Fr. Hesburgh celebrates Solemn Requiem High Mass for repose of the souls of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fisher at Fisher Hall's dedication ceremonies Nov. 29. (see page three)
Dear Notre Dame Alumnus:

I would like to further acquaint you with the selection of the members of the Board of Directors of your Alumni Association. As you are aware, the Board is composed of 12 Directors. Each year in the Fall four new members are elected and are seated at the January meeting of the Board. With the seating of the four new members the four members who were elected three years previously retire from the Board.

With regard to the selection of the new members, early each year the Club Presidents all over the country are asked to nominate outstanding Alumni. The names of those a nominating committee composed of members of the Board of Directors selects eight candidates. Among factors considered in this selection, are geographical distribution of, and participation in Alumni activities of the candidates.

The slate of eight candidates are presented to the membership of the Notre Dame Alumni Association for a vote in the late Fall, as you are aware, the ballots already being in your hands. Inasmuch as the Board of Directors speaks for your Association and for you in Alumni matters I urge you to give careful consideration to this slate in order that the vote may be most representative.

Sincerely,

/s/ HARVEY G. FOSTER
Recreation Center Bequest Left by Grad Killed in Korea

A 23-year-old Marine lieutenant killed in action in Korea, has left a portion of his estate to the school he loved. The bequest of Lieutenant Elmore Charles Smith, a 1950 Notre Dame graduate from Bronxville, New York, will be used to help establish a new student recreation center on the campus of his alma mater.

In a letter advising the University of his son's $1,115 bequest, Mr. V. Weaver Smith wrote: "Notre Dame had a great deal to do with the wonderful life that Elmore had. Both Mrs. Smith and I are very happy that he was thoughtful enough to show his appreciation to Notre Dame in this way."

Lieutenant Smith was the third of four Notre Dame graduates who have been killed in Korea. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve upon graduation from Notre Dame in 1950. Smith was called to active duty the following October at Quantico, Virginia, and joined the Second Marine Division at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, a few months later. While at Camp LeJeune, according to Marine Corps Headquarters' records, he requested a combat assignment. His request was granted, and he was assigned to the First Marine Division for duty in Korea.

Lieutenant Smith died on September 16, 1951, after only two days in action at Songae-Dong on the Central Korean front. He was buried in the military cemetery at Tanggo, Korea.

Fisher Hall Dedicated Nov. 29

Fisher Hall, the newest of fourteen student residence buildings on the Notre Dame campus, was formally dedicated November 29, at ceremonies conducted by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President of the University. The $750,000 building, which is a tasteful combination of modern functional architecture and collegiate Gothic, is a gift of the late Mrs. Fred J. Fisher in memory of her husband, co-founder and first president of the Fisher Body Company, Detroit.

In the chapel of the hall which bears their name, Father Hesburgh offered a Solemn Requiem Mass for Mr. and Mrs. Fisher who had long been friends of Notre Dame. Fisher, one of the pioneers of America's great auto industry, served as a member of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees for more than twenty years until his death in 1941.

Following the Mass, Miss Anne Markley, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, formally presented the building to the University. Father Hesburgh and Thomas Reedy, president of the Student Senate, responded with brief talks of acceptance and appreciation. The ceremonies closed with the unveiling of a memorial plaque in the lobby of the hall and the blessing of the building.

In 1951, Mrs. Fisher presented seventeen rare paintings and three tapestries to Notre Dame's Wightman Art Gallery. Included were masterpieces by Bartolomeo Veneto, Antonio Pollaiuolo, George Romney and Francois Boucher.
Editorial Comments

(Note: The occasional appearance of these comments will not bring you actual editorials, or official pronouncements on great issues. But it seems to me that from time to time we happen upon many things that do not lend themselves to story treatment, things that should not be lost in Club or Class columns, but things of general alumni interest and appeal. It is upon these things that I should like to make occasional comment.—J.E.A.)

ADDRESSES OF FATHER JOHN W. CAVANAUGH

Alumni of the forty years between 1890 and 1935 will welcome, with their own personal embellishments, the collection of the sermons and addresses of the late Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame from 1905 to 1919, edited by Rev. John A. O'Brien, with a biographical preface under the familiar title, "The Conquest of Life." Father Cavanaugh's eloquence and personality brought Notre Dame, ahead of its time, into the Catholic institutions of higher learning. Had his prime coincided with the Catholic University of America, he might have rivaled John A. O'Brien, S.J., who was the Jesuit University's first rector. Miss Marilee Stepan is a 17-year-old senior at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, Illinois. She was the second fastest swimmer representing the United States in the 1952 Olympic Games held at Helsinki, Finland.

DAUGHTER OF 1931 ND GRAD SWIMMER FOR U.S. IN OLYMPICS

Olympic swimmer Marilee Stepan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stepan, '31, 548 Maple Street, Winnetka, Illinois. Marilee represented the United States in the 1952 Olympic Games held at Helsinki, Finland.

Miss Stepan is a 17-year-old senior at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, Illinois. She was the second fastest swimmer representing the United States in the 100-meter free-style and ranked seventh in the final championship. Marilee was also a member of the U. S. 400-meter relay team that broke an Olympic record. She is national 200-yard champion and record holder.

After the Olympics, the Stepan family motored through Europe climaxing their trip with a special audience with the Pope.
More Than 50 Clubs Host Faculty Speakers Observing Universal ND Communion Sunday

Notre Dame alumni in more than fifty cities from coast-to-coast gathered on Sunday, December 7th for the 15th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. The traditional pattern of observance, which stresses the importance of religion to good citizenship, includes group attendance at Mass followed by a Communion breakfast.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame, headed a list of University officials and representatives who spoke in the various cities. Father Hesburgh was principal speaker at the Communion breakfast in New York City. It was the New York alumni club which founded Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday in 1938.

"Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday is observed each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States," James E. Armstrong, Secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, explained. "This year the observance coincided with the anniversary of Pearl Harbor," Armstrong added, "and alumni everywhere were especially mindful of the 334 Notre Dame men who gave their lives in World War II, and the four alumni who have died in Korea."


New Lay Trustees Named

Joseph Peter Grace, Jr., president of W. R. Grace and Company, New York City, and Robert L. Oare, Chairman of the Board of Associates Investment Company, South Bend, Indiana, have been named members of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees. Their appointments were announced recently by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President of the University, on the eve of the Board's semi-annual meeting on the campus, November 28-29.

As members of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees, Grace and Oare will share the responsibility of holding, investing and administering endowment funds of the University.

Prof. Reyners receives $20,500 check from Damon Runyon foundation for cancer research in the LOBUND Institute. Left to Right: Reyiners; Father Ransing; Morton Downey; and, Herh Giorgio, president, New York City ND alumni club.
The University Today

Nation's Business Leaders at ND

Thirty-four of the nation’s top leaders in business and industry convened on the Notre Dame campus Nov. 7 for a two-day meeting of the University’s College of Commerce Advisory Council. Edward J. Quinn, member of Murphy, Lanier and Quinn, Chicago accounting firm, is chairman of the group which advises the University on its commerce curriculum and suggests specific studies on subjects beneficial to industry. William R. Dailey, vice-president and treasurer of Portsmouth Steel Corporation, Cleveland, is vice-chairman.

The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame welcomed members of the Council to the campus at a luncheon prior to the first business meeting. A highlight of the semi-annual meeting was a report on the activities of the College of Commerce during recent months by Dean James E. McCarthy.

Dooley Elected Vice-President

William R. Dooley, placement director at Notre Dame, was recently elected vice-president of the Midwest College Placement association at its annual conference, held Sept. 12. The new president will be installed Jan. 1 and serve through 1953.

Mr. Dooley, placement director since 1950, is former managing editor of the Notre Dame Alumnus.

“Technical Review” Wins Prize

The Technical Review, the student publication of the College of Engineering, was awarded two prizes at a meeting of the Engineering College Magazine Association held in Iowa City, Iowa, October 2 to 4.

The Technical Review took first prize in art and lay-out and third prize for technical articles published. The three-year-old publication won these prizes in competition with 33 other colleges with engineering magazines.

The Technical Review is published quarterly by students in the College of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame. It is designed to present material of interest and importance to students of engineering. Dean Karl E. Schoenherr, of the College of Engineering, is faculty advisor of the publication.

Mediaeval Institute Head

The Reverend Astrik L. Gabriel, Canon of Premontré, has been appointed director of Notre Dame’s Mediaeval Institute, it was announced recently by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University President. The Reverend Joseph N. Garvin, C.S.C., was named assistant director.

Founded in 1946, the Mediaeval Institute is a center for specialized research, historical investigation, and advanced instruction in the life, thought, and culture of the Middle Ages. It offers the Master’s degree and doctorate in mediaeval studies.

Father Gabriel, a native of Hungary, joined the faculty of the Mediaeval Institute at Notre Dame in 1948. The following year he was named by Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, now a prisoner, of the Communists, to represent Hungary on the International Catholic Coordinating Committee, the Vatican’s liaison office for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The primary aim of this committee is to give necessary information to UNESCO about the international Catholic organizations through delegates appointed by the hierarchy of the Church.

Advisory Council Meets Here

Notre Dame’s Advisory Council for Science and Engineering convened on the campus in October to review the accomplishments of the past year and to lay plans for future scientific research and development at the University. Arthur J. Schmitt, president of the American Phenolic Corporation of
Chicago, Illinois, is chairman of the twenty-one man group which advises Notre Dame on its science and engineering research programs.

During their two-day session, members of the Council inspected the $2,-500,000 Nieuwland Science Hall which is being occupied for the first time this Fall. Another highlight of the meetings was a panel discussion on the topic "The New Transistor to Replace the Vacuum Tube." The panel will be composed of William H. Halligan, president of the Hallicrafter Company, Edward A. Coomes, professor of physics at Notre Dame and Chairman Schmitt.

Corporations Give Scholarships

Two major industrial corporations have recently awarded scholarship grants in Notre Dame's College of Engineering, it was announced today by Dean Karl E. Schoenherr.

A research fellowship in chemical engineering has been established by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Delaware, and a scholarship in engineering has been provided by the Douglas Aircraft Company of Santa Monica, California.

Midwest Architects Meet

Twelve midwestern universities and colleges were represented at the annual regional meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture at the University of Notre Dame on October 31 and November 1. It was the first time that the group has met on the Notre Dame campus.

The two-day meeting exchanged ideas on architectural education, the integration of architecture in the college curriculum and the relationship of architectural work and design. An exhibition of work by student architects at Notre Dame was also featured.

New Holy Cross Province

Rev. James W. Connerton, C.S.C., first president of King's College and former registrar of the University of Notre Dame, was recently named first provincial of the Province of Our Lady of Holy Cross.

The new province was formally established May 3, on the feast of the finding of the Holy Cross, by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Fr. Woodward Named To Post

Rev. Robert W. Woodward, C.S.C., director of the office of military information at the University of Notre Dame, was recently appointed by Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett as a member of the civilian advisory committee on armed services training installations.

Fr. Woodward also was named to the civilian committee for the study and development of the army reserve officers training corps curricula.

Ballot for Alumni Board

Eight Notre Dame graduates have been nominated to serve as directors of the University's Alumni Association. Balloting now underway among Notre Dame's 20,000 alumni will designate four of the nominees for a three-year term beginning in January. Included in the group are a surgeon, three business executives, a priest, an educator, a manufacturer and an expert on youth activities.

"Each of Notre Dame's 124 alumni clubs from coast-to-coast and the secretaries of the various graduating classes are asked to nominate one member to be an alumni director," James E. Armstrong, Secretary of the Alumni Association said. "A nominating committee draws up the final slate of candidates who are elected on the basis of geographical distribution and their record of participation in alumni activities," Armstrong explained.

The roster of candidates includes: Dr. Leo D. O'Connell, staff surgeon at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, and Director of Health at Duquesne University; Charles B. Cuswha, Jr., president of the Commercial Shearing and Stamping Co., Youngstown, Ohio; John F. Saunders, president and treasurer of Handschumacher and Co., Boston meat packing firm; Vincent W. DeCourcey, vice-president and manager of the DeCourcey Creamery Co., Kansas City, Kansas.

Other nominees are: the Right Rev. Joseph B. Toomey, Director of Catholic Charities, Syracuse, New York; John A. Lemmer, Superintendent of Schools, Escanaba, Michigan; August M. Grams, operator of A. Grams and Sons, a La-Crosse, Wisconsin feed manufacturing firm; and Daniel Culhane, Director of the Washington, D.C., office of the Boys' Clubs of America.

Prof. Studies in Vatican

Boleslaw Szczesniak, assistant professor of history at the University of Notre Dame, is studying in the Vatican archives, making copies of manuscripts of Athanasius Kircher and Michael Boym, famous Jesuit missionaries to China.

GEPE PASZKIEW, '30, is the new trainer of Irish athletic teams.

Professor Szczesniak, who was educated in Warsaw and in Canada, is gathering material on the far East. He visited archives in Lisbon and Paris, taught in Japanese universities before the war and is working on a book based on his studies there and in the archives he is now visiting.

First in Medical History

Doctor Charles A. Hufnagel, an eminent heart surgeon and 1937 Notre Dame graduate, has for the first time in medical history successfully fitted a patient with an artificial aortic valve.

According to a story in a recent TIME magazine, the pioneering surgery performed by Dr. Hufnagel and his associates transformed a desperately ill young woman into a vigorous hopeful person free from the anginal pain she had suffered for months.

Rheumatic fever, which Doctor Hufnagel's patient had contracted years ago, had damaged her heart's aortic valve.

According to Dr. Hufnagel there are thousands of cases of aorta damage in the United States each year. Doctor Hufnagel is hopeful that this new operation will help many of them.

Dr. Hufnagel, who now resides in Falls Church, Virginia, is a native of Richmond, Indiana. A former instructor in surgery at the Harvard Medical School, he now is professor of surgical research at the Georgetown University Medical School. Dr. Hufnagel was honored as one of the nation's ten outstanding young men of 1948 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.
University Transforming Old Science Building Into Campus Recreation Center for Students

Notre Dame will soon have a new recreation center to facilitate increasing student activities when the old Science Building on the campus is finally reconstructed and redecorated for use early next semester, according to Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University.

Reconstruction work will begin as soon as moving crews have finished transferring the department's scientific laboratory apparatus, and the fossils, old books, and other accretions of the science museum to the new Nieuwland Science Center.

Facilities to be incorporated in the planning of the building include administrative offices to be used by executives of the University, and a series of group participation rooms, while the basement of the building will be occupied by the Geology Department.

Provisions are being made for offices for the Vice President in Charge of Student Affairs, a secretary's room and ante-room; a conference room, which will contain a conference table and seating capacity of 12; a Student Senate office; building manager's space; a Blue Circle Honorary Society office; and Graduate School, NFCCS, and YCS accommodations.

The group participation area will house a film projection room, in which accommodations for television presentation is also included; a game room; a music library and listening room similar to that in the Harvard University Library; and a room insulated with acoustic tile for use of the debate team and other lecturers. Two club meeting rooms, which will have a seating capacity of 50 students, and two other 30-seat chambers will be prepared out of the old classrooms on the second and third floors.

Main feature of the general rooms will be the lounge area, which was formerly occupied by the Science Museum. It will serve as a lobby, sufficient in size to accommodate 100 couples and orchestra space. Television will be set up in the lounge area also, with furniture grouping to permit a small viewing audience. Supplementary lounge areas will be provided for smaller groups and smaller dances, possibly on the balcony level. A special room is also being designed for photographic supplies and developing equipment.

A bookstore, for books of literary and supplementary interest, a reading room adjacent to the bookstore, and a coffee bar and kitchen are also being planned for the new recreation center.

Facilities to be constructed are left up to the students working through the Student Senate and the Hall Council System.

The Department of Architecture is handling the designing problem, and has already inaugurated a design contest wherein students of that department are competing for prizes of $50, $35, and $15 respectively. Layouts are to be in accordance with the University's allotted budget. The administration then reserves the right to incorporate the better features of all three prize-winning designs, as well as those suggested by other students, into the final plans.

The Old Science Building is scheduled to be a Student Recreation Center.
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**10th Alumni Fund Needs Support of ALL N.D. Men**

Notre Dame alumni will have contributed more than $700,000 to their alma mater during 1952, it was announced recently at the Fall meeting of the directors of the University's national Alumni Association on the campus. Harvey Foster of El Paso, Texas, alumni president, revealed that 5,367 graduates had contributed a total of $699,101.26 to the University thus far this year. The total amount which includes one large capital gift, is slightly greater than the total of alumni contributions on the same date a year ago, Foster said. All alumni are urged to participate in the Alumni Fund regardless of amount they give.

"Alumni of Notre Dame continue to respond magnificently to the needs of the University," Foster declared. "Without the generosity of Notre Dame's alumni and friends, the University's progress could not be maintained. The tuition of its 5,100 students does not begin to meet the University's $10,000,000 annual budget, let alone provide for future expansion," Foster added.

The Alumni Board of Directors also reviewed the progress of Notre Dame alumni clubs from coast-to-coast. James E. Armstrong, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, reported that Notre Dame's 124 alumni clubs "have nearly doubled in number since 1932 and thirty new clubs have been activated in the past ten years."

William R. Dooley, placement director at Notre Dame, reported to the alumni directors that the number of employers interviewing students on the campus is 30 per cent greater this year. Some 183 business and industrial organizations regularly send representatives to the campus to conduct student interviews, Dooley said. The Alumni Board also heard committee reports on enrollment, job counseling and citizenship. It also reviewed the operation of "The Alumnus" whose columns are filled with news of Notre Dame's 22,000 graduates. The Board recommended that the fifty class secretaries be convened on the campus for their second meeting in June, 1953.

The Alumni Board of Directors will meet again in January.

*December, 1952*
FOOTBALL IN REVIEW — 1952

By BILL LONDON, '53

Winning seven against some of the strongest foes in the nation, losing two and tying one, establishes this year's Notre Dame eleven as the "upset team" of 1952—and one of the greatest and gamest squads ever to wear the blue and gold.

Opening with two rugged foes, Pennsylvania and Texas, Notre Dame managed to come through with one victory and one tie. The deadlock started the year in Philadelphia's Franklin Field where over 74,000 spectators watched Penn score a lightning-like 65-yard aerial TD to match Notre Dame's first period 89-yard scoring march. For the most part, it was a defensive battle.

The next week in Austin, Texas, the Irish pulled the first of their '52 upsets by downing the Texas Longhorns with a whirlwind second half rally, 14-3. Notre Dame trailed 3-0 at half time and had not ventured into Texan territory during the first 30 minutes.

Pittsburgh ruined the home opening and any hopes for an unblemished record when the Panthers edged to a 22-19 win the following Saturday. Irish halfback Joe Heap electrified the crowd with a 92-yard punt return for a touchdown, but the glory went to Pitt, led by halfback Bill Reynolds, as they scored their first victory over the Irish since 1937.

Notre Dame then won four games in a row, the last being the heart-tingling 27-21 upset of Oklahoma. Purdue fell 26-14 in a battle of fumbles, North Carolina was beaten for the first home win of the season, 34-14, and Navy was defeated in Cleveland 17-7. Then came the Oklahoma contest.

The game with Oklahoma was one of the greatest ever seen in the Notre Dame stadium. The Irish matched the Sooners' Billy Vessels, touchdown for touchdown, and then scored one of their own to win the nationally televised contest. Vessels scored all three Oklahoma TD's on long runs, but it was a smashing tackle by ND linebacker Dan Shannon that was the play of the day. Shannon roared into Sooners whenever Larry Grigg on the kickoff following the third Irish touchdown, with a tackle that jotted the ball from his grasp to be recovered by Notre Dame and set up the winning score.

Michigan State ended the Notre Dame streak, won their 23rd consecutive game, and probably clinched the national championship by beating the Irish 21-3 the next week. Fumbles again played a major part in the game. The Spartans recovered all seven of Notre Dame's fumbles, two of them setting up TD's, while the lone Irish field goal came after a recovery in the third period. Despite defeat, however, the defensive play of the underdog Notre Dame was a truly marvelous performance.

Iowa was defeated 27-0 on their home field. The Irish, playing without the services of Coach Frank Leahy, who was ill, came through in comparatively easy fashion.

One of the biggest upsets of the year was the defeat of Southern California, 9-0, in the season's finale in the Notre Dame Stadium. The Trojans, bidding for a No. 1 national rating, were undefeated and untied and had been selected to represent the West in the Rose Bowl classic.

DON PENZA ELECTED 1953 IRISH FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Donald Francis Penza, end, was elected captain of the 1953 Fighting Irish football team. Don is from Kenosha, Wisc., and played for St. Catherine's High School in Racine. He has been outstanding in the ND line and is a worthy successor to Jack Alessandrini, '52 leader.
Aurora

The general membership meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Aurora was held at the K. of C. Hall on the 17th of July. After the customary preliminary bull session, the meeting was called to order. A motion was made, upon the recommendation of WILLIAM CHAVGO, '31, to send $200 to the Notre Dame Alumni Association. This year to be held in trust by the University until which time the Aurora Club designates its proper use. The board of trustees elected to follow this motion and ordered the treasurer to send a check to the University. The University is encouraging its many alumni clubs to follow this procedure in order that it may gain the interest on the several hundred thousand dollars donated to it.

Upon the reading of the treasurer's report, we found that we were still very solvent. Election of officers was then held and the following men are now pledged to further support of our programs: LEN FRET, '25, President; CLARENCE RUDY, '27, Vice-President; DICK REEDY, '44, Secretary; BOB KEARNS, '43, Treasurer.

Len has lined up some interesting programs for the year, and while we are a small club, we continue to be an active one. A football raffle was conducted as part of our program to raise money for our scholarship fund. We gave four tickets to the Oklahoma game and $50.00 as expense money to the lucky winner. The raffle was conducted as part of our program to raise money for our scholarship fund. We gave four tickets to the Oklahoma game and $50.00 expense money to the lucky winner. The raffle raised approximately $500.00.

Boston

This past September the Sisters of the Holy Cross expanded their facilities here in Boston by opening the Archbishop Cushing College. The college is located at 335 Boylston Street, Brookline, on the same beautiful estate where the Sisters' Academy of the Holy Cross is located. The good Sisters have made a lasting impression on all Bostonians with whom they have come in contact.

Understand from President JOHN T. BURKE, '29, that the basketball team will stay at the Hotel Lenox when here in Boston January 4, 1953, to play Holy Cross College. John is planning on a party prior to the game to honor the team, and he has made arrangements to have a block of tickets available for the graduates in this area.

The Notre Dame Club of Boston lost two of its most faithful members when Lt. Col. JOSEPH F. O'MARA, '30, moved to Baltimore, and R. A. SCHMIDT, '36, moved to Cleveland.

While in Philadelphia for the Penn game ran into FATHER CORNELIUS DONOVAN, '09; JACK SAUNDERS, '31; BILL McCARTY, '41; HEALY, '44; the JAMES McCARTHYs, '25, and with his father and mother; the JOE O'REILLYs, '46; the JACK NYE DUFFEYs, '33; the BILL McCARTINS, '39; JOSEPH Fraught, Jr., '50, has returned from Bermuda with his lovely bride, the former Ann Hennessy. The wedding took place at the Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, on September 20. The bride and groom have moved into a new home in the Oak Hill section of Newton. Just found out that JOSEPH H. CLANCY, '50, was married last May and that he and his bride are living in Arlington.

Another wedding is that of JOSEPH CHENEY, '48, to the former Betty Lorraine Pleipont on Oct. 25 in Norwood. Joe and Betty plan on making their home in North Easton so that Joe will be handy to Stonehill College, where he is Athletic Director.

The Class of 1938 (South Bend contingent, that is) honored classmate Ray Meyer, DePaul basketball coach, at a dinner recently. This youthful looking (not to mention acting) bunch celebrates their 15th Reunion on June 12, 13, 14 in 1953.

The Notre Dame Alumni Wives, Buffalo chapter, installed new officers: Mrs. J. Francis Hanssell (seated), president; Mrs. Michael M. Sheedy, Jr. (left), vice-president; Mrs. Donald E. Colgrove, corresponding secretary.

New joy has been brought to THOMAS F. KINDREALLY, '37, as his wife presented him with a baby boy, Joseph, born July 21, 1952. Both mother and son are doing wonderfully.

—RICHARD S. HERLIHY, '48

Buffalo

An exceptionally large group of the boys turned out for our first monthly meeting after the Summer season. Plans for the coming year were discussed, and the enthusiasm shown by all bespeaks a very active season. Highlights of the 1951 football season were shown, and refreshments served.

The Most Reverend JOHN FRANCES OPIARA, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia and former president of the University, was in Buffalo on Sept. 20 for the celebration of two local priests to the office of bishop. We took this occasion to present him a gold chalice at the Hotel Statler. TONY BRICK, '36, club President, presided at the ceremony, which was attended by many alumni and local celebrities.

CHARLIE HANNAH, '09, was Chairman of our annual football excursion. This year the trip was to Cleveland for the Navy game. The profit we realized from this venture went into our scholarship fund so that some deserving local boy can enjoy four years on the campus.

Our next monthly meeting was for the "Old Timers," This is an occasion originated two years ago, the purpose of which is to get all the older graduates out to meet the younger crowd. It has gained very quickly in popularity here, and certainly has improved the comradeship of the club.

Mrs. J. Francis Hanssell was recently installed as President of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Buffalo. At the same time Mrs. Michael M. Sheedy, Jr., took office as Vice-President; Mrs. Donald E. Colgrove as Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Frank X. Bennett as Treasurer; Mrs. Donald Jacobi as Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Frank Kellner and Mrs. Henry J. Baling as the new Directors. Mrs. John H. Kuhman and Mrs. Chester Wilga served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Thomas Richards was named Chairman of the Telephone Committee, while Mrs. John C. McKendry, Jr., was placed in charge of publicity.

The Wives Club held a luncheon and hat show on Nov. 11.

The annual golf outing was held on Sept. 17. Big time was had by all. The event was chair­maned by BUS TILL.

The Notre Dame Alumni Club of Buffalo, in conjunction with the Buffalo Alumni Club and the Buffalo campus club, will sponsor a Christmas
dance on December 30 at the Hotel Statler. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN L. HOELSCHER, '42, will serve as co-chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH R. MARTIN, '23, was in charge of tickets; Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD THOEN, '39, in charge of reservations; Mr. and Mrs. RALPH F. ELSE, '24, in charge of program; Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS S. TIERNEY, C. ROCO, '49, in charge of patrons; Mr. and Mrs. DONALD E. COLGROVE, '46, in charge of decorations; JOHN C. Mc-KENDRY, JR., '38, in charge of publicity. 

——RICHARD G. THOEN, '39

Chicago

Approximately 350 guests attended the first Scholarship party given by the Chicago club at the Blackstone hotel on October 4. A flow caught by any means, but those who were present gave full credit for an enjoyable evening to the chairman, RAY DURST, PAT WRIGLEY, GIL SULLIVAN, DON McNEILL, JIM McCARTY, and BECKLENBERG, JOHN T. CLARK, BOB EDER, DAN GIBBS, JOE McCABE, ED BRENNAN, JIM PARISI, BILL WHITE, VERN GILLESPIE, VERN VICK, MARK MITCHELL, MATT MCShANE, TOM MONAGHAN, JOHN GOLDEN, FRANK HURST, BILL HUNLEY, TOM SEXTON, BILL KEARNEY, BOB O'BYRNE, ED BRENNAN, '38, MARTY BURNS, ED HOBAN, BARRY O'KEEFE, GEORGE MENARD, EMMETT O'NEILL, and many, many others. In addition to radio singer George Menard, famed above Breakfast Clubber DON McNEILL was also present.

An event of more than social import was held September 29—the annual Freshman Reception tendered by the club to ingoing first-year men. Here's a report by the chairman, RAY DURST:

"A large group of new blood of the Union League Club, mentioned in the last paragraph of Ray's report, was a marked success. The Cleveland Club held a big rally in the Carter Hotel on Friday night, Oct. 31, prior to the Notre-Dame-Navy game. Jack Lavelle was toastmaster. The club sponsored a buffet lunch on Saturday in the Stadium, while a Victorian Dance was staged at the Carter on Saturday night.

The event was chairmaned by RAYMOND W. DURST, '26, assisted by VERNE KELLEY, '29, of the Union League club, and a room of the Chicago Athletic Association on the evening of September 9, 1952. REVEREND LOUIS J. THOMPSON, C.S.C., Director of Admissions, introduced co-Chairman Verne Kelley, the principal address and represented the University. His presentation, the University's aims in education and gave the incoming students a keen insight of the educational and spiritual atmosphere into which they were moving. John Reidy—a Flor McCarthy were chairman of the Rally, while Bob Stack was chairman of the Victory Dance.

—FRED W. FRIEND, '30

Columbus

Our Family Picnic was held at Gilmour Academy August 17. NORM McLEOD, '31, was Chairman of the affair, and a number of games were played with much being given to the children of the alumni attending.

The Columbus Hills Country Club was the scene of the annual Notre Dame Golf Party on July 17. About 100 members and their guests made this a successful outing. The afternoon trip around the links was followed by a dinner in the evening. ED "MOOSE" KRAUSE was the principal speaker, and JERRY REIDY, '27, was Chairman of the affal. Humorous pieces were given to the "pros" and "dubbers," and a riotous occasion was given the "Old Pro." FRED NEL-GELE, '30, who won the day's top prize by posting the highest number of strokes. The Cleveland Club held a big rally in the Carter Hotel on Friday night, Oct. 31, prior to the Notre-Dame-Navy game. Jack Lavelle was toastmaster. The club sponsored a buffet lunch on Saturday in the Stadium, while a Victorian Dance was staged at the Carter on Saturday night. John Reidy—a Flor McCarthy were chairman of the Rally, while Bob Stack was chairman of the Victory Dance.

—JOE McCABE

Connecticut Valley

The Connecticut Valley Notre Dame Club sponsored an excursion to the Notre-Dame-June game in Philadelphia on September 27. FRANK MUR- NANE, '32, handled reservations for the trip, which was well attended by club members.

Dallas

The Notre Dame Club of Dallas honored Coach JIMMY PHelan, '18, with a dinner at the Italian Village on Sept. 24. Coach Phelan spoke about his 31 years in football, from the sandlots through Notre Dame up to and including professional football.

Before this dinner there was a short business meeting, with the club discussing the best possible way to foster the alumni subscription drive. Club President SAM WING, '44, solicited the aid of WALTER FLEMING, '40, who was to make a report at the next meeting.

The club, under the adequate supervision of ED HAGGAR, '26, ran a special train to Austin on Oct. 3 for the Notre Dame-Texas game, and a large contingent attended and experienced a most enjoyable weekend.

—LANCASTER SMITH, '30

Dayton

One of our biggest undertakings has now been accomplished. We ran an excursion to the Navy game in Cleveland, and it was a real success. We had close to 450 people going. ANDY AMAN, JR., '50, was Chairman of the excursion trip and is to be congratulated for an excellent job.

TERRY BRENNAN, '49, brought his Mount Carmel team to Dayton on Sunday, November 5, the day after the Navy game. Two teams were undefeated. Mount Carmel won by one touchdown. Terry and his coaches were entertained by some of our Alumni following the game.

Our annual Scholarship Ball will be held at the Valley Golf Club Saturday, November 11. Our Scholarship fund which was begun two years ago, is now growing by leaps and bounds. This clearly demonstrates what an active alumni can really do.
Dearborn

The Dearborn Club visited the Wm. C. Roney Exchange Offices on October 14, at the invitation of BILL RONEY, JR. Bill showed us the "board" and "ticker," and the facilities for selecting stocks and bonds. A 15-minute color film entitled "What Makes Us Tick?" prepared by the New York Stock Exchange preceded Bill's tour and talk on "What Makes Broker's Office Tick?" The evening proved highly informative, particularly to our members who are investors or would-be investors.

Four graduates of the '52 class are with us now. They are JOSEPH BYRNE, ROBERT MAZIAK, RUDOLPH STONISCH and RICHARD VOLLMER, while JACK COURTNEY, '50, is back after two years as a Marine Corps officer. We would like to take this opportunity to invite our new alumni to participate in all Dearborn Club activities. Let's have more grads out too.

LOU MALONE, '28, President of the Serra Club of Detroit, was present at its recent barbecue. Lou follows BILL RILEY, '28, as president. This club is very much Notre Dame, as the following names from the roster of '28 will attest: ART CRONIN, TOM DORE, NORM FREDERICKS, Lou Malone, Bill Riley and your scribe.

JACK COURTNEY, NROTC '50, received his discharge from the Marine Corps last month. His wife gave birth to a St. Mary's prospect on September 28. And on October 1 he started in the sales training department of the Electro Refractories & Abrasives Corp., Buffalo, New York.

The Dearborn Club worked hard for the past several months on the annual Scholarship Feather Party which was held on November 21, while the Tri-University Clubs Dance was held in October. Let's have more older grads back after two years as a Marine Corps officer. This was a regular monthly meeting at the Colony Club of Olean, New York, on Universal Notre Dame Night, 1952. The following is a brief synopsis of the regular meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit, which was held on the evening of November 13th last. This was a regular monthly meeting at which guests were invited, and it was attended by many members and gracious guests. In addition to having a wonderful dinner, the only order of business attended to was the selection of the donor of the year to receive our annual football trip to a Notre Dame game. As last year, this award was a trip for two to the Southern California game, and the donor that was chosen was Mr. J. A. Dew of 617 S.W. 9th Street, Fort Lauderdale.

GEORGE H. GORE, '48

Georgia

REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame, gave one of the principal addresses at Columbus Day ceremonies in Atlanta, Georgia, October 12, in which the Atlanta Knights of Columbus were joined by the Notre Dame Club of Georgia and a number of other Catholic organizations.

Father Hesburgh, whose address on the challenge to education was enthusiastically received by those present in the crowded K.C. Club, quickly uprooted Mrs. Evert to fury zealously. This was a regular monthly meeting at which guests were invited, and it was attended by many members and gracious guests. In addition to having a wonderful dinner, the only order of business attended to was the selection of the donor of the year to receive our annual football trip to a Notre Dame game. As last year, this award was a trip for two to the Southern California game, and the donor that was chosen was Mr. J. A. Dew of 617 S.W. 9th Street, Fort Lauderdale.

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Detroit

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit sponsored several football trips during the past season, to both the Notre Dame-Navy game in Cleveland on November 8 and the Oklahoma game on November 15, and another to the Ohio State game on November 21, LOUIS P. MALONE, '15, served as Chairman for the excursions.

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Golden Circle

An election of officers was held by the Golden Circle Club of Olean, New York, on Universal Notre Dame Night, 1952. The following club officers were elected:

HANLON, '18, Football Trips; Gerard Smith, Sick and Accident; Jim Sheehan, Catholic Action; JOHN R. MORAN, '32, Christmas Dance; Pres. Tom Gargan, Rockwell Trophy; FRANK S. ORTULL, '51, Public Relations.

—THOMAS J. GARBAG, Pres.
The Chicago Club staged a kickoff party to inaugurate a new scholarship fund. Photo on left includes (left to right, standing) President Luke Tiernan, Co-Chairman Thomas V. J. Brennan, Co-Chairman Prial Curran, and Mrs. Tieraan, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Curran. The event was held in the Blackstone. Group on right: the Luke Tiernans, the William Kearneys, the John O'Shaughnessy, and the Don McNells.
Valley and stopped here for the evening en route to Spokane.

John was kind enough to answer questions about recent campus activity, and all the members felt much closer to the University than many of them had in recent years.

The members enjoyed the football highlights of 1951, and two other films on campus life. Old grads showed their surprise at the many changes in campus scenery.

The following were FRANCIS NEITZEL, '23; J. M. "MIKE" NEITZEL, '25; TOM JONES, '29; CHuck O'GARA, '43; JIM QUINN, '50; JOE NETTLETON; LEE HAZEN, '36; CARL A. GAENSSLER; "LITTLE JOE" HAVES, '31; LEONARD EISENMAN, Ex. '47; PHIL SHEA, '50. A fall roundup is being planned for Joe Nettleton's Ranch at Murphy, Idaho.

The Club has been fortunate in having the Notre Dame films here in Boise during the past month. During that time they were shown to the Holy Cross Sisters at St. Theresa's Academy and St. Alphonsus Hospital; to the Boise Junior College Newman Club at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in South Boise under the sponsorship of FATHER RAYMOND PEPLINSKI; and to the St. Mary's Parish Holy Name Society.

Club members still meet every Friday for luncheon at the Mode department store Tea Room, at 8th and Idaho Streets in Boise. Any Notre Dame traveling man is welcome to attend their informal luncheon meetings.

—PHIL SHEA, Publicity Chairman

Japan

The Notre Dame Club of Japan held a dinner party on August 14 in Yokohama. Among those attending were Col. EMER J. COLLINS, '23, the Chemical Officer for Headquarters of the Japanese Logistical Command, who was elected Honorary President of the Notre Dame Club; Brig. Gen. F. B. Butler, Deputy Commanding General of the Japanese Logistical Command and a guest of Col. COLLINS; Captains Basil Kelly, Catharine Chaplin, and a guest of the Yokohama Chapel Center; BOB LAWRENCE, '40, Air Force Athletic Director with headquarters at Okinawa; and JOE HICKY, '50, a corporal attached to the Japanese Logistical Command. Hickie had charge of arrangements. Movies of Notre Dame were shown at the dinner meeting.

Kansas City

An informal dinner was given by the Notre Dame Club of Kansas City to MARTIN J. TRAVERS, '30, national President of the American Institute of Banking, on September 7 at the Kansas City Club. Mr. Travers was in Kansas City for the weekend.

DICK BOWES, '38, handled reservations for the dinner which was attended by Kansas City alumni and their wives.

The Notre Dame Alumni Club is now listed in the city telephone directories of both Kansas City and Kansas City, Mo., and in the Kansas City telephone directories.

The Newsletter is making a big hit with all alumni readers. Much favorable comment was heard from the Alumni Office on campus.

Don't forget club luncheons at The Famous restaurant in 11th and Baltimore, 12 noon, every Thursday.

New club member is DAN GENTILE, '48, who came here from New Jersey.

Kentucky

A very successful trip was made by the Kentucky Club to the Notre Dame-North Carolina football game on Oct. 25. OTTO MILET, '44, served as chairman of the trip. At the same time the club sponsored its annual orphan's trip, under the direction of ROGER HUTER, '40. Approximately 100 boys were taken to the game and provided with free lunches. They came, as in the past, from local orphanages and schools: the Boys' Haven, the Jewish Society Service, the Kentucky Boys' Estate, the Masonic Widow's and Orphans' Home, the Optimist Boys' Club, Ormally Village, the Protestant Orphans' Home, St. Joseph's Orphanage, St. Thomas' Orphanage, and Woodcock Hall.

On September 21 a common room breakfast was held for members of the club. In July a combined summer outing was held at the Idle Hour Camp with Xavier University. BUD WILLENBRINK, '49, was the Notre Dame chairman and did a wonderful job.

DICK AHEARN, '47, an engineer with Reynolds Metal, was the Notre Dame chairman at the club's annual football banquet held at its new guided missile plant in Sheffield, Alabama.

OSCAR VON ALLMAN, Jt., '46, is now Chairman of the City of Louisville Catholic Blood Donor Campaign.

Los Angeles

A trophy which will be awarded to the winner of the annual Notre Dame-Southern Cal football game will be presented at the Sport's Masters Dinner of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles on November 5.

JAPAN News Service, '37, acted as Chairman for the festivities, which were attended by USC Athletic Director Willis Hunter and Coach Jess Hill, the USC athletic staff, and captains of Southern Cal teams since 1926, when the series began, as well as by many former Irish players, sports writers from the Los Angeles area and members of the club.

The dinner was held at the Nikahib, and was enjoyed by everyone who attended the unveiling.

On the 3rd of September the Los Angeles Club threw its second annual Sendoff for students and incoming freshmen to Notre Dame. JOE SCOTT, '52, and ALEC SHELOGG, '49, served as Chairman for the affair, at which refreshments were served and movies depicting scenes of campus life were shown.

Miami

The club held their annual monthly meeting at Smiley's Restaurant and had a good attendance. AL KESSING formerly of Charleston, W. Va., is a new member. The club had a football party at Major Appliances, Inc., for the Oklahoma game. Another new club member is Col. TOM NOON, '28, presently located at the Marine Air Station, Evening.

Our very good friend and member, WALTER ROWLANDS, could not attend as there was a gala opening of the new Major Appliances building. The club wishes you all the luck in the world, Walter, in your new quarters. Same to you, Dan—we wouldn't forget the Jr. Executive of the Rowlands family.

Mid-Hudson Valley

The club held its September meeting at the Pine Tree Inn, just North of Newburgh, and that was our "kickoff" for the coming season. It was the usual "business-dinner" type and the most important item on the agenda was the possibility of having the ND Glec Club in this area during the Easter holidays. The club is again planning to give a helping hand to the New York City ND Club in their scholarship fund drive.

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New Jersey

Some forty Notre Dame freshmen from New Jersey were entertained at the club's annual Freshman Welcome, September 8 at the Military Park Hotel in Newark, where they had the opportunity to meet some old grads, who gave them practical campus lore. The efforts of Chairman NICK VILLAROSA, '47, culminated in a social success for the freshmen, who were served refreshments. It was gratifying to note the turnout of fathers of these freshmen, who also invited their local political campaign. Joe is a loyal Dodgers fan who is looking forward to "53 with his fingers crossed."

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day, were both ably directed by PETE QUINN, '35, and DAN O'NEILL, '25, and resulted in a fine return for our club's scholarship fund. The special train was filled to capacity and the game result did not do too much to dampen the spirits of the group. We hope to get more enjoyment out of this trip every year.

Before Thanksgiving we had a "Hard Times" party and dance, reactivating an old New Jersey Club annual event. GENE GILLIGAN, '24, and JACK LONGB, '52, handled the arrangements. A gathering of young men interested in attending Notre Dame was also held recently. TOM HOGAN, '39, was Chairman of this annual affair, which gives interested high school students in this area an insight into the Notre Dame way of life.

The annual Notre Dame Communion Breakfast on Dec. 7 promises to be rewarding, spiritually and socially, with the program being arranged by JOE ABBOTT, '30. In line with our club's policy of holding its affairs in different New Jersey cities, the Communion Breakfast will be held in Paterson this year.

—THOMAS H. GREEN, '48

New York City

Since our last chat through the medium of this column, our Club ran a special train to the Penn game in Philadelphia on September 27. Forty-three of the fifty members of the Club made the trip. Bar cars were provided and one and all had a wonderful trip, except for the outcome of the game. A gathering of Club members, Chairman O'REURKE and his assistant, AL FERRINE, for a job well done.

On September 13, BILL FURLONG, one of the Vice-Presidents of our Club, passed away from a heart attack. His great loss will be felt by all Notre Dame men, both within and without the Metropolitan area.

FATHER BERNARD E. RANSING, C.S.C., has graciously consented to sit as the new Châpagin of our Club. FATHER HOWARD KENNA, C.S.C., has been transferred from New York and no longer will be with us. A deep debt of gratitude is owed Father Kenna for his many services to the Club, and all members join in wishing him continued success in his new undertaking.

The Trust Fund Committee is in the process of conducting its Annual Raffle, the drawing to be made on December 7. More information on this subject will be given in the near future.

The Notre Dame Club of Northern California

The Notre Dame Club of Northern California has been granted a wonderful trip to the West Coast. It will be at that time, and will address our Club and its "many" guests.

The inimitable JACK LAVELLE entertained at our December meeting, with his many stories and predictions of the outcome of many of the leading college football games. One and all agreed that Jack continues to be one of our very top attractions.

BILL TALBOT has been appointed Club Historian and is at present engaged in searching the records and making a permanent report on the history of the Club.

The Career Planning Clinic is now operating on Thursday evenings, at 7 p.m., at the Carrol Club, 120 Madison Avenue, New York. ED BECKMAN continues to head the Clinic, and the weekly group is constantly increasing.

The Club has given several new dictionaries to the Notre Dame International School in Rome, and Ed Beckman has donated an American flag in memory of his sister.

See you in this column the next time we go to press.

—JIM CLYNES, JR., Secretary

Northern California

The Notre Dame Club of Northern California has met several times during the past few months. The first was TIGHE WOODS, '35, the new Administrator of the Office of Price Stabilization, for whom an impromptu luncheon was held on September 9 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Mr. Woods was visiting the city for the first time in his new capacity. Among those attending the luncheon were Club President ROBERT TARVER, '49; DONALD ALLEN, '37; GILBERT O'REILLY; A. W. MULLEN, '25; BRENN McDONALD, '48; JAMES ROWLAND, '48; and CHESTER RUNNELL.

A reception was recently given COL. FRANCIS S. GABRIEL, one of the top Air Force aces, on his arrival in San Francisco from Korea. A member of Notre Dame men were at the reception for Col. Gabrieli, who attended the University for several years prior to World War II. They included JACK TALBOT, '43; MIKE FRAVLEY, '46; BRENN McDONALD; ZANE SAN- DAM; FRED PEAK, '36; SLIP MADIGAN, '29; GEORGE THOMAS, '38; ROBIE ANDREWS, '38; BILL TALBOT, '51; GEORGE MALONEY, '39; and Bob Tarver.

Bob reports that on August 10 the Peninsula Group of the Club held its annual picnic at the Pink Horse Ranch. Those in attendance were Messrs. and Madams JOHN O'CONNOR, '48; Jack Talbot; MIKE FRAVLEY; DON MILLER, '49; MIKE MCDERMOTT, '27; JIM BURKE, '35; Jim Rowland; ED BECKMAN, '37; Jack Miller; BILL MCGOWAN, '41; JOE ZIMEN- SKI; GEORGE MAYPOLE; and Bob Tarver.

Ohio Valley

The Ohio Valley Notre Dame club, once a stronghold reserved exclusively for males, went down to defeat. But the loss wasn't bitter.

Club members entertained their wives and girl friends at a dinner meeting in Wheeling, W. Va. It was an outstanding success.

Male and female teamed up to sing the Notre Dame "Victory March" and gobbled up 30 de- leicious steaks. The women listened attentively with former Irish grid players BILL GOMPERS, '49, JOHN BUTCH NEIM, '29, told of their exploits.

Then all eyes focused on FRANCIS WALLACE, '52, Notre Dame's sports authority and former Notre Dame alumni president, as he gave the audience a brief preview of the coming game with Michigan State.

Following that, two tickets to the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game were awarded to FRANCIS RAAB, Elm Grove two tickets, Michigan State-Notre Dame, JOHN POLISKO, '29, Steenbush; two tickets, Navy-Notre Dame game, the Rev. Ted Grondolski, Moundsville.

The evening was so enjoyable that members voted to have another mixed meeting on Nov. 20. Appointed by President GEORGE SARGUS, '28, the arrangements were as follows:

BILL YAEGER, '42, chairman; JOHN LUT- TUR, RUSSELL LONGON, '38, BILL GOMPERS, '39, JOHN LAUTAR, '37, BILL GOMPERS, '48, JOHN LAUTAR, '37, BILL GOMPERS, '48, JIM BUCK-, '38, and JACK GANDOUR, '33, attending the meeting were Messmates and Messmates, only former Notre Dame All-Americans, and presently assistant football coach at Stanford University, was the main speaker.

Other speakers included Francis Powers, foot­ ball member entertained their wives and girl friends at a dinner meeting in Wheeling, W. Va.

—BOB SINCICAV
Oregon

New officers of the Notre Dame Club of Oregon, named to serve for a two-year term, are headed by THOMAS Magee, '32, who sparkeled the club as secretary for three years before enjoying a "sabbatical" vacation last year. Vice-President is HAROLD J. Harstick, '27, who serves as a football expert and radio commentator, BEULAH, '32, as treasurer, and BILL MEAGHER, '42, as secretary. WORRIN L. Palmer, JR., '46, was named director.

To serve to help flush out the lack of the club's newsletter, the radio network's "to hear Notre Dame game, don't have to wonder about this in Rochester," said the club's president. Bill Meagher, secretary of the club, was the driving force behind the newly formed radio station KEX, the ABC station here. Broadcasts of the complete Irish schedule are being sponsored by Schneiders Steel company, courtesy of BILL SCHMITT, '10, of the Notre Dame alumni board.

—ED O'MEARA

Philadelphia

The Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia staged a rally for alumni and friends at the Bellvue-St. John's Hotel on Friday night, Sept. 25, prior to the ND-Penn football game.

A luncheon series was sponsored by the Club and was held in the Warwick Hotel.

Pittsburgh

The club's annual Golf Party was held at the Butler Country Club on September 10. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the golf and theafternoon luncheon series which was held at the dinner. Guests were Brother Gabriel and Brother James of the Athletic Department of Pittsburgh's Central Catholic High School.

The club's Championship Golf Trophy for low gross was won by ZAV TOTTEN, '34, with a 78. In the Handicap Tournament there was a tie between L. Dephillips and James R. Phillips, both of whom were guests of MEL O'BRIEN, '32. Larry Ellis, a student, won second place. Co-Chairmen were LEW BURBY, '42, and PAUL HUHAK, '31. Leo also served as Toastmaster in this area. He was one of the members instrumental in establishing this club's scholarship fund.

—DONALD G. DEWEY, '30

Rock River Valley

The Notre Dame Club of Rock River Valley held its annual picnic on August 24 at the lodge of club president: JOSEPH Bittorf, '33, in Sterling, Illinois. Sixty-eight members were pres­ent, representing Rockford, Dixon, Freeport, Rochelle, Amboy and Sterling. The activities throughout the day included trap shooting, boating, marksmanship on the pistol range and cards. Lieu­tenant Governor SHERWOOD DIXON, '20, Demo­cratic nominee for governor of Illinois, was present for the day.

On October 19 the club attracted Mass at St. Anne's Church, Dixon, in memory of the late DR. DAVID MURPHY. '23. Dr. Murphy was for many years an outstanding physician and surgeon in this area. He was one of the members instrumental in establishing this club's scholarship fund.

—DONALD G. DEWEY, '30

St. Joseph Valley

The St. Joseph Valley Club's latest venture— Tuesday Noon Quarterback Club Luncheons—proved to be a roaring success. Each of the six luncheons, which were held after every away game, had a capacity crowd in attendance. "Ins­ide dope" was the theme—why certain plays clicked or failed on the preceding Saturday, together with game films and talks by such football radio experts as ED "MOOSE" Krause, Coach Frank LEA, the new University of Illinois gridiron coach, and other Notre Dame alumni visiting coaches. The luncheons were held at the Rotary Room of the Hotel Oliver, with JOSEPH HANNAH, '39, handling the ticket reservations. CHUCK SWEENEY, '35, was general manager and was assisted by PAUL NEVILLE, '42, and PAUL FERGUS, '35.

Another recent, football-flavored activity was the Oklahoma-Notre Dame Pre-game Smoker at the Rotary Room on Nov. 7, to which ladies were invited this year.

For forthcoming activities include the annual Foot­ball Testimonial Banquet at the University Dining Hall on December 4, the President's night at the Morris Inn in February; the Rockne Commemoration Breakfast on March 29, and the Annual Dinner and installation of officers on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 13.

South Jersey

At our meeting on October 16, the Notre Dame Club of South Jersey voted to set aside $400 as the first installment fund. An agreement is being drawn up with the First Camden National Bank and Trust Company to handle the fund. It is expected that the fund will give about a 4 per cent return. Obviously the fund cannot carry, or help carry, anyone through Notre Dame. However, we hope that we won't have to wait too many years before it can.

As of October 3, the club became a non-profit organization in the state of New Jersey. This step immediately began proving its worth, since the scholarship fund could not have been set up if the club were not incorporated.

A $100 check has been given to the Notre Dame Foundation by the South Jersey Club. This has been made possible through the proceeds of our recent football raffle.

Since our last writing, Vice-President JIM WELSH, '40, has moved to New York. Able ex-president BILL McCORMICK, '47, re­signed as of August 22 because he was expecting to leave the local area. We want to thank him very much for all of his efforts on behalf of the club and with him the very best in all of his future endeavors.

Sound movies on "the Normandy Invasion" were shown at the October 16 meeting. They proved

Rochester

On August 31, under the competent direction of JACK HEAGNEY, '44, the Rochester Club held its annual picnic for alumni, their families, and undergrads. This year, as a new feature, prospective candidates and their families were also invited to attend as guests of the club . . . sad to relate, but in the traditional softball game, depotants pulled 19-18 rally in the final inning, the alumni were vanquished by the younger generation, 19-15.

Regular monthly meetings commenced on Sept. 29. Meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel. Any visiting alumni is invited to attend.) After the report of the Hampshire game had been disposed of, President of the local Christopher Movement gave a talk explaining the philosophy of the group. A Christmas picture movie, "Government Is Your Business," was shown. A question and answer period followed.

Oct. 13 was Notre Dame Day at the local Telephone Company with headquarters in a different school classroom each week. A good crowd was on hand to enjoy the luncheon and films, "Highlights of 1951," in spite of the Salvation Army meeting at the same hour in the same room, complete with a sixty-piece band which insisted on playing "Whiter Than the Snow" instead of the "Victory March."

—J. Lee Kirby, JR., '50

The St. Joseph Club sponsored a Quarterback Club luncheon series this Fall. On Frank Leahy's right is Joe Boland, Charles "Chuck" Sweenev and Father John H. Murphy, C.S.C.

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The Williamsport club met with the following in attendance (seated, left to right): Frank Lundy, Joseph Orso, Jr., Carl Eck, James Gibbons III, and Joseph Neuwirth; (standing, left to right) William R. Downs, John Cackley, Frank Hayes, Joe Farrell, C. C. McCarthy, Harry Krimm, and John Williams.

very interesting and were enjoyed by all. It is hoped that football game and campus movies will be available for later meetings.

The club would like to welcome the following new members: ROBERT KAMPS, ’52, RICHARD NICHIEL, ’52, and JOHN J. McGRATH, ’52. All three are presently working for RCA Victor, Camden. Bob and Dick are in electrical engineering and John in personnel work. Best of luck, fellers! For those who might be interested, Bob and Dick were the master minds behind the super-duper, prize-winning gambling wheel at the 1954 Mardi Gras on campus. Stick around, guys, we might need your talents!

First social event for the club this season was a “huddle” for the Oklahoma game on Nov. 8. It was held at Kenney’s in Camden. A Communion breakfast is being planned for Dec. 7 and a Christmas dance for during the holidays.

Regular club meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at Kenney’s in Camden at 8:30 p.m. Notices are sent out every month to members in the area. If your name should be missing from our list, please notify the club at 646 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, N. J.

—MATT J. CAMANELLA, ’49

Toledo

On Sunday, September 7, the Notre Dame Club of Toledo initiated a new activity; a football clinic for the youths of Toledo. By virtue of the success achieved in this first venture, it is now contemplated to be an annual affair.

This was to be an all-Notre Dame project, hence, in procuring the coaches for the clinic, a search was made for areas coaches who were graduates of Notre Dame. The search proved that in the immediate area there were but three coaches, which would be insufficient, and accordingly plans were inaugurated to provide further assistants for this nucleus of three. The first attempt was to procure a group of varsity players, but as full practice had just commenced, and was to be very limited this year, we were forced to settle for only the boys from Toledo who were on the varsity. This gave us two more coaches. The next idea was to contact HUGH BURNS, farmer-trainer who is now trainer for the Detroit varsity. This gave us two more coaches. As fall practice had just commenced, and was to be very limited this year, we were forced to settle for only the boys from Toledo who were on the varsity. This gave us two more coaches.

The clinic was held in one of the city parks, and the Recreation Department provided a stage and a loud-speaker system. Coach PAT MCCARTY, ’38, brought his Central High varsity to demonstrate offensive and defensive formations. The clinic was publicized in all of the local newspapers, and, through FRANK VENNER, ’48, we were able to receive publicity for the three days preceding the clinic on all three radio stations as well as on TV. As a last precaution, for publicity, we notified all the grammar schools of Toledo and had the clinic announced in the churches on the day that it was to be held.

The first turn of luck came when we had a beautiful day for the clinic, the result being the turnout of about 1000 youths and about 25 coaches from the grade school and CYO leagues of the city.

The idea for the clinic was formulated by Club President JIM MURTAGH, ’48, and the promotional work was done by co-chairman JOHN MOGUS MULLEN, ’47, and JOHN OILIE CELUSTA, ’50.

Tri-Cities

The Tri-Cities Notre Dame Club held a dinner and dance in Davenport, Iowa, following the Notre Dame-Iowa game on Nov. 22. Many alumni from a large section of the Midwest drove the 50 miles from Davenport and the game to attend the festivities that evening. The dinner and dance were held at the Blackburn Hotel, Davenport, in the direction of JENNETTE KEENAN, ’47, who handled the many advance reservations.

Twin Cities

The Twin Cities Notre Dame Club held a successful golf outing on June 19, 1952. The program of golf, prizes and refreshments was directed by RICHARD AMES, ’49, with the assistance of TOM KENNEDY, ’50; BILL CASEY, ’49; CARL EILERS, ’49; BOB ROGERS, ’49; VINCE SHILEY, ’42, and RAY THIBODEAU, ’31.

Washington, D. C.

The Notre Dame Club of Washington, D. C., recently held a “Grand Drawing” in conjunction with a Notre Dame-North Carolina “Radio Party” for the purpose of establishing a Washington Club Scholarship Fund at the University. JACK AN- DREWS, ’38, was in charge of the ticket books for the drawing, which was held on October 23 in the Grill Room of the Carleton Hotel. A special train to Philadelphia for the Notre Dame-Penn game with many Washington Club members in attendance. Jim Casey and Jack Anderson again handled arrangements.

On August 23 the club held a Family Picnic at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Recreation Center. A number of games and events took place. GEORGE C. HOWARD, JR., ’38, was in charge of information.

West Virginia

The club sponsored a football excursion trip to the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game.

Western Washington

During the past summer many Notre Dame men attended the Retreats held at St. Martin’s College, BILL TIERNEY, ’31, director of this activity, must be complimented for his continual efforts to expand this program. It is well to note that these retreats were founded by one of our own, GEORGE REYNOLDS, ’26.

For the fall we plan a Notre Dame Smoker chairman by ED PASSEMIER, ’44, and assisted by GEORGE SCHILL, ’31. Under the chairmanship of BEN LENOUVE, ’31, we will hold our annual Universtal Notre Dame Communion Breakfast for the first time.

Tidbits about our ND men: Ben Lenoue has been active in the Narbeth movement. He is now State Chairman of the Religious Information Bureau working closely with the Knights of Columbus. Ben also spoke to the Holy Name men at a Union Rally in the presence of Archbishop Thomas Connolly. He spoke on the “Modern Crusade.” CHARLES LAUGNA, Club secretary, spoke to the Lion Club of Seattle on “What Has the United Nations Contributed Toward Peace.” He was also the principal Columbus Day speaker for the John V. Sheehan Catholic Club and addressed the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Seattle on “The Duties of Citizenship.” At the end of October he spoke to the students of Seattle University on “Sanctity Is Your Business.” Pat Goggin, ’50, club President, is still talking about his trip to Notre Dame. He came back enthused and inspired. JOHN CLEARY, ’51, is on leave of absence from Boeing Airplane Co. He is doing graduate work at Notre Dame. ED SHERIDAN, ’51, and family left Seattle for Thompsonville, Connecticut. RICHARD T. NEESON, ’30, has moved here from Springfield. He appeared at St. James Cathedral. We welcome to our club LAWRENCE E. DE CAROLIS, JOHN H. POWERS, JOHN P. DULCIA, JAMES K. O’BRIEN and JAMES HENRY, all of the class of ’52. We also welcome ROY BAILEY, ’34; DON SULLIVAN, formerly with the Rent Office has announced that he will open his private law practice in the north end of town.

—CHARLES LAUGNA
Williamsport

The Williamsport Area Notre Dame Club recently concluded a promotion involving tickets for the Penn game, and the club realized a modest profit through the cooperation of local citizens and the Williamsport K. of C. Council. WILLIAM R. DOWN, '10, President of the club, and a number of members, including FRANK HAVES, '27; PETE SOMERVILLE, '29; HARRY KRIMM, '38; and JACK WILLMANN, '40, attended the Penn game.

Before classes resumed at Notre Dame, a dinner for the area alumni and students was held here. Guests were JOSEPH FARRELL, '30, of Harrisburg; state Foundation Governor, and JOHN N. CACKLEY, '37, representing the University.

Two local men are freshmen at Notre Dame this year; three others are undergraduates, and one is in Law School. EDDIE O'DEA, who would have graduated in 1933, recently received his commission in the Army as an infantry officer.

—JACK WILLMANN, '40, Secretary

Youngstown

The Youngstown Club has an informal luncheon at noon every Friday for Notre Dame men and their guests at the Tod Hotel. So if you're in the vicinity on a Friday you will be most welcome.

We're happy to have as a new member WAL­TER RAUL. He is now Smoke Abatement Di­rector here.

VINCENT (PORKEY) LAVELLE, '32, now liv­ing in Leetonia, Ohio, was in a serious auto­mobile accident recently and is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio. We're all praying for his speedy recovery. Vince was quite popular with the athletes and attended at least six football games each year. He will be at St. Eliza­beth's about six months.

FRANCIS HOPKINS, '41, past president is leaving the city to go in business for himself in Cleveland. All of us wish him success. Francis will be missed especially at our annual family picnic where his three lively children show their blue and gold colors.

Our first winter season activity will be a Uni­versal Notre Dame Communion Sunday, December 7. Also remembered in our prayers will be Mr. Charles B. Cushwa, Sr., beloved benefactor who died just a year ago December 8.

JACK MAYO, '42, who may bob up at first base in Eddie Waitkus's spot in the near future, paid a visit here. He is now a salesman for an electronic company in Lansdowne, Pa., in suburban Philadelphia.

Recent additions: MR. AND MRS. LOUIS COLLEA, '45; Michael Chester; MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE "PILE" SHEEHAN, '46; Mary Clare. Both babies were born July 16.

We're mighty proud, too, of MIKE KOKEN, who has been made president of the National Notre Dame Alumni Monogram Club. Mike played his high school football here.

Every Thursday is bowling night for our Notre Dame Club team which consists of PETE SHEEHAN, '38; GRIFF ALLEN, '44; BILL DUN­LEY, '30; CHARLIE BUTLER, '43; CHARLIE CUSHWA, JR., '31; and our brother combina­tion, GAB, '32, and CHARLIE MORAN, '29. The team's average is low, but the spirit is high.

—CHARLES J. BUTLER

Alumni Secretary

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Just one final word—the Alumni As­sociation is organized by the alumni, it is designed to achieve the greatest mu­tual benefits for Notre Dame men and Notre Dame. Your expressions, whether direct, or through the Board of Di­rectors, or your Club or Class officers, are always sincerely welcomed. There is no clique of age, or College, of mon­ey or profession, running or desiring to run our affairs. The only clique we have is that of loyalty and interest. And you are welcome.

—Jim Armstrong

ALUMNI CLUBS HAVING REGULAR WEEKLY OR MONTHLY LUNCHEONS AND MEETINGS

District of Columbia—luncheon at Touchdown Club, 1414 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, every Tuesday noon.

Evansville—luncheon every Friday noon in the Pick­wick Tavern (mezzanine) Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg—weekly luncheon every Friday at 12 noon in the Pick­wick Tavern (mezzanine) Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Idaho—luncheon at Made Tea Room, Boise, every Friday, 12:30.

Kansas City—luncheon at Famous Restaurant, every Thursday noon.

Kentucky—monthly meeting every third Thursday at 8 p.m., K. of C. Building, South Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Oklahoma City—monthly business meeting, first Saturday of every month, 12:30 noon, Beverley's Restaurant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Pittsburgh—luncheon every Thursday noon at the Hotel Sheraton in downtown Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester—regular meeting on the last Monday of every month in the Hotel Sheraton, at 8 p.m., Rochester, New York.

Tulsa—luncheon every Thursday of each month at the Mayo Hotel, 12 o'clock noon, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

West Virginia—luncheon on first Tuesday of every month at 12:15 p.m. noon at the West Virginia Room (Elks Club) Charleston, West Virginia.

(Alumni clubs having regular monthly, or weekly, meetings are urged to notify the Alumni Office).

—Jim Armstrong
Engagements

Mrs. Mary Jo Herstell and WILLIAM E. MILLER, '29.

Min. Theron McCarver and JAMES A. MARTIN, '29.

Miss Ann Cregg and JOHN P. BACHOFF, '29.

Miss Joan Marie Orel and J. ROBERT WILDEMANN, '51.

Miss Mary Edora Molnar and JOHN P. GOLDEN, '52.

Miss Ruth Nowakowski and AUGUSTINE A. STEFANOW, '22.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Woll and LT. JAMES C. CORLEY, JR., '48.

Miss Mary Ann Barry and PHILIP W. COLLINS, JR., '53.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. WALTERS, '40, a daughter, Catherine Louise, Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. FITZPATRICK, '46, a son, John Alexander, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY W. STORM, '52, a daughter, Helen. Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY S. ROMANO, '48, a son, Michael, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES H. MEEHAN, '45, a daughter, Sheila Ann, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL P. BARKOWSKI, '44, a son, Joseph, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SCHWEICKERT, '45, a daughter, Patricia, Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES S. LANAGAN, '51, a daughter, Catherine, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES C. SHEEHAN, '45, a daughter, Jane, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. BARKOWSKI, '44, a son, Joseph, Aug. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES S. LACUGNA, '45, a daughter, Ann Christine, Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SCHWEICKERT, '45, a daughter, Ann Christine, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SCHAFER, '45, a daughter, Jane Susan, Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR VON ALLMAN, JR., '46, a son, Stewart Anthony, Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN V. AMES, '47, a son, Paul Vincent, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH H. DITTICH, '47, a daughter, Anne Margaret, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. LEAH O'GRADY, '47, a son, William Delaney, Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL J. FARRELL, '48, twin sons.

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL P. BARLOW, '46, a son, Mark Charles, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. KERGER, '46, a daughter, Ellen, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES N. DAMON, '46, a daughter, Mary Patricia, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TULLY, '46, a son, Christopher, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD F. TEHAN, '48, a son, Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED VEIT, '49, a daughter, Patricia Ann, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WILDEBRENNER, '49, a daughter, Ann, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES T. CAREY, '49, a son, John Matthew, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE J. BURKE, '49, a son, Thomas, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HAAS, '50, a daughter, Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY J. QUINN, '50, a daughter, Geneva, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR, '50, a son, William, Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS COLLIER, '43, a son, Michael, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE J. DILLON, '50, a son, Joseph, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM EARLEY, '43, a daughter, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. FRICK, '31, a son, Terrence, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. LARRY DANBOM, '37, a daughter, Laurie, Oct. 1.

Deaths

JOHN H. FENDRICH, '46, head of the La Fendrich circus Company, died September 19 in Evansville, Ind. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

GUSTAV M. KERNERT, '43, died September 29.

ROBERT E. KEARNEY, '37, of Boston, Mass., died October 26. He is survived by his wife and two sons, James J. and WILLIAM P. KEARNEY, '49.

LEO F. MULLIN, '12, of Washington D. C., died September 6.

ARTHUR B. SCHREIER, '15, was killed in an auto accident Thanksgiving night, 1930.

DON S. MULHOLLAND, '16, died October 9 at Lakewood, Ohio. He is survived by his wife and brother.

LEO J. HOFFMAN, '16, of South Bend, died August 6. He is survived by his wife and five children.

RICHARD V. HYLAND, '18, of New York City, died September 20. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

PAUL H. SWERDLOWSKI, '25, of Dayton, Ohio, died August 28. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son and three sisters.

JAMES A. CULLIGAN, '21, former treasurer of the University of Notre Dame, died November 18. Survivors include his wife, a son, daughter, and a brother.

Alumni of Notre Dame and Xavier enjoyed a baseball get-together in Louisville. Jim Warren, above, of the Kentucky Club holds the winner's trophy. (F.S.: The Irish were victorious—as if you didn't know.)
JAMES J. MURTAGH, '48, and WILLIAM O. MURTAGH, '40, of Toledo, Ohio, on the death of their mother in October.

EDWARD J. DOYLE, (Hon. LL.D., '22), of Chicago, on the death of his wife.

1895

Mr. and Mrs. EUSTACE CULLINAN, Sr., recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a party at the Francis Club in San Francisco. Among the guests were their four sons.

1912

FRED J. STEWART recently opened his own office in Port Everglades, Florida, as a consulting engineer for harbor works, foundations, waterfront structures, industrial buildings, cost reports and heavy construction. A civil engineer, Mr. Stewart formerly held the post of part-time editor for the Broward County, Florida, Port Authority.

1916

Grover F. Miller
612 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

ROB CARR has practiced law in Ottawa, Ill., for 31 years.

1917

Edward J. McOner, Sec'y.
2205 Briarwood Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

PAUL FOGARTY, until recently, was featured on the WGN-TV schedule with a morning exercise program entitled "Your Figure, Ladies."

1922

JUNE 12-13-14

35 YEAR REUNION

George E. Harbert
108 North Main St.
Sycamore, Illinois

With deep regret we announce the death of two of our classmates during the last few months.

LEO J. HOFFMAN passed to his reward on August 16 in Chicago. He lived at 514 East Angels Bivd., South Bend, Indiana. We are certain that she will appreciate notes of sympathy from her friends. A mass was said for the repose of his soul by FATHER JOHN MURPHY, C.S.C., on September 6, at the request of the Alumni Association.

RICHARD V. HYLAND (C.E., 1918) died in New York City on September 20, 1952. He leaves a wife who resides at 45 Park Ave., New York City, New York, and she will appreciate notes from her classmates. A mass was said by Father Murphy on October 16.

It has been suggested that we hold a retreat in May immediately following our Class Reunion. This is certainly a timely suggestion and your Secretary will be happy to hear your ideas.

VINCE GIBLIN (L.L.B., 1918) is serving as Chicago Judge, Judge Francis, Illinois. Vince ran for the Supreme Court of Florida in the Democratic Primary recently and lost by the narrow margin of 3,000 votes. His home County gave him an overwhelming majority.

WILLIAM R. BURKE was a recent Navy Reserve cruise on the battleship New Jersey. He is a Lt. Commander in the reserve. He is managing the secretarial service for Fairchild Publications at 7 E. 12th St., New York 3.

THE GOLDEN DAYS AT ND

"Thirty-one of us gone to date! I'm trying to think of something extra that would be nice and appropriate, in the way of a Memorial Mass, and commemorative service for them all . . . so many of whom I and others of our class have known and loved for days and nights of comradeship. Some closer than others, as is always the case . . . but all of us with the same banner over us and with the same aspirations and ideals and all of us of Notre Dame Our Mother and the Class of '22, which we all knew back in the golden days of the '20's. I'll be there, somehow, being perhaps the last link between the old Notre Dame and the Notre Dame that is, to whether--to the Valpo若有superior-backfield-or whether there is someone with a little more— with a little more . . . in addition to the worse--should-we-be-back-with-the-old-Main-Building-newsstand-or-would-cigarettes-be-ever-permitted-in-one-room-and—did—Bernie—Lange—take-off-so-many-pounds-and-then-put-on-again-each-day-and—could— Flo-get-you-the-same—hug-and- whose—windows—are—true—about—George— in-Sorin-Basement—and—now—true— about—George— Washington-Hall—and—would—the-germany-department for—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before—back—before-
me in the quartette, you remember). Van Do- 
mans, H. BALMER, PHIL DANT; BILL DALY; CHARLIE FOLEY; and all the others. 
and then I sigh, like you've undoubtedly done ins-
numerable times, for those good old grand and 
heavendy days ... when life was sweet, when 
the future was ahead of us with all its challenge 
and mystery. We knew, but didn't think 
fully enough, that they were the most beautiful 
days of our lives ... the big and consoling 
things for me always is that I think we all 
especially, since we had that incomparable unity 
and fraternity which would be difficult if not 
possible for members of a larger setup to cap-
ture and hold today, really LIVED every hour 
and day of our college years and got the most 
out of it: 
1) In the spiritual way (FATHER O'HARA 
and helps like FATHER DOREMUS and FA-
THER STEINER was to that). 
2) In the intellectual way (Conscientious profs 
ditto). 
3) In a social way (Not the dances and stuff 
that came near the end of our sojourn there; I 
mean the "gemutlichkeit!" that accompanied walks 
an afternoon when you didn't have enough for an S.B. movie ... and 
the borrowing of enough so that you could smoke a pipeal ... wondering if you'd ever have a 
monogrammed one like those rich folks in Walsh ... 
and we'd walk the 3-1 tracks and the St. 
Joe River banks and were THOSE the afternoon 
... then we'd talk about our weekend assign-
ments in English and Accounting and other things 
and go back to our "barracks," eat up a bit, eat ... either at the old dining room, 
at the Greek's or at Kable's, ... and, ohhbl, the 
treasures there are in that GLAMOUR of 
Friday night supper in the Oliver Cafe. Re-
member the fillet of sole and then the potatoes, 
and a tray and a half . . . and remember the way they 
over them, and the abundance of sauce? Ahhhhh, 
who says anything about the Whiffenpoof and 
their dishes, you know it, too. And you think, 
much more ... and couldn't I be too wrong? 
Than the kids of today who are too many, don't 
know how to be friends like we did. . . . but ... Life goes on.)
Men of '22 who scanned the obituary column 
of the last ALUMNUS must have been severely 
shocked when they read the very sad news of the 
passing of CHARLES HIRSBHUL, of Portland, 
Oregon, who died July 28 after being confined 
to bed by a 10-month illness. The news was 
received just as the ALUMNUS was going to 
press. There was no comment was in the 
other than the bare announcement of Charlie's 
death. It is no exaggeration to say that many of 
us who believe they have lost their finest friend. 
A person just couldn't know Charlie Hirschbuhl and 
not love him. For he was a true friend, the kind in Catholic 
mind—a wonderful erudit to his family, his 
Church and his school. Charlie was intensely 
loyal to all of these, and extremely proud of 
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SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

D. J. CASEY

Graduating with the Class of 1930, Dan Casey has been director of engi-
neering and construction of the Atom-
ic Energy Commission, Chicago, for 
the past two years. He is married and 
the father of three children.

During 1934-35, he served as sanita-
tary engineer of the Chicago Board of 
Health and for several years later was 
engineering assistant of the Chicago 
Sanitary District.

Later he was chief engineer and su-
perintendent of power plant construc-
tion of the Herlihy Mid-Continent 
Company, Chicago. During World 
War II he served in the U.S. Navy 
as a lieutenant; he is a member of the 
American Legion as well as the Vet-
erans of Foreign Wars.

may Our Good Lord reward all of his selfless 
ness ... which, after all, is one of the things 
that pays off the most after death."—FATHER GEORGE FISCHER, C.S.C.

We are very happy that Charlie was elected an 
honorary president of '22 by his classmates attend-
ing our reunion last June. Also, it pleased Charlie 
greatly when several classmates talked with him 
by telephone a few days before the time of our 
resume his profession in Detroit specializing in 
the father of three children.

Dick Huetker and Joe Shaughnessy, 
chips off the old blocks of Jack Huether and 
and extremely proud of 
them. In the Class of 1922, nobody can take 
Charlie's place. Our sympathy and prayers to 
the widow—Mrs. Pat Hirschbuhl; to a sister, 
Katherine Hirschbuhl; two daughters, Mrs. Don-
ald Drake of Portland, and Mrs. Bradley Quinn 
of Oregon, California.

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of Portland, serving for ten years. In industrial, social 
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memorial cards. Masses will be said for John and Brother Lawrence Joseph.

John J. Ryan, Sec'y.
2434 Greenleaf Ave.
Chicago 45, Ill.

"Again it is my sad duty to notify our classmates of the loss of another classmate. A letter received in the Alumni Office, From Frank Esch died at Houston, Texas, on September 6, 1952. We have sent his widow the class sympathy and arranged for a Mass for him.

"By this time you have no doubt received a letter, which the Alumni Office reproduced and mailed for your Secretary and as you noted most of the information contained in that letter came from Bill Dooley. Dooley is a matter of fact, some of the dope he sent me was saved over to be used in this column.

"Bill reports seeing Charlie Mason and Joe Quinlan when they visited the Placement Bureau to recruit for the Indiana Bell Telephone Bill also reports having bumped into Wink Kingerster in Washington last spring and learning from Wink of Dan O'Neill's marriage. Wink is now located in Washington still with Electric Motor Division of General Motors.

On the Washington trip, Bill also saw Walter T.

"Bill, also in his trips around the country, was the principal speaker at Toledo UND night where Art Suder was toastmaster. Art is still making deals, dealing pretty with hit flowers. In September, Bill had dinner with Ted Wroclawski in Cincinnati where Ted is manager of Bulk Sales for Procter and Gamble and also another of the '28 grandfathers.

"The next issue of this column I hope will be furnished by someone or some 'someones' with as much information as Bill Dooley has sent. Please send the dope to me at the address shown.

"A 'Bronze Pelican' award was recently given by the Archdiocese of New York to Ken Cook, now Director of Public Relations at St. Louis University. Thoph solder, architect, Archdiocese of St. Louis, presented Ken with the award.

"J. Kirk, Director of Catholic Service of the Boy Scouts of America, was honored recently at a dinner in Dubuque, Iowa. The principal address was given by the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohmlman, Archbishop of Dubuque.

"James G. LaMaire, recently resigned president of the Portland, Maine, Donnelly Organization, has been named executive vice-president of Everett Piano Co., South Haven, Mich.

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SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

ARThUR T. McMANMONN

Milwaukee, Wis., "GUS" Jenkins, of Williamsville, N. Y., and others. Let's keep the ball rolling, Classmates! It could be, if we all emulate Buckley, Canizaro and Garber, to round up, not 225, but 325 Twenty-Eighters for our silver anniversary return to our beloved Alma Mater, Notre Dame, beginning June 12, 1953.

Our Reunion Reporter, Augustus E. "Gus" Jenkins, sends a most welcome and informative letter:

"And it takes a strong motivating force to stir one to action. As you know our business affairs carry me to most parts of the country in the course of a year.

"Last week I had occasion to go to Pittsburgh. So one day we called Mrs. John McMahan and invited her and her family. In turn she insisted that we come out to her house in Mt. Lebanon as she wanted to talk. So we went out to her house, where she and her mother, Mrs. Burns, and her two sons, John and Michael.

"All are well. Mrs. McMahan has decided to stay in Pittsburgh. She has been appointed a teacher in Pittsburgh public school system where she is now teaching English in high school.

"Her mother who is a widow has left Ithaca, N. Y., where she formerly lived, so they can live together. John, now 16, has started his third year in Mt. Lebanon High School where he is enrolled college entrance. Michael, now 15, has started eighth grade.

"Mrs. McMahan would like both boys to go to ND. As they just have not decided on whether or not they could and would come to ND. Also, I sensed the fact that going to ND would help both boys to finance their college education.

"From conversation on the grapevine around the country, I had heard that there was some talk among the '28 class of inviting Mrs. McMahan and the two boys to ND for the 25th Reunion on June 12, 13, 14, of 1953. So I decided to write Mr. McMahan to see whether or not she could and would come to the Reunion if invited. She stated that she would consider the offer, but will not make definite decision until after the summer vacation.

"If the '28 Class decides to invite them, perhaps they could ride over to ND with someone going out from Pittsburgh.

"Now, here I've stuck my big nose into business not officially mine. Perhaps my train of thought has revealed my own thinking. Knowing you as I do, and Mac as I did, I felt I should convey these ideas. Rest assured, I have no wish to usurp the powers of officials or committees of the '28 Class. However, I must say that I enjoy doing some things far more than the routine of business which I enjoy."

"I haven't been in Allentown for three or four years I would have called you. My family has kept me busy. This summer, my brother and I missed the annual summer picnic of the Buffalo Club on July 12, as my oldest daughter was on her first semester at Canisius College. Tom Fischer, is in the Army, now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland. My oldest son has been in the service ever since the New Year. He is studying in Communications. At present he is stationed at San Diego, California, where he says he plays some football at right halfback for the Marines. When he gets out of the Marines, he says he will enter ND. Still under 21, Danny, now 16, is in junior year at Canisius High in Buffalo (Jesuit) where he is preparing for Engineering at ND. This building, formerly the Masonic Consistory, has the most beautiful theater in Buffalo. Danny is stage manager of the school's plays. He is responsible for the year's schedule of plays, operas, etc.

"By this time you will think Jenkins, quit bragging. However, I was a teacher in depressions and did a lot of you think I was not aware of a silver anniversary return to our beloved Alma Mater, Notre Dame, beginning June 12, 1953.

"Incidentally, my wife's brother, Father James Stewart, S.J., of Providence, is at Seton Hall, Jersey City, N. J. Should you meet him, make yourself known.

"I am now 12, is now in 7th grade. Marg has it easier now with no little ones. But there is never a dull moment. I'd like to see either Gus or I come to ND. Let us know where you will be if you go to Notre Dame, so we can get together.

"Your Reunion Reporter, Augustus E. "Gus" Jenkins, who sometimes surprises his good wife by hanging his hat in his own home in Williamsville, N. Y., pens another interesting letter as follows:

December, 1952
SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

W. H. STUEVE

For W. H. Stueve, graduation exercises at Oklahoma A&M this past summer brought honors that were a fitting climax to 44 years of service in the realm of engineering. Mr. Stueve was awarded a professional degree in mechanical engineering, one of the highest conferred by the Oklahoma Institute of Technology. Now a consulting engineer in Oklahoma City for several major oil and pipeline companies, he is retired after serving as chief power consultant and executive assistant for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

A native Oklahoman, Mr. Stueve is a member of the 1908 Class at Notre Dame and is active in the affairs of the Oklahoma City Notre Dame Alumni Club. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Stueve is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and acted as chief electrical engineer during the construction and operation of the "Big Inch" and "Little Big Inch" pipelines in 1942-43.

W. H. STUEVE

"I'd like to find somebody who could and would donate a new library building to ND. Some months back, I saw where Hens International, Boston, donated a million to a Sisters' organization in Chicago. There must be some potential Jos. Kennedys around."

"I have your letter. I'd like to call it quits."

"I am sincerely yours."

JOHN B. BUSCHMEYER informs Vice-President Canizaro that he will be on hand as follows: "On June 1 and June 2; June 2 and June 3; June 2, 3, and 4."

"I am sincere about the reunion."
"38 class. But as the years roll by, addresses change and names vanish from any list like that. But last Christmas I was very happy to get cards from JAMES F. BERRY in Stanley, N. Y., JOE BRAUNS Dodge in South Bend, FRANK QUESET in Mount Kissco, N. Y., Frank Garady, Ralph Garaza, JOE HORN in Fort Wayne, and JOHN LARSEN in Greenville, N. C. Sure hope I can make the 25th Reunion. I had to pass up the 20th because of labor negotiations and an impending bus strike. The union will behave next Spring, I'll be with you with bells on."

President Lou Buckley contributes his usual spriteyly and interesting column. It follows:

"I noted our Secretary's inquiry in his excellent column dedicated to Dr. Cooney in the last issue of the ALUMNIUS as to the whereabouts of journalist RICHARD A. GREENE. A few days later I was in Muncie, Ind., and noted in the Muncie Star a column by Dick Greene eagle-eyed his picture. I immediately got in touch with Dick and had a most enjoyable time talking over old Sophomore Hall days. You will remember Dick left Notre Dame in 1927 because of illness. He is married and has been in newspaper and publishing business in Grccnsburg, Ind., his home in Florida with his wife and two children. Dick left Notre Dame in 1927 because of illness. He is married and has been in newspaper and publishing business in Grccnsburg, Ind., his home in Florida with his wife and two children."

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TURK MEINERT has four children, ages 12, 7, 5 and 3. He is with the Allegheny Building Company — General Contractors in Pittsburgh.

FRED RUIZ is teaching school in San Diego, California. He spent two years, 1941-42, in the Army. He has one daughter.

NORB SEIDENSTICKER has five children, three girls and two boys, varying in age from 18 to 3. Norb is Treasurer of the Chillicothe Paper Company in Chillicothe, Ohio.

VINCE WALSH is still practising law in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has three children, ages 13 to 8. Both Leo and Bob Kirby mentioned that VINCE DUGAN, who is located in California, is still single and is with the California State Employment Service.

JOE KISSLING wrote from 43 Woodland Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and he'd appreciate any contacts. His address is 122 Mozart Avenue, New Jersey.

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KARL MARTERSTECK was on the ND campus in September when Karl Junior registered as a freshman. The two could pass as brothers. Two generations where Karl was at Navy-time.

Also visiting during registration were ELMO MOYER and his wife, who drove through Poughkeepsie, where they recently moved from Scotia, N. Y. Elmo is a design engineer with I.B.M. Their son Mike is a sophomore at ND and their daughter Betty a freshman at St. Mary's. Nancy is home entering high school.

Among the friends of JIM DOYLE, and the daughter of JOE WHALEN, formerly of Colchester, Illinois, and now manager of the largest hotel between Chicago and Denver, at Des Moines, FATHER LOUIS THORNTON visited with Joe recently and saw him again over the Oklahoma-game weekend.

FATHER CHRISTOPHER O'TOOLE, Superior General, was present at the Oct. 19 dedication of the Fatima Shrine, east of the Dixie Highway opposite the entrance to St. Mary's. He helped the faculty pot-luck on the preceding Tuesday. Had you been there, you'd assuredly have enjoyed the skit presented by Prof. ANDY SMITHBERGER and his Squires and Dolls. The four couples of squareradurs were faculty men. The dolls' foursome rivaled in beauty, grace and beef the chorus of the Monogram Absurdities.

PAUL BARTHOLOMEW will again conduct the annual trip to Washington, D. C., Chicago, St. Louis, Va., etc., for ND and St. Mary's students Jan. 29 to Feb. 4. From all reports the arrangements and itinerary of the trip are tops. He sees WALTER TROHAN, GAYLORD HAAS and others of the Washington Club. Paul, Agnes, and the two boys toured the West this past summer.

J. G. GALLAGHER, who has been serving as supervising director of the Baseball for Boys, Inc., a non-profit subsidiary of the Chicago Cubs which helps youth organizations through profits accrued from the annual White Sox-Cubs exhibition game.

1930

Devere T. Plunkett, Sec'y.
Social Science Building
Notre Dame, Indiana

JOSEPH APOGACA, former professor of Economics at Notre Dame, Indiana, a position he held for several years in the diplomatic service.

1931

James T. Doyle, Sec'y.
657 N. Bell Ave.
Chicago 45, III.

HELP WANTED

Assistant regional secretaries needed to increase coverage on '31 news. Your letter letter expressing interest and qualifications from classmates and other items of interest should be sent to Jim Doyle, 657 N. Bell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The response to postcards requesting news has been very gratifying. Remember, all replies are of interest regardless of when they are received, so those of you who have the card reposing in your file of good intentions should make a note on their calendar pads to dictate a letter. I would be interested in anyone attending the home Notre Dame games with news of classmates they may have seen around the campus.

JOHN KUHN came through with a fine letter. I hope that soon he may make that long-awaited trip to the west as there are many in Chicago who would like to see him.

Dear Jim:

When your card arrived some time ago, it was like a bright ray of sunshine in what seems to me four years at Notre Dame are so long gone as to be almost uncertain, whether they really ever happened or not. It seems that there were more people like BILL LEAHAN, BILL THOMAS, FRANK HOLLAND, PHIL ANGST, JOE BLANEY, the family twins, and JIM DOYLE. I think you will have the same from any long time ago. As it is, one of my greatest regrets is the unfortunate distance that separates me from men that I lived with and grew fond of. I often wonder what all of you are doing, how you are, what do you all look like and so on. Well, perhaps this may be a good beginning. I'll tell you a bit about me, and you can use it as you see fit, then perhaps one or more of the boys will keep me a line and friendships may be renewed that never should have lapsed in the first place.

I am Vice-President in charge of programs for two radio stations, one here in Poughkeepsie, and one 15 miles down the Hudson at Newburgh. In 1945, I was most fortunate in finding a wonderful young lady who agreed to put up with my vagaries for the rest of our natural lives, so the deed was done on June 50th of that year. On Sept. 2, 1946, we were blessed with a sun, now five who, if he continues as he is now heading, will make an excellent halfback at Notre Dame. Two years ago, Peter, one son, found himself with a baby sister, subsequently christened Mary Anne, who by now has on all thoroughly under her spell. I am her personal slave. So now we are four, and happy as jay-birds.

A few years ago we organized a Mid-Hudson Notre Dame Club which includes men from Newburgh, Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Beacon, Saugerties and many other places up the Hudson. The membership is still small, but we do enjoy our monthly meetings, and next year we hope to sponsor a Notre Dame Club Glee Gossip in Newburgh. And so we grow. So much has happened since 1931, that it would be quite impossible to report in an intelligible manner. There was war, peace, victories and defeat, and of course the depression. For many years I managed the family jewelry business, and then I joined the staff of the New York Times. I was given the blank for a column in 1933 and am still with them as well as my present endeavors in the field of radio, which is in my blood to the extent that I believe I will stick.

In person, I could do better, but at letter writing I cannot not do it. I do not know any of the boys you see and keep my best regards for yourself. As I remember you, you were a very long way up the path when I was a kid. You may recall I was not too fat in those days, whereas I am now referred to at times, and unkindly, too, as hefty. I am completely white on the upper end, what there is left of it. It has been a real pleasure, Jim, to hear from you and I do hope the day is not too far distant when we may have a small reunion of our own or a trip to Notre Dame.

I hope you will change your records.

Incidentally, that card which we may have a small reunion of our own or a trip to Notre Dame.

Dear Jim:

I was cleaning out my desk yesterday (a pro­ cess which I follow each quarter so that things will not pile up too much), and found your postcard of June 25 requesting some news about the Class of '31. Naturally, the card was sent to my old address in South Gate, and I hope you will change your records.

I really did intend answering your card when it arrived because you have done such an excellent job as class secretary, that you deserve the congratulations of everyone in town. It really was a good bit of the summer and it was just one of those cases where I put off the things that should be done.

Although we have an extremely active Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles, there are relatively few in the class of '31 and there is not much I can give you in the way of news. About the only one with whom I have any regular correspondence is JOE LAHAY, and there is not much I can mention on your card. It is always interesting, however, to read about the fellows that were in our class (a short 21 years ago), and sometimes I see pictures in the ALUMNUS I always recognize the faces despite the time that has elapsed.

I stopped briefly in Chicago on two occasions early in September while changing planes. It was only in the same way I did you a favor, a ring, but whenever I get to Chicago again, I will certainly look you up. With kindest personal regards.

—TOM ASHE

GEORGE COSTELLO called recently to comment on the column in the last issue of the ALUMNUS. He was wondering if anyone has any trace of MAURICE BRANIGAN, originally from Columbus, Nebraska. In the last issue of the ALUMNUS, JIM ASKEW sent the listing of HASKELL ASKEW's letter and some may have recognized the writer. I am including it again for those who wondered how
JOHN HICKEY got down to spend so much time in Oklahoma.

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for your nice card. I was away when it arrived so this letter will probably reach you late, but since there is nothing much important in it, nothing will be lost. I guess I can cover the main facts since graduation in 1931 without a lot of detail. For three years, '31 to '34, I worked on the arson squad, investigating and prosecuting arsonists, and there were plenty of them in the depression years. During that time I made up my mind to engage in the insurance adjustment business so I went to the University of Oklahoma in 1934 and 1935 to get the legal education I would need for this work. Since then I have been in the insurance adjustment business under the name of the Askew Adjustment Co., except for three years in the Navy, Instrument Division NATTC, Chicago, Illinois, most of which was spent as Officer in Charge.

I have been married since 1935 and we have two boys and a girl, the youngest is 9, and he is quite a ball player. It looks like he should be ready for Notre Dame before many more seasons. There are no other '31ers in this city, but we do have an active Notre Dame Club going now, thanks to BOB McFARLAND. We are looking forward to the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game at South Bend this fall. This Oklahoma team plays a fine game of football, they have a spectacular offense, and Wilkinson is coach in the Rockne spirit of fair play.

ARCHBISHOP O'HARA was here for UND night and it was wonderful to see him again. He is just the same, fighting for what is good and against what is bad. In men like him lies the hope of the world. Nothing much else, Jim. I do help the kids with Junior "Y" baseball, which is a big and fine training program for youngsters in this area. I have served as president of the Oklahoma Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters, and at present, am vice-president of Blue Goose, International, which is an association of State Managers for Fire Insurance Companies. We all help in the Parish Church and with the Catholic Charities. We have a Catastrophe Crew of 15 adjusters who assist in any catastrophe area in the United States, so we get around when the hurricanes, explosions and hailstorms strike. Trouble is we are so darned busy.

Although we are a long way from South Bend, it seems Notre Dame is always very close. I guess it's because Our Lady is always close to those who love her. I would like to hear from my old roommate, JOE MEITZLER. You are doing a fine job for our class.

—HASKELL ASKEW

Last summer I ran into TED HUESBACH at the People's Gas, Light and Coke Co., in Chicago. Ted was asking about many of our classmates. He is now living in Brookfield, Illinois. While in St. Louis recently I had the pleasure of seeing PETER PAUL EBELING. They are the proud parents of six children so I could understand why Paul might be a bit late with a letter.

While in St. Louis this summer I called JOE GOLABOWSKI and BROTHER ED ROHRBUCH at Coyle High School. They are a long way from the west coast and in San Francisco I talked with PAUL CUSHING. He has been covering a lot of the world and should have lots of news for the next ALUMNUS. Paul had recently returned from Brazil and was about to depart for a week in Anchorage. I had hoped to meet him for a few hours in Seattle, but at midnight he still had not checked in at his hotel. Paul had been on the campus recently and has a son who is a senior at ND. He mentioned that PAUL ENRIGHT is now in Guatemala, from where he visited with BERNIE LENOUE and his wife who also had DICK NEESON and his wife over to their house. We were unable to make a lunchun date practically with Bernie and FATHER PHILLIP DUFFY of our class who is now in charge of the Chancery Office in Seattle. Unfortunately we were unable to get hold of ROY BAILEY for the evening. Bernie mentioned their very active Notre Dame group and promised to come through with a letter. Alderman NICK BOHLING'S annual golf party was held August 6 at Lincolnshire C. C.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, brother of Bob "Negger" Cunningham, called a few minutes ago to tell me that Bob passed away this afternoon in the hospital. It is quite a shock and it hit Bob upon my return and wrote to his Mother. He had a virus infection and she suggested I call back in a week or so. He had been suffering from multiple sclerosis for the last three or four years. Those who attended the reunion in 1951 will remember him getting around in his "Cadillac" wheelchair. Please remember him in your prayers.

JIM McQUAID was in Chicago recently and then sent the following letter upon his return to Vincennes, Indiana:

Dear Jim:

What don't you stay home now and then? Marie and I were in Chicago last week-end, and tried to call you Sunday afternoon (a bad time, I'll admit) but found you had gone up for a wedding and with all the confusion and things that go on that was our first opportunity to call. Sorry to miss saying hello. How are things with you and your family? Sure enjoyed reading the nice long news letter in the last ALUMNUS.

Hope to go up for the Oklahoma game on November 8, perhaps we can meet and have a drink on the campus now that the Inn is open. Marie joins in sending our best wishes.

—JIM McQUAID

I would like to suggest that with the holiday season coming we should remember and with any gift subscriptions for any magazine published. It would be an excellent idea to send your renewals and office subscriptions to him.

AL STEPAN recently returned from a three-month trip to Europe where he and his family had an audience with the Pope. His daughter, Marilee, took seventh place in the 100-meter free style event and second place among the American girls in the race. The hopes of the world were recorded in the tryouts for the 100-meter relay and came in second on the team.

As will be the last letter before Christmas I wish to extend to all our classmates my best wishes for a Happy and Holy Christmas as well as a prosperous New Year to all those who were kind enough to reply to my requests for letters as your cooperation has helped to make my job as class secretary a much easier one.

—JASPER HASKELL

DAN HALPIN was recently appointed sales manager of Dunlap's restaurant. GARY MOLLER, the first Irish golf captain, recently won the Illinois state golf championship.

James J. Fitzsimmons, '50 (center, front row), with his parents, brothers and sister after being elected the first Democratic councilman in 40 years in East Orange, N. J.

The Notre Dame Alumnus
1932

Jim Collins, Sec'y,
17 Triangle Avenue

BILL CORR was in Dayton recently and we spent a very enjoyable week-end with BOB LEE and his family in Arlington, Va. Bob, a Commander in the Navy, is in charge of the section governing retirements and promotions for the Naval Air Reserve in the Pentagon.

BILL WALTZ writes from Massillon that his oldest son was on the Little League baseball team and won the championship. Bill's son won't be able to watch the game because he is spending this weekend with Consolidated Vultee Corp., and is living a very pleasant evening talking over times. Bill is with Consolidated Vultee Corp., and is living in Arlington, Va.

Among recent changes of address are ART HUMBER to 731 Falmerto Drive, Miami Springs, Fl.; BILL WEBSTER to 607 E. Second St., Eilenburg, Wash.; JOE NUGENT to 879 Melrose Ave., Beverly Hills, N. Y.; BILL OTTO to 1224 W. Grenstead St., Falls Church, Va.; HERB PETZEL c/o Esquire Co., 448 Madison Ave., New York 22; JIM REIDY to 163 Wilson Ave., Chicago 40; MOON MULLEN to 801 Keating Ave., Skokie, Ill.; BILL MURPHY to 41 N. Seventh St., North Arlington, N. 1.; RED MCLEOD's present address is unknown to the Alumni office; BILL MAGARRALL to 355 S. Atlantic Ave., Pittsburgh 22; BILL MAGIE to 214 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Ore.; DAN CASSIDY to 129 Sherman Ave., Rockville Centre, N. Y.; ART TOADOE to 522 E. 10 St., Chicago; GENE CONNELLY to Old Field Road, RDF 5, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.; MARTY DOLAN to 3264 Elliot Ave., South, Minneapolis 17; JOHN BLEEG to 538 Ballytore Road, Wynnewood, Pa.; LOUIE BOQUIN to 209 Harriet Ave., Oil City, Pa.; BILL KIRBY to 303 Douglas Ave., Waukegan, Ill.; AL CULVER to 308 S. Market, Rockville, Indiana; WEE HARRINGTON to One Pierce St., Carteret, N. J.; BUD DYNE

WEBSKIS's address is unknown; JOHN LAMBERT to 333 Colonial Ave., Worthington, Ohio; CLARANCE RENNER to 40 Union Ave., North, Minneapolis 12; EVERETT HESSMER to 1719 Dorchester Drive, Oklahoma City, Okla.; TONY GIFFRE to 431 Barclay St., Perth Amboy.

J. N. J.; the addresses of BOB GERHARZ and ED FITCH are also unknown to the Alumni office.

REV. PAUL J. HALLinan has been appointed National Chaplain of the Newman Club Federation by Archbishop John F. Mitty of San Francisco.

RED REILLY of Dorchester died in August, 1953, of a heart ailment.

Joseph D. McCabe, Sec'y.
652 Forest Ave.
River Forest, Ill.

Dear 33's,

Forgive me if I become boastful, but from now on I'm going to concentrate on the BIG 20-year reunion coming up in June. The class of '32 put on a fine show, and we want our get-together to be at least as good. So talk it up when you get back, get as many of your old friends down as you can. It will be five years until there's another one, and since Stratlin may have another accident, it's up to us to make sure he bleeds, maybe we'd better enjoy this one.

I know you're as tired of reading my reminders to drop a line as I am of writing them. However, I'll do big as an event this on the docket, maybe you guys could bestir yourselves if you get a good idea about the reunion and put it in the mail. If you forget my name and address, send it to JIM ARMSTRONG at school. He'll see that it gets to you.

Football is in the air now, and in every community where there is a club of any size, there will be meetings and arrangements and they'll need all the help they can get.

And don't forget about giving with those ideas, men. Any thought you have on entertainment, gimmicks, or events of any kind, send 'em in. There'll be a class committee working hard on arrangements and they'll need all the help they can get.

Guys I have seen recently . . . JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY . . . MAUry LEE . . . JOE BACKHAUS and lots of chums who weren't '33's, at the recent scholarship dance held by the Chicago club on the night of the Texas game. TOM 'KITTY' GORMAN is now regional sales promotional manager of the Great Lakes Region.

JOHN T. CLARK is now associated with Boyle, Flag & Seasan, general insurance, 166 W. Jackson, Chicago. Macy has finally told Gimbels, and the left hand knows what the right doth. My good friend and ALUMNUS neighbor—he conducts the 1934 apple stand on the next corner—ED MANSFIELD, out of the benedictine goodness and immeasurable charity of his heart, has sent your humble bellwether a long, fine letter. Fire away, Ed:

"I don't think I can go to the Big 20-year reunion, so stop it! I believe.

JOHN DEE, '51 lawyer, introduced me in the Law Building to JOE DEE, his Grand Rapids broker, at the Pitt game. I remember Joe well, although he was ahead of me. Believe he was one of your guys.

Another one who can provide a paragraph and do the school some good: the new Inn would be a great stop-spot for alumni who travel, who go through South Bend on vacations or visits, and who look for locations of an interesting nature for sales and business meetings.

"EDDY" REILLY, the veteran hotelman who manages the Inn, isn't able to advertise commercially because of ND's tax status, of course, but he probably has the meetings on his mind that they have a wonderful set-up for personal and business visits. I stay there all the time on my Indiana travels for C-Z, and I've never found a finer pot.

"Mr. Hunt can furnish any literature your avid readers may want, and perhaps a mention to that effect in the '35 report would inform your readers that alumni and non-alumni are welcome. Football will probably be mentioned this year, and a good addition to the usual hotel accommodations.

"Golf facilities and lockers, dining room, and private room layouts for meetings are quite an addition to the usual hotel accommodations.

"Nice to see you at the scholarship dance." And while I'm mentioning '34's, let me remind you that our reunion comes the year before the Big 20-year reunion, and that we plan a weekend that will probably be meetings, informal at least, to discuss the advisability of having such a retreat. It occurred to me also that you may wish to inquire of the members of your Class concerning their attendance at the proposed retreat."

That letter sort of nose me into the regular ponderous pondering of matters spiritual. I'd like to ask all who have some special devotion to our Blessed Mother to say an earnest additional prayer for what to me is one of the more depressing scandals of our times: the perpetuated cult of Marliot only recently followed the recent filtration verdict down to the Bend this June, and you'll be in the right class.

I hope that sudden fortune doesn't go to my head, but here's another letter the old hermit got recently. It's concerning a suggested event:

"Some of the members of the class of 1928 have suggested that it sponsor a retreat, open to all alumni immediately following the reunion weekend in June. It was thought that a number of returning alumni would wish to stay over for two days for this purpose. The retreat could be open Sunday evening and close Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

"We should very much appreciate receiving an expression of your views with regard to the desirability of having such a retreat. It occurred to me also that you may wish to inquire of the members of your Class concerning their attendance at the proposed retreat."
JOHN P. WHITE, F-1 Franklin Gardens, SO

REMEMBER THE REUNION, and best regards.

JOE MCGABE

1934

Edward F. Mansfield, Sec'y.
6755 N. Glenwood, Apt. 1

Father Aurrik Gabriel, of the Mediasal

Involving His Mother. And while we are at it,

Franklyn C. Hochreiter, Sec'y.
1327 Pentwood Rd.

The Notre Dame

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Getting back on those at the football games. . . . BILL COSTELLO, with Capehart-Farnsworth, in Chicago (I don't know how long I mention it before—he and fair wife stayed at our house) at Pitt game. . . . CLIFF TALLMAN (Cleveland), and TOM WUKOVITZ (Akron) at Navy game. . . . WALT DUNCAN (up from Tulsa) at Michigan State game. . . . I should mention that in most instances these games went with the Mrs. . . .

In closing, I'm saddened that JOHN O'CONNOR's oldest girl died after a short illness on Nov. 1. He and his wife Elizabeth have the sympathy of the entire class. John is an Indianapolisc attorney.

FRANK WINNINGER is now doing sales work for the Hudson Pulp and Paper Corporation of Chicago. His business address is 360 N. Michigan.

FATHER THEODORE H. HENRY was recently appointed by the Board of Directors of the Ford Motor Company shareholder.

1939

Vincent DeCoursey, Sec'y.
1917 Elizabeth
Kansas City 2, Kansas

JOSEPH H. HARRINGTON is serving in the Colon Free State of Panama as resident manager of Pfizer Ister-American, S. A., a Central American distributor of Penicillin, Streptomycin and Terramycin among others. He is the subsidiary of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., manufacturing chemists of Brooklyn, New York, and Joe has built him that in most instances those greats at the football games were with the Mrs. . . .

As for notes . . . well, first maybe I should tell of gus seen at the various games this year. HAL WILLIAMS, DR. RIGO DABREZEN, VIS ANGEL and CHARLES RÖNNEMO at the Penn game. ED HAGGER (from Dallas) and JERRY CLIFFORD, over from Houston, at the Texas game. . . .

1940

Richard Burke, Sec'y.
146 Paxton Drive
South Bend, Indiana

(Ed. Note: A fast shuffle of type in the last issue; the reference should have concerned the death of Richard W. Burke—your class secretary. The reference should have concerned the death of Richard W. Burke—your class secretary. The reference should have concerned the death of Richard W. Burke—your class secretary.

Dick Burke is still alive, happy, healthy (with everybody except us)—and a fine class secretary.—JC)

1941

1942

William E. Scanlan, Sec'y.
400 E. Hill St.
Eldman Trust & Savings Bank
Chicago 28, Ill.

REV. ANTHONY J. LAUCK, C.S.C., professor of sculpture at Notre Dame, was recently awarded two prizes at the Centennial Exhibition of Fine Arts at the Indiana State Fair. Father Lauck's limestone carving of a monk at prayer won the blue ribbon and a first premium, while his "On Golgotha," carved in bas-relief on cherry wood, won a second premium.
John L. Wiggins
11604 Rupley Lane
Dallas, Texas

In this third of our football season comes the first letter from BILL TRACY regarding the first game of the season, the ND-Penn game played in Philadelphia. Bill writes: "I arrived in Philadelphia in time to get in on the tail end of the pregame rally Friday night. I saw Frank Walsh and his wife at the pregame party. I passed up the regular cocktail party and checked in the pregame rally Friday night. I saw Frank at South Bend. I'm listed in another class but haven't heard from any of those birds lately, so I could give only scant information."

Recently at a dinner given by the Dallas Notre Dame Club for JIMMY PHELAN, Class of '44, and H. SCHMIDT, of Alcoa, Ill., who served with the Nurses' Corps at Great Lakes... reports he ran into "Coffee Baron" JOHN "ADAM" QUINN in Kansas City, and recently spent an enjoyable evening with WARREN LEARY, who is Ass. Editor of the Rice Lake, Wis., paper... Jim's address in Milwaukee is 3447 No. 12th Street.

That's all for this time, gang. How about jotting off a few lines NOW so we'll have your news to pass along the Alumnus-ville early in '55. We'll close with a letter from TOM MANGAN which just came in. Happy Holidays to All!"

The Notre Dame Alumnus

'43 10 YEAR REUNION
JUNE 12-13-14

John L. Wiggins
11604 Rupley Lane
Dallas, Texas

Toledo Alumni staged a football clinic in early September for youthful gridiron performers in the city. John "Ollie" Celusta, '50, and John Mullen, '47, were co-chairmen. Left to right: Pat McCarty, Mullen, Jim Murtagh, Dick Szymanski and Tom McGugh of this year's team, Dan Modak, Pete Varda, and Bill Wilson.

1944

Geoff George A. Baricillo, Jr., Secretary
511 Fifth
Bradley Beach, New Jersey

Another holiday season fast approaching and the new year practically upon us. Your scribe takes this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones the merriest Christmas yet and a happy and prosperous New Year. To those '44ers who found time... or just plain TOOK time—to write the column" this past year of their doings, whereabouts, etc., go our very special thanks; for without your cards, letters and notes there'd just be no column! Trust in the new year we'll hear from some of you other fellows who have been silent much too long!

Into the mailbag for this issue, and first a letter from ED DINKRICK, disliked Little Rock, Arkansas. Ed's married and the father of three! Two gals and a boy, the latter born this month, and both in another life but asked me about several of the '43 crowd: DOC CARBERRY, JERRY GAINER, BILL LOWER, and RALPH ARAHAS. Haven't heard from any of those birds lately, so I could give only scant information.

BILL UNGASHICK passed through Dallas recently while making a sales trip for the bakery equipment concern he represents. Bill works out of the Los Angeles plant, and said that he occasionally runs into a fellow like me that mentioned that he would like to see JACK WEITHOFF, BOB MADDEN, and JOHN BYRNE at the Reunion. Bill has agreed, since he covers such a large slice of the country, to be especially happy to hear from any of his old campus buddies in the vicinity... can be contacted at 117 East 14th Street, Little Rock.

HARRY YEATES reports in from Chicago where he is associated with the Reden R. DuReny... Corporation in the Promotion and Advertising Department—writing, doing layouts, etc. ... sees TOM O'CONNOR and JOHN LAVERY occasionally... reports that when he last heard from ED CASHMAN, latter was pursuing advance studies at Catholic U. ... also reports DICK A'HEARN with the FBI in New York. ... TOM COSTELLO in the regular army, a Captain. ... JACK O'NEILL, an MD, in the service at a new army camp in Montana. ... says BOB BECK has moved from Toledo to New York.

From Sewart Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tenn., JOHN CLINE drops the column a rundown of his activities since graduating Med school at Loyola in Chicago after our ND heydays... intern at Mercy Hospital in Chicago... has been in service the past two years, Chief of Obstetrics at Sewart Air Force Base... married... five, repeat five little ones (three males... two females) ... asks for news of TOM DUFFY anaugables, and CHARLIE PICKHARDT, also other Cav... Another future ND'er arrived down May-he-co way... a son to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD "CACTUS" LEON on August 13th past, in Mexico City.

Your secretary slipped over to Philly to catch the 1952 Irish in their opener with Penn... in addition to the deadblock, saw JOE BYRNE, GEORGE KEENAN, BILL BOSS and BILL WALDRON among other familiar campus faces. JIM FADESKY is now branch manager at one of the Household Finance Offices in Milwaukee... married this past May to the former Virginia M. Schmidt, of Adel, Ia., who served with the Nurses' Corps at Great Lakes... reports he ran into "Coffee Baron" JOHN "ADAM" QUINN in Kansas City, and recently spent an enjoyable evening with WARREN LEARY, who is Ass. Editor of the Rice Lake, Wis., paper... Jim's address in Milwaukee is 3447 No. 12th Street.

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1945

Al Lemm, Secretary
172 Tuilamore Road
Garden City, New York

ANOTHER YEAR

This issue brings to an end another year of work and of accomplishment. Accomplishment be-
cause the class has grown that much stronger, has expanded, and has a cooperative organizational staff — ready for the hard work ahead. This letter is written in the spirit of taking easier by regularly submitting information throughout the year, and also thanks to the many who answered inquires and circulars that were sent out. To those who did not answer, or who did not write, the reader should know that without the help of those who did not answer, or who did not write, the reader should know that without the help of those who did not answer, or who did not write, this column cannot exist; and without strength the class cannot truly survive. So cooperate, and please do not write for information which you already have. They cost money and effort. Don’t let us spend both in vain.

This issue brings each man of the class, his family, and his friends heartfelt wishes for a truly joyous Season full of the true spirit of comradeship and friendship. May the New Year bring full happiness and contentment to each of you.

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

FROM DAVE CARTWRIGHT: “Greetings! I just left home and it seems that the ALUMNUS and enjoyed, as always, your mention of the others of the class and their doings. It is true, we are all of the same family...”

CHUCK SARTORE joining the Ford Motor Company in Memphis, Tennessee, doing trouble-shooting work in the Quality Control Department...

HERE AND THERE

Lt.-Gov. Sherwood Dixon, ’20, of Illinois, and Mrs. Dixon with the seven younger Dixon sons (clockwise from left of Sherwood) are: Patrick, Louise, William, Mary, Henry, James and David.

December, 1952
**P.S. DEPARTMENT**

**J. RICHARD SAYERS** was recently appointed a purchasing agent for Monsanto Chemical Company in the Organic Chemicals Division. Formerly a research chemical engineer, he'll be situated in the company's main office in St. Louis, Mo.

Well, I guess that's all for this time. Best regards to all, and to each of you, may I send again the warmest personal wishes for a completely Merry Christmas, and the blessings of the New Year. In writing me, please note my own new address. S'long for now.—Al.

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**NOTRE DAME RING FOUND**

A Notre Dame ring, bearing the initials "JRL" and engraved "Class of '45" was lost sometime shortly before October 15 in a picnic area maintained by the Libby Lions Club, Libby, Montana. The ring has since been found. Anyone who has lost such a ring, he may contact Earl D. Lovick, Secretary of the Libby Lions Club in Libby, Montana. If you know anyone with these initials, even if it's not in the Class of '45, find out whether his ring was lost.

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**1946**

Jack Tenge, Jr., Sec'y, 312 E. Lovett Blvd.

Houston, Texas

FRANK FOSS is teaching Spanish in the Farmington High School, New Mexico, high school, as well as his six-month-old Monica to walk and talk. His address is: Dr. C. J. Finney, c/o Dr. Paul Osterman, 661 W. Broadway, Farmington.

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**1947**

Sam Adelo, Sec'y, 818 Thomas St.

South Bend, Indiana

ROBERT M. DEITTERS, S.J., sailed for Japan on August 20. His first assignment will be the Japanese Language School 20 miles from Yokohama. His address for at least the next year will be: Eiko Language School, Taura-machi, Yokosuka-shi, Japan.

CLAUDE J. FINNEY has been appointed resident psychiatrist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, California, and will take up his duties there as soon as he is released from the Coast Guard. He has been in military service since March, 1951, as a medical officer in the Public Health Service, attached to the Coast Guard. He had nine months overseas service and was awarded the Korean ribbon. His permanent address is: c/o Mr. Paul Osterman, 614 Irwin Court (Apt. 2), Oakland, California.

BILL PFISTER is with the United States Sliding Machine Company. Bill and his family reside in Michigan City, Indiana.

EDWARD J. RUETZ has been released from his duties there as soon as he is released from the Coast Guard. He has been in military service since March, 1951, as a medical officer in the Public Health Service, attached to the Coast Guard. He had nine months overseas service and was awarded the Korean ribbon. His permanent address is: c/o Mr. Paul Osterman, 614 Irwin Court (Apt. 2), Oakland, California.

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**1948**

DON N. KERSTEN was recently discharged from the Air Force. His present address is: 292 E. Chateau Place, Milwaukee, Wisc.

JOHN BRUNKE was recently commissioned a Lieutenant j.g. in the Naval Supply Corps, and is now stationed on the U.S.S. Piedmont, based in Japan. In November, 1951, he married the former Alice Kathleen Casey in Chicago, and in August, 1952, they were blessed with a daughter, Kathleen Patricia. His family is making its home in Chicago. John's address is: Lieut. j.g. John Brunke, U.S. Piedmont (AD-17), c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

BOB KOFF, Jr., entered Georgetown University this Fall to study law. For the past five years he has been in the sales promotion division of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, as editor of the Kibbles Magazine Co. magazine.

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**1949**

John P. Walker, Sec'y, 133 S. LaSalle St.

Chicago, Illinois

JAMES A. WUELLNER recently joined the research staff of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, with offices at Whiting. After graduating from Notre Dame in 1949, he obtained his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Kentucky.

CHARLES J. BAUMAN is now chief structural engineer for the Public Works division of the Saudi Arabia government, with Michael Barker, Jr., Inc., Engineers and Constructors. His new address is: 824 Perry Highway, Apt. 1, Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

JAMES E. MURPHY was recently commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve after completion of his training at the Coast Guard Academy. He has reported for active duty.

Sgt. ROBERT F. TOMYAN, a mechanical engineer at the Transportation Research and Development Station, Fort Eustis, Va., was recently commissioned for his work as test engineer during the trial running of 13 new diesel locomotives.

LEO BARNHORST recently signed a new contract with the Indianapolis Olympians of the National Basketball Association. He has failed to play in only one game during three years of pro ball.

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**1950**

Richard F. Hahn

5340 N. Winthrop

Chicago, Illinois

The mail this month brought a letter from GEORGE Deelman with a lot of news about fellows in the class. George is completing a training program with Sears, Roebuck & Co. His present location is at South Bend but he is hoping to be sent to one of the South American stores in the near future. George married Lyn McGraw of Evansville since his last letter to the ALUMNUS and they are expecting their first child next June.

"BILL DENNING will be married October 11 to Betty O'Malley from Tamaqua, Pa. Bill is doing quite well with the State Department. He's run into some of the boys at the weekly hangouts at the Touchdown Club in D.C. TERRY ARMSTRONG is back from Paris and at present is at the Foreign Service School in Washington awaiting assignment to another post. He may join IVO FATTIGATI, '49, in the jungles of Indo-China.

"PHIL O'DONNOR is in London with the State Department while his roommate, TED AHEARN, '49, is with the FBI in Los Angeles. Phil's mother and sister joined him for awhile last Summer."

"FRANK GWYN is now teaching religion at Notre Dame. He has returned from Paris and a long vacation through Spain, Italy, and France."

"PHIL AQUINO is back on campus in the graduate school, continuing his studies in politics."

BOB NALETTE was married on August 23rd to Phil's mother and sister joined him for awhile last Summer.
THOMAS G. MEDLAND, '30

Thomas G. Medland, '30, is new Indiana State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, a region composed of 23,000 members. He also acted as Grand Knight in that organization for a period of two years.

Through precedent, Medland was also elected President of the Board of Directors of the Gibault Home for Boys in July, 1952—a home for the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents sponsored and partially financed by the K. of C. in Indiana and staffed by the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Other affiliations and offices include: past president of the Logansport Chapter of Te Deum International and St. Joseph College Alumni Association; Te Deum Forum; past president of Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the American Institute of Architects.

A Forum member in the Notre Dame Alumni Association, Medland graduated from Notre Dame with an architecture degree in 1930.

Germany, while GEORGE SCHWARTZ is in Taegu, Korea.

Cpl. TOM A. BECKMAN, Hq. Sq. Air F.M.E. Land Adj., Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., writes that his life in the marines isn't all the billboards say it is. However, he is working with FRANK BEITER and reports that BOB MIGLEY is at Cherry Point, that GEORGE CHOPP was released recently and has returned to New Jersey to go to work. He also states he saw BOB FISHER, who was in Norfolk auditing the local Sears store. He writes that JACK BOODOLAY was to be married in South Bend October 18, and that DOUG BEITER and reports that BOB MIGLEY is at Cherry Point, that GEORGE CHOPP was released recently and has returned to New Jersey to go to

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THOMAS F. LEAHY

Thomas F. Leahy, '23, was recently appointed as manager of the Better Business Bureau of Miami after more than a quarter of a century in that field.

Prior to his Miami Beach appointment, Leahy managed the Scranton, Pa. BBB since 1930. Before that, he was assistant manager of the Akron, Ohio and Boston Better Business bureaus and also served as assistant manager of the former Miami BBB in 1926 and 1927.

A full scale membership drive is already being planned for that region by Mr. Leahy. At present, the group has about 90 members; and the new manager is appealing to businessmen in every field and from every section of the city to respond to his membership drive.

The former newspaperman was graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in Journalism in 1923.

experience in research, plant assistance, design engineering, and pilot plant work.

AL MILTNER (3130 West 115th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio) is still with Gransell Chemical Department of duPont at 2981 Independence Road, Cleveland. He was recently promoted and is chemical supervisor for the cell chloride, zinc sulfate and electropolishing solution department.

ART ZABINSKI is with the Chevron Corp. in Martinville, Virginia.

EMIL "RED" STIKO's daughter was stricken with polio this September in Fort Wayne. We sure hope that two-year-old Deborah is better now. Emil is a salesman in Fort Wayne, in addition to playing football with the Chicago Cardinals.
a three-year period. BILL HARVEY is attending Graduation School, as is ART MARTIN. Bill is going to Harvard where he is working toward his doctorate in Physics. BOB MAZIER is now on a furlough attending San Francisco State College. His major is Accounting. George said he enjoyed his summer work with Inland Steel Company in its Accounting Department over the past summer. While working there he ran into JOE ANDERSON of the class of 1942. Returning home for Graduate School in the Engineering Department is ROY MION. CHARLIE MISNER is working in the Operator's Area at Notre Dame. The Law School at the University of Michigan has BOB MORTENSEN this fall. ED MASON is working with a bank in the East. BOB PETERSON has a fellowship in Economics at Duke University. NORM PODELL is on a summer vacation working for Economists at Notre Dame this fall. By now VICT LARIDAY is pursuing a higher education as he expects to follow in the footsteps of his older brother.

More service calls reported from TED HIXSON who is now in the Army; BOB KAPISH and his brother, the former Elaine Smith of Chicago. REICK MARZ, the Ohio University alumnus, has volunteered to give lectures on the Alumni Tour. In October, two classmates have resigned. Yet, I hope this will show:

"You are in the Navy and I am in the Air Force. But the war is our goal. We are fighting for the same thing. Let's make it known that we are fighting together."

It is a statement that I believe is true. And I am sure that all of us here at Alfred will be glad to hear it.

JAMES E. MURPHY, '49
On active duty with the Armed Forces.
"Conquest of Life" Wins Praise

Enthusiastic Comments Expressed by Alumni, Faculty Members

FATHER JOHN A. O'BRIEN

"It was a pleasant and moving experience to read The Conquest of Life, the recently published volume containing the choice addresses of Father John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., together with a biographical sketch prepared by Father John A. O'Brien." Thus spoke Frank C. Walker '09, Chairman of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees, in an informal talk to the priests at Corby Hall on a recent visit.*

"Reading the book," he continued, "brought back fond memories of my student days when Father Cavanaugh was in his prime as an orator. I could see him again, standing in the pulpit, his melodious voice filling Sacred Heart Church as with the music of a mighty organ.

"His diction was polished and his delivery was natural and graceful. Uplifting and inspiring thoughts found utterance in beautiful language, enabling him to achieve an eloquence unsurpassed among the educators of his day.

"I heard him give many of the great addresses which are reproduced in The Conquest of Life and the reading of that volume will bring Father Cavanaugh back to life for all the old students who knew him."

Similar was the enthusiastic com-

ment of Joseph B. McGlynn '12, regarding this book as expressed on a recent visit. "Since my student days," remarked Mr. McGlynn, "I have carried a vivid memory of the gracious and kindly priest who presided over Notre Dame and who had a friendly smile and a word of encouragement for every student on the campus.

"To the students of that day, Father Cavanaugh was the greatest orator in the land. To listen to him was like attending a class in public speaking, English literature, philosophy and religion.

"Still echoing in my ear," went on Mr. McGlynn, "are some of his favorite sayings: 'The soul of culture is culture of the soul.' 'Comfort is an enemy of scholarship.' 'A diet of even the best fiction is an enemy of scholarship.' 'The kingdom of knowledge suffereth patience and the patient bear it away.'

"To the old students," Mr. McGlynn concluded, "Father Cavanaugh is linked with Notre Dame as the soul is linked with the body. He is still a part of Notre Dame—a part of its tradition, its legends, its heart, its spirit, so undefinable and yet so all-pervasive. Something of the fragrance of his memory hovers like a benediction over the campus that he loved. The music of his life has ended but its melody, unique, distinctive, unforgettable, lingers on in this remarkable book, The Conquest of Life, which has re-capitured his spirit and personality so accurately."

Father Joseph A. Maguire, C.S.C., is among the dwindling number of contemporaries of Father Cavanaugh left at Notre Dame. After reading in this book the biographical sketch of his old confrere, he said: "It is indeed remarkable how Father O'Brien has brought the old President of Notre Dame back to life. His big-hearted character, his warm friendliness and deep personal interest in each student are vividly depicted in this book.

"His wit, eloquence and wisdom," he continued, "are thus perpetuated and brought through the medium of the printed page to a still larger audience. Father Cavanaugh is part of the imperishable traditions of Notre Dame and he must be smiling as he looks down from Heaven upon his old students reading the addresses he preached so often to them from the pulpit of the Sacred Heart Church and from the stage of Washington Hall."

To all who neither heard Father Cavanaugh speak nor knew him personally, this volume will bring something of his friendly and engaging personality, his radiant smile, his warm hand-clasp, his ready wit, his high idealism, his wide sympathy and his deeply spiritual and Christlike character. Thus will he be enabled to continue his ministry of education, counsel, help and inspiration to young and old alike.

The Conquest of Life in the course of a few months has climbed to the position of a best seller and has elicited praise from critics far and near. To the large and far-flung family of Notre Dame Alumni the book will bring several hours of pure joy and inspiration, and it will make them the heirs of the knowledge and wisdom of one of the most beloved priests ever to step upon the campus of Our Lady's university.

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