really want to do."

In counseling, the great range of personalities from every conceivable walk of life with every possible type of mental and physical disability must be taken into account. The Center is constantly presented with different problems. One was presented by the boy who said: "You know, I sure wish that I had learned to read and write. My wife just opened a letter from the War Department to read to me, and it said my subsistence pay was being reduced to make payments to a girl they claimed I had married in England."

In spite of all problems encountered by reason of rapid growth, and a lack of established precedents, the Notre Dame Center feels that it has made progress. Working in close cooperation with Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., director of veterans' affairs on the campus, it has solved many problems which seemed insurmountable at the time they were first encountered, but which now are regarded as routine matters.

COURSES ON ENCYCLES

A series of lectures on "The Study and Teaching of the Papal Social Encyclicals" was recently given by Dr. Francis J. Brown, professor of economics at Notre Dame, on Saturday afternoons at the Bishop Sheil School of Social Studies, Chicago.

In addition to explaining the social doctrine of the encyclicals Rerum Novarum (On the Condition of Labor) promulgated in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII and Quadragesimo Anno (On Reconstructing the Social Order) promulgated in 1931 by Pope Pius XI, Dr. Brown presented practical methods of teaching the encyclicals to high school and college students.

A more intensive eight-week course in Catholic social-economic teachings, including the encyclical Divini Redemptoris (On Atheistic Communism), will be taught by Dr. Brown in the summer term at Notre Dame, which will be in session from June 19 to August 13.

Dr. Brown, who holds a Ph. D. in Sociology and Economics from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., joined the Notre Dame faculty in September, 1946, following his release from military service.
Survival in a Modern World

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Each of the wars of our recent memory has been so much more terrible than the previous one that its cessation has uniformly brought with it the statement that we cannot endure another war; that the world cannot survive its newly acquired capacity for destruction. As a result, the recent cry of hitherto silent scientists that something must be done this time, has been greeted with a certain skepticism, not only in Washington and in Moscow, but by people everywhere.

The philosophy of laissez-faire is of simple origin. People are fairly confident about the future. The future inevitably comes and it always seems a little better than the past.

The future which we are about to enter is, unfortunately, not related to our past. It is a future so strange, so filled with possibilities of destruction and with terror, that those who ordinarily remain in scholarly seclusion feel that they must talk and explain. The ivory tower is no longer a proper habitation for the scientist. He must go into the market place and into the forum and speak if only to save for himself his opportunities for study and research.

For the first time the human race knows the technique of annihilation. A single plane carried atomic destruction to Hiroshima. In an instant of time 60,000 people died, the victims of a force so great that they never had cognition of its existence. Nobody knows the story of the final death toll of Hiroshima, but the estimates range up to 100,000. We know only that a thriving city in which 300,000 people lived was made into a hell by a single one of the relatively primitive instruments of the first days of the atomic age. Since then we have seen Nagasaki and the surrender of Japan. We have seen Bikini and the beginning of a fairy-tale naval era in which fleets alone are to be designed for survival in a world unadapted to the atomic bomb. We have seen only the beginning of the Atomic Age. There are rumors and rumors of rumors. We hear that atomic bombs have already been developed—presumably on paper—which make the bombs that destroyed two cities picauncy by comparison. We are promised bombs each of which could obliterate life within in 300 square miles. One bomb of such a type would be enough to destroy a city like Chicago.

Wherein lies our protection against the destructiveness of atomic war? Is it in some secrets? The scientists thought that they had sold the notion that there is no protection in secrecy. Actually, the only important secret we kept during the war was the progress we were making on the atomic bomb. The secret we kept was the number of people involved. The secret we kept was our anticipation of success.

The success at Hiroshima revealed everything of importance to other nations. Atomic energy and the atomic bomb had become realities. There no longer was any reason in principle why someone else should not be able to duplicate our results. There is a question, perhaps, of technological skill, of detailed knowledge, of industrial resources, which may restrict such Atomic Age advances in other nations, but there is no prevention of such advances. They will inevitably come. When is indeterminate. There are many estimates.

Canada, which was in on the secret, has its first Atomic Energy Plant at Chalk River working. Great Britain, which was in on the secret, is building a large plant at Harwell. It should be in operation ready to produce its quota of material for bombs no later than 1949. Are we to judge that Russia with its resources will be less anxious to make progress in this important field? Are we to depend upon a lack of knowledge in Russia? Such dependence is self-deception. The scientists who contributed to the atomic energy project in the United States came from Italy, Germany, Hungary, France and Russia, as well as from within our own borders. We have no monopoly on genius but we do have some advantage of industrial experience. This advantage we have already had. We were finished before the rest and there lies our only advantage. Other nations will follow.

It is an error to think that the scientists in this country deliberately revealed anything which will bring closer the day of danger when all the world can use the atomic bomb. Hiroshima alone brought that day closer; for Hiroshima indicated that the bomb existed. The scientists maintained that secret as long as they could.

Maintenance of secrecy now on purely scientific matters is futile and even dangerous. This country possesses the advantage of possession of the largest group of active scientists in the world. Among them are some of the world's outstanding scientists. If all the scientists in this country have free access to

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In 1942, Dr. Burton joined the metallurgical laboratory at the University of Chicago, where he directed the work on radiation chemistry for the Atomic Energy Project, and he later went to the Clinton Laboratories of the Monsanto Chemical Co., Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is still connected with the Atomic Energy Project as a consultant and is one of the editors of the Plutonium Project Record. He was an official government observer at the Bikini bomb tests.

The ALUMNIUS, in the belief that alumni everywhere would welcome the views of a Notre Dame professor (since 1946) who, with regard to the fateful Atomic Energy project, combines scholarship, wide experience and inner knowledge, asked Dr. Burton to write this article.—Editors.
those secrets of nature discovered during the war, then scientific progress can be made by them much more rapidly than if they are kept in ignorance. The very number of scientists we have in this country offers assurance that freedom of publication means that we will pull away from scientific endeavor in other nations. Our most dangerous course is the course of secrecy that gives other nations with fewer scientists an opportunity to pull up to where we were in 1945. Freedom of scientific publication insures that we can continue to pull ahead.

Neither secrecy nor freedom of publication, however, can save us from the weapons of destruction we have already created. The atomic bomb can destroy a city in an instant. One hundred could destroy the entire industrial resources of the United States in an instant or in a day, depending upon how rapidly they could be delivered by some enemy. The bomb at Hiroshima was delivered by a B-29. The next bomb, if there shall be any, will be delivered by a rocket. A perfectly normal interest in rocket development in this country and every country in the world merely insures that atomic destruction can be carried more easily to the industrial centers of the world.

Is a Protective War the Answer?

Is our defense going to be a protective war? Shall we at this moment loose atomic bombs on all potential enemies and thus conquer and enjoy the fruits of peace in a happy land surrounded by desolation? It runs against our grain to do so vile a deed but it also runs against common sense to attempt it. The land areas are too great. Can we conquer right now with the atomic bomb alone? There are many who doubt. However, let us put them aside, saying that they do not understand. Let us say that we could conquer. Then what?

Are we to assume that when we start the atomic bomb war there will be no retaliation at any time? The answer is "No." At this very moment we know that biological warfare has already been developed and can be used. We saw the meagerest use of it during the last war in such things as destruction of crops. Soldiers require food. Remnants of enemy military surviving in isolated security have been starved out of their positions by destruction merely of the vegetation around them. However, such a tactic is only an elementary form of biological warfare. We have been informed of toxins and bacteria and poisons which can destroy insects and animals and human and vegetation alike. Some would act instantly for a quick, but not totally destructive knock-out. Others would act more slowly during the period of temporary paralysis to achieve the more complete and more elaborate eventual destruction.

A Compromise Is Necessary

The atomic bomb is concerned solely with destruction; death of animals, of humans and of plants is incidental. Biological war, on the other hand, is concerned exclusively with death. Destruction is the incidental result of deterioration uninhibited by the defenses set up by humans. Should we start an atomic war, we may predict that within the same instant our victim would reply with biological war. We would probably win our war after a period, or at least we could expect that our enemy would capitulate. Having conquered, we would cease to make war, but war would continue, nevertheless. Atomic war can be stopped at the will of the victor, but biological war proceeds unrestrained to its death. Should we win the war of which we are capable today, there might not be enough survivors left after a year to enjoy the fruits of victory.

It is not true that we are crying the old cry that we cannot endure another war. The fact is that we cannot endure our new capacity for destruction. It will no longer be war in the old sense; it will be self-extinction if we continue on our old course.

The conclusion is that the nations must get together in self-protection to avoid the consequences of our newly acquired knowledge.

This conclusion which seems so obvious to American scientists and some other scientists of the world is merely our conclusion. We do not have unanimous agreement on that score. We can enter the halls of our own Congress and see members still unconvinced. We can still enter some editorial sanctums which feel we have a military advantage. We hear a reiterated amongst some of a national policy that we must be stronger in a military sense than other nations. We still see a skepticism among the Russian diplomats quite equal to that of some of our own people. They are not so certain that this cry for world unity is not synthetic. The Russians have repeatedly expressed a feeling, that the dangers of the present situation have been exaggerated.

Thus, we see that the peoples of the world do not yet even get together on the fundamental premise that it is time to do something. We are still in the process of educating ourselves and our neighbors to the thought that the situation is very dangerous and that a world in which there cannot be any war, a world in which the power of self-destruction is eliminated, is the only one which can endure. Among our own people there has been considerable education. We now have a civilian, non-partisan Atomic Energy Commission created by the majority of a knowing Congress. Slowly we see a conversion among other nations to the idea that atomic energy is for the people, not for the military against the people.

We require sincerity of approach. We require that all the peoples who sit down to the conference table feel that this is a time of danger requiring joint action on an even larger scale than we saw in the war. We require a feeling that compromise is necessary to world survival and that any compromise which is fundamentally moral is satisfactory. We must learn how to get along in the world system and how to create a world system in which we can get along.

World Government to Maintain Peace

Repeatedly the question is raised: Will we accept Communism or will the Russians accept Democracy? In this question we and they define Commumism and Democracy in terms of our own prejudices and of our own history. Perhaps it would be wise to avoid insistence on such terms. Is it possible to have a world government in which different nations may have the pleasure (or endure the discomforts) of their own ideologies? In our own nation we see many facets of the democratic principle. These forms survive side by side because it is felt that something worthwhile can be saved by a federal system of government.

World government should exist only to maintain peace and to control those relations between nations which may have an effect on peace. At the moment, it does not seem necessary for world government to concern itself with national political systems although we might hope that our own system may prove sufficiently attractive in a peaceful world to enjoy the emulation of other peoples. We must concern ourselves primarily with a system of world unity which will ensure freedom from war during the period when world organization is being strengthened. Such a system can come now only from the United Nations. We must do all in our power to insure world government. We must think about it. We must try to solve its problems.
Laetare Medal to William G. Bruce

Milwaukee Publisher and Civic Leader is 65th Recipient of Award; Fifty Men and Fourteen Women Have Already Received the Medal.

The University awarded its Laetare Medal for 1947 to William George Bruce, publisher and civic leader of Milwaukee, Wis. The announcement was made on Laetare Sunday, March 16, by the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president.

Mr. Bruce, who is 91 years old, is the sixty-fifth recipient of the Laetare Medal that Notre Dame has bestowed annually on an outstanding American Catholic since 1883. The Laetare Medal is the American counterpart of the Vatican's historic Order of the Golden Rose.

Father Cavanaugh, in announcing the award to Mr. Bruce, said that in honoring Mr. Bruce, the University of Notre Dame "honors one who through the publication of significant educational works has contributed much to American life."

"For more than fifty years Mr. Bruce has given his best talents to this work," Father Cavanaugh added. "He has constantly championed the cause of education through his publications. At the same time, books and magazines published by the company he founded reflect his own high moral standards. Mr. Bruce, therefore, has made signal contributions to the intellectual life of the United States and through these contributions to the moral stability of the nation."

Son of a ship's carpenter, Mr. Bruce was born at Milwaukee on March 17, 1856. He was educated in the public schools and by private instruction. In 1877 he joined the staff of the Milwaukee Daily News, and in 1881 became assistant business manager of the Milwaukee Sentinel, a position he held for eleven years. Meanwhile, his interest in education had been aroused by his appointment to the Milwaukee School Board.

Mr. Bruce entered the publishing field in 1891 by founding the American School Board Journal on a total capital of $600. In 1914 he founded the Industrial Arts Magazine, a professional magazine dealing with industrial arts and vocational education. He founded Hospital Progress, official journal of the Catholic Hospital Association, in 1919, and ten years later his firm acquired The Catholic School Journal. Each of these publications has been successful.

Mr. Bruce's company started to print books in 1920, and since then has published nearly 800 titles, including textbooks, novels, religious biographies and other types. Since 1929 the Bruce Company has specialized in Catholic books and now is regarded as one of the leading Catholic publishing houses.

For many years interested in civic affairs, Mr. Bruce has been active in various organizations for civic and state improvement. Among organizations he was president of at various times are the Milwaukee Harbor Commission, the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, and the Milwaukee Auditorium. He also is a former president of the American State Bank, and is honorary president of the Great Lakes Harbor Association.

In recognition of his contributions to education and charity, Mr. Bruce in 1920 was created a Knight of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV. Mr. Bruce is the author of several technical books on architecture, school administration and civic history and a number of studies on taxation, immigration, citizenship and other subjects.

He was married on May 4, 1881, to Miss Monica Moehring of Milwaukee. Three children were born to them: William C., Frank M., and Monica Bruce, now Mrs. Zeno Rock.

The Laetare Medal has been awarded to 51 men and 14 women. They are:

1888, John Gilmary Sheehan, historian; 1884, Patrick Charles Keely, architect; 1885, Eliza Allen Starr, art critic; 1886, General John Newton, engineer; 1887, Edward Preuss, publisher; 1888, Patrick V. Hickey, founder and editor of the Catholic Review; 1889, Anna Hansen Dorsey, novelist; 1890, William J. O'Nan, organizer of the American Catholic Congress; 1891, Daniel Dougherty, orator; 1892, Henry F. Brown, publisher, philanthropist, and author; 1895, Patrick Donohue, founder of the Boston Pilot; 1894, Augustine Daly, dramatic producer; 1895, Mary A. Sadlier, novelist; 1896, General William Starke Rosecrans, soldier; 1897, Father Denis Emmett, physician; 1898, Timothy Edward Howard, jurist; 1899, Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, philanthropist; 1900, John A. Creggham, philanthropist; 1901, William Bourke Cockran, orator; 1902 John Benjamin Murphy, surgeon; 1903, Charles Jerome Bonaparte, lawyer.

1904, Richard G. Kerens, diplomat; 1905, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, philanthropist; 1906, Francis J. Quinnian, physician; 1907, Katherine Eleanor Conway, journalist and author; 1908, James C. Monaghan, economist; 1909, Francis Tissan (Christian Reid), novelist; 1910, Maurice Francis Egan, author and diplomat; 1911, Agnes Boucher, artist; 1912, Thomas W. Mulry, philanthropist; 1913, Charles B. Herberman, editor-in-chief of the Catholic Encyclopedia; 1914, Edward Douglas White, jurist and chief justice of the United States Supreme Court; 1915, Mary V. McGraw, artist; 1916, James Joseph Welch, philanthropist, and author; 1917, William Shephard Benson, admiral and chief of naval operations; 1918, Joseph Scott, lawyer; 1919, George L. Duval, philanthropist; 1920, Lawrence Francis Fick, physician; 1921, Elizabeth Neuse, artist; 1922, Charles Patrick Neill, economist.

The Students Today: Men Back From Global War

More than two-thirds of the Notre Dame students today are veterans of World War II. What do these students look like, what do they do, how have they changed the campus—or have they? On this page, and on the page opposite, you’ll find some of the answers.

Picture 1: Bob Griffin, Bridgeport, Conn., was a navy navigator in the Pacific. Now, working in the library, he is checking out books to smiling Bill Harrington, New Rochelle, N. Y., an AAF pilot, and Bill Guyol, University City, Mo., an AAF control operator.

Picture 2: J. H. Johnston, Norfolk, Va. (right) and Chuck Patterson, Gretna, Nebr., are the editor and assistant editor, respectively, of the new Juggler, the literary quarterly. The former fought through Sicily, Italy and France and was in the battle of the Bulge and the latter, a Navy pilot, operated with Torpedo Squadron 19 in the Pacific.

Picture 3: Jim Droney, Torrington, Conn., John Sullivan, Lynn, Mass., and Roger O’Reilly, Woodside, N. Y., (left to right) work out in the Rockne Memorial. Droney fought with the infantry from Normandy to Germany. Sullivan, in the AAF for 38 months, was in the CBI theater.

Picture 4: These five are graduate students in physics. Left to right, Jim O’Brien, Avoca, Pa. (navy technician), Ed Schillinger, Chicago (infantry—ETO), Walt La Berge, Maywood, Ill. (mine sweeper commander), Ed Wolicki, Buffalo, N. Y. (AAF), John Williamson, Philadelphia (AAF).

Picture 5: Ted Weber, Ypsilanti, Mich., tells John Deimiston, Lombard, Ill., Bob Kopf, Toledo, O., and Al Sommer, Golf, Ill. (top bunk) how enemy dive bombers circled the South Pacific island where he was stationed in the Army. The other three fought with the infantry in the ETO. All four belonged to the class of ’43 when they entered the Army in 1943 and all four turned to Notre Dame last September.

Picture 6: Much of the ready transition to campus living is reflected in this picture, taken at daily Lenten adoration in Sacred Heart Church. John Chambers, Chicago, left, completed 45 missions with the AAF in the South Pacific and Ed Snyder, Warren, O., a freshman, served with the Navy before entering Notre Dame.
Dedicated to teaching universal knowledge, Notre Dame might easily qualify as an international settlement. Twenty-one countries, including France, Germany, Poland, Hungary, Java, India, China, the Philippines, and many Latin and South American countries, are represented on the campus. In the fullest sense of the word, Notre Dame is catholic.

A traditional and colorful ceremony, interrupted during the war years, was resumed on Washington's Birthday, when the Senior class presented its flag to the University. Charles J. Patterson, Gretna, Neb., delivered the oration; John Mastrangelo, Vandergrift, Pa., senior president, presented the flag and the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, accepted it for the University.

Two distinguished campus clubs, Wranglers and the Economic Round Table, recently held their annual membership meetings. The Wranglers, who are going to invite all ex-Wranglers back to a banquet at graduation time, admitted five new members, while the Economic Round Table found the budget allowed three new faces.

**Senior Ball Comes Back**

The Senior Ball, after a respite of four years, has returned to N. D. For the first time since 1942, seniors have a gala week-end of their own. Besides the main attraction, May 16 in the Palais Royale in South Bend, which features Frankie Masters' orchestra, the Ball committee has arranged with Frank Leahy to have the Old Timers' football game played in the Stadium on the following afternoon, May 17. Plans are also in the making to hold a Candlelight Dance Saturday evening at a nearby country club.

Working in conjunction with Rev. Joseph Barry, C.S.C., newly appointed director of student activities, co-chairman George Sullivan announced a few weeks ago that Griff Williams and his orchestra have been signed for the Junior Prom, which will be held on May 2 in the Rockne Memorial.

Other successful dances recently: Sophomore Cotillion on Feb. 7 and the Rebels' Mardi Gras party on Shrove Tuesday. The Knights of Columbus are throwing open their dance doors to all students on April 1.

The Juggler (a revived Scrip with a new name) appeared at campus doors on March 28. J. H. Johnston, Norfolk, Va., and C. J. Patterson, Gretna, Neb., along with moderator Father Leo L. Ward, C. S. C., deserve plaudits for their initial endeavor. The Dome is facing probable delay, according to editor John Walker, Elgin, Ill. Difficulties in the printing business will likely mean an August publication date and a lot of mailing of the copies. The Scholastic staff draws a three-week breather after putting out a fine basketball edition March 21.

**A Bridge Tournament, No Loss**

April 1 saw the Villagers throw their annual testimonial dinner for the Irish basketball team. West coasters are planning a real wild west rodeo for May. The Student Council is sponsoring a bridge tournament, and 64 two-somes are entered. The Student Council is also behind the current drive to send delegates from Notre Dame to the constitutional meeting of the National Student Organization in Madison, Wis., next September. The current question is whether Notre Dame is to subscribe to the organization. Several open student forums have been held on the matter. As yet no resolution or vote has been forthcoming on the delegate discussion.

And sure, March 17 was a fighting day for the Fighting Irish. A record Bengal Bout crowd of 5,000 jammed the Field House on St. Patrick's night to witness the most colorful and most financially successful of all fifteen Bengal Bouts. Ten thousand and had attended four nights of preliminaries.

Jim Sullivan, Worcester, Mass., took the crown in the 125-pound class; Frank Debitetto, Brooklyn, N.Y., staged a third-round comeback to grab the 130-pound championship; Mike Conley, Boston, Mass., easily won the 135-pound decision; Jim Klockenemper, Bat Mitch, Ill., won laurels in the 145-pound division; Jim Brennan and Terry Brennan, brothers from Milwaukee, Wis., took the crown in the 155- and 165-pound weights, respectively; Bill Roemer, South Bend, made short work of his opponent to win the light heavyweight crown; while Jack Fallon, Alton, Ill., was crowned heavyweight titleholder.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, and honorary referee of the finals, presented the Sportsmanship Trophy to Gus Cifelli, Philadelphia.

Early March saw the successful presentation of an original student musical production, "Meet the Missus." Ed Cashman, Peoria, Ill., a graduate student in music, wrote twelve new songs for the show, while James Murphy, Indianapolis, Ind., and James Sheridan, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y., prepared the script. The musical comedy was produced by George Bariscillo, Bradley Beach, N. J., while the direction was in the hands of Noel Digby, New Orleans, and John McKeon, River Forest, Ill. Virtually the same six produced "Let's Get Going," Notre Dame's first all-student musical comedy of 1943.

Forty-three members of the Notre Dame Glee club will make their annual eastern tour at Easter vacation. Dates and places are: April 5, Syracuse, N. Y.; April 6, Lynn, Mass.; April 7, Hartford, Conn.; April 8, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; April 9, Olean, N. Y.; April 10, Binghamton, N. Y.; April 11, Erie, Pa.; April 12, Mansfield, O.

**Add Indiana Map: Vetsville**

A unique settlement known as Vetsville, and inhabited by 117 married veterans and their families, has made its appearance on the campus. The project was constructed last summer to alleviate partially the University's serious housing crisis. This group recently formed a representative government to solve problems affecting the community. Patrick H. Hagerty, a Navy veteran from Toledo, Ohio, now enrolled in the College of Law, won the mayoralty election of the community and the following six student veterans were named to the City Council: Leo M. Rumley, Jr., Wilton, Conn., William F. Hooley, Portsmouth, Ohio, Robert D. Hunt, Eldridge, Calif, Vince Scully, Jr., Highland Park, Ill., Frank J. Romano, Jr., Chicago, and Earl E. Bushman, Providence, R. I.

Among plans envisioned by civic officials of Vetsville are a cooperative food movement to help cut down expenses for the veterans and their families, and construction, with the aid of Notre Dame, of a recreation building in the project. The municipality already has a weekly newspaper edited and published by John V. Hufp, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mediaeval Institute Opened

Solemn High Mass Starts
Project: Father Phelan Speaks.

A unique project in American scholarship, the Mediaeval Institute, was formally inaugurated on Feb. 2 at Notre Dame to study the principles and ideals underlying the formation of Western civilization in the Middle Ages, and to apply them for the benefit of art, science, religion, politics and other phases of modern living.

In an address to the faculty and students Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Phelan, director of the Mediaeval Institute, said that contrary to popular belief, the Middle Ages—the so-called "Dark Ages"—were productive of the highest type of Christian culture, which the Institute proposes to study. Father Phelan also was the celebrant of Solemn High Mass for faculty and students which marked the formal opening of the Institute.

Citing the fact that "vast numbers of our fellow citizens no longer think in Christian categories nor envisage the problems of moral, social or political life, industry, education, finance, or law from the traditional point of view of Christian ethics," Father Phelan warned that Western civilization as we know it is threatened with extinction unless we are prepared to make vast and mighty efforts to preserve it and to pass it on to our posterity. "The University of Notre Dame," he added, "is prepared to take a leading part in this great and noble enterprise. The time is ripe for a thorough-going study of what that tradition of Christian culture historically implies—what are its guiding principles in thought, in actual living, in art, in religion, in politics—in a word, in all the various elements of human life which go to make a civilization."

Father Phelan explained that the work of the Institute will be primarily research into the history of mediaeval culture in all its aspects. An apparent "conspiracy of history," he added, has taught us to look upon the Middle Ages as a "long dark night of a thousand years." Until recently, this has been the opinion of even learned people, he declared.

"Yet," he added, "those were the ages in which the vital forces of Christian culture, leavened the mass of ignorance and superstition among the barbarians who swept over Europe; those were the centuries which saw the transformation of fierce and warlike peoples into lovers of order and peace; they were the ages which fostered the development of stable government, wise laws and progressive institutions, gained recognition for the dignity of labor and regarded expert craftsmanship; they gave birth to the first universities, encouraged profound philosophical and theological learning; inspired great works of art (like the cathedrals of Europe) and in general, accumulated the vast capital of culture and civilization upon which the Western world has been living ever since. "We are the heirs to all that wealth of human values. The Mediaeval Institute proposes to investigate the resources of that inheritance and to learn to use it for the benefit of contemporary society..."

"Our problems concern the integration of modern industrialism, modern democracy, modern finance and commerce, modern science and invention into the traditional culture which our remote ancestors built up and our immediate forefathers bequeathed to us. The peoples of Europe among whom that culture originated and developed were themselves confronted with similar problems all through the course of their history. They tackled them and solved them. Their solutions were not always the best that could have been found, but they were more than satisfactory and perhaps, the best that could be done in the conditions and circumstances of the times.

"We must tackle our contemporary problems with the same spirit... All the great conquests of modern science and learning must once again be integrated into that traditional culture from which they should never have been severed. But in order to achieve that aim, we must learn all over again exactly what that culture stands for and how it can be sustained. This is the work which the Mediaeval Institute proposes to undertake."

Father John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., President of the University of Notre Dame, introduced Father Phelan to the faculty and students.

CARDINAL VON PREYSING AT N. D.

Catholic education is vitally important in combating all forms of totalitarianism, His Eminence, Conrad Cardinal von Preysing, archbishop of Berlin, Germany, declared March 19 in addressing the student body.

The Cardinal, who is in the United States to thank the American people for their generous gifts of food, clothing and medicines to his war-stricken people, told the Notre Dame student body that "only Christ and His doctrines can create a new world and a new order, and the basis of your Catholic training enables you as educated Catholics to work for the kingdom of Christ as well as for your own Catholic welfare."

"We are confronted in Germany," he stressed, "with the aftermath of the terrible ideology of Nazism. Thank God it has been destroyed. But the war has left our cities, churches and hospitals in ruins. Our peoples are freezing and starving. That is why we are appealing to generous Americans for help."

Cardinal von Preysing was honored at an official faculty reception at Notre Dame and was guest of honor at a dinner. He was also honored at a luncheon and reception by faculty and students at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame. The Cardinal was accompanied on his visit to Notre Dame and St. Mary's by his personal secretary, Rev. Bernard Schwerdtfeger, and Rev. Paul F. Tanner, assistant general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C.

Other dignitaries who were present at Notre Dame to receive Cardinal von Preysing included Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, archbishop of Indianapolis; Most Rev. John F. Noll, bishop of Fort Wayne, and Most Rev. John G. Bennett, bishop of Lafayette, Ind.

ON TWO BOARDS

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president, has been appointed a member of the board of visitors of the United States Naval Academy for 1947.

Father Cavanaugh also was recently invited to serve on the Indiana state selection board for selection of members in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Naval Aviation College program.

PAUL G. HOFFMAN SPEAKS

Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, spoke at a meeting sponsored jointly by the University and the Engineers Club of St. Joseph Valley on March 25 in the Navy Drill Hall on the campus. His subject was the "Outlook for Capitalism."
BASKETBALL

Coach Ed Krause, who returned to Notre Dame last year after serving as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, guided the 1946-47 Notre Dame basketball team to one of the most successful seasons in the history of the sport at the University with a record of 20 victories and only four defeats.

The Irish quintet, losing only to powerful Kentucky, Big Nine champion Wisconsin, Purdue and DePaul, set a new season scoring record of 1,573 points during the 24 games. (The old team mark of 1,241 points was chalked up by the 1944-45 aggregation under the direction of Clem Crowe). Both Purdue and DePaul were beaten in second games. Kentucky and Wisconsin were played only once each.

In registering a new scoring mark, the Notre Dame team scored eighty or more points in six games and seventy or more in six other tilts. The high-scoring spree of the season was an 87 to 61 win over Marquette on Jan. 28. The season low was on Feb. 1, when Kentucky chalked up a 60 to 30 victory.

The 1946-47 Notre Dame quintet also extended the winning streak of Irish basketball teams on the Notre Dame court to 33 straight victories. A Notre Dame basketball team has not been defeated at home since Dec. 4, 1943, when Western Michigan won, 46 to 42.

The Blue and Gold cagers opened the season with three straight wins over Franklin, Ball-State and Indiana, before losing an overtime 53 to 49 decision to Wisconsin at Madison. After trimming Drake, Dartmouth, St. Louis and Butler in succession, Purdue came through with a terrific fast-breaking attack to outrun the Irish, 60 to 56, at Lafayette.

The Krausemen breezed over Michigan State, Detroit, Purdue, and Marquette with ease before that fateful night in Louisville, on Feb. 1, when a big, fast team of Kentucky Wildcats proved their rating as the No. 1 team in the nation by swamping the Irish, 60 to 30, in a contest in which Notre Dame seemingly couldn't do anything right.

Once again the Irish started a victory parade which included wins over Butler, Michigan State, Northwestern, DePaul, Canisius and New York University before Coach Ray Meyer's DePaul Demons turned in a 61 to 50 revenge victory over Notre Dame in the Chicago Stadium.

Notre Dame, winding up the season as the No. 2 team in the national ratings, completed the campaign with convincing triumphs over Northwestern, St. Louis University and Marquette.

John Brennan, freshman center from Bedford, Ind., capped the individual scoring title for the Irish with a total of 239 points in the twenty-four game schedule. Frannie Curran, captain and forward from Sterling, Ill., was second with 239 points, while Kevin O'Shea, brilliant freshman from San Francisco, had a total of 210 tallies. John Kelly, Utica, N. Y., and Curran are the only regulars lost for next year.

TRACK

Led by Capt. John Smith, who has set new hurdles records in almost every start this season, the Notre Dame track squad completed its dual and triangular indoor competition this season with but one defeat.

The Irish opened their season on Feb. 1 with a 65 1/2 to 38 1/2 victory over the Purdue Boilermakers. On the following Saturday, they competed in the Michigan State Relays, but no points were awarded to teams competing. Notre Dame scored a victory in its only triangular meet on Feb. 15 by outscoring Michigan Normal and Marquette.

The boys continued their winning ways the following week with a 67 2/3 to 43 1/3 victory over Iowa. Michigan State came to Notre Dame this season have been George Sullivan and Luke Higgins in the shot put; Dave Murphy in the 440-yard dash; Jim Murphy, two-mile run; Bill Leonard, one-mile; Bill Tully, 880-yard run; Terry Brennan in the pole-vault; and Ray Bobuta, in the 440 and 880. Dave Murphy, running in the 400-yard dash, set a new C. C. record of :51.7.

1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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FENCING

Victorious in three out of six starts, as this is written, Notre Dame is competing in intercollegiate fencing for the first time since 1942 under the direction of a new coach, Herb Melton ('42) of Paducah, Kentucky. The sport was dropped because of war conditions after the 1942 season, but was revived again this season by Coach Melton, a mono­gram winner on the 1941 team, and now a law student at the university.

Notre Dame has scored victories over
Cincinnati, Michigan State and previously unbeaten Wisconsin. The Irish tasted defeats at the hands of the Northwestern Wildcats twice and Michigan State. They were to compete against Gulver Military Academy on March 25 and then compete in the National Interoacademic in Chicago on April 12.

Squad members and their home towns: Robert Besler, Louisville, Ky.; Louis Burns, Washington, D. C.; Michael Di-Cicco, Newark, N. J.; Ventura Gonzalez, Dallas, Texas; Peter Grons, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Jansen, Altoona, Pa.; Gerald Lubin, El Paso, Texas; Al Ortiz, Sante Fe, N. M.; Robert Schlosser, Springfield, Ill., and Ralph Witucki, South Bend, Ind.

GOLF
Six returning monogram winners are expected to provide the nucleus for the 1947 Notre Dame golf team under the direction of the Rev. George Holderith, C. S.C., Irish golf coach.

Everhart Schleeck, of South Milwaukee, Wis., who won a monogram with the 1946 Irish golfers, is captain of this squad. Tom Sheehan, of New Haven, Conn., who won a monogram as a member of the 1945 Notre Dame team, is the sixth monogram winner returning for competition this year.

The schedule:
April 2—Kentucky and Louisville at Louisville
April 9—Wisconsin at Notre Dame
April 19—Purdue at Notre Dame
May 3—Michigan State at Notre Dame
May 5—Notre Dame at Michigan
May 10—Notre Dame at Northwestern
May 12—Notre Dame at Marquette
May 15—Detroit at Notre Dame
May 19—Notre Dame at Minnesota
June 12—NCAA Tournament at U. of Michigan

BASEBALL
Eighteen former monogram winners are among the 150 candidates for the 1947 Notre Dame baseball team who are preparing for the opening of the season under the direction of Coach Jake Kline.

Heading the catching department is Tom Sheehan, of New Haven, Conn., who won monograms as the Irish backstop in 1943, 1944 and 1946. Close behind Sheehan, however, is Jim Presley, of Spokane, Wash., who, although not a monogram winner, has been impressive in pre-season workouts.

Coach Kline has the basis for a highly-competent pitching staff with four previous lettermen ready for action. They are Walt Mahannah, of Memphis, Dick Smullen, of Bronxville, N. Y., Dick Kluck, of Chicago, and John Crevhey, of Clasonville, Mich. Mahannah, Smullen and Kluck all won monograms at Notre Dame last year. While Crevhey earned a monogram in 1945. The outlook for a strong infield also is bright with at least one monogram winner available for every position. Ray Petrzelka, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who won a monogram last year, and Jim McGurk, of Montclair, N. J., a letterman in 1945, lead the first base candidates. Tom Carlin, 1943 monogram winner from Trenton, N. J., and Benny Koslik, of Chicago, Ill., who won a letter last year, pace the second sackers. Three monogram men—Gene Lavery, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1946; Frank Cisuzzon, of East Chicago, Ind., from 1944, and Bobby Klein, of Buffalo, N. Y., from 1945—are available for the third base position. George Schneider, of New York City, who won monograms at second base in 1945 and 1946, has been shifted to shortstop.

In the outfield, four capable monogram men have returned. They include Jack Mayo, of Youngstown, O., who won monograms in 1944 and 1946 and who led the Irish nine in hitting last year; Neil Kelly, of Bridgeport, Conn., who earned a letter in 1944; Steve Pavela, of LaCrosse, Wis., a letterman in 1943, and John (Buster) Hiller, of East Bernstadt, Ky., who won a monogram in 1942.

The schedule follows:
April 5—At Washington University
5—At Parkers Air College
6—At St. Louis University
7—At St. Louis University
8—At Concordia College
15—At Michigan
18—Wisconsin at Notre Dame
19—Wisconsin at Notre Dame
22—Northwestern at Notre Dame
25—St. Thomas College at Notre Dame
26—At Michigan State
29—At Purdue
30—Iowa at Notre Dame
May 1—Iowa at Notre Dame
3—At Western Michigan
6—At Northwestern
9—At Indiana University
10—At Indiana University
13—Michigan at Notre Dame
16—At Ohio State
17—At Ohio State
20—Purdue at Notre Dame
24—Michigan State at Notre Dame
26—At Michigan State
30—At Western Michigan at Notre Dame
31—At Western Michigan at Notre Dame

One of the best seasons in the history of the University was in prospect for the 1947 Notre Dame tennis team as Coach Walter Langford greeted ten former monogram winners at the opening of practice.

Four of the returning monogram winners who have returned to Notre Dame this year won their letters as members of the 1944 team which swept to an undefeated season. They are Charles Samsen, of South Bend; Jerry Evert, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Bill Tully, of Bronxville, N. Y., and Jim Griffin, of Evans ton, Ill. Tully also won monograms during the 1945 and 1946 seasons and captained last year's squad.

Another quartet of the returning lettermen performed on the 1945 Irish net squad which won six and lost only one match. Jimmy Evert, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a brother of Jerry; Ed Caparo, of South Bend, who also won a monogram last year; Dick Hartman, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., also a monogram winner in 1946; and Jim Quinn, of Springfield, Mass., comprise this group.

The remaining two lettermen returning for this year's squad are Joe Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., who won monograms in 1945 and 1946, and Dick Foutain, a monogram winner on the 1945 squad.

BUDENZ BOOK APPEARS
The life story of Louis F. Budenz, ex-Communist, was published on March 17, under the title, This Is My Story. Mr. Budenz, former managing editor of the Communist newspaper The Daily Worker, who was for a time a Notre Dame faculty member, was reared as a Catholic in Indianapolis, but deserted the Faith.

For some time he believed that he could be a Catholic and a Communist at the same time, and worked to convert others to the same belief, but became disillusioned and renounced Communism, returning to the Catholic Faith.

The publishers have chosen The Thomas More Book Club, 220 West Madison street, Chicago 6, to distribute the Budenz book to its members. The book club is a project of John C. Tully, '11, editor of the magazine, Books on Trial.
This book by Father Murray, head of the Sociology Department at Notre Dame, is variously called a "second edition" or a "revision" of his earlier work in the same field. In reality, having many new chapters and new subjects—the material is more than doubled—it is a new book.

And it is a book that will be warmly welcomed in many alumni homes. Designated as a textbook, Introductory Sociology is much more than that: it is also an authoritative reference in relation to the Catholic approach to sociological problems. Reflecting this conviction, Father Charles McCarragher, C.S.C., suggests in The Ave Maria that the book contains much admirable material "for parish discussion groups and other social action organizations." Father John P. Kleinz writes in Books on Trial that the book is "recommended not only to sociology classes but also to any reader desiring complete and invaluable background material for an understanding of the problems (and answers) of culture in America today."

Alumni will find in the volume a treatment of many subjects which arise so often in the routines of business life and social life. Race and race relations, for instance, as well as the family, heredity, personality maladjustments, poverty, crime and population. Are you puzzled to such fields? Here is something from Notre Dame to help you. THE IRON PASTORAL, by John Frederick Nims, '37. William Sloane Associates, New York, $2.50.

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This book, published in March, is his first independent volume of collected poetry. It is certain to bring him a wider audience; more than that, it establishes him now as one of the most interesting and talented of the younger generation of writers.

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As the title suggests, many of these poems deal sharply with the life of cities: the hard edge, the glitter, the soft under-belly; the pleasures and the pains, the escapes; but always the hungry search for happiness. Whatever the subject or the mood, based usually on keen observation and modulated with wit or satire or pathos, there is in much of this poetry a moving sympathy, a real awareness of suffering, "a passionate concern for the dignity of the human spirit." In this sense there is a very genuine religious sensibility at work here. It is not, however, a religion worn slickly on the sleeve, "for daws to peck at."

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As Flate heels away, as Herod darkens.
And hard at noon the blackest hours begin.

The cheerful are the round blank idiot faces:
Their hair is hanging frothy in the beer;
They take their eyeballs out to play at marbles,
Scratching the catamite ilium of cheer.

As if, among the quiet sad of Calvary,
A third should yawn, and pick his teeth, and say:

Well, let's get going. I looked in the last chapter.
So take it easy, folks. Hell else O.K.

—Rufus William Rausch


The poems of Sister Miriam, a Notre Dame alumna, originally published by the Macmillan Company in 1940, are now offered in this new deluxe edition, with a preface by Odell Shepard.

In this collection of her lyric verses, many of which have appeared in leading Catholic periodicals, Sister Miriam displays a nun-like simplicity, a woman-like subjectivity, and a heaven-like preoccupation with the things of the spirit. This poignant quatrain, called Sanctuary, is typical of her style:

I cannot cast away my cross,
Nor thorns about my brow untwine.
I have hung my heart on Heaven's gate
When Sorrow knocks at mine.

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Money and Banking, a general textbook designed for undergraduate courses, contains separate groups of chapters on money, commercial banking structure, commercial bank operations, central banking, the value of money, monetary policy, international payment, and miscellaneous banking institutions.
Summer Session To Be Resumed

Eight-week Program Will Offer Special Courses in Liturgical Subjects.

After a three year halt because of the war, the Summer School at the University will reopen this June, with both graduate and undergraduate courses. Registration will begin on June 17, with classes starting on June 19 and continuing until Aug. 13.

In addition to the regular courses in all five undergraduate colleges and the Graduate School, special courses will be offered this summer in library science, teacher training in mathematics, and religion.

The new religion program includes the history of Christian doctrine and spirituality. It is designed to make a substantial contribution to the present movement of the Catholic Church towards a deeper knowledge of theology by the laity. Subject matter in the new course will include Christian dogma and morals, sacred scripture, modern problems in apologetics, ascetical theology, and the liturgy of the Church.

Also during the summer session Notre Dame will offer its first liturgical program under the direction of Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C.S.C. This program will be twofold, academic and practical.

The academic features of the program will be three courses of five class hours each week, leading to three semester credit hours in each course, under the usual conditions, in the undergraduate departments of Religion and Music.

Course I is a series of lectures on the History of the Sacred Liturgy according to the Latin Rite from Christian antiquity up to and including the modem liturgical movement. These lectures will be given by Dom Thomas Aquinas Michels, O.S.B., Ph.D., of St. Paul's Priory, Keyport, N. J.

Course II comprises five lectures each week on some important topic in liturgy. These lectures will be given by lecturers of national repute, as follows: Dom Godfrey Diekman, O.S.B.; Dr. Willis D. Nutting of Notre Dame; Rev. H. A. Reinhold; Very Rev. Msgr. R. Hillenbrand; Rev. Bernard Laukemper; Dom Bede Scholz, O.S.B.; Dom Damasus Winzen, O.S.B.; and Rev. Gerald Eillard, S.J.

Course III, including five hours weekly in the theory and practice of Plain chant, will be conducted by Dom Edmund Kestel, O.S.B., and Prof. Daniel H. Pedtke, head of the Department of Music at Notre Dame.

The practical side of the program will be woven into the order of the day through various liturgical functions, in which Summer School students will participate.

MEXICO CITY SUMMER SESSION

As a contribution toward better inter-American understanding the University will sponsor a summer session in Mexico City from June 23 to Aug. 22, it was announced on March 20 by Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., director of studies.

The Notre Dame summer session in Mexico City will be operated in conjunction with Mexico City College, an American-type institution founded in 1940 to provide American university work for students from the United States who desire to study in the foreign atmosphere. Credit for courses in the summer session will be given by Mexico City College and accepted by Notre Dame through transcript up to a maximum of nine credit hours.

Most of the courses to be offered at the Notre Dame summer session in Mexico will be taught in English, although a few will be offered only in Spanish and some will be taught both in English and Spanish.

The Notre Dame summer session in Mexico will be open to all Notre Dame students, alumni and former students, as well as a limited number of other interested persons. The complete facilities and faculty of Mexico City College will be at the disposal of the Notre Dame group.

Veterans of World War II may attend the summer session in Mexico under the G. I. Bill of Rights. A Veteran Administration unit now is in operation in Mexico City to expedite the affairs of veterans in that country.

Prof. Walter Langford, head of the Department of Modern Languages at Notre Dame, will serve as director of the summer session in Mexico, and inquiries may be directed to him.
Baltimore

LEWIS O'SHEA was elected president of the club at the Feb. 23 meeting in the Lord Balti­ more Hotel. DR. ROY, O. SCHOLZ was elected vice-president, WILLIAM HARTMAN, secre­ tary, and CT STROKES, treasurer. The new officers will take office on Universal Notre Dame Night at the Double View Country Club. A Monte Carlo party will be held that night following the official celebration. FRANK HOCHREITER is chairman of the committee.

Mr. O'Shea succeeds BILL JACOBS, who was the first president of the club.

Members of the club made their first annual retreat at Manresa on the Severn, near Annap­ olis, over the Palm Sunday week-end. Dr. Scholz was chairman of the retreat committee.

Buffalo

At a directors meeting held Feb. 24 at the home of JACK MCCRENDY, JR., the follow­ ing officers were elected for the Buffalo Club for the year 1947: president, DONALD W. LOVE; vice-president, JOHN L. HOELSCHER; treasurer, GEORGE W. FERRICK; secretary, CARL FRANK.

Previously at a meeting held at Hotel Sheraton, club members elected, in addition to the above officers, the following Board of Gover­ nors: DL ROBERT BURNS, THOMAS CON­ DON, JOSEPH DONN, JACQUES RYE, JAMES MAGER, JAMES SMITH, DANNY SHEREDY, PAUL SHEREDY, MARTIN TRAY­ ERS.

On Feb. 22 about 125 alumni and other friends of Notre Dame attended a lunch at the Hotel Sheraton in honor of the Notre Dame basketball team. BISHOP O'HARA, Coach ED KAUSCH and EARL BROWN, Notre Dame alumni and coach of Canisius College basket­ ball and football teams, gave excellent talks.

Alumni in the western New York area who have not been receiving notices of Buffalo alumni meetings are requested to advise the secretary of their whereabouts, that they may be informed of future events.

Central Ohio

The Central Ohio Club met at luncheon on Jun 20, to honor Stan Coffal, '17, newly appointed director of the Department of Liquor Control for Ohio. Ray Eichenlaub, Jr., secretary of the club identifies those present. Standing, left to right are: Leo Kletsky, Joe Ryan, Mr. Cooney, Sam Devine, F. L. Steinbocker, John Murphy, Dick Jager, Richard E. Eichenlaub, Dan Cannon, Father Foley, Jack Jager, Ed Morarity, Jack Cannon and Seldon Trumble. Seated, left to right are: Bob Hoefstetter, Ted Mac­ Donald, Charles Weiblicher, Carl Kegelmayer, Monsignor Mottingly, Bud Murphy, Don Harris, Arch Davis, Ray J. Eichenlaub, Jr. Father Vince Monney, Stan Coffal and Ray J. Eichenlaub, Sr.

Chicago

The 1947 club directory has just been distributed. Due to the untiring effort of FRANK A. MCCARTHY, '06, we were able to publish a directory, regardless of the obstacles. Club members solicited the advertising space, and edited the book, with timely assistance from Mears, ARMSTRONG, DOOLEY, and DONO­ VAN of the University.

JAMES KANE, '44, is leading the search for a proper site for our monthly luncheons. Jim feels certain this function will be resumed in the near future.

LEO POWERS, '25, director of community clubs (within the Chicago Club), is remapping the communities, and initial meetings will be under way by the time this goes to press. Our singles and doubles handball tournament was a complete success.
Tim Murphy had a most interesting report on his visit to the campus as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

We still have to go out of town to meet our classmates. Purely by chance we recently met MR. F. WHALEN, MRS. JERRY FAIRHEAD, and JERRY FOLLY, all in a two-day visit to Memphis, Tenn. Maybe the reason was the number of our classmates here in Connecticut is the very fact that we are few and home in Connecticut.

Dallas

The Dallas group was pleased to meet Father Sweeney from the campus in February. Fathers of present Notre Dame students and other outstanding Catholics in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were guests of the club at a dinner held in his honor. The club turn-out for the event was almost 100 per cent. Father Sweeney made a most favorable impression on everyone and his talk about Notre Dame, present and future, was inspiring.

During his stay in Dallas, Father Sweeney was invited to speak at the annual Drake High School Club annual football banquet. The highlights of Notre Dame were shown at this function. Father Sweeney’s on-going efforts to get the western clubs closer to Notre Dame, was definitely accomplished. We hope he will return soon.

Charles E. Meyer

Detroit

The club’s annual retreat was a huge success with Art Cronin and Joe Bach deserving a great deal of credit for leading 35 men. The largest retreat group in the club’s history, the Manresa retreat house the first weekend in Lent, in doing so, they made good their promise. If the club plans to pack the house exclusively, they could pack the house.

On Feb. 19, the Board of Directors adopted, and a week later the membership formally approved, a new set of by-laws that are more in conformity with the present plans of the club and the aims of the Alumni Association. These should provide more interest and a resultant increase in activity by the members. Chairman of the meeting were John Higgins and Ed Ronet.

Election of directors under the new by-laws were held on March 14 and the officers elected from among themselves will be formally inaugurated at a dinner on Universal Notre Dame Night. The new constitution will give new life to the club and make it an organization of Catholics interested in Notre Dame.

We had the pleasure of seeing the Notre Dame football highlight program presented at NBC. It was a huge success. We were invited to be guests at that meeting. The highlight of the weekend was evidently the interest in Notre Dame which has been sustained. The club was inactive during the war years.

Pins were made for a luncheon meeting, to be held on the first Friday of each month, and the activity of the club, which was inactive during the war years.
Grand Rapids & Western Michigan
The club was honored with a visit by Father John Murphy, C.S.C., vice-president of the University. A luncheon was held in his honor and was well attended by the membership.

A regular monthly meeting was held on Feb. 12. The nominating committee gave its report of the election of officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers are: president, Joseph F. Deeb; vice-president, in charge of activities, Robert N. Alt; secretary, Donald Levandoski; treasurer, Joseph Boyland.


Activities Committee: chairman, Robert N. Alt; Frank Thrall, Thomas Campbell, James McDermott, Henry Fox.

A special Membership and Finance Committee meeting was held on March 8 and a plan for contacting all possible members for the club was developed.

The regular monthly meeting was held on March 13. President Joseph Deeb appointed Robert N. Alt, chairman of the Universal Notre Dame Night program and it was decided that the event would be the official opening of the activities of the Grand Rapids Notre Dame Club.

It was decided by a majority of the members present to change the club name to the Notre Dame Club of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan.

DON LEVANDOSKI

Houston
CONROY SCOOGINS reported to the club at a meeting held at the Texas State Hotel, Dec. 17, in Houston, that the proceedings of the club presidents' meeting at Notre Dame on Nov. 29-30, Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., dean of the graduate school of the University, was the principal speaker at this meeting.

FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY, executive assistant to the president, addressed the club at the Feb. 22 meeting and made several other speaking appearances in the Houston area.

Harrisburg
The club held an informal re-organization meeting on Feb. 4, attended by seven members. We discussed Universal N.D. Night. On that occasion we plan to have a dinner meeting at the Harrisburger Hotel, at which we will elect officers and adopt a constitution.

BOB KLAIBER

Indianapolis
The first meeting of the year was held on Jan. 14 at the K. of C. with a capacity attendance. Election of members to the Board of Directors was held, and the following were nominated and elected. For a three-year period, Bill Moorey and Al Feeney; two-year period, John Ford and John Harrington; one-year period, Al Maroney and Walter Stuhlbrecher.

The following appointments were made by proxy Pat Fisher for the ensuing year: scholarship Fund, Walter Stuhlbrecher, Martin Fox and Bob Klaiber, vice-chairman, John C. O'Connor, chairman; Finance, John A. Welch, chairman; Butler Game, John Ford, chairman; Board of Advisors, Walter A. Houpert, chairman; Bob Counseling, Fred L. Mahaffey, chairman; Prep School Contacting, George Bischoff, chairman; Publicity and Public Relations, Jerry Shine, chairman.

The meeting terminated with the showing of the movies of the Tulane-Notre Dame game by Bernie Crimmins, of the Athletic Staff.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 2, the club entertained the current basketball team by taking them to the Coliseum to see the professional hockey game between Indianapolis and New Haven. Then on the following night, after the Butler-Notre Dame thriller, the team was taken out to Frank Lauch's Wharf House for a snack and entertainment prior to their enrolling back to Notre Dame.

The February meeting was again held at the K. of C., with Frank M. Douthitt as chairman. Father John Lynch, C.S.C., gave a very entertaining talk on the inception of the "Family Theatre Hour" and its originator, Father Pat Peyton, C.S.C. The color movies, "The Story of Notre Dame," and the football highlights of 1946 were shown.

We are having our weekly luncheons again each Tuesday on the second floor of the Canary cottage. Any Notre Damer visiting Indianapolis on Tuesdays is cordially invited to attend these luncheons. It is a swell opportunity to bump into some of the old gang that you haven't seen in years. Just ask Harry Stuhlbrecher, our guest in February, Harry was down from Madison to speak before the local Wisconsin alumni club.

NICK CONNOR

KANSAS CITY
The club held a dinner on Feb. 4 at the roof garden of the Aladdin Hotel, the occasion being the visit to Kansas City by Father Sweeney from the campus. Approximately 90 alumni and wives and parents of Notre Dame students were in attendance. Father Sweeney brought along some very fine movies made at the University which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Father Sweeney spent six days with us here helping to reorganize and reactivate the local club. His visit was a shot in the arm and we hope that he will be able to return again at least annually. His visit was a tremendous good will builder for the University here in Kansas City.

The Rockne Club under the sponsorship of Dr. Negro held its annual dinner on March 4 at the Union Pacific Hotel. Remarks were made by the late Knute Rockne. Approximately 150 people attended the dinner. Moon Mullins acted as toastmaster and Bernie Crimmins came down from school to show the "Highlights of 1946," as well as to bring us up to date on the 1947 prospects. Other speakers on the program were ex-N.D.'ers Jack Hayes, Sam Richards, Rome Dugan, and Dr. Beschke, and its originator, Paul Christman, U. of Missouri All-American, was a guest speaker.

TOM REARDON

KENTUCKY
On Feb. 27, a luncheon was held at the Brown Hotel for Father Robert Sheehan, C.S.C., head of the Department of Biology, and Dr. Lawrence Bolding, dean of the College of Science. There were approximately 25 present.
On March 2, we had a Communion-breakfast at St. Augustine’s Church. At 8:30 a.m., a turnout of about 25, with 18 showing up afterwards for breakfast at the Brown Hotel.

Feb. 1, Notre Dame played Kentucky here in basketball. We helped the Kentucky Hotel for the team before the game. After the game, there was a dance at the Henry Clay Hotel, where the team and the club members were entertained.

Our bowling continued successfully for six months. And the club is arranging the annual retreat at Gethsemani, Bardstown, Ky., the weekend of the 24th of May. We expect to have about 20 members attending.

PAUL TAFEL, JR.

Los Angeles

Belying the reports emanating from various parts of the country, the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles held a most successful meeting, commencing the evening of March 5 with a meeting of the reorganizing committee of the club with Father Sweaney from the Notre Dame campus.

The meeting was held in a dining room at the Jonathan Club here in Los Angeles and was hosted by ED CUNNINGHAM, From Father Sweaney’s residence. The idea of the meeting had reached South Bend that we were all dead.

On March 10 with T. B. COSGROVE, lay trustee, and create, and a reunion and dinner was held at the California Club. T. B. Cosgrove had as guests, owners and publishers of several local newspapers, bank presidents and other leading citizens. Ourensed Boys in the Supreme Court, the District Court of Appeal, and other courts. Since this was a meeting so that to the more leading citizens who had attended Notre Dame, there were only four representatives of the local Notre Dame Club present.

However, after the dinner an overflow meeting, with standing room only, of some 366, was had, with Father Sweaney, as a result of the preceding events, and the news that Notre Dame would be permitted to send a baseball team to the West Coast for the first time, the attendance of the members of the club.

The big meeting for FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH, ’23, was held on March 11, at which, by actual count, 198 members of the club, all former students, attended.

MEMPHIS

Our club has had no formal meetings since last year, has no formal plans in the mill for a Universal N.D. Night dinner.

Here are notes on some of our Memphians and their current operations. FRED BAUER is doing a good job with research automotive parts, JOE CANALE, law grad of N.D. and for several years an FBI man, is back in Memphis and still “detecting,” his brother, A. A. CANALE, is with the big Union Bankers Trust of Memphis—both married, etc.

LEO B. WARD

Milwaukee

The 16th anniversary of the death of KNUTE ROCKNE was commemorated by club members at a Communion-breakfast on March 20. The local was the St. Charles Boys Home, conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross, under the direction of BROTHER LAWRENCE, C.S.C., and the superintendence of BROTHER HILARION, C.S.C. FATHER GEORGE J. WELSH, C.S.C. was celebrant and homilist, and the members of the pre-fab garages. And GALVIN HUDSON still takes as much interest in N.D. affairs as he does in his international known cooperage business.

NEIL FARRELL

Monongahela Valley

The club elected officers for the coming year—RD: DEAN, ’28, president; JIM HUSSELL, ’29, vice-president; JIM DEVLIN, ’32, secretary; A. V. CAPANO, ’29, treasurer. Tom Dixon and others have in mind to organize the Monongahela Valley Notre Dame Club. The club wishes to extend its welcome and best wishes for service to its most recent members, the graduates of January 1947; BOB CAVANAUGH, president; BROTHER ROLAND STEINLE and BOB WELCH.

At the time of writing this column, EARL J. O’BRIEN was the outstanding candidate for the position of Judge of the Eighth District, Branch 4, of Milwaukee. CHARLES A. O’NEILL was recently elected vice-president of the Wisconsin State Association for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

Dr. BRIAN C. MCLAUGLINTH is now doing private practice and has recently opened his office on No. Downer and Capitol Drive, Attorney JOHN M. CAVEN is now serving as the representative of Milwaukee’s First District on the State Legislature, to which post he was elected in January of this year.

The club is proud of the University, of one of its members—JOHN P. WAGNER, ’11—for his generous contribution to Notre Dame, which made the Milwaukee district’s amount compare favorably with the contributions in areas with larger memberships.

EMERY MARTIN and brothers have enthusiastically agreed to organize the University of Notre Dame Club of Fond du Lac. This new addition to the family of alumni clubs has our best wishes and our assurance of any assistance when they wish to call on us.

TOM DIXON

The Notre Dame Alumni

Montana


We have about 15 active members, and our monthly meetings are full of the old pep and gingers, and are planned as a big party. In addition to the family of alumni clubs has our best wishes and our assurance of any assistance when they wish to call on us.

TOM DIXON

Newy notes: JIM DEVLIN moved to our neck of the woods last summer and is an active member. A. VINCENZ CAPANO was successful in his campaign for election to the Pennsylvania State Assembly. LOU APONE said he would bring two boys, so his wife gave him two girls in early December. Yours truly, Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Richard, is the father of the finest boy in Christendom—but of last May. I mention it now in case there might be some one who does not know. BOB WOODS has taken a job as sports editor of the Monessen daily paper.

GEORGE MARTINET

A fine-man board of directors to guide active clubs was selected at a meeting on Feb. 2, in JUDGE T. P. DONELLY’s courtroom, Butte.

The directors include: DR. R. C. MONAHAN, R. B. CUMMINGS, and JOE MARONICK for one-year terms; HUDGON PERIL, ED SIMONIC, and REV. RUSSELL SCHEIDLER for two-year terms; and ROY MURRAY, JR., CLARK VOLBERDING, and ZEROYI LYNES for three-year terms. A new constitution was also adopted.

Officers are: ED SIMONIC, president; HUGH O’KEEFE, secretary; and J. F. O’DONNELL, treasurer.
New Jersey

At our latest meeting, GEORGE MELNICOVICH and PHIL HEINLE were appointed co-chairmen of our Universal Notre Dame Night. President MILLAUGER is preparing a club directory which he expects to publish in the near future.

An entertainment committee has been selected and will arrange programs for each meeting.

FATHER JIM DONNELLY, New Jersey’s gift to the C.S.C.’s, wrote thanking us for his ordination gift. Father Jim is assigned to the Mexican Missions. We wish him the best of luck in his first assignment.

PETE BELMONT, a recent graduate, thanked the New Jersey alumni club for the cooperation it has given the New Jersey campus club.

CLIFF TALLMAN and PETE BELMONT were appointed co-chairmen of our yearly summer affair “Day at the Shore.”

The meeting was closed with the showing of the picture “Hall Notre Dame.” The picture, very well received and we plan to have similar entertainment at future meetings.

CLIFF TALLMAN is now in the oil burner business in Jersey City. PAUL MORRISON is still in New Jersey. He is residing in Washington, D.C. JOE SCHILLING and TOM TRACY are manufacturing representatives in New York and N. Jersey. GEORGE and EASY PLAIN have announced the arrival of a son, Robert Steven. JACK DEVINS and TOM GORMAN are working for duPont in Arlington.

FRANK RUGGIERO is coaching at St. Mary’s in Rutherford.

JOE MCKEON

New York City

At our meeting on Feb. 11 at the Waldorf, TERRY O’ROURKE took over the administration of the club as its new president and announced the formation of all of our committees for the coming year.

At the March meeting, FATHER LOUIS KELLEY, assistant superior general of the Holy Cross Order, who is our new club chaplain, attended the meeting with FATHER JOHN WILSON, who talked to the general membership about his activities in connection with securing vocations to the Holy Cross Order. A number of the club members volunteered to assist Father Wilson in his important work.

Harvey Stone, well-known New York entertainer and radio celebrity, was given a Notre Dame blanket as a token of the club’s appreciation for his help in connection with his pre-University game rallies during the past few years. It was presented to him by TERRY O’ROURKE.

Our edition of our local “New York Alumni” is improving with age under the guidance of its editor, JIM CAWLEY. Jim is still looking for assistance in connection with preparation of this monthly bulletin. Any members interested in helping can contact the secretary, who will be glad to pass the information along to Jim.

We were delighted to learn that FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH will be with us at our meeting Monday, April 21, at the Waldorf. We think that Father Cavanaugh will see one of the biggest turnouts in the history of the club.

Our drive for dues is progressing very well under the leadership of ED BECKMAN and MARTIN CALLAGH. As this is written, we have about 260 members who have paid dues for the year 1947, and we are well ahead of last year.

JOHN A. HOYT, JR.

Ohio Valley

Reorganization of the Wheeling Club as the Notre Dame club of the Ohio Valley has started. Plans were under way to meet in Wheeling, W. Va., on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 14.

ED SARGUS, president of the club, is working with FRANK WALLACE, vice-president of the Alumni Association, in the reorganization of the group. Both are from Bellville, O. One of the club members is BISHOP JOHN K. MUSCIO, M.A., 25, bishop of Steubenville, O.

Phoenix, Arizona

Sunday, March 2, the club had a Communion Mass said by FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY, C.S.C., in memory of KNUTE ROKNE. After Mass, the club went to a local hotel for breakfast.

The evening of the same day, FATHER SWEENEY, President REGIS FALCON, JOHN JOYCE, BILL MAHONY, LES HEESLER, ED Doherty, head coach of Arizona State College near Phoenix, and Bill Quinn, assistant to ED Doherty, were guests of A. P. Moriarty for a buffet supper at Jokaks Inn. Plans were discussed for inviting the N.D. football team to make this a stop on route to U.S.C. next fall.

Monday evening, March 3, the club had a dinner at Hotel Adams, Phoenix, in honor of FATHER SWEENEY. Father Sweeney gave an interesting talk on Notre Dame. Following the dinner, the club met with members of St. Mary’s High School Dad Club and friends (total 369 people) to view the Notre Dame campus film and a film of the highlights of the 1946 football season.

FRED L. CUNNINGHAM

Portland, Ore.

On Feb. 13, the club held its first regular meeting since the war at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. A good number of the alumni in this area turned out.

After a fine dinner, the meeting was called to order by DR. RALPH PRAG, president—FATHER GOODALL, C.S.C., from Portland University, gave a very good outline of the plans for reactivating the club and also the aims of future meetings. BARNEY MACNAM, who was at Notre Dame for the meetings of the various club presidents last November, gave a very interesting discussion of the activities at this meeting. In addition, BILL SCHMITT told of plans of his trip back to Notre Dame. Plans were discussed for the Universal Notre Dame Night.

FRED L. CUNNINGHAM

Rochester, N. Y.

On Feb. 22, 50 members of the Rochester Club braved a blizzard to go up to Buffalo to see the Notre Dame-Canisius basketball game. FRANK CONNELLY was being congratulated on another member to his family.

Club plans (after U.N.D. Night) include a retreat on May 23-25 at the Retreat House in Geneva, N. Y. BILL HELL has been named chairman of this activity and his assistants are JIM GLEASON and FRANK COLLINS.

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St. Louis

FATHER ROBERT Sweeney, S.C.C., visited St. Louis early in February, his first stop on his tour of alumni clubs. He attended our Board of Directors and a dinner meeting held in his honor, at which time we presented him with a check for $1,500 to be applied toward our scholarship fund.

We would like to congratulate FATHER CAVAUNAGA on his selection of FATHER Sweeney for liaison work between the University and the alumni clubs. We feel he will do a splendid job.

At the same meeting BOB HELLRUNG, who, we understand, is a national vice-president of the Alumni Association, gave a review of the alumni plans for the year.

On March 16 FRANK LEAHY presented the Notre Dame Trophy to the outstanding high school football team in the St. Louis area. This is the seventh year that we have given this trophy and it is the most coveted trophy of the region. Alumni from Peoria, Decatur, and Salem, Ill., came to this event.

J O H N J. G R I F F I N, JR.

Scanton

ED PHILBIN reported on the reorganization of the club, held on Jan. 24. Temporary officers elected were: president, JAMES JORDAN; secretary, EDWIN PHILBIN; and treasurer, JOE MANNING. A committee was appointed to meet with a group from the proposed Wilkes-Barre club.

The next meeting saw the election of permanent officers. LOUIS J. FISKE replaced JIM JORDAN as president, MIKE COMERFORD was elected vice-president; and the other two officers remained the same. Wilkes-Barre, it was discovered in the committee report, wished two independent clubs, and not a joint club as proposed. Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Notre Dame men will, however, join in observing Universal Notre Dame Night on April 14.

Washington, D.C.

On Feb. 17, the club gathered in the Carlton Hotel to hear ELMER RIPLEY, basketball coach at Georgetown University, speak on his experiences at Notre Dame in 1914-15. Reports were given by the nominating committee; by the committee on the constitutions; and by the dance committee. Plans were also announced regarding the forthcoming issue of the local directory.

Members of the club were urged to attend a Communion breakfast on Mar. 15 at Dumbarton college in memory of KNUTE ROCKNE.

Waterbury

JOE ROBINSON and FRANK MURNADE on March 4 elected a reorganization of the Notre Dame men in and near Waterbury. A group of 15 attended an informal get-together in the Kappa Columbus club in Waterbury. Plans were formulated for observance of Universal Notre Dame Night, Apr. 14.

Western Pennsylvania

On Feb. 28, we were host to FATHER JOHN MURPHY, vice-president of the University, at a buffet supper in the Robinson of the Fort Pitt Hotel. Father Murphy outlined immediate plans and aims of the University, and, in an open forum which followed his talk, answered many questions about academic and athletic policy.

A highlight of the party was a movie of the "Outstanding Plays of the 1946 Football Season" and another of the Notre Dame-Iowa game. There were a number of father and son combinations. In ten instances the fathers were CHARLIE and JOE; MR. O'BRIEN with son TOM; MR. Christen with JOE, JR., and BOB HAGAN went the others a little by showing up with his dad and his father-in-law. Among the others in attendance were FATHER VINCE BRENNAN, JIM DEVLIN, JUDGE HUGH BOYLE, GEORGE KINGSLEY, JOHN MCAHON, T O M POWERS, FRITZ WOLSEY, ROBERT FULTON, JOHN PATTERSON, BUCK MCCARLRE, JOE O'BRIEN, BILL SUEHR, REGIS LAVELLE, BILLY LEE, and BILL O'TOOLE, RUDY CINKOVIC, ED HUFF, SAM WEST, VIN SWEENEY, LEO VOGEL, GENE and PAT COYNE, JACK EDWARDS, EARL BREIGER, JOHN BRILLEY, JOHN BORDIAN, JACK BRODERICK, JOHN HOFFMAN, FRITZ NAGEL, JOHNNY HOMAN, BOB KVATSAK, DAN CULLINAN, JOHN GUTOWSKI and Father Biller, who dropped in to see his old friend Father Murphy. Out of towner included JOHN MURIN, BILL and CHARLIE DILLON and BILL ROCKENSTEIN from Butler; the Mon Valley Club was represented by CHARLIE MONTGOMERY and JIM DEVLIN.

LEO "BUCKY" O'NEILL was at the party. He is now, the father of three children and is making his mark in the auto finance business.

JOHNNY O'BRIEN, end on late-thirty teams, returned to the city after completing a post-graduate course at the Harvard Business School.

N.D. men are still being mustered out of service. The latest to receive the most treasured piece of news was FRANK LEAF from Butler.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Wagner to JOHNNY HOMAN, transplanted Erie Notre Damer who has become a pillar of the local organization, was announced recently.

The club extends its condolences to D. M. "PURDY" MCHALE and his family on the recent death of his father. The Class of 1941 will remember John's dad for the excellent job of pinch hitting he did as class secretary while John was in the service.

RUGO IACOVETTI

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FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME
IN GLORY EVERLASTING

LT. WILLIAM J. DOLAN, '38, Catlin, Ill., was officially listed as killed in action on Dec. 21, 1944, in Belgium, after being listed as missing in action for several months. He was with the 28th Infantry Division at the time of his death.

Entering the service in October, 1941, Bill received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and advanced schooling at Camp Roberts, Calif., prior to entering Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga. After receiving his commission he was stationed at Camp Adair, Ore., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., before being sent overseas.

His widow, Mrs. Gwendolyn Dolan, Danville, Ill., was presented with the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to her husband. Bill is also survived by a daughter, Judith Ann, his parents, and a sister, all of Catlin.

ALFRED C. RYAN, '20, well known to many alumni for his accomplishments at Notre Dame as the first lay alumni secretary, first editor of the ALUMNUS, and business manager of athletics in the early '20's, is now general manager of the Houdaille-Hershey Corporation, Buffalo, N.Y., manufacturer of shock absorbers. He has, with outstanding success, been running this organization of 2,200 people since 1943.

When Al left Notre Dame in 1926 he joined the staff of the Universal Credit Company, Detroit, remaining there until 1942. After war work in Washington, D.C., as assistant to the vice-chairman in charge of operations of the War Production Board, he returned to Detroit briefly before going on to Buffalo and


Frank had been ill for about three years. He entered the service in November, 1943, and after about a month in the service contacted pneumonia. He later developed a fever of undetermined origin from which he finally succumbed. Sixty specialists were unable to determine the nature of his illness.

Frank was a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, his mother and a brother.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

JOHN S. McKIERNAN, '34, Providence, was elected lieutenant governor of Rhode Island last November.

After his graduation, cum laude, from Notre Dame in 1934, John received his L.L.B. from the Boston University Law School in 1937. In November, 1937, he was admitted to the bar and became associated with the law firm of McKiernan, McElroy and Going in Providence. He is still a member of this firm.

In 1941, John became a roving clerk for the General Assembly and also was appointed legal adviser to the Civil Service Commission, for the purpose of drafting a proposed civil service law for the city of Providence. Appointed a member of the Fair Rents Committee for his city in 1942, he was elected its chairman by the committee. In May, 1942, he was appointed first assistant city solicitor in Providence, serving in that office until his induction into the Army in June, 1943. Discharged from the Army in March of 1946, John continued as first assistant city solicitor until his election as lieutenant governor.

John S. McKiernan, '34

Alfred C. Ryan, '20

his present job. He and his wife have two sons and a daughter, Alfred C., Jr., Michael and Mary Susan.

Born in Mankato, Minn., Al spent his early years in Arizona, where he won a state championship in shorthand at the age of 14 and where he spent a year at the University of Arizona. At Notre Dame he became president of the first college chapter of commerce in the country, organized by Father (now Bishop) John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., first dean of the College of Commerce. Returning to Notre Dame not long after his graduation, he served in the endowment drive of 1922, as well as in his other capacities, and was one of the late Knute Rockne's closest associates.

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Engagements

Miss Gertrude Ingil and ANDREW K. FORTKAMP, ex. '22.

Miss Mary Catherine Byrne and WILLIAM E. GUEGUEN, '41.

Miss Margaret Frances Shea and JOSEPH F. GALL, '44.

Miss Faye Heslin and CLAYTON J. TODDY, '47.

Announcements

announce the birth of Christine Louise, Feb. 15.

announce the birth of Kathleen, Mar. 3.

announce the birth of John Timothy, Feb. 17.

announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 20.

announce the birth of Mary Helen, Jan. 27.

announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 13.

announce the birth of Samuel Thomas, Mar. 13.

announce the birth of a son, Dec. 22.

HALE, '47, Feb. 15, Notre Dame.

MACDONELL, ex. '48, Aug. 14, Detroit, Mich.

STURBITTS, '42, Feb. 14, Baltimore, Md.

SNYDER, '42, Jan. 25, Norwood, Hi.

KNOTT, '42, Nov. 30, Bridgeport, Conn.

NETT, '38, Jan. 26, New Bochelle, N. T.

NETT, '37, Feb. 3.

Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK J. CAREY, '38, announced the birth of Susan Mary, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT F. SCHIRP, '39, announced the birth of John Fredericlc, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL FOLEY, '37, announce the birth of Mary Ann, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY A. BALDWIN, '37, announce the birth of Bernard F., Jr., Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. BENJAMIN BBYRER, '35, announce the birth of Mary Glen, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES A. CONLEY, '33, announce the birth of Virginia, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS E. BULLEIT, ex. '31, announce the birth of Francis Broadway, III, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD KERRIGAN, '41, announce the birth of Richard J., Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD A. SHEVLAND, '40, announce the birth of Mary Glen, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES L. MEAGHER, '44, announce the birth of Mary Helen, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. UGO D. ROSSI, '43, announce the birth of Laurence Ugo, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE G. THOMPSON, '42, announce the birth of Virginia, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A. HANINGER, '43, announce the birth of George Andrew, Jr., Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK E. BOWLING, '44, announce the birth of Bernard F., Jr., Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT A. GRIESEDEICK, '44, announce the birth of Paemla, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS B. KENNEDY, JR., announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK A. RUGGIERO, '46, announce the birth of Susan Mary, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD L. JUN, '48, announce the birth of a son.

 Deaths

HENRY C. MURPHY, a student at Notre Dame in 1889, died Feb. 27, at his Lake Shore Drive apartment, Chicago. He was 73.

A native of Woodstock, McHenry county, Ill., Mr. Murphy received his degree from Chicago University after taking preparatory work at Notre Dame. From 1895 to 1897 he was political and dramatic editor of the "Chicago Journal." He was owner and manager of the Marion, Ind., "News," from 1896 to 1899, and of the Evansville, Ind., "Courier," from 1897 to 1926. He returned to Chicago in 1923 and became chairman of the board of the Upper Avenue National bank and held a similar position in the First National Bank, Woodstock.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two brothers and three sisters.

FRANK S. MAHER, a student at Notre Dame in 1902-03, died in Pasadena, Calif., in January after a long illness.

Mr. Maher was born Sept. 15, 1884, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. For several years he was chaplain at Monagno Clary High School, Topeka, Mass., and at Lee Memorial hospital, Dowagiar, Mich. He had been ill since 1940 and had been confined to the Community Infirmary since February, 1946.

THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, a student at Notre Dame from 1911-13, died in his sleep in Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 10.

Mr. McLaughlin was born in Syracuse in 1892. He joined Crucible Steel Co. in Syracuse after leaving Notre Dame. In 1930 he moved to Baltimore and for 12 years was vice-president of the Eastern Stainless Steel Co. in Baltimore.

Widely known as a high school football player in Syracuse, Mr. McLaughlin likewise was prominent in football at Notre Dame. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son and by seven sisters and four brothers. One of his brothers is Edward J. McLaughlin, '24, Erie, Pa.


Mr. Tchudi was born Mar. 22, 1895, in Dubuque. At Notre Dame, he received his bachelor of law degree in 1915 and his master of law degree in 1916.

County recorder from 1925 to 1935, Mr. Tchudi had been chairman of the Democratic central committee for the past three years. He had operated a tavern in Durango since 1938.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, John, a student at Notre Dame, and Walter, a student at Loras Academy; three sisters and a brother, Edmund C., '23.

RICHARD J. DUNN, '15, vice-president of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. and of several associated companies, widely known as a Notre Dame alumni both in Chicago and Boston, died on Feb. 2 in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill., after a long illness. He was buried in Boston. Surviving Dick are his wife, six sons (of whom, three are Notre Dame), two daughters, two brothers and three
s'ears, Mrs. Dunn is a sister of Fred Rydell, '06.

Dick, an attorney, had been with the Kemper group of insurance companies for 26 years, in later years as vice-president in charge of public relations. He began work for the firm in Chicago, but was in Boston from 1925 until 1941. There he was outstanding, especially as president of the Catholic Alumni Society and president of the Notre Dame club. While in Boston he was a member of the law firm of Dunn, Scannell and Roberts and taught for a time in the Boston College law school. He returned to Chicago with his family in 1943.

JOHN C. CLARKE, '12, of St. Louis, died in Albuquerque, N. Mex., on Sept. 24, 1946, according to word received at press time. Further details, it is expected, will follow in the June issue.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to HENRY C. "12, and THOMAS A. DOCHRIT­
ER, '12 on the death of their father; to CHARLES T. MORAN, ex- '23, on the death of his wife; to PAUL M. BUTLER, '21, on the death of his brother; to MICHAEL P. SHAHAN­
HAN, '30, on the death of his father; to FRAN­
CIS E. FLANNERY, '31, on the death of his mother; to JAMES F. COLLINS, '23, on the death of his brother; to NORMAN M., '33, and RICHARD J. BOWES, '33, on the death of their father; to FRANKLIN C. HICHERTER, '35, on the death of his son; to CHARLES R. MONTGOMERY, '15, on the death of his moth­er; to JOHN H. JERRISON, '15, on the death of his son; to RICHARD H., '31, and FRANK J. DELANEY, JR., '18, on the death of their father; to ALLAN J. CLARKE, '41, on the death of his father; to JAMES G. CROWLEY, JR., '27, on the death of his mother; to FRANKLITN C. HOCHREITER, '35, on the death of his brother; to NORMAN M., '33, and M. C. SHAHAN, '30, on the death of his father; to ALLAN J. CLARKE, '41, on the death of his father; to JAMES G. CROWLEY, JR., ex- '14, on the death of his mother; to WILLIAM A., '16, JOHN J., '24, EDWARD A., '25, and LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN, '41, on the death of their father.

50-YEAR REUNION
CLAS OF 1897
(and all preceding classes)
May 30-31, June 1

May 30 and 31 and June 1 will see at Notre Dame a special reunion of all the classes up to and including 1897, which, of course, the golden anniversary class of the present year. Special letters of invitation to the reunion were sent from the Alumni Office in March to all the surviving members of these earlier classes, and, as acceptance is received, plans will be completed for the gathering on the campus and further notice sent to those returning.

The war years interrupted all class reunions. On this account especially, the Alumni Office wanted this year to invite back to Notre Dame not only the members of the golden anniversary class of 1897, but also the members of preceding classes, several of whom had missed their reunions on account of the war.

It is too soon after the mailing of the invi­tations to make any comprehensive list of those from the early days who will be back. Unfor­tunately, FATHER JOHN MACNAMARA, '97, secretary of the 1897-98 group, cannot be reached because of his delicate health leave Mt. Clemens, but Father Mac writes that JOSEPH V. SULLI­VAN of Chicago, will be present.

ARThUR W. STACE, '06, editor of "The Ann Arbor News," Ann Arbor, Mich., will also be here. HUGO C. ROBERTH, '07, Camden, Ark., writes that he will be present, accompanied by his daughter, Dr. Frances C. Rothert, of Little Rock. FATHER BERNARD ILL and FATHER JOSEPH MAGUIRE are in Chicago and will, of course, Join the observance.

WILLIAM F. BURNS, '96, is coming from nearby Michigan City, Ind. PATRICK E. BURKE, '41, New Orleans, and SAMUEL H. NUSSEMMAN, '97, Chicago, are hoping to register for the three days. Mrs. Bachrach writes that her husband, BENJAMIN C. BACHRACk, '97, has been ill for two years and will hardly be present.


1910 REY. MICHAEL L. MORTIARY, St. Catherine's Church, 2412 E. 93rd St., Cleveland 4, O.

From FATHER MIKE MORTIARY:

"Two off-the-record departmental meetings were held on the occasion of my recent visit to the University. One meeting I attended with FATHER HIBERT and FATHER MISCH. The other 1910 meeting included a get-together with FATHER MATHIS. He is chaplain of St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend, and does organiza­tional work at the University with groups of students interested in the Liturgy."

1911 FRED L. STEEKS, 110 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

BERNARD P. McLAIN, Dallas, Texas, busi­nessman and leader in half a hundred Dallas civic and charitable enterprises during the last decade, was announced recently as the winner of the Linz Award for outstanding service to the community of Dallas during 1946.

Mr. McLain, who became the 18th Dallasite to receive the Linz Award, took pre-lega work at Notre Dame. He received his law degree from Yale University.

1914 IRA W. HURLBY, 231 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

Succeeding the late FRANK HAYES as secretary of the class of 1914 is his close friend, IRA HURLBY, Chicago attorney. Frank and Ira came to Notre Dame from the same town, were at Notre Dame together and for a time follow­ing their graduation lived together and worked in the same office in Chicago. So the suc­cession is a "natural."

Ira sent the following news for this issue:

"I note from the Martindale legal directory that SIMION T. FLANAGAN is located at 70 Pine St., New York. The same source indicated the location of a number of the other lawyers in the class and gives the additional information that JAMES V. ROBINS is the present mayor of Nogales, Ariz., and that DANIEL E. SULLIVAN is in the district attorney's office at Redwood City, Calif.

TOOMBY CLIFFORD, who was at one time practicing law in Camden, Ark., was in Chicago temporarily for a time during the war, and I had the pleasure of having a long talk with him. He was at that time associated with the FBI. At the Army game last year in New York, I met RAY MILLER at the pre-game rally at the Waldorf."

From CLYDE BROUSSARD, '13: "I know that you will be interested to learn that the Texas University coast shown on the cover of 'Life Magazine' Feb. 24, 1947, issue, is a daugh­ter of our fellow alumnus, RICHARD T. (DICK) BRAIN, of Port Arthur, Texas. Dick was a chemical engineer in the class of 1914. He has been in Port Arthur for about 35 years as general manager for the Southern Acid and Sulphur Co.

Frank J. Shaughnessy, '06, right, shown here with Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, received on Feb. 2 the Bill Stoum Memorial Plaque for meritorious service to baseball for a long period of years. The award was presented to Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the Southern League, at the 26th annual dinner of the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association. Musial received the Sid Mercer Memorial Player-of-the-Year Award.

Photo by Wm. G. Greene, World-Telegram
25-YEAR REUNION
MAY 30-JUNE 1

Listen to what Aaron says. He writes as follows:

"Arrangements for the 25th anniversary of the graduating class are nearly complete. The following committees are enthusiastically functioning:


2. Committee on Transportation: FRANK MILES, Chairman; ED FLEMING, Leo LOVE, Petro PAIDEN, Paul SCHWERTLEY, Gene SMOKER, Dr. CLEM SOBER, Jerry BURKHARD, Ed BRUBAKER, Walter STUHLDRHER.

3. Committee on Biographies: Harold MCILL, Chairman; Charlie HIRSCHBUEHL, Walter MATHEWS, Jerry DIXON.

"HAROLD WEBER is going to be our host at a grand party to be held at his summer home, Diamond Lake (about 25 miles from South Bend) on Friday, May 30. We are to gather at 1:00 P.M. in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as we can. Much business has accumulated since our last session and it is anticipated a thorough discussion of pending matters will extend into the wee hours before JIMMY JOYES moves to adjourn.

"JOHN PAUL Cullen, of Wauwatosa, Wis., is boning up on Robert's Rules of Procedure so as to be able to hand down a just decision in cases before him. JIM DOOLEY writes from North Andover, Mass., that he will arrive a few days early and ready to take charge of the group. We will be at the St. Paul Hotel, and his publicity committee are sparing no efforts to bring the stragglers into line.

Here is the very latest list of 1923 members who have signified their intention of coming to our 25-year reunion. These, of course, have been contacted by postal notices, so few were contacted personally by your scribe, or other members of the class. This totals: Bill KENNEDY, Baltimore; Jerry BARKETT, Omaha; Frank BLASIDES, Dayton; Frank BLOOMER, Jr., Louisville; Gerald BRUHOL, Bremerton, Wash.; Emmett BURKE, Chicago; Eddie BYNNE, Naples; Al CarROLL, Chicago; Bill CASTELLANI, Cincinnati; Pete CHAMPION, Cleveland; John RALPH COTY, Moline, Ill.; John ALFRED, Chicago, Ill.; Jerry DIXON, Chicago; Jim DOOLEY, North Andover, Mass.; Fred DRESSLER, South Bend; Gene EY, North Easton, Mass.; Father George FISCHER, C.S.C., North Easton, Mass.; Cy FITZES, St. Louis; Mort FISHER, St. Louis; Bob GALLAGHER, Van Wert, O.; Charlie HIRSCHBUEHL, Portland, Ore.; Aaron HUGUENARD, South Bend; Fred HUMPHRIES, Terre Haute, Ind.; Jerry DIXON, Jos. HILY, Ill.; Ray KEARNs, Terre Haute, Ind.; Tom KEMP, London, Ind.; Ed WALLACE, KREIGBAUM, Minneapolis; Clarence MCCABE, Washington, D. C.; Tom S. McCABE, Chicago; Bert McCARTHY, South Bend; Bill MCCRATH, South Bend; Harold McKEE, Chicago, Pat MANION, South Bend; Frank MILES, South Bend; Ken MYERS, Chicago; Al NELSON, South Bend; Paul PAIDEN, South Bend; Paul PFOHL, Chicago; Al RONBERG, Dubuque, Iowa; Paul SCHWERTLEY, South Bend; Jim SHAW, Des Moines; Morgan SHEEDY, Detroit; CLARENS, Miss.; Gene SMOGER, South Bend; Stu STUHLDRHER, Indianapolis; Harold WEBER, South Bend; Charlie WILSON, St. Paul, Minn.; Wally WEAVER, Waukesha, Wis.; Bob PHelan, Fort Madison, Iowa; Joe RHOMBERG, Dubuque; Mark STORMS, Michigan City, Ind.; Dave YOUNG, Drexel Hill, Pa.

FATHER HILARY PASKE, C.S.C., now at the Congregation's seminary in Le Mans, France (six years Notre Dame), would be, I write, more than happy to see any Notre Dame alumnus who is near by or hear from any of his classmates.


From PAUL CASTNER:

The class secretary and his family are again on the move. This time back to St. Paul, Minn., which bares out what RED SHEA always said, "You can take the boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of the boy!"

In my move I had had some very pleasant experiences. First stopping at Notre Dame and building a house and getting a job. I saw Nick CAVAUGH and Rog Kiley who is a judge of the Appellate Court in Chicago. Rog is connected with "Great American Life" which is a group from the Law School, and I sat in the classroom with Dean Pat MANION during one of the seminars conducted by Judge Kiley and Father John Cavanaugh.

Going through Chicago I talked with EDDIE GOULD and learned that he has a boy starting last fall as a raw classmate, but he told me he was looking forward to seeing me again. I also ran into John CALHOUN, a classmate and good friend from Notre Dame.

Since writing the last notes for the class I have attended the Notre Dame Commencement and have seen BERNIE, EDDIE GOULD, John MONTAGUE, Jack CAVANAGH, and others. I have seen Francis WAllACE in New York and, of course, Father Frank CAVAUGH at our 25 year reunion.

For a little personal history—I am joining the Insurance Department of the Knights of Columbus in Farmington, Conn. I have been there for quite a number of years and my im¬ pression of the country is that it is a wonderful place to do business. I have known a great many of the people in the business. Perc and Tom are both married but, unfortunately, haven't any children. Tom lost two children as babies but Perc and his wife have not been blessed with any children. In my territory I will come within a few miles
of SPIKE FLINT’s sudden death in Superior, Wis. Spike has made considerable history serving in the Seabees in the Pacific, but perhaps more startling news is the fact that he is married. Everyone, for a long time I will make a detailed report on Spike.

Now that I am back in the fold I expect to be sending in regular notes for each issue of the Alumnus and I am directing this to BILL DOOLEY’s office and I saw him look quizzically when I made that remark. At any rate I feel that I am back in the fold and I will be seeing many of you and I would like to hear from you. 1948 is our 25th reunion and I think that many of you will have a little warm-up at the reunion this year.

1924

FRANK McGINNIS, Detroit, formerly Ford car advertising manager, has been appointed director of sales promotion for the Ford Motor Co.

TOM HODGSON, Minneapolis, has been appointed director of public relations and member of the executive staff of Gamble-Shogun, Inc. of New York.

From FRANK E. RILEY, in Indianapolis: Father HARRT SMITH might be able to shake away from the Gordons. He has been represented since 1946.

1925

STEVE BEBEIL has opened a wholesale building supply business in Long Beach, Calif. RALPH GLADEN is superintendent and medical director in the Modesto State Hospital, Modesto, Calif.

From TOM CARRAFINO, McMurraytown, Pa.: "WALT O’MEEA calls on me occasionally and is my representative for Industrial Paper Co. In Columbus, Conn. JOHN MCEINLEY, from Harrirburg, called me on the phone when he was in town recently to reminisce with schoolmates in his old haunts.

FRANK MAYER — Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota.

HARRY O’BOYNE writes from 2717 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Ia., that he wants a room reserved for him at the reunion. He’s been back in Iowa since December, still with Chevyco.

20-YEAR REUNION

May 30-June 1

GENE KNOBLICK, PAUL BUTLER, with BILL DOOLEY sitting in to lend us expert advice from the Alumni Office, and your humble svz. had an Oliver Hotel luncheon session on ’27 reunion plans. We decided to set Friday, May 30, as the time for the class of ’27 gathering, beginning at 6, no later than 8, since—that’s when we’ll heuddle at the Bronzewood Room, Hotel La Salle, in downtown South Bend.

There will be letters, and more follow-up, but plan now to arrange your time so that you can spend Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning back at Notre Dame, May 30, 31, and June 1 for the reunion of 1927.

A Sunday morning feature will be our own Memorial Mass for deceased class members and their families, the Mass will be celebrated by our chapels. It will be said by one of our own clasemates, and you’ll want to take in all the activities, from Friday through Sunday—so, you had better figure on it. It’ll take you that long just to MSET all the fellows we’ll have back, any way.

Here are more "unofficial chairmen" for the reunion, in their areas: JOE BENDA and FRANK MAYER — Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Northwest.

TOM BYRNE, who really belongs in ’27, might as well take over Cleveland; hasn’t had much to do with alumni activities lately except be president! Any way, he can appoint PAT CANNY and JACK BUTLER assistants! JIM COLEMAN can keep on chairing the Ol’ State Pennsylvania? JOE McGEE, in Louisville? He was visiting in South Bend recently and as usual he’d like to see all the class of ’27.

Then, there’s JOE MAXWELL, in Philadelphia; D. ALTON MOORE, in Chicago; QUENTIN ROUTH, in Hawkeye, Ia.; HARLEY RILEY, in Indianapolis; Father HARRY RYAN, out iowa-way; RICHARD "RED" SIMMONS, in New York; JOE MARTIN, for the Cubs for a day or so; and WALTER WELLESLEY SMITH could do the same from the New York "Herald Tribune." These men should be responsible for every ’27 man still active in the big leagues FRANK DAVID in New Orleans; TOMMY GREEN, for Houston, Texas; JUAN STANGE should come down from Merrill, Wis.; and BILL KAVANAUGH, J. HALE McGILLIVARY...
and TOM McMahon... wherever you are, come on back and bring others with you! Don't come alone—make it a party, for the 20th reunion is a real reunion.

SCRAF YOUNG, former head trainer at Notre Dame, is now residing with his family in Michigan. He is employed by an athletic tape company. During the football season he acts as trainer for the Chicago Bears coached by Jim Crowley, ’25.

1928 LOUIS F. BUCKLEY, Sec'y 1: Security Administration, Rm. 140, 1100 Chester Cleveland 14, O.

From LOU BUCKLEY:

BOB GRANT, who is serving his sixth term in Congress, is now a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. Bob, you have our congratulations and best wishes for continued success in your political career.

I visited FRANK DONOVAN and his family in Muskegon, Mich. Frank is kept busy with his Hayden Engineering Corp. and some of the finest horses in the country. Probably some of you followed Donovan's Fighting Frank, Breeze Louden and Fighting Dan last season. There will be a new Donovan horse this year, Fighting Pete.

While in Grand Rapids, Mich., on business, I stopped and saw November. Bob has a photo studio in Grand Rapids. He is in the latest Fifth Avenue style, but I just can't let him be serious.

RYAN and the boys from Buffalo were a happy crowd. He's the same old Ryan, a laugh before all else. I missed seeing the boys in New Orleans, but I heard they were doing a swell job of selling food, easy living, gray hair or bald head (like me) change one, don't they?

Thanks, Joe, for the above notes. I gave a talk in Erie, Pa., recently and tried unsuccessfully to contact Larry Stadler. I did find out, however, that Larry is superintendent of the Superior Bronze Co. there, and is married.

From GEORGE SCHUERER to LOU BUCKLEY:

"Robert Capesius, who was one of Doc- tor Cooney's Journalisms students, is now in New York. Doctor Cooney has helped me get a Chicago Aviation News under way. That sheet, which I edit in my spare time, is now near old enough to take hold."

"I haven't gotten out on 'Ex News-Times' for several months so have not heard from many former South Bend N.T. starters for a while. Did have Christopher Charles及其他南 bend students."

"Don't know where he is at present though."


From DICK NOWERT:

EARL MARTERSTECK, originally of Jackson, Mich., now of Cleveland, was chosen as a candidate for the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Earl is recognized as one of the outstanding Catholic laitymen in the Cleveland area.

Joe O'Brien is ranching in Kansas. Did you notice the likeness of William C. Lougee in the picture of the Baltimore Examiner, page 15 of the February "Alumnus"?

William E. Finken, who is in the navy, is in New Orleans and is doing a swell job of selling Texas Co. products. He has four children. Or is it five?

See Bill Caplis occasionally. He is a planter and is living near Shreveport.

We have not seen Bill Sidenfaden but understand that he has seven children. He is distributor of Sol-Gas (Sibato) in Santa Ana, Calif.

Understand that Bill "Cross Country" Brown is active in the Milwaukee Club work.

For those who do not know, Louis J. Thornston, originally of Birmingham, Ala., is and has been for several years, Father Thornston, S.C.S. He is now the registrar of the University.

Got two letters from Howard F. Doll, former Fund Drive chairmen, but now with Victor Electric Products, Inc., 2350 Robertson Ave., Cincinnati 9, O. He signs his name over the title—vice-president in charge of engineering.

Howard Bolles of MADDEUS HEIN- LEIN not long ago in Erie, Pa. That is chief engineer for an AluminumForging Co. there. He is a nephew of the great American writer, Jerome K. Jerome, not in Cincinnati, but is being transferred to New Orleans. Incidentally, Micky, let me know where you will be in New Orleans so I will get in touch with you. I go there occasionally.

BERNARD J. BIRD is still at Lake Charles, La. He is connected with our Uncle Sam's Department and has a great envoy.

FRANK MEYER is at Hammond, Ind. He can be contacted by calling the Hammond Biological Gardens.

Also received a letter from HAROLD A. BAILE. He is secretary and treasurer of the Claribel Canning Co., Post Office Box 224, Oakdale, Calif. Says he saw TED VALLEZ who lived in Walsh Hall as a freshman in '28 and is now living at Oakdale. He is a cousin of Paul A. "Peter" Brysseburg from Bay City, Mich. Harold sends the following about Peter A. "Peter" Brysseburg: "Hi, "Peter" Brysseburg was up while in New York and found that Peter was in the Army, located in Texas." Says he does not know where.


REV. JOE BARRY, C.S.C., war chaplain, has become a vice-president and director of the new Farley Hall on the campus.

FATHER GEORGE WELSH, C.S.C., is also out of service and is chaplain at St. Charles Home, Wauwatosa, Wis.


From HAROLD DUKE:

While we Thirties have always known we were great, we now have the Board of Directors meeting at Notre Dame made this not merely a boast, but an actuality. Of the six members of the Board present, three are from our famous Class of 1930: Jack Elder, Bob Hellrung and my scribe. Also present, Robert Henneberry, C.S.C., ‘29, who was present as alumni coordinator. Jack received the highest number of votes of any candidate and Bob was elected to the vice-presidency of the Board. Yes, we Thirties can well be proud of our great Class!

I received an announcement from Boston recently that John V. Moran, who has been with the FBI for the past six years, is now associated with the law firm of Badger, Pratt, Doyle and Badger in Boston. Here's wishing John good luck and continued success.

After several unsuccessful attempts to locate BERNIE CONROY last fall, I have a letter from him reading:

"Sorry I missed you at the football games. I saw CON CARY on the campus and he told me you were around; however, I was having trouble trying to locate JACK and DAN CANON. They had no addresses for the game.

"Except for those two trips last fall, I have been staying pretty close to Plymouth. For the past four years I have been working as personnel manager for a steel foundry at Vandergrift, which is just 10 miles from Pittsburgh. Now I am the regional plant manager.

Bill Ginder, John Roney, Dick Nowert, Bill O'Toole, Jim Dodson and Larry En- right from our class. Keep the good work up with the 'Alumnus,' and if I run into some news I'll let you know!"
BOB HELLRUNG writes: "The blessed event that we were anticipating when I saw you at Notre Dame has arrived. His name is Donald Eugene and he looks like a champion."

Congrats, Bob! Bob stated that he had sent an announcement about the baby's birth to the party in the Oliver Hotel Friday night, a golf call for a memorial service for deceased classmates in the northeastern section of Pennsylvania, and South Bend areas. He will be assisted by Ralph Witt, all of whom live in South Bend.

The University has given his assurance that there will be rooms in the residence halls for everybody. The committee hopes the '32 section will be there the first of the semester and a number of you will want to write.

I send out again the old plea, for help. You write it and we'll get it printed.

MIKE FROSTZAK is in newspaper sales with the "New York Daily Mirror."

From BO RICHARDS: "I have been out here in Kansas City, Mo., since Sept. 14. I teach business law and am line coach of the football team. I have seven years of coaching under my belt, but this teaching law business is somewhat new to me. I SWIM in the water while he was here recently. I enjoyed visiting with him."

DR. NICK MAUER is chief of physical medicine and medical rehabilitation for the regional office of the Veterans Administration in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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

MYRON HERSHEFIELD, Goshen, Ind., nominated for one Notre Dame man of the year, Albenzaus NICHOLAS J. BOHLING of Chicago. A recent clipping from a Chicago paper states about Nick: "He has a good record for independence, devotion to duty and for an effort to put the welfare of the city above the demands of special interest groups."

Myron's other nominee is G. BENTLEY RYAN, '33, California lawyer, who served as a major in the AAF during the war.

J. JOE GAVIN, formerly coach at Holy Name High School, Cleveland, has been named head football coach at the University of Dayton. He succeeds HARRY BAUJAN, '17, who is now athletic director.

REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C.S.C., who turned down an appointment to the U. S. naval academy to study for the Catholic priesthood, has been named procurator of the Holy Cross home to build a several-million dollar chemical processing plant.

"He had been with the Chinese government in a rubber assimilation plant until the Japanese flattened his building. He then went to Bombay to work for the Indian government in a similar capacity, supervising building of the plant. The natives didn't like being too untamed by the British, and they didn't have a wish to stay. They preferred things were getting too untamed in India to warrant keeping his wife and three small children there any longer, so he brought them back. They remain in his old home, in Greenock, Conn., during his current tour of duty."

Also had a nice visit recently with ED MEIBREN, the Squirt king, from Beverly Hills, Calif. His grapefruit-based carbonated beverage, launched in '38, is thriving. At least judging from his collection of hand-painted neckties. He gets to New York three or four times a year.

1932 JAMES K. COLLINS, 3021 W. 3rd St., Dayton, O.

15-YEAR REUNION MAY 28-31, JUNE 1

From JIM COLLINS:

CHARLEY PETREZIC has been named chairman of our 15-year reunion committee and will handle all the details of it in the campus area. In other words, we will be assisted by JOHN BOGNAR, AL BRUSHER, ED EVERETT, JOHN HARRINGTON, HUGH McNARNEY, BUD MILLER, CHARLEY WEISS and RALPH WITT, all of whom live in South Bend.

Charley has promised that he and his committee will find a program that will top all reunions of the past. Their plans so far call for a memorial service for deceased classmates on the morning of Sunday, June 1, a party in the Oliver Hotel Friday night, a golf tournament and ball game on Saturday, and general reunion at the alumni banquet on Saturday night.

They have been working with JIM ARMSTRONG and BILL DOOLCY of the Alumni Association to make the occasion a successful and happy one.

The University has given its assurance that there will be rooms in the residence halls for everybody. The committee hopes the '32 section will be there the first of the semester and a number of you will want to write.

I send out again the old plea, for help. You write it and we'll get it printed.

1933 TIGHE WOODS, 9610 S. Damen Ave., Chicago 43, Ill.

JOE SHEEKEY, former line coach at the University of Notre Dame in Rochester, N. Y., FRANK OBERKETTER, a camera bug when he was in school, holds a big technical job with the same.

1934 JOSEPH E. GLENNON, JR., 17 E. 45th St. New York City 17

From Joe Glennon:

Have recently received word from the following: NICK GAMBOA is very happy in his native Cuba. PAUL LAFRAMBOISE, father of two boys and two girls, resides in Canada. DAVE WALSH reports he has moved from western Pennsylvania to Lebanon, Mo. Dave says he has examined banks from Texarkana to Philadelphia.

How about hearing from some more of you? The whereabouts of many have changed in the last few years.

JOHN DeWILDE is a supply officer at the Naval Air Station, Beaufort, S. C. His rank is lieutenant commander.

A recent letter from FATHER DAYBERRY in San Antonio states that one of his parishes is in Bob Buckner's former territory in Cleveland. During the war, Bob was a major in the Army. He is living with his family in San Antonio.

A news release from Union City, N. J., tells us that WILLIAM C. KELLY, former general manager of the Milwaukee Braves, has been named promoter for Bishop O'Hara in N.Y.C., has been named promotion director for the "Sign." national Catholic magazine. The Catholic magazine is a part of the Congregation of Christian Brothers in Philadelphia. Tom has been employed on the editorial staff of the former Newspaper (N.J.) "Star-Eagle."

A letter from ANGUS MCNEIL reads in part:
"At present I am an instructor in New England, where the grammar school was opened last October, mainly for the purpose of extending to those G.I.'s, who couldn't gain admission to other colleges an account of greatly increased enrollments, a chance to complete their education. We have rented the town hall for a school, and have five other instructors besides myself for the education of 125 students. We are coming along nicely, but not quite ready to tackle Alma Mater on the gridiron."

1935 FRANKLYN C. HOCHEITZER, 1237 Pentwood Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

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Another piece of mail that came in just before the last issue of "The Alumnus" is a note from VINCENzo NARTETTI on the letterhead of the "Christoffera," a group of people interested in promoting literary and literary efforts in accordance with Christian principles. Vincent was married on Feb. 8 to Miss Doris Anne Rehm at St. Catherine's Church in Petham, N. Y. He recently returned with his bride from a honeymoon trip to Bermuda. Vincent's name, again this month, appears over a short story he wrote for the March issue of "St. Nicholas." The name of the story is "The Way to the Heart." Vincent is doing very well, and I let's hope he keeps it up.

Speaking of literary people brings to mind the name of JACK GILLESPIE, the Westfield, N. J., democrat reporter turned publicity agent. Jack, as I may have mentioned, is doing publicity for the manufacturers of "decorative" not "functional" tile, and is employed by the huge New York publicity firm of Carl Byoir Associates. Having given up his army "career" and editing a small weekly, he was elected editor of the "Long Islander" and, for a short time after, editor. In service, Jack lied himself to the "big city" where he has been back ever since for a handsome stipend. He's come over to my office and picked me up twice for lunch recently. Apart from having a few less hairs and not quite so much enthusiasm for Benny Goodman records, with which he didn't mention even once at two luncheons, Jack has not changed one bit. Oh yes! since most of us last saw him, he has gathered himself one wife and one son. Other than that he still plays as fancy a game of softball as ever in the park and goes some 20 years as a base runner. Desert warfare had practically no effect on this guy Gillespie. His lone lament—apart from the fact that he's living winter quarters— is Foyle's neglect of his letters. I don't recall whether Jack told me he had been or heard about FRANKE KOPISEK, '37, who played some varsity baseball during our college days at N.D. The point is, however, that Frank was a lieutenant in the air force. I believe, serving with the Navy during the war.

Another "letter to show up in these parts lately is from HAL WILLIAMS, who hails from Barcelona, Spain. "Sabbie" was in France and attended one of the Tuesday luncheon get-togethers. I'm thinking about him, but I had to miss it at the last minute. Incidentally, speaking of Ed Hulsing, I ran into Ed's father and Ed's brother BILL, '34, recently at a big drug and chemical dinner in New York. You may remember Bill Hulsing was quite a baseball pitcher at school when we were freshmen. At one of the more recent Tuesday luncheons I dined with JERRY GILLESPIE, '37, and JOE MANSFIELD, '36, among others and learned that JOHN DEBAND of our class had joined Favcett Publications in Greenwich, Conn., as an accountant. The last time I saw Johnny, before the war, he was selling "Pocket Books."

As this is the final issue of the "Alumnus" to appear before our Tenth Reunion, May 30, 31 and June 1, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you to circle these dates on your calendar pad and make every effort to be on hand for what should prove to be one of the most memorable gatherings of our class graduates—many long years ago." From all reports the 1917 Reunion promises to be the biggest and best, so far as I can see, that has been held before the war, it will be, too, depending on how many of us participate.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN: JERRY CLAETS, 451 S. Greenlawn Ave., South Bend, Ind., is local chairman for the reunion. You'll be hearing from him and his committee.

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From SCOO SCANLAN:

This is it—the last "Alumnus" that will be
knocking at your doorsteps before the class of
'42 stages that long-awaited reunion at N.D.
the week-end of May 30-31, June 1.

Everyone welcome — if by chance someone
hasn't written or invited you, all are welcome.
Come on down. See the changes, and get ac-
quainted all over again with the many de-ac-
tivated servicemen of our class who have been
scattered all over the world, gotten married,
etc.

The dates again: MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1.

By the way, PAUL NEVILLE, Mr. Neville
now lives in Los Angeles. He sends his best to all the mar-
cried citizens of South Bend, is general chair-
man of the '42 affair. So send in your reser-
vations to Paul, who currently scoops the Indi-
ana area for the South Bend "Tribune." Write to
him at the "Tribune," or if there is anyone who
doesn't know Paul, write to BILL DOOL-
LEY at the Alumni Office, Notre Dame, Ind.,
asking either of them to make room for a '42er
at the Big Reunion.

TOM DEGNAN postcarded from Wilmington,
Del., Feb. 17, to 'Count me in on the Re-
union.'

A week later later, CHARLEY MACFAR-
LANE, the transplanted Texan, wrote from
Denver: "Your message in the 'Alumnus' for our Fifth
Year Reunion is one which has long been await-
ed. So far as I can see, I shall be there with
the others, and am going to go con-
tact BOB LYSAGHT with the idea of going there with
him."

"You might like to know that VINCE BOR-
TLA is here in the Army with two years to go
at N.D. He is looking forward to returning.
Recently he has been playing with the Denver Nuggets team. He is the younger of a
member of the A.A.U., and he managed to
score 29 points in a league game last week.
He is getting good experience for the team next
year—or does he need it?"

"I have been working with the U.S. Bureau
of Reclamation for the past eight months, but
return from the Army, I see it necessary for
me to go back to N.D. for one semester in
order to graduate last June. I hope this doesn't
disqualify me from official membership in the
class of '42. There are quite a few N.D. men
in Denver but no '42ers that I know of. BILL
BARTON, of '29, is here, but where is JOE
STEVENS? My address—1175 High St., Den-
ver 6, Colo."

A letter, dated Jan. 31, arrived in February
from 1ST LT. J. W. PATTERSON, Ind., with
the headquarters of the First Cavalry Division
Camp Drake (Tokyo) Japan. He wrote:

"As medical inspector for the First Cavalry
Division near Tokyo, Japan, I find myself a
lot away from home but too busy to find
a copy of the Notre Dame Alumnus' to find me.
I enjoy reading all the news as it is only my
only contact with a good many of the men from
our class. Was a little disappointed in reading the
December issue to find that the letter I wrote to
you from Texas last summer was not includ-
ated. The reason most probably lies in the fact
that I sent it to the wrong address."

"While at the Army Medical Department
School at Fort Sam Houston this summer I had
the pleasure to see a few of the old gang
again. There were four of us in the Fifth
Basic Class including BILL FARRELL, W. B. (PETE)
STRICKLIN, and BILL MILLER. In the Sixth
Classes were F. J. LOWNIK and LEO TURGEON. I have
not had the pleasure or good luck to run
into any of the gang over here but will keep on looking.

"The important news that I wanted to re-
port in this letter is my marriage. I was mar-
rried in the Fort Chapel at Fort Sam Houston
on 10 August 1946. My wife was formerly Kathe-
rine A. Lillestrand of Minneapolis, Minn. JIM
LOWNIK and his wife stood up for us and there
were a few other Notre Dame men present
for the ceremony.

"I haven't had much contact with the follows
from our class but have seen BILL MEIER a
few times. I'm being urged to go to a post-
graduate course in accounting at the University
of Minnesota. The only other fellow I
know of is PETE MOULDER who is working
in a Veterans Hospital in California. That's all
the news I have to offer at the present time
since I am unable to pull any letters out of any of
the gang."

Jim's address: 1st Lt., JAMES L. LEAHY
APO 201, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Come on, fellows. Those who know Jim, let's
write.

From 2910 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, Va.,
came a letter dated March 3, from BOB HAR-
INGTON:

"I've just been reading about the class re-
union in the 'Alumnus.' It interests me very
much and right now I'd like to get some par-
ticulars [See this 'Alumnus'—Ed]. If everything
works out OK, I hope to be in South Bend for
the reunion.

"I saw SLUSH RICHARDS' letter in the last
'Alumnus' and also saw Slush at the Pana-
turner Club last night. He didn't mention
anything about being married so that came
as rather a surprise to me. Also ran into FRED
LAW in the way to Mass Sunday morning. He
was looking just the same as ever. DON GUYETTE
and the Mrs. were also there as were a few
other '42ers."

New let's shift over to the lawyer doings, by
way of a report from Mrs. Lora Lasbough:

"Anticipating the five-year reunion in May,
it seems in order to report the whereabouts
of a half-dozen of the 1942 graduates who are
now undergraduates in the law school.
They are: TOM MILLS, BERNARD WASILEWSKI,
JOHN W. PATTEKSOX, JR., GEORGE JIAARCUCCI
and STEPHEN RINGTON, Oak Park, II., is spend-
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school. He is doing a nice practice in South Bend.

"A rumor has reached us that the effect of
TIM MAHER is soon to join the ranks of the
benefactors, Jim McVay also announces his plan
to return from 'That Girl in Michigan within a
year or two.

"JIM DIVER is visiting us this week (March
21), having just completed the Illinois bar exa-
ninations.

"JACK METER also wrote the Illinois exami-
nation this week as did PETE ALONGI.

GEORGE SOBERER again jumped into the limelight of the National Basketball League when he tallied 33 points, a season individual
scored record in the league. JIM BRUTZ, last year with the Chicago Bobcats of the All-
America League, has announced his retirement to take over a sporting goods store in Warren,
O.

Dr. JOE BERGAN is still in the army. He
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tal, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. BILL MORROW is
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there due to battle fatigue, but is improving
and should be discharged before too long. How
about a letter to him?

Four of the basketball playing 'SOBERERS of
Hammond, Ind., were members this year of as
many quintets . . . GEORGE was with the To-
ledo Jeeps of the National Basketball league;
JOE was a member of the Irish sound in
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with the varsity; ANDY, a N.D. squadman in
1946, was with an army base unit in Balt-
imore and Friedman starred with the Ham-
mond high school five.

BOB MULLANEY is employed with the Grammanna Aircraft Engineering Corp., Beth-
page, L. I., N. Y. He is working in the Flight
Test Dept. DR. JOE JUDGE is stationed at the
Veterans Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.

DON MARTIN is sales manager for his
father's concern, the Martin Box and Barre Co.,
Toledo, O.

HERB NILES is an electrical engineer with the Engineering Research Associates, St. Paul,
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From Leo Lee: "This past year since my
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Either before this issue arrived, or with it, you received the latest Alumni Reunion of the Fourth Annual Alumni Pard, I don’t know the exact results but, even so, I feel sure that ‘43 is going to come in pretty strongly. We never failed as yet to appear somewhere near the top. The alumni office last fall expressed a genuine interest in the Alumni about the annual showing of the “younger” classes.

So, let’s keep them enthused, and, if we aren’t on top this year, then there’s always 1947 and the Fifth Annual Fund.

Time to stop for a letter! It’s from RAY SHERMER, who addresses these days is 310 Seneen St., Eglins, Ill. Ray writes: “In reply to your ‘recent’ mimeo letter of April 15 (recent meaning within the last year, so far as not to make me look bad), I say, I’m sorry as the devil I haven’t written sooner. . . . I’ll say, however, I think it’s damn fine of you to give your time to the column for the class. I certainly enjoyed reading it during and since the war.”

“A brief recap of myself. I was commissioned at Camp Lee, Va. I was stationed there; while there was married to Marie T. Dunn of Chicago. We have a daughter 25 months old whose name is Maiie Kathleen. From Abbott Hall I went to Melville, R. L. to M.T.B. S.C.C. and from there to M.T.B. Off hand I can’t remember. Last year some of my boat was de-commissioned, I was transferred aboard the P.T. boat tender AGP-11, U.S.S. Allen St., and wound up my naval career as assistant to the command too. Thence to Great Lakes and out last spring.

“In June ’46 I entered N.U. law school, downtown Chicago. After Abbott Hall, it’s a hell of a lot of work, but I think it’s for me, so I’m doing the best I can. . . . In two to three years I should have even more to occupy me. . . . We are eagerly awaiting our second child.

“I don’t see very many of the lads. There are a number who are not in law school not and not from N.D. . . . I see JIM MARDIAN, who is working for Haskins and Sells, Occasionally. I am not in law school and now he is to be married; as soon after Easter as the Church will allow.

“Do you happen to know anything about ED NICHOLS, or ZIGGY SANDOM? They were our roommates in Alumni.”

Thanks for the letter, Ray, and no letter is too late. Congratulations on the wife and daughter.

The next important subject is the annual Alumni Reunion on the campus the week-end of May 30, 31 and June 1. Last year some 15 of the fellows’ names that I recall. Reading of the ‘Alumnus,* and was amazed to note all the names as soon as I can get them. Most have already listed.

Do have one more bit, however. JOE TRILLING sent me an announcement of his entourage, the ‘43 class. It seems that the name of the guy who played the other leading role escapes me, as does the announcement.

Which news ends this and column, Let’s see how it will improve it.

JOHN N. WALSH is a freshman at the Georgetown University. Washington, D. C. JIM DELANEY is teaching at St. Ignatius high school in San Francisco.


From JOHN LYNCH:

Thanks to a renewed interest on the part of its correspondents, the column is slowly drifting back to its better ways. But before we dig into the class mail bag, let’s hear from the cheerful words of BILL DOOLEY, assistant secretary of the Alumni Association. From the Main Building at Notre Dame comes his tribute to the class:

“There hasn’t so far been any class contribution. As for me, I am just polishing off my last three and a half years In the Field Artillery of the Army. We have a daughter 25 months old whose name is Mary Glen, born Jan. 16. We are living in Louisville now, at 378 E. Washington St., South Bend 16. The date is Feb. 23.

“Many of the old gang are still around. JIM CUNNINGHAM dropped in yesterday at 109 Walsh.

Another welcome newcomer to the column is CHARLIE FROBERGER, also writing from Notre Dame. Charlie gives his address as St. Anthony’s, South Bend 27, Ind.

“I was discharged from the Navy in June, 1946, as a pharmacist mate second class. My last 13 months of duty were spent at the Newport Navy Hospital. When I return from Chicago, I hear from Is JIM DELANEY, still with ABC Church will allow.

“The only member of the class of 1943 that I see every day is JIM 9IEAGHER. It ex­

Thanks for the good word, and I’ll include FLOY MEAGHER, wife of JIM BIEAGHER. It ex­

Another letter from STEVE ENSNER, who sits out these cold winters (and summers too) at 1539 Virginia Ave., Berkeley, Calif. and answering to the name of Patricia Anne.

“Since I last wrote I have become a father, the younger generation is to be named ED ALTENDORF’S one-year-old son is already sending her presents.”

“JIM COWLEY is back at Notre Dame, and wrote on Feb. 19:

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KELLY COOK, JIM DACEY, LEO DONATI, June graduates: BOB HDRNS, JIM CARLIN, PAUL CARR.

...and we hope the graduating class of Juno. And spread among the...
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Western Washington

The club held a business meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall, Feb. 27. President CHARLES GORDON led the group in starting preparations for the expected visit of FATHER ROBERT H. SWERNET, C.S.C., who was expected in Seattle late in March.

The well-attended meeting offered a lively picture as plans for the future were argued pro and con. Besides discussion connected with Father Sweeney's visit, the matter of dues, retreats, and football tickets were under consideration.

PHIL HOSTERMAN

Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre's newly formed Notre Dame club and the Club of Scranton wisely observe Universal Notre Dame Night on April 11. It was decided at a meeting at the Wilkes-Barre club on Feb. 17.

Three guests from the active Scranton Club, THOMAS LEAHY, president, MICHAEL COMFORD, vice-president, and JOHN FINNEV, attended the Feb. 17 meeting and offered suggestions on perfecting operations of the local club.

TOM BROCK, coach of King's College, has been appointed temporary chairman of the Wilkes-Barre club committee. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

ANTHONY O'BOTLE, Forty Fort, Pa., is chairman of a committee named to contact local alumni and former students as prospective members of the local organization.

Youngstown

At the recent elections of the Chesterton Club, JOHN MORAN was named secretary, while CHARLIE CUSHWA and GEORGE KELLEY were elected treasurer.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD. The second daughter recently entered Ohio State Bar examination. Our bowling team deserves a pat on the back. At the end of the season they were high in the standings of the local Catholic Bowling team.

KERRIGAN

SURVIVAL IN A MODERN WORLD

(Continued from page 12)

must be prepared to undertake the necessary sacrifices to insure peaceful living in a community of nations.

World government is dictated by the moral law and by the brotherhood of man. It is a sad commentary on human nature that we begin to feel the value of peace, not because of any spiritual necessity but because of the terror which surely awaits us unless we learn to live together in peace—quickly. We have only a little time.

We have already entered the portals of the Atomic Age. At the gate is a cross-roads. One road is the old easy one, the old cynical path of world anarchy, which leads us inevitably to chaos and destruction. One road is the old easy one, the old cynical path of world anarchy, which leads us inevitably to chaos and destruction.
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April Contributors:

STEFAN T. POSSONY of Georgetown University is an authority on Military History.

ELMER PLISCHKE served with Ambassador Murphy in Berlin.

MAURICE DE GANDIL-LAC of the Sorbonne is on the editorial staff of Dieu Vivant.

FRANK O'MALLEY of the Notre Dame English Department is at his best in the essay on Blake.

WALDEMAR GURIAN of Notre Dame, the Editor, writes brilliantly from deep researches on the famous tragic figure.

OTTO KARRER has written many volumes of religious history.

The reviews are by Messrs. Abell, Downey, Hermens, Simon and Father McAvoy, all of the Notre Dame faculty.

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