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Notre Dame Alumnus
Dear Fellow Alumnus:

As the new President of your Alumni Association, may I extend my best wishes to all of you. Also may I pledge my best efforts to represent your Association and the University in those matters which require my attention during the current year.

I would ask you to join with me in a general program or theme for the year, that is, to intensify our efforts in enhancing and publicizing the prestige of the University of Notre Dame. In gratitude for the privilege of being known as one of her sons and in part-payment for the many benefits received from the University, we must all consider ourselves instruments to further educate the general public in the academic and cultural achievements of Our Lady's University.

There have been many things accomplished and there are numerous prestige-promoting items concerning our Alma Mater which many of us, to say nothing of the public in general, are unaware, or forget, such as the fact that our Law School is the oldest Catholic Law School in the country. The first courses were taught in 1869.

By means of these letters in the Alumnus, I hope to bring such items to your attention so that eventually you may have these facts at your fingertips for presentation in your conversations and to the public whenever possible.

May I ask that you renew your allegiance, so to speak, and work to tell more people more about your great University.

Sincerely,

[signature]

JOHN H. NEESON, JR.,
Michael DiSalle Addresses Notre Dame's Law School

Alumni Preparing for Worldwide Observance Of Thirtieth Universal N.D. Night April 13

Father Hesburgh Delivers Key Address in St. Louis

The 30th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night, on Monday, April 13, (or within the octave of the designated date) promises to be one of the greatest in alumni club history. Notre Dame men throughout the world will join with local clubs in paying special tribute to their alma mater.

In his first year as president of the University, the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., will be the principal speaker in St. Louis. The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president and Father Hesburgh's chief assistant, is scheduled for speaking engagements in Philadelphia, Youngstown and Rochester.

A coast-to-coast radio network program over the Mutual Broadcasting System will originate from Station WGN in Chicago, on Wednesday, April 15, at 9:30-10:00 p. m. CST. The Notre Dame Glee Club is one of the featured attractions on the radio show.

Distinguished campus representatives will highlight many local club programs. Some clubs will feature outstanding speakers in their own area, while others plan to use University films.

As the ALUMNUS goes to press the following campus speakers are scheduled:

Boston—Father Alfred Mendez
Calumet District (Whiting)—Father John J. Cavanaugh, April 6
Chicago—Father John J. Cavanaugh, April 11
Cincinnati—Dean James E. McCarthy, April 15
Columbus—Dean James E. McCarthy, April 14
Conn. Valley (Hartford)—Father Alfred Mendez, April 10
Dayton—Father Thomas O'Donnell
Denver—Father Louis Thornton
Detroit—Father John J. Cavanaugh, April 15
Elkhart—Prof. Robert Ervin
Grand Rapids—William R. Dooley
Harrisburg—Father Jerome J. Wilson, April 14
Indianapolis—Prof. John Sheehan
Kansas City—Dr. Culliton and Jim Armstrong, April 18
Los Angeles—Jim Armstrong
Milwaukee—Prof. Edmund Smith
Muskegon—William R. Dooley, April 14
New Jersey—Prof. J. A. Reyniers
No. Calif. (San Francisco)—Jim Armstrong, April 8
Oklahoma City—Herb Jones
Philadelphia — Father Edmund P. Joyce and Ed Krause, April 8
Pittsburgh—Father Jerome J. Wilson
Rochester—Father Edmund P. Joyce, April 11
Southwestern Conn. (Bridgeport) — Father Alfred Mendez, April 8
St. Jos. Valley—Prof. Andy Boyle
St. Louis—Father Theodore M. Hesburgh
Toledo—Dean James E. McCarthy
Twin Cities (St. Paul, Minneapolis)—Dean Lawrence Baldinger
Youngstown—Father Edmund P. Joyce, April 9
South Jersey—Ed Krause, April 9

March-April, 1953
REUNION WEEKEND
June 12-13-14
(all times Central Daylight)

Class of 1903 — Howard Hall
Class of 1908 — Howard Hall
Class of 1913 — Howard Hall
Class of 1918 — Howard Hall
Class of 1923 — Howard Hall
Class of 1928 — Lyons Hall
Class of 1933 — Morrissey Hall
Class of 1938 — Morrissey Hall
Class of 1943 — Dillon Hall
Class of 1948 — Dillon Hall

Friday, June 12
General Registration—Law Building. You will obtain tickets here for room assignment and Alumni Banquet; get Reunion badge, etc. THIS YEAR ONE FEE, $20, WILL BE COLLECTED AT GENERAL REGISTRATION WHICH WILL COVER ALL OF THE GENERAL AND CLASS EXPENDITURES. It's cheaper than staying home!
Class Registration and Room—Registration will be in the separate halls as listed above.
Golf is available all day, as part of the weekend tournament.

Class events already announced are:
1903 — Awards at Saturday Night Banquet.
1908 — Informal Class Supper Friday.
1913 — Buffet Supper Friday night.
1918 — Buffet and Reunion Friday night.
1923 — Evening buffet, Friday.
1928 — Twenty-five Year Silver Jubilee Reunion Dinner, Morris Inn, Friday night.
1933 — Class Dinner, Lay Faculty Dining Hall, Friday night.
1938 — Meeting center and Friday night buffet, Rockne Memorial Lounge.
1943 — Class Dinner, Vet Rec Hall, Friday night.
1948 — Friday night Reunion Supper.

Saturday, June 13
Class Masses, Class Pictures (Election of Class Officers for ensuing 5 years can be held on Friday night, or on Saturday, as Class wishes.)
Golf, all day.
President’s Luncheon for the 25-Year Class, Lay Faculty Dining Room, Dining Halls.
Nieuwland Science Hall blessing, 2 p.m.
Tours—LOBUND, I. A. O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building, Aeronautical Engineering Building, etc., Saturday afternoon.
Movies, Washington Hall, Saturday afternoon.
Moot Court Finals, Law Building, Saturday afternoon.
Cocktail Party, Law Alumni Association, Law Building, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET—University Dining Halls, Saturday night.

Sunday, June 14
Low Mass, Sacred Heart Church with a Sermon for Notre Dame Men.

Second Class Secretaries Meeting Scheduled June 11
Secretaries of all classes have been invited to be guests of the University at a conference on Thursday, June 11. This is the second class secretaries meeting, the first having been inaugurated during reunion weekend of 1951. Early interest by various secretaries indicates a record attendance.
Subjects which will be covered in the one-day session include:
1. Duties of the Class Officers;
2. Class Participation in the Alumni Fund;
3. Class News in the ALUMNUS;
4. The Class Letter;
5. Spotlight Alumni;
6. Class assemblies on football weekends;
7. Class Tables at Club Functions;
8. Class Meetings in Larger Cities;
9. Class Reunion Planning;
10. Reunion Programs;
11. Class Mass for deceased Members;
12. Class Sub-Organization;

Honor Fr. Hesburgh At Atlanta Reception

The Honorable Herman Talmadge, Governor of Georgia, chats with Fr. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, at a celebration which was sponsored by the Atlanta Council 600, Knights of Columbus, where more than 1,500 honored Fr. Hesburgh at a reception.
RECENT GRADUATES ACTIVITY

The revival of F. Scott Fitzgerald writings has thrown such a haze of irresponsibility around those of us who were graduated in the '20's that we felt the restlessness of the recent graduates ought to be considered by a jury of their peers, and not in the light of our suspect experience. To that end, the Alumni Board of Directors, at its January 17 meeting, appointed a Committee on Recent Graduates, composed of six graduates from within the years 1947-1952. This Committee is conducting by Questionnaire a survey of their classes in representative areas to determine the attitudes of recent graduates toward (a) the Local Alumni Clubs, (b) the ALUMNUS magazine, and (c) their preparation while undergraduates for the alumni state of life.

From this organized approach, we hope to derive some substantial improvements in procedures and programs which we have been reluctant to launch on simply the basis of a case history.

PRESTIGE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mr. Galvin Hudson, '15, of Memphis, Tenn., is the new chairman of the Alumni Association Committee on Prestige and Public Relations. It is the work of this Committee to promote all channels by which the values of Notre Dame education can be better reflected in the achievements of our alumni and their relationships with the business, professional, cultural and civic lives they lead and influence.

Obviously, the Committee can neither train nor accomplish the full identification of such alumni. That is a job for all of us. Club officers, Class officers, and individual alumni, can do much by seeing to it that merit is further enhanced by the Notre Dame identification. This includes (a) local publicity, (b) local Club pats on the back, such as letter of commendation, honor at a meeting, statement from the Club president or board (c) publicity in diocesan Catholic press, (d) notice to the University of achievement, so that personally, and publicly, the University can broaden the recognitions.

Each alumnus, as he applies the training of Notre Dame, builds the total University. And as the total University is built, so is the individual stature of every alumnus.

CONFUSIONS

The Annual Alumni Fund is a calendar year operation. The 11th Annual Fund opened January 1, and closes December 31, 1953. The contributors of 1952 are eligible for the advance football ticket sale, the only real channel in which we apply a yardstick, because of limitations of supply.

The Father Cavanaugh Testimonial Fund, which extended from July, 1951, to July, 1952, and which was, technically, just an added crediting for contributions within that period, served to confuse slightly the annual character of the Alumni Fund, which, however, was never actually changed.

UNDERGRADUATE RELATIONS

The Alumni Association was host at a Communion Breakfast for the January, 1953, graduates. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., celebrated a Mass in Dillon Hall on Sunday, January 25. His three-minute baccalaureate asked only for the continuing devotion of the Class to the Blessed Sacrament. Mayor John Scott, '38, extended a greeting to graduates, in spite of the handicap of flu, and Jerome Crowley, '31, president of the O'Brien Corporation, South Bend, gave a most impressive, if unofficial Commencement address, heralded by the Class and guest Deans and administrators alike.

ALUMNUS THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY

With this issue, the Notre Dame ALUMNUS is 30 years old. It was launched in January, 1923, with Alfred C. Ryan, '20, as its first Editor. Your present Editor took over in January, 1926.

By policy, the ALUMNUS has assumed that Notre Dame graduates have had access to broad literature, to business and professional developments, to social and political progress, in other publications appropriately aimed and staffed to reflect those fields.

It has been the policy and purpose of the ALUMNUS to bring to Notre Dame men the news of other Notre Dame men, of the many phases of the University, and of things affecting either the University or its alumni, which cannot be found elsewhere, or which need added stress in our particular Notre Dame family.

Under this limitation, we may seem not to have grown much. But analyzed in the light of policy, the 30 years have reflected a progress in both our University and ourselves, which can be a proper source of pride, and of satisfaction, modified only by the great unfolding future of Notre Dame as yet unrealized.

—Jim Armstrong, '25

ND faculty members eating in the recently re-opened Faculty Dining Room on Campus.

March-April, 1953
Alumni Football Ticket Privileges Are Basically Unchanged for 1953

BY M. ROBERT CAHILL
ATHLETIC TICKET MANAGER

The basic points of Alumni Football Ticket Distribution for 1953 will be the same as obtained in 1952, by decision of your Alumni Board at its January meeting on the campus. The Board, like the rest of us, concedes that our system is not perfect, but the best workable solution to a many-sided problem.

We'll give a quick rundown on the requirements and privileges, and then get on to a bit of exposition as to particular games and the restrictions that may be necessary.

1. Alumni contributors to the Tenth Annual Alumni Fund in 1952, plus religious and honorary degree holders, are eligible for advance sale order forms for '53. Exception will be made for 1953 graduates, whether February, June, or August, if the contribution is received by June 10, 1953.


3. Advance Sale order forms are mailed to eligibles as above prior to June 22. Mailing is staggered to permit all areas same opportunity of filing orders on first day of sale. Orders arriving before first day are held until June 22 and shuffled with that date's orders. Forms are good for two tickets per game. and honored until July 15 or UNTIL THE TICKET SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

4. General-Use applications, for most games, will be sent to ALL Alumni the latter part of July. These carry no priority and are good only AFTER Alumni Advance sale closes July 15, for such tickets as remain. General-Use forms may be used for ordering additional tickets, for friends, or for the alumnus himself if he needs more than the two obtainable on the Advance Sale form.

5. General sale will open on August 3. The Ticket Committee will be glad to send general public blanks to anyone you may designate as long as tickets are available.

6. Alumni Clubs interested in group orders should notify the Ticket Committee BEFORE JUNE 22, for tentative reservations. Fulfillment depends entirely, however, on demand from individual alumni and no definite assurance can be given until that individual sale closes July 15. Because of this individual preference, we hereby advise and warn again all alumni that the seats available for bloc orders can only be the poorest of our allotment, or what is left after individual orders are filled. As a general rule, bloc orders for games away from home — particularly Oklahoma and Pennsylvania this year—will be difficult to handle due to relatively small ticket allotments as the visiting team.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME 1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Sept. 26—Oklahoma (Norman)
Oct. 3—Purdue (Lafayette)
Oct. 10—Open
Oct. 17—Pittsburgh (Notre Dame)
Oct. 24—Georgia Tech (Notre Dame)
Oct. 31—Navy (Notre Dame)
Nov. 7—Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)
Nov. 14—N. Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Nov. 21—Iowa (Notre Dame)
Nov. 28—Southern Cal (Los Angeles)
Dec. 5—So. Methodist (Notre Dame)

Ticket Locations

And now, as they say in the Medicine Show, let's take a look at this little diagram on our right. It's a schematic arrangement of the various priority groups we must care for in Notre Dame stadium. It illustrates our distribution for a typical "big" game, such as Oklahoma last year, Georgia Tech and Navy this year.

Alumni Sections—Including a bloc of tickets in Section 9 allotted to Monogram men, Alumni occupy the 14,000 seats in Sections 1 to 9, inclusive. You will note, though, that about 800 season tickets in those sections are not available. These season tickets were sold prior to 1952, and because of their renewal option they still remain unavail-able to alumni orders, although many of them are held by alumni. No new season ticket orders have been assigned on the east side since 1942 and most of them were purchased when alumni demand was light — alumni orders formerly covered only Section 9, and part of 8 as late as 1945! Hard to believe, isn't it? Now, only 4,000 of these 14,000 seats available to alumni lie between the goal and the 30 yard line; and of these 4,000, only 1,600 fall in the 35-30 area. Please think this over before blowing your top over the location of your two alumni tickets, even though you ordered, to your way of figuring, early. Obviously, if 3,000 orders arrive on the first day of sale, that's 6,000 tickets already gone from the alumni section; and the second day's sale will be past the goal line. It happens that way, too, more often than not.

Season Ticket Sections—Originally, season tickets comprised only three west-side sections, plus a few seats on the east side. Now they start at Section 27 on the west side and stretch all the way past the south goal posts—about 16,000. The same seats are renewable each year, and naturally no one with a choice location ever lets go. All of the best seats have been held continuously since the stadium opened in 1930, a great many of them by alumni. Alumni might do well to look into the season ticket purchase this year, in view of the attractive five home game schedule. Unfortunately, we can't do anything for you on location, but alumni close by can protect against sellouts by purchasing a season ticket. It's sold at a reduced rate, and goes on sale May 1. We'll be glad to send you an order form if you'll let us know. New season ticket orders will be located in the south end, where we get our only turnover in season tickets.

Visiting Team Sections — Visiting team allotment as blocked out in this diagram totals 8,000 seats. We try to limit the visiting team to that total, else we'd have no public sale what-
soever for the more popular games. Not all visiting teams take the full 8,000, but rarely do they take less than 3,500, which is the total of seats between the fifty and goal line in Sections 10 to 13. When the visitors do require less than 3,500 (North Carolina last year, for example) we utilize the unclaimed sideline seats for alumni, provided we have them on hand when alumni orders are filled. Sometimes visiting team tickets are returned too late to send to alumni (Southern Methodist in 1951, for instance).

Student Body, Parents, Administration Sections — These categories are self-explanatory. Just a word about the Parents Section — started it a few years ago in the post-war era of quick sell-outs. Parents were being shut out by waiting till school opened, then having their sons order tickets for them when they returned to classes in September. September found many games sold out. So now we send an application blank to parents in June; to give them a little edge over the public. Location-wise, we can’t do much for them as is evident in the diagram but we can assure them of seats. The forms go, however, only to parents of upperclassmen, not incoming Freshmen.

Away-From-Home Problems

As the visiting team, we are really in trouble most places we go so far as ticket supply is concerned. We get about what we give to visiting teams, depending on stadium capacity. Of recent years, with our ever-growing alumni body (we now total about 23,000) we’ve had to limit the sale on some of our games away to alumni in the area of the game site. The same will hold true this fall, at least for Oklahoma at Norman and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Application forms will be sent out only to alumni in the states surrounding those two cities. Just which states is determined by alumni population. Last year for Penn we managed to cover all the states on the eastern seaboard, with an extra general-use application for four tickets to alumni residing in the State of Pennsylvania. In addition, we took care of several eastern clubs with blocs of tickets for Penn. We hope to be able to do the same this year.

Contributors Preference

We know that some alumni feel that the contribution as a requisite for ticket preference is a touchy subject. If the requisite were established simply to ensure contributions, we would agree. But to us, it’s just about the only way of separating the men from the boys. With over 20,000 alumni now on the rolls, we feel sure that we can extend blanket privileges to all, sheer weight of numbers would operate to make the privilege meaningless. Furthermore, any amount contributed qualifies the alumnus, and the sum is not only not relevant but not known to the Ticket Office. And anyway, we know the method isn’t perfect, but until someone thinks up a better one, this seems to operate with the fewest complaints and inequities. Mentioning complaints reminds us that we don’t seem to get many any more. Could it be that the griping has gone underground? Seriously, we do appreciate the courtesy and understanding we get, by and large, from our alumni, and we earnestly ask that if you do have a gripe, you’ll write us, or call us. We’d welcome the chance to furnish explanations or if need be, corrections.

March-April, 1953
Father Leo L. Ward Dies of Heart Ailment
After Serving as English Head for 17 Years

About eleven o'clock on the night of Wednesday, January 21, Father Leo L. Ward died. A couple of weeks before, on the feast of the Epiphany, he had celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday.

The Epiphany now seems a particularly appropriate day for him to have been born on. It is the feast of the showing-forth of Christ, the day of the manifestation of God incarnate among men. And in Father Ward's life—though every last person who knew him will realize how instantly and adroitly and wittily and honestly he would have denied any such suggestion as pretentious—there was a clear and immediate showing-forth of Christ-formed humanity, a manifestation of Christ-like priestliness.

He was born in Otterbein, Indiana. He was ordained a priest of Holy Cross in 1927. He spent the academic year of 1930-31 studying at Oxford. He died of a heart attack. For seventeen years he had been Head of the Department of English. He collaborated with John T. Frederick of that same department on a pair of remarkably fine textbooks. He edited a collection of Newman's Discourses. Back in the late 1920's he was writing and publishing a succession of short stories that led to his being emphatically acclaimed as one of the most promising young American writers of fiction.

Later, he pretty much stopped writing stories. The intense energy—so quiet and controlled that it was deceptive—and the high talent, the sensitivity and the wisdom and the constant marvelous feeling for fun, all started going into the direction of the department, and into the personal relationships, into the long or short private conferences and visits and phone-talks and moments outside the classroom with this one here and that one there. Hundreds of students, teachers, seminarrians, priests, brothers, sisters, bus-drivers, salesmen, executives, and electricians are his beneficiaries. And add to them dentists, doctors, nurses, farmers, politicians, stray fishermen and occasional hunters of anything between duck and bobcat, as well. People. Not just people here at Notre Dame. People everywhere, wherever he went and talked and was. Yet here most of all.

He had a way of bringing people out and up. In his presence you knew secretly that you were better than yourself. You were wiser and wittier and gentler and finer than you had it in you to be. He not only radiated goodness: he engendered it.

But nothing solemn about him. No show or fuss. Everything diffident, gracious, and quiet. Some people thought him shy. Really he was sly: sly and kind. He was as sly in his generosity as he was kind in his joking. A generous joker, who even slyly and kindly made private fun of the pain which he knew intimately for quite a good long while. In one of his final lectures he referred to leg-pulling as a "mischievous Christian virtue." It was one which all his life, along with a number of higher virtues, he practiced heroically.

He was buried on Saturday, January 24, in the Community cemetery. At the Mass in Sacred Heart Church there were a good many people, from a good many places. The general feeling was not at all one of darkness and desolation. It was rather one of poignant pride, as at some triumphant consummation. Nobody who knew him could feel any other way. In the big Church and at the cold cemetery everybody seemed to know that he was now of course where he belonged. "He's made it," said one of his more colloquial friends that dark cold morning; implying rightly that where he now is he will in his swift, bright soul be remembering our present needs and our awareness of a gap in the daily texture. "Let the cymbals clash," said one of his oldest friends. Another one said, simply and finally: "Already he has seen God."

—Richard Sullivan

Ed Conroy Receives Award

Edward G. Conroy, '30, Executive Vice-President of the Research and Planning Council of San Antonio, Texas, received the second annual La Guardia award for municipal affairs achievement at a luncheon in the Hotel Astor, New York City.

Conroy was selected for the honor from among seven finalists by the National Advisory Board of the La Guardia Memorial Association. Conroy received the award based on his leadership in the campaign to win council-manager government for San Antonio, his opposition to machine politics, initiative in bringing about improvement in public health and hospital administration and his "indispensable role in the attainment of the present high status of government and administration in San Antonio."

Kanaley Family at N.D.

The fourth generation of the Kanaley family is now at Notre Dame. Fred C. Miller, jr., grandson of Byron V. Kanaley, '04, member of the Lay Trustee Board, is a current student at ND; Byron, Jr., son of Mr. Kanaley is a member of the '42 class, while Mrs. Kanaley's father graduated in 1868. Fred Miller, Sr., '29, head of the Miller Brewing Co., is Mr. Kanaley's son-in-law, while John B. Kanaley, a brother, graduated in 1909.
Senior Class Gives Flag to University

The annual observance of Washington's birthday took place on the campus, February 21, with the traditional presentation of an American flag by the senior class to the University. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president, accepted the gift. It will be blessed and flown for the first time on Commencement Day, June 7.

Father Joyce told the group that they "have a special responsibility to stand guard at the ramparts of our nation. We must check the secularistic trend wherever we may, by bringing God back into the market place, the courts of justice and the schoolrooms—in brief to all walks of public and private life. . . ."

Alfred C. DeCrane, Cleveland, Ohio, Senior who represented the seniors, stated, "We must make great demands on ourselves and accept as worthy of ourselves what is still far above us and what requires a further effort in order to be reached."

Ernest J. Bartell, River Forest, Ill., was chairman of the ceremony and Kerwin H. Fulton, Huntington, W. Va., president of the Senior class, presented the flag to Father Joyce. In addition to the seniors, those present included officers of the administration, deans of the colleges, and commanding officers of the University's ROTC units.

The academic procession departed from the Administration Building for Washington Hall, scene of the exercises. It marked the first time the seniors had used the steps of the Administration Building — traditionally "off limits" during their undergraduate careers.

Junior Class Plans Initial Parent-Son Day April 18

Parents of more than one thousand members of Notre Dame's junior class will be invited to spend a Parent-Son Day on the campus Saturday, April 18th, according to an announcement by the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President of the University. A series of events has been planned to acquaint the visiting parents with the academic life of the University. They will also have the opportunity to see at first hand the many facilities available for the students' religious, physical, and social development.

During the morning, parents will visit classes and laboratories and they will be the guests of the deans and faculty of each of Notre Dame's five colleges at afternoon receptions. Conducted tours of the University's 1,700 acre campus will include visits to the LOBUND Institute for germ-free research, the Knute Rockne Memorial, Nieuwland Science Hall, Sacred Heart Church, and several historical sites.

Parents will join their sons for luncheon in the University Dining Halls which serve 15,000 student meals daily. Fathers and sons will have the opportunity to spend at least part of the afternoon on the University golf course. Other activities scheduled for the afternoon include a concert by the Notre Dame Band and a showing of movies of campus life and highlights from the 1952 football season.

Climax of this first Parents-Son Day at Notre Dame, will be the President's Dinner with an address by Father Hesburgh. Musical selections at the dinner will be provided by the famed Notre Dame Glee Club.

All 92 rooms of the beautiful Morris Inn at the entrance to the campus have been reserved for parents who may wish to extend their visit over the weekend.

Wightman Gets Famous Crucifix

An impressive sculpture of the crucified Christ by the world-renowned sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic, has been presented to the University of Notre Dame's Wightman Art Gallery by John A. Muldoon, Sr., Chicago, Ill., a Notre Dame alumnus. In announcing the gift, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame, expressed appreciation to the donor "for enriching the University's art collection with its first major work of contemporary sculpture. Thousands who will be privileged to see this work of art in the years to come will share our gratitude," Father Hesburgh said.

The mahogany crucifix stands six feet tall. The corpus of Our Lord is cast in gilt bronze. A plaster version of the crucifix was shown in the recent Liturgical Arts Exhibition in New York City.

Mestrovic, who is artist-in-residence at Syracuse University, has emphasized the tension of the transfusion in this slender figure of the Crucified, according to the Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., instructor in sculpture at Notre Dame. "Taut, angular lines and planes give the work a marked vitality and move-
Leo B. Ward, '20, Los Angeles, Calif., former president of the Alumni Association, sent in the photos on the opposite page. 1) The late Father John "Pop" Farley, C.S.C. 2) Knute Rockne (left), John Plant, Flitchard. 3) The late Father George McNamara, C.S.C. 4) Browne Hall rectory. 5) Campus main entrance. 6) The original marble championship tourney. Eichenlaub on left holding billiard balls (marbles to those guys); the champ in the center; and, Rockne, the challenger, on right. 7) Corby Hall Rec. 8) The track squad—that's Rock in the dark suit on the left. 9) Ray Eichenlaub, one of ND's great backfield men with the ball, Fitzgerald is blocking.

Archbishop O'Hara is met at the Fort Wayne, Ind., airport by local club members Roy Grimmet, Ed Disser, Father William Voss, and Harry Hogan.

Look again, fellow, you're not dreaming. That's Big Bevo Krause under the basket and Coach Johnny Goose Jordan shooting for a—well, let's stop there. On the far right is a guy named F. Leahy (used to play for Winner, S. D.) and his blocking (or stationary in this case) guard is Johnny Druze. It was the 'battle of experts'—coaches versus South Bend news men for the Marty O'Connor Polio Benefit.
Students Win Prizes

Two architecture students at the University of Notre Dame have been awarded prizes in the annual nationwide competition conducted by the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design.

Raymond Bayless, fifth year student from Oak Park, Illinois, was awarded the Emerson Prize of fifty dollars for his solution to a problem involving the design for an entrance hall to a municipal aquarium project. A design of a warehouse for building materials by Fred Ganther, third-year student from Oshkosh, Wis., won fourth prize of twenty-five dollars offered by the United States Plywood Corporation. Bayless is the second Notre Dame student to win the Emerson Prize. In 1942 a design for a service decoration submitted by J. J. Sherer received the same award.

Father Gabriel on Sorbonne Program

Rev. Astrik L. Gabriel, director of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, spoke at the University of North Carolina during the first of three American symposia commemorating the 700th anniversary of the founding of the College of the Sorbonne in Paris. A sept-centennial committee, which is headed by the Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of academic affairs at Notre Dame, has scheduled other symposia later in the year in Chicago and New York City.

Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, founded in 1946, 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.

McCaffrey Elected to A.T.&T.

John L. McCaffrey, president of the International Harvester Company, and a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees at Notre Dame, was elected a director of American Telephone and Telegraph at a meeting of the board.

A native of Fayetteville, Ohio, Mr. McCaffrey started his business career as a clerk for International Harvester in 1909, and became president of the company in 1946. He is a director of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The Marriage Institute

Is there such a thing as love at first sight? Who should control the family purse strings? What is the major cause of misunderstanding between married people? What about mixed marriages?

These and many other questions will be discussed during the Fifth Annual Marriage Institute to be conducted at the University of Notre Dame March 3-26. Sponsored by the University's department of religion and open to seniors, graduate students, and married students, the Institute was founded in 1949 on the conviction that learning how to live as a good husband and father is an essential part of education today. A series of sixteen speakers, ten of them laymen, will discuss the religious, social, economic, physical and psychological aspects of marriage.

The Marriage Institute evolved in part from an elective course in "Christian Marriage" formerly taught by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., now President of Notre Dame. Father Hesburgh, who was chaplain to Notre Dame's married veterans and their families in the post-war years, returns to the Institute again this year on March 10th to speak on "Courtship and Engagement."

Glee Club Tour

Th nationally acclaimed Notre Dame Glee Club, forty voices strong, made a ten-day, 3,000-mile concert tour of the South. It marked the sixth consecutive year that the Glee Club has embarked on a winter tour in the interval between semesters.

Traveling by chartered bus, the singers gave concerts at Franklin, La.; New Orleans; Lafayette, La., and West Palm Beach, Fla.

Directed by Daniel H. Pedke, Head of the Notre Dame music department, the Glee Club includes students from every college in the University representing half of the forty-eight states.

DeKoninck Speaks on Campus

Dr. Charles DeKoninck, dean of the faculty of philosophy at Laval University, Quebec, spoke on "The Teaching of Philosophy and Theology in a Lay Liberal College" at the University of Notre Dame recently in the faculty lounge. Dr. DeKoninck appeared under the auspices of Notre Dame's Committee on Self Study which was organized under a Ford Foundation grant to evaluate the University's liberal arts curriculum.

Dr. DeKoninck was recently named the first lay president in the 23-year history of Canada's exclusive Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Internationally recognized as an interpreter of Thomist philosophy, DeKoninck has served in his present post as dean at Laval University since 1939. He is a native of Belgium and received his Ph.D. from Louvain. He has lectured widely throughout the world and written several books including Ego Sapientia which is concerned with the nature of the Virgin Mary.

Dr. Sheehan at Notre Dame

Dr. John C. Sheehan, professor of organic chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, delivered three lectures at the University of Notre Dame recently as part of the P. C. Reilly Chemistry Lecture Series.

Dr. Sheehan received his master's degree and doctorate at the University of Michigan after completing undergraduate work at Battle Creek College. He was a research chemist with the General Foods Corporation from 1937 to 1939 and later was associated with Merck and Company, Rahway, New Jersey.

A number of distinguished scientists speak each year at the University of Notre Dame under the auspices of the P. C. Reilly Lecture Series, made possible by a gift of the late P. C. Reilly, Indianapolis industrialist and former member of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees.

Brothers Print Booklet

The Brothers of Holy Cross have published a new booklet which tells of their life and work in the education of young men. Liberally illustrated, the booklet—"Have You Thought About the Holy Cross Brothers?"—
traces the history of the teaching community from its founding in France in 1820. Today the Brothers of Holy Cross teach in seventeen dioceses in the United States in grammar schools, high schools, and colleges.

The vocational booklet outlines the qualifications a young man should have to become a Brother and the phases of spiritual formation and training he receives before becoming a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Candidates spend a brief period at one of the Brothers’ Juniorates at Watertown, Wisconsin, or Valatie, New York, before entering St. Joseph’s Novitiate at Rolling Prairie, Indiana, for a full year.

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Holy Cross Fathers Publish Booklet

The Holy Cross Fathers, who operate the University of Notre Dame, have recently published a pamphlet which tells simply and graphically what a priest is and what a priest does. The attractive 36-page brochure reviews the priest’s role as mediator, pastor, preacher, and teacher. It also depicts the priest’s work as a missionary both at home and abroad.

Prepared by the Rev. John Wilson, C.S.C., Director of Vocations at Holy Cross Seminary on the Notre Dame campus, the pamphlet is designed to guide young men who are considering studying for the priesthood. It outlines the requirements of a candidate for the priesthood and describes the life and work of priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

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Students at Gethsemani

More than 80 Notre Dame students participated in a three-day retreat at the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani in Kentucky. The students gave up their vacation between semesters to pray and meditate among the Trappist monks.

The annual retreat at the Abbey is sponsored by the Young Christian Students, a Catholic Action movement on the Notre Dame campus. The YCS first began sponsoring this yearly retreat four years ago, but Notre Dame students have been making retreats at the Abbey since before World War II. In his book Seven-Storey Mountain, Thomas Merton recalled that a group of Notre Dame students were making a retreat at the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani the first time he visited there.

While at the Abbey the students enter into the rigorous life of a Trappist monk. They maintain strict silence throughout the day, whether they are attending a conference, one of the liturgical rituals of the Church, or reading one of the many books in the Abbey designed to induce meditation.

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Bishop McDevitt Papers to Archives

The University of Notre Dame archives recently received six trunk-loads of the personal papers and belongings of the late Most Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa., from 1916 to 1935. The material, which was donated to the archives by Miss Mary R. McDevitt and the late Helen C. McDevitt, does not contain the official papers of Bishop McDevitt’s episcopate, but includes his diaries and correspondence prior to his consecration. Also included are papers related to his work as Episcopal Chairman of the Catholic Press Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

A portrait of Bishop McDevitt as a young priest, painted by Thomas Eakins, the noted American artist, was presented to Notre Dame by the donors along with a bronze statue of the Bishop by sculptor Samuel Murray. Before his death Bishop McDevitt presented to the University archives a collection of letters dealing with the persecution of the Church in Mexico.

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‘Vile Bodies’ at Notre Dame

The first American production of Vile Bodies, a dramatic adaptation of the novel by Evelyn Waugh, was presented by Notre Dame’s University Theatre March 5-8. The satiric novel on the ultra-modern antics of London’s young set was adapted for the stage by John D. Tumpane, director of the University Theatre and Rev. John J. Walsh, S.J., director of the Marquette University Theatre.

Father Walsh and Mr. Tumpane began collaborating on Vile Bodies while taking graduate work at Yale University in 1949. “Because Mr. Waugh has never permitted a Broadway or Hollywood production of any of his works,” Tumpane said, “we at Notre Dame are especially pleased that he has given us permission to do a University production of Vile Bodies.”
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### Change in Lawyer Academic Program

Dean Joseph O'Meara, Jr., of the Notre Dame College of Law announced virtual abandonment of the elective system which he said is based on the assumption "that students know more about what it takes to make a lawyer than their professors do." Addressing Chicago area alumni, Dean O'Meara declared that for the most part the Notre Dame law school will have "a prescribed program of instruction" in the future.

"The elective system not only proceeds on a fallacy; in practice it involves many absurdities," O'Meara said. He recalled stories of students who never signed up for a course which was taught above the second floor or before 9:30 in the morning.

"The elective system tends to coddle students; it encourages them to choose what are thought to be snap courses and instructors with a reputation for marking high," O'Meara added.

Dean O'Meara claimed that the elective system "is at war with one of our obligations, namely, to train lawyers for responsible leadership. This means that our graduates must have a rounded and balanced legal education; and this, in turn, means that they must have training in areas which, if left to their own devices, many would pass by."

"There still will be electives in the Notre Dame College of Law, but they will be offered in the summer session," Dean O'Meara revealed. He also announced that the law school will inaugurate cumulative, non-compartmentalized, comprehensive examinations. Examination questions, O'Meara said, will not be "labeled." Rather, he said, "questions will cut across various fields of law as questions with which lawyers have to wrestle in real life."

Dean O'Meara was introduced by the Honorable Sherwood Dixon, former governor of Illinois and a Notre Dame alumnus. The University administration was represented by the Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of academic affairs. The luncheon, sponsored by the Notre Dame Law Association, was attended by the president of the Association, Joseph F. Deeb, Grand Rapids, Mich. Judge Roger J. Kiley of the Illinois Appellate Court was general chairman.
CITE HOLY CROSS GROWTH IN ROME

(Ed. Note: Several very significant developments of the Congregation of Holy Cross, all of them of interest to Notre Dame alumni, are taking place in Rome. The ALUMNUS asked Rev. Robert Pelton, C.S.C., just returned from studies in Rome, to comment. Father Pelton, Class of 1945, a member of the Department of Religion, was largely responsible for the alumni reading list published in the ALUMNUS in 1951.)

Since the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the Very Reverend Basil Moreau, went to Rome in 1851 many significant works have been carried on there under the tutelage of the Congregation. In that initial year Pope Pius IX personally asked the Community to take over the direction of an orphanage, Vigna Pia, as well as a trades school called Santa Prisca. Two years later, in 1853, the Collegio di Santa Croce (Holy Cross College) was inaugurated in the Eternal City.

This year marks the centenary of this last-named foundation. Today the Collegio has an international aspect with some fifteen Holy Cross students from varying provinces. It also serves as the residence for the Very Reverend Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., Procurator General of the Congregation, and Religious superior of the house. Also, one of the Holy Cross' most distinguished members, the Right Reverend William J. Doheny, C.S.C., an auditor for the Sacred Roman Rota, makes his residence there.

Also the Brothers of Holy Cross have initiated a project which is proving to be a welcome and needed addition to Rome. It is called the Notre Dame International School for Boys. Its aim is to give a thorough and well-rounded Christian education to boys on the junior high school and high school level. The classes are conducted in English; and this is a feature which is appreciated by a growing number of residents there who desire that their children receive such language training in a good Christian atmosphere.

The school was opened in Rome in October of this preceding year under the direction of Brother Ellis Greene, C.S.C., and three other Brothers of Holy Cross. There is also a Notre Dame lay graduate, Mr. Pesoli, who is on the staff. At the beginning of the school year there were forty-eight students in the school. One fourth of the boys are boarders. At the time of this writing both faculty and students are increasing in numbers. Thus the future of the school looks most hopeful.

On December 8, the school was officially blessed by Cardinal Micara, the Cardinal Vicar of Rome. Also present were the Very Reverend Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross; the then United States Ambassador to Italy, the honorable Mr. Ellsworth Bunker, and numerous other dignitaries. Among the persons who spoke, the Cardinal Vicar clearly indicated his gratitude for the foundation; Father O'Toole brought out the purpose of this work, how in reality it is a continuation of the Congregation's work which began in Rome over 100 years ago, etc. The number of distinguished visitors present was another indication of gratitude for the steady cooperation being given by the Congregation in Rome.

Father O'Toole has also indicated that the Congregation will continue to develop in Rome in the near future. Soon a new Holy Cross Generalate will be constructed there. It will be the residence of the General Administration of the Congregation. At the same time a new international Holy Cross College will rise with facilities for some fifty or sixty students. These buildings should be completed within a period of two years.

Along with this material development in Rome, Holy Cross is enjoying definite spiritual advantages also. The causes for the canonization of the Very Reverend Basil Moreau, and Brother André, a most devout Canadian lay Brother of the Community, are advancing apace. Both have successfully passed through the diocesan processes; and are now being examined in Rome. Recently the Chancery of Rome acting in the name and authority of the Montreal Tribunal, has begun the official investigation of a miracle attributed to Brother André. It is the prayerful hope of the Congregation that the official introduction of the causes will take place in Rome within a year.

Thus the spiritual and material development of Holy Cross in Rome during the period of the last century is quite evident. It is hoped that in the providence of God this continued growth will set the tone for an ever greater contribution of Holy Cross to the all important mission of the Universal Church. Under the patronage of Our Blessed Lady this participation can and will become ever deeper and more vital.
Three 1951 Men Added To ND Foundation Staff

With the addition of Allen "Buddy" Powers as a member of the Notre Dame Foundation staff, the class of 1951 now has three men working in public relations at Notre Dame. Besides Powers, James W. Frick is with the Foundation staff and Thomas Carroll is assistant to J. Arthur Haley in the Director of Public Relations office.

While in school Powers took part in several campus musical productions. He had been employed by the Christian Brothers prior to accepting employment at Notre Dame. Much of his duties will probably center around field trips to Foundation cities.

Soon after his graduation from the College of Commerce in June, 1951, Jim Frick joined the Foundation staff. He has been primarily concerned with personal solicitation campaigns of alumni clubs. Also, he is in charge of furnishing statistics to Foundation governors and chairmen. He is married and the father of two children.

Tom Carroll, formerly of Long Beach, Calif., started to work at Notre Dame after receiving his degree in 1951. He assists the Public Relations office in special contacts and this Spring is coordinator of the first Parents Day Program.

Press Starts Fourth Year Of Operation on Campus

The University of Notre Dame Press has begun its fourth year of operation with forty scholarly works already in print and a steady flow of new titles awaiting publication. Established in 1949 to publish new textbooks written by members of the University faculty, the Notre Dame Press has since expanded its operations to include a series of international relations studies, monographs on scientific subjects, several publications in medieval studies, and two scholarly periodicals.

Three religion textbooks, pre-tested in Notre Dame's classrooms, were the first publications of the Press. More than one-hundred Catholic colleges have adopted the texts which are now in their tenth printing. One of them, *God and the World of Man*, is the work of Notre Dame's new president, the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Among the most acclaimed offerings of the Notre Dame Press have been the five books sponsored by the Committee on International Relations whose activities are supported jointly by the Rockefeller Foundation and the University. The two most recent publications in this series are *Bolshevism: an Introduction to Soviet Communism* by


Two scholarly periodicals, outstanding in their fields, are also published by the University. The quarterly "*Review of Politics*" in the opinion of Walter Lipman has "very few equals and no superiors in the English speaking world.'
Aurora

After a successful ticket raffle which netted the Aurora Club $400 for the alumni scholarship fund, the gang celebrated the holiday season with a dinner dance at the Fox Valley Country Club.

Forty-four attended the affair, which made this the most outstanding event for attendance in the history of our small, young club.

President Len Freti, '25, and his committee, hosted Mouse Krause, Joe Roland from WSJT-TV, Jim Armstrong, and footballers Dave Flood and Bob OFrei January 26, when the outfit from South Bend brought down the films of the 1952 Highlights to Aurora for an old-fashioned ND rally. Other members of past ND teams were also present.

Richard J. Reedy, '44

Buffalo

We have just compiled a new mailing list, and what a headache! There are members of this club who do not receive the ALUMNIUS magazine. The reason for that is simple. They have just failed and neglected to notify the University of their change in address.

In the revision of our mailing list we uncovered a person who has been receiving notices, the ALUMNIUS magazine etc., for several years, and he is not even a Notre Dame man. As a matter of fact, he never even attended school there. How did it happen? The committee does not know but we did straighten it out and the proper person will now be receiving our notices.

The men of the Alumni Association and your local club pride itself on its organization and growth. This can only be maintained by up-to-the-minute mailing lists and the only way this can be done is by your cooperation. Every change of address should be immediately mailed to the University, who in turn notifies us. The committee who has revised the mailing list feels that there are about 50 alumni in this area whom the University and your local club has lost track of for the simple reason that they failed to notify the Alumni office of their change in address.

You can help us if you know of a Notre Dame man who does not receive the ALUMNIUS or notices of meetings, by giving us his name and address. Also notify us of any corrections to the mailing list. There are close to $50 on our pressent mailing list and we have counted it to the immediate vicinity of Buffalo.

Jim Clasus, '44, as chairman of the club's commemoration of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday, directed the affair pretty smoothly. Mass was celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel adjacent to the new Cathedral on Delaware St., with breakfast immediately thereafter at the Sheraton Hotel.

A good crowd turned out and enjoyed themselves accordingly at the annual Christmas dance, held December 30 at the Statler. The Board of Directors joined up with the ND Alumni Wives' Club and the Campus Club to put on the gigantic shindig. With Charley Hannah, '09, running the exercise, the results turned out so well that we will again be in a position to set up our scholarship fund. More about that later.

Your president is overwhelmed with the response the members have made to the Notre Dame Foundation. More than half of the graduates of June, 1952, have made a contribution, some of whom contributed $10. The old timers have done exceptionally well both in number of contributions and amounts.

I am again begging for the very few who have not yet sent in their contributions to the Foundation. Do so at once, so that the Buffalo Club may maintain its position of leadership among the various alumni clubs throughout the country. Yours for Notre Dame.

Tony Brick, '37

Canton

On December 7, 1952, the local Alumni Club celebrated the Annual Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday at St. Benedict's Church.

Walter Trohan, '26, entertained the group of Notre Dame and St. Mary's students who recently made a tour of Washington, D. C. The trip was sponsored by the Academy of Political Science at Notre Dame and was directed by Dr. Paul C. Bartholomew, professor in the Department of Political Science. Others in the picture include: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergman, '17; Sen. Capachart (R-Ind.); Gen. Bonner-Feller; Lou Nichols, of the F.B.I.; and Senator Honner Ferguson (R-Mich.) Senator Robert Taft arrived after the photographer had left. The party was interviewed by Vice-President Nixon.
Panama Club of Notre Dame held a Buffet Supper at the Panama Golf Club Jan. 6. Members of the club and parents of Panama students now attending Notre Dame were present. Seated (L. to R.) are: Bernie Leahy, Fr. Cunningham, William Sheridan. Standing (L. to R.) are: Leo Krziza, Xavier Guardio, John Pittinghill, Joseph Harrington, Jose Cardenas, Lorenzo Romagosa, and Sebastian Company.

Father Regis McCoy was to officiate at the 9 o'clock Mass, but because of illness, he turned it over to his Assistant.

Twenty members received Communion in a body and afterwards attended a Breakfast at Sue Mfg's Restaurant. A short meeting was held immediately following the Breakfast.

The Annual Christmas Formal Dance, sponsored by the Campus Club, was held December 26, 1952, in the Vogue Ballroom of the Hotel Belden. Dancing was from 10 to 1 and a football autographed by the entire 1952 Football Team was awarded as a door prize. It was well attended by alumni, students and guests.

At a Trustee meeting held in December, 1952, it was decided to set aside a fund for a scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from Central Catholic High School. The Scholarship will be awarded when the Fund reaches a certain amount to be decided by the Board of Trustees.

Maurice F. Zink, '48

Capital District

The Notre Dame Club of the Capital District held a family picnic on September 6 at El Rancho Canaaza, East Nastan. N. Y. Members of the Club, wives and children attended, and indeed a good time was had by all. Co-chairman Bill Canassa, '55, and Jim Drislane, '56, arranged this enjoyable family outing.

On Sunday, December 7, our first Communion Breakfast was held for the 15th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. Breakfast was held at the University Club, and the Rev. Bernard A. McCaffrey, C.S.C., '36, Chaplain of St. Joseph of Holy Cross, Valatie, New York, was the principal speaker.

We want to send a special thanks to Jim Armstrong for obtaining for us the Highlights of 1951 for that Breakfast. It is the most gripping piece of work I ever saw. I noticed everyone was sitting straight up or running with Lattner, Worden or Heap and the excitement was intense. Ted Budynekewicz, '55, was our projectionist and he asked to show the picture to his Christian Brother Academy and I told him that would probably be agreeable with Frank Leahy if he would turn out and send another John Lattner to Notre Dame.

Those present at the Breakfast were Bernard Duffy, Bill, '54, and Colleen Burke, '53, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suter, '48, Pete Nantista, '59, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ots, '52, Ted Budynekewicz, Walt O'Brien, Larry O'Neill, '34, Dan Mahoney, '34, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber, Ray Kinley, Ed Eckert, '33, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, '36, Jim Drislane, '36, Joe Conlon, '35, Bob Monahan, '34, Andy Finackney, '41, Frank Disney, '23, Mr. and Mrs. James Connery, '38, Don Dick, '32, Frank Mahar, '34, and Mr. and Mrs. Augustina O'Bryan, '50. Father McCaffrey's address brought back many pleasant memories of our campus life at Notre Dame.

Frank Ots was Chairman for the Communion Breakfast and he did a wonderful job. Robert M. Monahan, '34, who was formerly with the Albany office of the United Press, is now Director of Public Relations for the New York State Thruway Authority. Joe Bucci, '55, Amsterdam, New York, is attending Albany Law School. Joe expects to receive his Law Degree in June of 1953.

Joseph W. Conlon, '35

Central New York

On December 14 the club had a Communion Breakfast at the Hotel Syracuse, with Jack O'Neill, '49, acting as chairman.

The Central N. Y. Club held their Annual Christmas dance at the Bellevue Country Club on Saturday evening, December 27. Alumni, students and friends numbered about 100 couples.

Special guest for the occasion was Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University and a native Syracusan. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. V. Hesburgh, of Syracuse.

The dance was arranged by our student club. Jim Hesburgh, '55, acting as chairman, arranged the most successful Christmas dance in quite a few years.

Ed Keneke, '34, past alumni president, has begun laying plans for Universal Notre Dame night, to be held next spring.

Alumni of Central New York recently welcomed into their group Jack Slattery, '48, formerly of Rochester, N. Y. Jack has taken a position as sports columnist with the Syracuse Herald-Journal.

Phil Kelley, '50

Central Pa. (Altoona)

Members of the alumni club of central Pennsylvania and their families assembled at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, Dec. 7, to attend Mass and Communion in commemoration of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

Only about ten alumni attended the breakfast which was held at the Lincoln Room of the Penn-Alto Hotel, but we had a party of twenty-six including wives and children. We elected Father Philip J. O'Donnell chaplain and an honorary member. Although not an alumnus, he is quite an ND supporter. He attended all of the home football games this year, and has travelled twice to Los Angeles to see Southern California games.

We also elected as an honorary member Ralph Roberts of Punxatawny, Pa. President J. Frank Holahan, '35, introduced Father O'Donnell, who delivered an inspiring address.

J. Frank Holahan, '35
Chicago

The Notre Dame Club of Chicago was quite pleased and honored when Father Edmund P. Joyce, Executive Vice-President of the University, spoke at our Annual Communion Breakfast, Dec. 7. About 140 Alumni attended the 10 o’clock Mass at Old St. Mary’s Church. Breakfast followed at the Blackstone Hotel. Father Joyce spoke of some of the intentions of the University in regard to the future of television as a means of communication and its potential use as an educational medium. He also stated some of his interesting views in regard to the NCAA and their treatment of the televising of football games.

A novel idea, embodying cooperation with an old and respected rival (in athletics) was put into practice with notable results by the Chicago Club in December. Working with representatives of Northwestern University, the club prepared and mailed out applications for tickets for the annual N-U-N-D New Year’s Eve basketball doubleheader. An entire section of seats was set aside for Irishrooters. I’m told that around 500 of the faithful took out as an item of the ticket price, which was $5.00 a couple, while the Pump Room orchestra provided the music. Proceeds of the party will go toward the Scholarship Fund.

On February 14 the Chicago Club held its second Scholarship Fund party at the Casino Club, 695 E. Delaware. The party ran from 3 to 8 p.m., and the cost was $10 a couple, while the Pump Room orchestra provided the music. Proceeds of the party will go toward the Scholarship Fund.

The party was patterned after the first Scholarship Fund gala held at the Blackstone. But it is unquestionably true that the capacity of the Blackstone was not strained by the October 4 attendance. Usually there is an expectation for an isn’t failure to go up, but puzzled experts in party-making and party-going confessed themselves as flabbergasted at the affair. We had won a notable upset victory over Texas in the afternoon; the weather was good; the price was more than reasonable, and political tempers had not yet heated to such an extent that wary wives refused to allow outspoken Republicans or determined Democrats to expose themselves to argumentation. It’s a mystery . . . that is an unexplained fact.

Let me hasten to repair the damage if I’ve given the impression that the October party was a bust. Distinctly not. Measured against similar events held by other groups, or even those staged by the Chicago Club of a number of years ago, it was a definite success. It was merely that the club officers had such high hopes for this one, in view of the worthy cause, that it was somewhat disappointing. Considered by itself, it was a rewarding get-together.

I asked President Luke Tierman to supply me with a list of the guests when I reported on the party in the last issue of the ALUMNUS, so the names given were in his quick recollections (I didn’t really give him enough time to come up with a good list.) What struck me at the time of the representation of all parts of the city and a wide range of graduating classes among those present. It’s been some months now, so this may be a sketchy list, but here are a few names to support my claim:

North Side: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tierman, ’37, John O’Dwyer, ’35, and Mark Mitchell, ’39; West Side: Mr. and Mrs. Gil Seaman, ’37, Ed Homan, ’48, Ray Durst, ’26, and us McCabes; South Side: Mr. and Mrs. Justin O’Toole, Jr., member of the Board; and Frank A. McManus, treasurer of the club.

On April 11 there was the Big One—Universal Notre Dame night. Always a great event, the one this year provided another memorable Co-chairmen Jack Morley, ’35, and Ed Simpson, ’31, worked hard on details, and none of the same were overlooked—which made it a success. There is now a new staff of officers to hail and wish well; perhaps now would be a good time to pay a deserved tribute to President Luke Tierman and his aides. Luke is another in the line of fine club leaders with whom I’ve been privileged to work. Like his predecessors, Luke has given unswervingly of his time and energy for the good of the club. I know that he would give full credit for the success of his term to his assistants, but the majority of the planning, worrying, and inspiration was his—so I’ll give him the tribute he has so well earned!

Joe McCabe, ’33

Officers and directors of the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg, Pa., line up behind the speaker’s table at their Annual Communion Breakfast. Front row, (L. to R.): J. R. Graham, president; Cyril A. Wiggins, Breakfast chairman; Henry H. Rehm, vice-president; and William J. Moore, member of the Executive Board. Back row, (L. to R.): Edward R. Eckenrode, Jr., member of the Board; and Frank A. McManus, treasurer of the club.


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Cincinnati

The annual Christmas dance was held in the Hall of Mirrors in the Netherland Plaza Hotel on December 27, 1952. The dance is held annually for the benefit of the Club's scholarship fund, and has been a sure-fire hit each year. 1952 was no exception.

Probably one reason for the financial and social success of the dance was the planning and hard work of the committee chairmen: John Fed, '34, and John Bredonberger, Jr., '40, general co-chairmen; Raymond Guiney, '37, and Bob Bemskamp, reservations; and Ed Mersman, Jr., '46, patron. The dance, attended by many friends of Notre Dame in Cincinnati as well as alumni and students, raised a substantial amount of money toward the scholarship fund. The Club is now supporting two four-year scholarships for students presently attending the University.

The program featured a cocktail party for a large number of patrons before the dance as well as a Notre Dame dancing school. The Annual Meeting of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce was held at the Hotel Sheraton-Glison on January 14, 1953. The featured speaker was Clarence E. "Pat" Manion, formerly dean of the law school. Dean Manion gave a very stirring talk on the challenge facing the new presidential administration. His talk was received enthusiastically by all who attended the meeting.

Our Communion Breakfast on Dec 7 was a gay turnout and marks, I hope, the beginning of a new era in the history of Notre Dame in Cincinnati. The Jr. College Club held its annual retreat on Dec. 7 at St. Thomas Church. The Breakfast was held at the Lakewood Country Club where Father Luke Farley, from Boston, spoke on civil divorce and Catholic marriage.

The annual Christmas dance was held Dec. 26 at the Dallas Country Club. The Club was decorated in ND colors and approved a financial and entertaining success. Co-chairmen John Gilles and Jack Schreoter, '44, were to be congratulated. The proceeds from the dance will go toward the establishment of a scholarship fund.

John W. Simon, John Moran, '36, Joe Neuhoff along with Ed Haggard, '38, Sam Wing, Jr., '44, Jack Schreoter, '44, and other Notre Dame men of the parish were instrumental in oversubscribing a $500,000 goal by $129,000 in less than three weeks for the new Christ the King Church.

Ed Haggard, '38 (president), and Joe Haggard, '34 (secretary), of the Haggard Co., were present at the groundbreaking ceremonies of a new ultra-modern factory at McKinney, Texas. Joe was installed as president and gave a short talk at this the fourth plant in the line of the expanding Haggard Plants industry. Also on hand was Harold Teahan, '48, who is business manager of the Haggard Co.

Cleveland

The Notre Dame-Deny football game on Nov. 1 was one of Cleveland's most memorable athletic spectacles in 1952. Principally through the efforts of Ed Carey, '34, and Bill Van Rooy, '32, General Co-Chairmen for the Navy game weekend, the Cleveland Club's activities were most successful.

John Reidy, '37, and Flo McCarthy, '32, took over the arrangement where rally and dance on Friday evening, Oct. 31, in the Rainbow Room of the Carter Hotel. The noted football scout and humorist, Jack Lavelle, '38, presided as toastmaster for the rally. Among the speakers for the event were ND's Moose Tehan, '48, who is business manager of the Haggar Co.

During the Holidays, we sponsored a Sunday afternoon get-together for alumni, their wives, students, their "dates" and parents, St. Mary's girls and their parents. It was a highly successful party—with the Brown-Lions telecast to complement the groups that cooked and conversed. It was a gay turnout and marks, I hope, the beginning of a more intimate relationship between students and alumni. Frank Marsolf, '32, was chairman of this event.

At our last club meeting, we showed the Penn game pictures and had a record attendance. In fact, one gentleman confessed it was the first meeting he had attended in 37 years. At the next meeting, we showed the Oklahoma game pictures and had the same response. 'If this keeps up, we'll soon be putting our club in the upper echelon of Notre Dame's alumni club scene.'

—Tom Maher, '39, Sec'y.

Members of the Denver Club Christmas Dance Committee. (L. to R.): John Moran, chairman of the arrangements committee; Robert J. Flynn; Tony Pojman; and Dr. D. Monaghan.

Columbus

So that our gay metropolis shall not be absent from your evening's entertainment, here are a few words about Ohio's only citi.

Our Communion Breakfast on Dec. 7 was a noteworthy event with their wives and children of Communion age, in a number of 140, heard words of praise for their devout display under Notre Dame's banner, from Monsignor Winel, diocesan chancellor, at Mass; and words of wisdom and encouragement from Father Nealy, O.P., on the Catholic family as our nation's bulwark, at the affair. Al Ferricks, '41, was chairman of this event and with the aid of Joe Ryan, '36, Dr. Joe Hughes, '41, and Emmett Martin, '32, did an enviable job.

An informal get-together was staged by the club for Father Hesburgh on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 21.

—Lancaster Smith, Sec'y.

Dearborn

Because of our financial success this Fall from which we netted $450 on the Feather Party and $400 on the Football Ticket raffle, our membership voted at the December general meeting to have an informal dinner dance at the Botsford Inn on Saturday evening, January 17, 1953.

The Notre Dame Club of Dearborn paid for the music, the Ballroom, and part of the dinner costs in appreciation to the membership for their successful efforts in the Club's behalf.

Cocktails and dinner were served. Burt Djerkiss and his three-piece combos played during dinner and also for dancing until 11:30.

Alumni and Associate members and their wives or girl friends were present.

—Jerry Sarb, '48, Sec'y.

Denver

The Denver Club held an informal Christmas Dance, the first such social event for the club, at the Ranch Room of the Albany Hotel on the evening of Dec. 27. Dancing went from 9 to 1 a.m. Club members, their wives, friends of Notre Dame, and students now in attendance were present.

The Committee, headed by John Moran, Jr., '52, worked very hard to make this affair a grand success. Their efforts weren't in vain, by a long shot.

Other members of the Committee included: Robert J. Flynn, '49; Tony Pojman, '49, and Daniel Monaghan, '38.

—Thomas J. Gargan, '49, Pres.

Des Moines

In order that records for the coming year may be corrected, I respectfully submit the following named gentlemen, who are to be our new officers for 1953:

President: Gerald F. Harrington, '30, 708 44th Street, Des Moines 12; vice-president: Louis F. Kertz, '43, 5709 North Waterbury Road, Des Moines, Iowa; secretary-treasurer: Robert M. Connor, '47, Wokowda Village, 800 Waterous, Des Moines, Iowa.

—Fred J. Neubt
Detroit

Many things have come to pass for Detroit area alumni since the last issue of the ALUMNUS.

In chronological order, they are:

The Annual Communion, Mass and Breakfast, arranged chiefly through the work of Jack Rousseau, '47, was held Sunday, Dec. 7, at the beautiful St. Mary's Chapel on the campus brought the perennial courtesy of Mr. Ed. J. Hickey. The 90-old members, wives and children then journeyed out to the historic 117-year old Bonfard Inn, formerly owned and operated by Henry Ford and now in the hands of alumni John, '44, and Bill, '51, Anhut's family. John, our host, served a breakfast in the box of Bonfard tradition.

Father Charles E. Shelly, C.S.C., Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, gave a thought-provoking talk on the little-publicized aims—both spiritual and temporal—of the University.

On Monday night, Dec. 9, Chairman Bob Wink, '59, with a big assist from George Weber, '51, handled the details for the most successful Christmas dance held by the club in many years.

Two hundred and thirty Student Alumni and friends danced to the music of Bill Galb's orchestra in the main ballroom of the new city Veterans Memorial Building, overlooking the Detroit River. Bob achieved a major victory in his campaign to get the "old folks" out, as considerably more than the usual number of the oldsters turned out to make it a genuine "club" party. Dress was semi-formal and guests brought refreshments to suit their personal tastes.

Next came an innovation in our social calendar. On Feb. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, the owner of an adjacent church through which you can get all the beer, pretzels and chips you want. "Beer Bust." With the previously enumerated innovations, the club had moved into two of the "52 games" movies to boot, so no end of alumni friends and family turned up at the Banquet Ball of the Veterans Memorial Building. It looks like an annual "night out with the boys."

Jack Breen, '33, and Jerry Ashley, '33, led a capacity group of 32 club members out to Indiana, the local Jesuit Retreat house, over the weekend of Feb. 20-22, the annual first weekend of Lent retreat. Naturally, this is one of the club's most popular and worthwhile get-togethers. E. F. Condon, chairman of the field trip committee of the A.S.M.E.'s on the campus brought his lads to town for a four-day stay March 4th. Through the kindness of a number of alumni and friends they toured G.M., Ford and Chrysler and American Blower operations in the area.
—Bill Roney, '49

Elkhart

At an organizational campaign of the Elkhart club in January, Robert F. Hult, '38, was elected president. Other officers are: Robert B. Zook, '49, vice-president; and Daniel P. Wypynowski, '50, secretary-treasurer. About 25 members attended the meeting. John Cackley represented the University and football films were also shown.

Fort Wayne

The Notre Dame Club of Fort Wayne recently held its annual Football Banquet at St. Patrick's Hotel. A movie of the 1952 Notre Dame-Texas game was shown. Narration of the highlights was made by Bob Lally, former Irish guard and now coach of the freshman team.

The annual Communion was held Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Cathedral, followed by a Communion Breakfast in the Old Fort Room of the Indiana Hotel. Bishop Leo A. Purcell was guest speaker. This function has always been one of the most popular functions of the club, probably because it is the only one which truly brings us together in a common expression of our Faith. This year, however, besides being a moving demonstration of our Faith, it was a tribute to Bishop Purcell who has offered his time and effort so many times.

Georgia

Members of the Georgia Club held an old-fashioned get-together party Friday night, Feb. 5, at Peacock Alley. Several of the new Notre Dame men who have moved into Atlanta since the last meeting showed up and got acquainted. Supper was served for club members and their friends.

One last, but extremely important, note! If you get down in the direction of Warm Springs, Georgia, be sure to stop for a few minutes to see a Notre Dame lad who is at the Warm Springs Foundation. His name—Philip G. DeHncke. Phil had polio some 18 months ago and will be very glad to see you. Drop him a card, too, if you get the time. Thanks a lot! We're sure he'll more than appreciate it.
—Thomas M. Johnson, Sec'y.

Picture taken at reception in honor of Dr. Clarence Manion, former Dean of the Notre Dame College of Law, in the Terrace Room of the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver. (L. to R.: Tom Gargan, Denver Club president; Marilyn and Mrs. Manion; chairman Bart O'Hara. Pat Manion chats with James P. Logan, of the Denver Notre Dame Club, at an American Legion meeting following the reception.

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Twenty members of the Elkhart Club gathered at first organizational meeting in January.

**Hamilton**

The calendar of events for 1952-53 has been well packed with successful gatherings so far, and we hope the remainder of the year will bring us continued success in getting the gang together.

We held a going away dinner for all the Notre Dame students who returned to school in August. On Aug. 31 the Club's Open House for Catholic High School students was a terrific success. The Notre Dame Alumni and their wives served 32 gallons of cider and 90 donut donuts to some 350 boys and girls. We also sold $147 worth of chances on four Oklahoma game tickets to finance this party. The net gain for the Club, after price of tickets and refreshments for the party was deducted, was $21.60.

Don Cole, '45, chairmaned the annual Christmas dance into a great success. The affair was held in the Anthony Wayne Hotel on Dec. 26. We also had a smoker and films of several Notre Dame games were shown to our delighted audience.

—Jerome Ryan, '41, Pres.

**Harrisburg**

The Harrisburg Notre Dame Club held its annual Universal Notre Dame Communion breakfast on Dec. 7 at St. Margaret Mary Church, Penbrook. Father Francis Kirchner, chaplain of the club and pastor of the above named parish, celebrated Mass for the intention of club members, the McMenamins and those whose parents are dead. Fifty-one people attended including 18 children. Cyril Weggis, '35, was chairman of the breakfast. Father Kirchner's talk centered on the duties of Notre Dame men and the significance of the Universal ND Communion breakfast. He tied it in with Pearl Harbor and ND men lost there.

On Dec. 28, the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg held its second annual Christmas party from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Catherine Labour Parish social rooms in Oakleigh. The Christmas party is one of the four main projects held by the Club this year. The others being the Communion Breakfast, a Summer picnic and the annual dinner.

We're rather proud of our little group which is growing by leaps and bounds, as evidenced by 30 boys now on the campus. Although 4,200 miles from the campus we were every bit as enthusiastic as the 55,000 in the stadium at our victory over Su. Cal last December. D'te ever try beer for breakfast? Over here it was 9:30 in the morning when the game started!

On Dec. 7, 21 of us turned out for Mass, Communion and Breakfast at St. Louis College, and a big year of events is planned for 1953. All Alumni are invited to contact us when ever paddling in this direction.

We received a colored film of "Notre Dame Campus Life" recently as well as another film of the "1951 Football Highlights" from the Foundation office. The movies were shown to our own Club members and then to most of the local high school students in this area. They were received with quite a bit of enthusiasm, due to increased interest in Notre Dame as generated by our local Alumni organization here.

—Chuck Stine.

**Idaho**

Big news during the holidays was a visit to Boise by Father Joseph Powers, O.S.C., '37, who is now a member of the history department at Portland University.

Father Powers came to Boise during the Christmas vacation to review the history of the Boise Diocese which His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward J. Kelly, Bishop of Boise, is preparing for publication.

Father Powers was guest of honor at a combined luncheon of the Notre Dame and Portland University Clubs in Idaho held at the Swiss Inn, Room of the Hotel Boise, Wednesday, Dec. 31. He renewed acquaintances with local Alumni of both schools. Frank Hicks, '49, remembered Father Powers as his fourth floor Cavanaugh Prefect during Marine V-12 days in 1943. Tom Cooney, '41, had originally met Father Powers in New York, where the Cooney family are neighbors of Father's brother, Jimmy Powers, New York sports writer.

He took his M.A. in history at Harvard and taught American History at Notre Dame and St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., before coming to Portland University in 1951. Father said he likes Idaho very much, and hopes to come see us again soon.

Local Alumni put the bug in Father's ear to get the Congregation of Holy Cross to start a boys' high school here in Boise, where the Holy Cross Sisters have been teaching girls and a few boys for many years. Father said if we get the vocations the order would do it, so now we have to start recruiting. This area is ripe for such a project. The boys need it badly and all the customers wouldn't be right-handers by any means. Plans were discussed at the luncheon for a pre­ lenten cabaret-dinner-dance to be held at the Club Chico in Boise. A committee headed by Lee Hazen, '37, and with Jim Quinn, '49, John Mills, '50 (Portland U.), and Phil Shea, '49, as members, was named to make necessary arrangements for the affair.

The club is looking forward to receiving the 1952 football highlights and the technicolor film on Notre Dame. We're not in a television area and haven't seen anything except seared briefs of last Fall's games. Television it due in here next Summer, but it will be a while before we have any direct network hook-ups.

Speaking of TV, the membership is proud of the stand Notre Dame made on the issue before the NCAA, and heartily endorses Father Hesburgh's 10-point program on why our games should be...
There were wives and mothers of Notre Dame. The groundwork for the formation of the Auxiliary of Notre Dame was laid at a luncheon meeting on that date at Ben's Restaurant, 612 Idaho Street, Boise. Any Catholic high school student and alumni were invited to attend these weekly Friday breakfasts. The Auxiliary held their annual breakfast Sunday, December 7, 1952, at the head table were (L. to R.): Rev. Edwin J. Schneider, S.S., chaplain and celebrant; W. Gregory Halpin, club president; Rev. Walter Burkhardt, S.J., guest speaker and Professor of Patrology at Woodstock College.

Part of the Baltimore Club crowd attending the Notre Dame Communion Sunday Breakfast at Loyola College, Dec. 7. At the head table were (L. to R.): Rev. Edwin J. Schneider, S.S., chaplain and celebrant; W. Gregory Halpin, club president; Rev. Walter Burkhardt, S.J., guest speaker and Professor of Patrology at Woodstock College.

telecast each week. We especially liked the promotional angle involved and what those games mean to the kids of America. The Salt Lake Tribune is giving ND wonderful news coverage on both the "sucker shift" and "TV" issues. John Mooney, their sports columnist identified ND on the shift question immediately after Mr. Hill made his remarks. We therefore spoke him a name of thanks, and told him to keep up the good work.

We have scheduled the two films into the four Catholic high schools in the state, and will have special local showings here in Boise with appropriate publicity.

All of the four Catholic high schools have been contacted and now have the Notre Dame entrance requirements and informational material about the University on reserve in the libraries with guidance people informed. Club members hope to have more Idaho boys applying for entrance to Notre Dame for this Fall semester.

The first activity to report on is our Communion Breakfast held Sunday, December 7, 1952, at 6:12 A.M. at the President Hotel. The breakfast is certainly the one closest and dearest to the hearts of the alumni here. With the help of the Notre Dame Auxiliary, attendance reached a new high this year. There were approximately 38 couples. Father Charles Mullen, S.J., of Rockhurst University publication setup, now that they understand how it works, The NOTRE DAME Magazine has gone over very well out here.

We have moved our weekly luncheon meeting place from the Mule Tearoom to the Valencia Dining Room, 612 Idaho Street, Boise. Any Notre Dame man traveling through Boise is cordially invited to attend these weekly Friday luncheons.

—Phil Shea, Publicity Chairman

Kansas City

The first activity to report on is our Communion Breakfast held Sunday, December 7, 1952, at the French Convent, a school for girls conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Sion. The annual breakfast is certainly the most closest and dearest to the hearts of the alumni here. With the help of "Our Lady" and a persistent, telephone committee, attendance reached a new high this year. There were approximately 38 couples. Father Charles Mullen, S.J., of Rockhurst University, and also gave an inspiring talk on Notre Dame, the Master of us all. At the conclusion of the breakfast, Chuck Frizzell and Gene Vanden Boom were in charge of arrangements and the telephone committee and were assisted by Gene's wife Mary Kay Vanden Boom, chairman of the Notre Dame Club Auxiliary nominating committee. President Dick Bowes took the opportunity to say a few words on the coming Christmas dance and Bob Metzler gave a challenge to those in attendance to make the dance a great success for all alumni. The reaction to his words came quick and with the assistance of John Dolan and Bob Messler, a great number of tickets and patrons list subscriptions were taken at the breakfast.

Thursday, December 4, 1952, will undoubtedly become a well remembered date for the Notre Dame club. The groundwork for the formation of a Notre Dame Alumni club, composed of wives and mothers of Notre Dame men was laid at a luncheon meeting on that date at Ben's Restaurant in the Twin Oakes Inn at Ben's. There were wives and mothers of Notre Dame men present whose sons and husbands have seldom been to a Notre Dame club activity. Such a display of enthusiasm for Notre Dame cannot but result in a closely united alumni club. Several laudatory for the others. The auxiliary made plans at their first meeting to adopt a constitution and by-laws. The auxiliary is a determined group and as they grow stronger, the whole club will become stronger.

The first annual Notre Dame dance for students and alumni and their guests was held on Saturday, December 27, 1952, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel President. Pages could be written on the background of this dance which accounted for its singular and outstanding success. The two most important reasons were work and cooperation. The Committee met three or four times a week for a period of about one month prior to the dance. All members could not be at every meeting but there was always a majority representation. Practically every meeting was held at the home of Ed O'Connell, our treasurer, and he deserves thanks not only for his generosity but also for the work and time he put in on the dance. His wife Kathleen deserves equal praise for her patience in "coping" with the noise of the committee and keeping her two young daughters asleep in spite of it, and also, for her gracious hospitality. Cooperation between the members of the committee, the members of the club, and the Campus club was at an all-time high. Jim DeCourcy, vice-president of the Campus club, was liaison man between that club and the alumni club. He and Paul Rupp, President of the Campus club, are to be commended for the almost 100 per cent turnout of students. Paul Rupp and his parents and two couples who were of the auxiliary who request anonymity made this meeting possible. Mary Kay Vanden Boom also requested same but as she was elected chairman of the nominating committee she may take the their guests came all the way from Chillicothe, Mo., a distance of over 150 miles.

For foresight, not to mention the great work load he has carried for the club and his overall part in the dance, we commend our president, Dick Bowes, for reserving the space (and on such a choice night) at the President Hotel as early as last June. To George Kopp, general chairman of the Dance Committee, congratulations are due for the overall success of the dance, and for steering the committee members in the right direction and seeing to it that each phase was brought to the proper conclusion. Congratulations are also due to Dick Prezbel for the unselfish donation of his time and work in making up the invitations and


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Jean and Bill Dunn said hello at the adjoining table. Helen Van Dyke gave the dance floor a whirl, and their guests, the Urban Axes, agreed that this was some dance. Joe (’44) and Sally Madden, freshmen together at ND in ’41-’42, were enjoying a good time with another classmate, John Massman, sons of Henry Massman, Jr., were musing over the past football season. The Bob Barris and John O’Connors were seated with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Owslcy. Mr. Owslcy is the member of the board of directors for the Mid-Hudson Valley Notre Dame-Southern California game, created a great deal of good will for the Club and should prove a veritable asset to the list of trophies throughout the country.

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Dues will still be accepted—we can use the money and need a good start for the next Universal Notre Dame Night, April, 1933.

Mid-Hudson Valley

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standing success was the direct result of plenty of hard work by Chairman Joe Abbott, with an assist by "Doc" (Dr.) P. M. Provvisorio on the tickets and committee and the able Toastmaster for the morning, Anthony Conli.

That afternoon we saw the culmination of Jack Adams' efforts in an indoctrination program for local high school students interested in attending the University of Notre Dame. Illness kept Jack away from the proceedings but Jack Burns, '54, who has recently come into the jurisdiction, was on hand with two tables full of questions. The young ladies of the Lascodare School in Upper Montclair where the meeting was held. We received Father Finney's assistance in building the President of the University, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., present for an inspiring speech about the spiritual aspect of Notre Dame life.

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New York

Since we last went to press, Notre Dame has been in the news due to the $1 million donation from the Damon Runyon Foundation for Cancer Research. The presentation of the check was made at the November meeting of the club by Morton Downey, a representative of the Foundation, to Prof. J. Arthur Reynolds, Director of LOBUND Laboratories.

The Annual Trust Fund Drive, at the latest count, netted the Fund approximately $1800. Congrats to Chairman Jack Hoyt and his able co-chairman Jordan Hargrove for their splendid handling of the drive.

The membership in attendance at the November meeting elected Greg Rees, Tim O'Reilly, Jim Shells, Jack Hoyt, Jordan Hargrove, John Duffy and Jim Clynes to a Nominations' Committee, and they in turn will nominate a Board of Directors for 1953. A new President will be elected by the new board some time in January.

The Annual Communion Breakfast of our Club was held at the Hotel Biltmore on December 7, 1952. The communicants attended a "Jack Mass" in St. Patrick's Cathedral and then journeyed to the Biltmore for breakfast. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, President of the University, gave the most stirring address on Christian marriage and its three greatest aspects, as set forth by St. Augustine. Admiral R. T. Miller, head of "Radio Free Europe," delivered a call for the fight against Communist control of the airwaves; Father Hesburgh took time from a busy schedule to appear at the reception and speak to the high school boys. He was joined on the speakers' platform by Joe Byrne, Jr., '15, Ray Troy, '34, and Tom Greene, '49. Greene represented Leo J. Costello, '49, New Jersey Club President, who was unable to attend.

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Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma City club solved a knotty problem by naming two "Men of the Year"—club president Bob McFarland, and secretary Ed Kavanaugh. Bob and Ed both did outstanding work over the past year getting the club reactivated. They were re-elected to another year in their offices. Jim Dolan was also re-elected to a second term as treasurer, and Jim Burke was voted in as vice-president.

Burke chairman a highly successful alumni-student Christmas party over the holidays and at the McFarlands' (Bob and Chuck) Lake Air Club house.

Belatedly we report that the club-sponsored excursion to that game came off very well—all looking forward to ND's trip down here for the opener next Fall.

Paul Lesson, of Okarche, Okla., was in for the December meeting with his son, Mike. B. Lomasney, '34, of Bartlesville, Okla., attended the January meeting. Brother Bill Lomasney lives here in town and is a club regular.

We hope that any Notre Dame men who are newly-arrived in the Oklahoma City area or who may be stationed at any of the military establishments in the Oklahoma City area will contact any of the officers of the club. The mailing address of the Oklahoma City Club is P.O. Box 3686, N.W. Station, Oklahoma City 7. Meetings are held every first Saturday of the month, 12:30, at Beverly's Restaurant.

—Jack Carroll, '49

The Kentucky Club's bowling league. In the upper left corner is the "Dillon Hall" team. (Standing, L. to R.): Bob Willenbrink, Tom Horn, and Bill Anhalt; (Bottom) Pierre Angermieer and Tom Buleit. The "Zahni" outfit is at upper right. (Standing): Bob Jones, Dr. George McAuliffe; (Bottom) Harry Angermieer, John Hennessey, and fifth member who was missing—Jim Warren. "Earley" at lower left. (Standing) Jim Carrico and Joe Buckler; (Bottom) Jim Heck, Otto Mileti, and Bill Palmer. At lower right is "Lyons." (Standing) Dick McKenna, Fred Hutt, Bud Willenbrink. (Bottom) Pat Greene, Larry Aubrey, Tom Horn, Mr. McAuliffe, Harry Angermieer and John Hennessey are not ND alumni.

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The new year brings our thanks to the ALUMNUS for keeping us up-to-date on the Notre Dame news throughout the world. We assure you Philadelphia is still a part of it.

Universal Notre Dame Sunday, December 7, 1952, was once again observed by Notre Dame men and their families by celebration of the Mass at St. John's. The presence of the Most Reverend John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia at the Mass was our special honor. His sermon, especially directed to our sons, the Notre Dame men of the future, whose privilege it may some day be to continue pursuit of their education beyond Our Lady of the Golden-Dome. A Holy Communion Breakfast followed at the Adelphia Hotel, and the club presented its annual trophy to the outstanding football player from the Catholic League for the season of 1952.

Bob Glascott, husky All-State fullback, formally accepted the University of Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia Trophy as the most valuable player in the league at exercises held in the Roman Catholic High School Auditorium. The school will retain possession of the trophy for the current year.

The presentation was made by John P. Dempsey, Club President, who stressed the fact that the Notre Dame Alumni group, while quite in agreement with the result, had nothing to do with choosing the winner. Selection, he said, is made by a vote from the eight boys from the Catholic Football League selected by their own squads as being the most valuable. In this way the winner is really a "players' player."

A. F. "Bud" Dudley spoke alarmingly against the dropping of football by so many of the college. Dudley stated that this move forced athletes into the larger, already crowded state universities to the detriment of the private colleges who could use athletic publicity to help their enrollments.

Other speakers at the ceremonies included Rev. Fred Moso, Athletic Director at Roman Catholic High School, who accepted the award in behalf of the school, Clifford E. Prodehl, Vice-President of the Notre Dame Alumni Club, and John H. Neeson, Jr., local attorney, President of the National Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame.

Notre Dame men in Philadelphia were indeed very happy to hear the news that John H. Neeson, Jr., '53, has been elected President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. All who knew John know what a truly great Notre Dame man he is.

Another Notre Dame man in the Philadelphia area has assumed a position of interest. Ambrose Necson, Jr., '35, has been elected President of the Catholic Alumni Association. All who knew Necson know what a truly great Notre Dame man he was.

"Bud" Dudley was recently appointed Athletic Director at Villanova College which is located on the West side of Philadelphia. We understand his presence was felt at the recent NCAA meetings in Washington.

The Junior Club of Philadelphia met recently to hear Rev. William T. Cunningham, C.S.C., deliver a talk before going on to South America. All of the club members were extremely delighted to hear his enlightening and highly informative speech.

The Catholic Alumni Association Communion Breakfast, which was originated by John McLaughlin, '34, and Bishop McVinny of the Rhode Island Club back in 1947 when the Bishop was our club chaplain, was again a tremendous success this year.

The small turnout for individual college Communion Breakfasts was what prompted the idea. Each year, now, finds a different college acting as host. This entitles the Alumni of the College to select their own speaker, etc. We were on the docket last year and also in 1955. It stands as a Notre Dame project and we hope someday to see the attendance exceed 1,000 Catholic Alumni Americans.

We had a nice visit from Father Murphy in December and one from "Moose" Krause and his wife two weeks ago.

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Juan Cintron, '40, member of the ND Puerto Rico Club, poses with his wife and family.
St. Joe Valley

The 1932 Notre Dame football team—the team that beat the champions—was honored Dec. 4 at the 3rd annual civic testimonial banquet spon­sored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley. Joe E. Brown was toastmaster for the event which was attended by more than 1,200 supporters of the Fighting Irish.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice­president of the University, saluted the team as one "which was never seared by the strength or reputation of its opponent." Recalling Notre Dame's upset victories over Southern California, Oklahoma, Texas, Purdue, and the tie game with Pennsylvania—teams which were champions of their respective conferences—Father Joyce paid tribute to "the heart, the courage, the spirit, the teamwork and the hard gruellinf' practice" which transformed the Fighting Irish from underdogs into victors and the nation's third-ranking team.

Matty Bell, athletic director of Southern Meth­odist University, emphasized that the adminis­trators of each college or university, rather than commissioners or associations, must assume the final responsibility for the integrity of its athletic program.

Notre Dame's assistant coaches, represented by John D'Amico, J. C. Prahle and Frank Leahy for "the greatest coaching job of his career." Leahy was ill at the time of the banquet, and consequently missed it.

Other speakers of the evening were Bill Fox, sports editor of the Indianapolis News; Bernie Crimmins, head football coach at Indiana University; Joe Doyle, sports editor of the South Bend Tribune; Bill Early, assistant coach; and Ed Krause, athletic director at Notre Dame.

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This affair has long been an important event in Tulsa's social season.

On the night of January 8, 1953, the Club held its yearly dinner meeting in the Barn Room at the Bliss Hotel. A social hour preceded the meal and movies followed it. The business of the evening was the election of officers.

The outgoing officers are: Charles L. McMahon, Jr., president; J. H. Conway, vice-president; John G. Madden, secretary-treasurer. The officers elected for the current year are: Charles A. McNamara, Jr., ’39, 621 East Cameron, president; Donald P. Flynn, ’47, c/o 1st Natl. Bank & Trust Co., vice-president; William N. Sheehan, ’49, 410 Natl. Bank of Tulsa Bldg., secretary-treasurer.

The Notre Dame Club of Tulsa is proud of having earned several thousand dollars last year through its enterprise and the University's cooperation in running a special train from Tulsa to Notre Dame for the Oklahoma Game. This money has been added to the Scholarship Fund begun and maintained by the Tulsa Alumni, which fund is now helping to support four Tulsa students at the University.

The second Thursday of each month is the date for our monthly luncheon meetings at the Mayo Hotel.

—W. N. Sheehan, Sec’y-Treas.

Wabash Valley

The annual business meeting was held at Biltmore Restaurant on January 19. It is a good thing that Balle didn’t make any reservations. I won’t say that he was perfect but if you want to know who was there, just ask Mo Ferriter, Ken Laws, Larry O’Connor or yours truly. We meet and mix up and make new friends. We are the Balle Bunch.

Those of us who showed up decided to do something different this time. We actually refrained from bestowing the honors of high office on our members, wives and guests on UND Night.

One thing that would really help the Club and expedite communications is a complete, up-to-date roster of membership. The one we have now is so marked up and has been corrected so many times that it seems to be beyond repair. Therefore, I am asking the following men to help in the formulation of an accurate mailing list, each handling the areas as marked:

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Engagements

Miss Jean Hayes and Dr. James F. Murray, '43.
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Miss Gloria Wresien and Richard J. Kowacs, '50.
Miss Anne Castelienne and Ralph K. Daweine, '51.
Miss Mary Patricia Kelly and Kenneth A. Thoren, '51.
Miss Barbara Ann Norton and John J. Powers, '52.
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Miss Jacqueline Stott and Thomas Overholtzer, '52.
Miss Dorothy Rose Reiter and A.C. Donald L. Mooney, '52.
Miss Mary Ann Singer and Victor J. Richmond, '52.
Miss Delores Lehmann and John E. Peck, '53.
Miss Kathleen O'Hara and Quentin L. Harwig, post-graduate student.

Marriages

Miss Mary Lucille Thomas and Paul J. Doyle, '36, Oak Park, Ill., Nov. 29.
Miss Mary Brown and Paul J. McDardle, '39, Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 29.
Miss Peggy Jean Nagel and Walter L. Bremer, '43, Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22.
Miss Kathleen and Kevin P. Carley, '47, New York, Nov. 23.
Miss Betty Piekarski and Richard J. Hosinski, '48, South Bend, Ind., Jan. 10.
Miss Mary Jean Walton and John P. Young, '49, Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 26.
Miss Deborah Twomey and George F. Kloss, '49, Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 27.
Miss Beverly Mary Donald A. Sullivan, '50, Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 22.
Miss Mary Ann Earle and James Roemer, '51, South Bend, Ind., Jan. 31.
Miss Sally Russell and John T. Gerwe, '51, Socorro, New Mexico, Aug. 23.
Miss Joanne R. Pink and James E. McLaughlin, '51, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.
Miss Elaine Smith and Patrick J. Caraher, '52, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.
Miss Catherine Maria Oliveri and Nicholas F. DeSimone, '52, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 14.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Wolf and James E. Corcoran, '52, South Bend, Ind., Dec. 27.
Miss Patricia Vogler and Paul A. Gibbons, '52, South Bend, Ind., Jan. 31.
Miss Phyllis Voorhees and Leo A. Hickey, '52, South Bend, Ind., Feb. 14.

Deaths

THOMAS H. COADY, '91, until the time of his death the oldest living alumnus of Notre Dame, in Paris, Ill., Feb. 13, survived by two sons, four daughters and nine grandchildren.

JEROME J. CROWLEY, Sr., '01, chairman of the board of the O'Brien Corp., died Dec. 19 of a heart attack. A prominent attorney in Chicago for 50 years and World War I director of the Knights of Columbus welfare program, he is survived by two sons, Jerome, '31, and Patrick, '33; two sisters, and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Gaten, '48, a son, Steve Munson, Nov. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conley, '49, a son, Sept. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bliomfield, '49, a daughter, Jan. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Poston, '49, a daughter, Feb. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Bannon, '49, a daughter, Nancy Ann, Nov. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Kernan, Jr., '49, a son, Peter, III, Dec. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Considine, '49, a daughter, Benita Guthrie, in December.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Corona, Jr., '49, a daughter, Socorro, New Mexico, Aug. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wightkin, '50, a daughter, Jan. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reedy, '50, a son, Jerry Francis, Dec. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clemency, '31, a son, Robert Edward, Jr., Jan. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Janowski, '31, a son, Mark Stephen, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, '52, a son.

Notre Dame alumni who are now aeronautical research scientists and engineers on the Lewis Flight Propulsion laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics are, (Front row—L. to R.): James F. Dugan, Jr., '49; L. J. Stitt, '33; L. E. Stitt, '52; George R. Kinney, '43. (Back row—L. to R.): David W. Medwed, '51; Paul D. Dugan, '44; Robert C. Kohl, '43; and Allen E. Young, '47.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alvarece Morphy, '31, a son, Javier, Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Snyder, '31, a daughter, Mary Patricia, Sept. 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Killeen, '33, a daughter, Jan. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Gargaro, '33, a boy, Gary Michael, July 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Repine, '34, a son, Dec. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, '36, a son, Joseph V. MacDonald, '36, a daughter, Beatrice Virginia, Dec. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Davey, '37, twin daughters, Jan. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Robert Ducey, '37, a daughter, Mary Alice, Janary.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Morrow, '38, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. LeMire, '38, a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, Dec. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Jordan, '40, a daughter, Patricia, Jan. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Wurtzberch, '40, a daughter, Beth Ann, Oct. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Steffanik, '41, a son, Dec. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kennedy, '42, a son, Paul John, Dec. 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohr, '42, a son, Dr. and Mrs. Leo V. Turgeon, Jr., '42, a son, Stephen Jeffrey, Aug. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Wojcik, '42, a daughter, Naney Ann, Nov. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grimmins, '42, a daughter, Dec. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Dekry, '42, a daughter, Mary Joanne, Nov. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wing, Jr., '44, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. McCabe, '44, a son, Oct. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, '44, a son, Thomas Trautman, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, '44, a daughter, Karen, Dec. 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. DeSimon, '46, a daughter, Mary Theresa, Dec. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. William V. Dwyer, '46, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graif, '46, a daughter, Jean Marie, Jan. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Conway, '47, a son, George Alfred, Jr., Oct. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szynanski, '47, a son, Nov. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tevan, '48, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Grant, '48, a son, Timothy, Dec. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. O'Connor, '48, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Jan. 9.
BURTON M. SHINNERS, '33, of Buffalo, N. Y., died Nov. 11.

JOSEPH A. KLEEFER, '34, died in an automobile accident in Gettysburg, Pa., hospital Feb. 6 from injuries received in an automobile accident. He is survived by two sisters, one brother, three nieces and a nephew.

WILLIAM P. MORA, JR., '41, of Plainview, Texas, was killed in an automobile accident, Nov. 21.

WILLIAM B. DOUGHTERY, '47, died Jan. 4 after a brief illness in a New Rochelle, N. Y., hospital. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son.

WILLIAM FURLONG, '48, of New York City, died Sept. 14.

KENNETH J. LEEF, '50, was killed in an automobile accident while on active duty with the Navy.

HON. FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS, LL.D., '51, of Washington, D. C., and former U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, died recently.

GEORGE CARTER, Detroit Insurance man and a member of the Notre Dame Foundation Committee, died Jan. 16.

Sympathy

WILLIAM KEARNEY, '23, on the death of his father.

REV. JEROME WILSON, C.S.C., '32, on the death of his father in Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.

CHARLES R. RILEY, '33, on the death of his mother, Jan. 17.

OSCAR L. HOUSTON, JR., '34, on the death of his mother, who died recently.


JOHN P. UTZ, '44, and PHILIP UTZ, '48, on the death of their father, Jan. 4.

ELMER J. ANGUS, '46, on the death of his mother, Jan. 11.

JAMES O. KNOBLOCK, '47, on the death of his father, who died in January.

CHARLES G. MORROW, '38, and WILLIAM F. MORROW, '42, on the death of their father, Jan. 13.

WILLIAM C. HERBER, '48, on the death of his father, who died in January.

JOSEPH E. EGER, '51, on the death of his father, who died in January.

1902

A letter from WILLIAM F. DINNEN states: "A few days ago I received the beautiful medal reminding me that seven wonderful years spent at Notre Dame came to an end 50 years ago last June. After spending 26 years in government service with the Federal Trade Commission, 23 of the years as attorney in charge of the Chicago office, I retired in October, 1948, and came to Florida to live." Mr. Dinnen's address is: P. O. Box 2173, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

1906

FRANK SHAUGHNESSY has received an extension of a three-year term of office as president of the International League. He was also elected league treasurer for a three-year term expiring in 1935.

1914

Ron O'Neill
350 No. Black Oak Dr.
South Bend 17, Indiana

If you will reply to your new secretary's appeal (which will reach you eventually) as promptly as did the first 12 queried, never will the ALUMNUS fail to carry news of the great class of '14.

First to report was CHARLES E. ("GUS") DORAIS, co-inventor with KNUTE ROCKNE (another '14 graduate) of modern football. Gus, long-time coach at the University of Detroit and former Detroit alderman,akes out a living by master-minding the sale of Chevrolets from his agency at Wabash, Indiana. Fortunate in marriage, a special blessing seemingly conferred on all men of '14, Gus and his charming wife live in a delightful rural setting on the outskirts of Wabash, with the youngsters nearby.

RAY MILLER's letter came in the next mail.
George E. Harbert
108 North Main Street
Sycamore, Illinois

TOM KING is one of the five men at Michi­
gan State who will assume top responsi­bility while President John Hannah is on leave as assistant Defense Secretary. Tom is dean of students.

It is with deep regret that I report to the members of our class that within the last four months three of our fellow class members have passed to their reward.

RICHARD V. HYLAND, 17 Park Ave., New York 21, N. Y., who graduated in Civil Engineer­ing, died September 20, 1952. His wife sur­vives him, and I am sure that she would appre­ciate a letter, particularly from those of his classmates who knew Richard on the campus.

LEO J. HOFFMAN, 514 Angela Blvd., South Bend, Ind., died August 6, 1952. He also leaves his wife.

PAUL FRANCIS SWIFT, 1115 Old Orchard Ave., Dayton, Ohio, died August 28, 1952. His wife survives him. A letter from his classmates would certainly be appreciated in all cases.

Dr. EDDIE ANDERSON has a special effort to attend our 35-year reunion next June, for who knows what another 5 years will bring? Your sugges­tion as to a program for our reunion will be most welcome. One suggestion has been presented for all alumni. It has been suggested that a laymen’s retreat be organized for Sunday morning that week. The retreat will be under the direction of the Rev. Raymond A. Pieper, C.S.C., of the Department of English at the University of Notre Dame, and finally, your secretary, Head of the Department of Classes at Notre Dame.

A letter from JOHN L. DUFFY, now Prosecu­tory of Dubuque County, Iowa, after four years as State Representative of Iowa, brings the following news of "42." 

HENRY TRINKLE is owner of a large sausage company in Dubuque.

TONY BRAV is a probation judge in Bellfoun­t, Ohio.

ED TSCHUDI, ’23, is practicing law in Du­buque and is local U. S. Commissioner. Dubuque also has the home town of the late PAT­RICK J. NELSON, who played on ND’s first football team.

1925

John P. Hurley
1218 City Park Ave.
Toledo, Ohio

"The Miracle of Thirty-Fourth Street" has moved its headquarters from the class of 1924 to the class of 1925. Our senior class secretary, the Rev. John R. Byrne, was the only class­men to carry a class ring in the class of 1925 during their college days and the only one that ever gave us a profit on. That was the beginning of "The Dome" during our Junior year . . . yep, JOHN W. SCALLAN, better known to you as "Jack." I knew Jack back in the days when most of us fellow Notre Dame at a university you hoped to go to. We were in the last "prep school" class that Notre Dame ever had and the only one that ever got "prep school" class rings. That’s the only order that JOHN HURLEY took that he didn’t make a profit on. That was the beginning of the Hurley-Cunningham Co. . . . Jewelry, Photos and Dance Programs. Cunningham came into the picture a few months after our freshman year. Getting back to Scallan . . . did you know that Jack was a boxer and basketball player? He was the captain of the Junior Notre Dame team and was a sensational glori­ous Sunday afternoon when the team traveled to far-off Hammond, Ind., and played the Catholic High school there . . . and beat them. FRANK WILCOX was the coach and your "sec" was the student manager so we "made the trip" and
Jack Scallan

Manufacturing Co., a subsidiary of Pullman, Inc. Mr. Scallan joined Pullman Co., then a sleeping car operating subsidiary of Pullman Inc., in 1926. In 1928 he became a sales agent of Pullman Car & Manufacturing Co., which is now Pullman-Standard. In 1942 he was named as assistant vice-president. Two years later he became vice-president. Two years later he became vice-president. The "Wall Street Journal" did not tell you is that this grand gentleman married Margaret Cavanaugh, St. Mary's, and that their daughter is now a sophomore at Notre Dame.

1926

John J. Ryan
2434 Greenleaf Avenue
Chicago 45, Illinois

The news letter which went to the class recently was productive of a few replies. I hope this column brings a few more, for that is the only way it can exist. The address is still the same — the mailman delivers mail every day — the mail box is large enough (now that the Christmas bills are out of the way) to hold all the letters you fellows can send with the dopes on yourselves and our classmates. So, keep 'em rolling.

First of all — ADD "26 Sons—"

BILL FOOHHEY wrote that his son, Bill, Jr., is a freshman.

DR. HAROLD CAREY wrote from his Lancaster, Wis., hospital, that he was interested in the story of the "26 Sons as his two sons often speak of boys at ND whose fathers knew him. His son, Terry, is a senior in Dillon Hall, and Denny is a freshman in Zahn Hall. Harold sat next to ROG NOLAN at the Oklahoma game.

State Representative A. Y. (TONY) CAPANO writes from Harrisburg, Pa., that he backed the November landslide (secretary's words) and returned to the Pa. General Assembly after having served three in 1947. He writes that he has no son for ND but figures he might send his only daughter to summer school. Tony says he is looking forward to '56 and hopes, God willing, that we have as good a showing as '51.

From East Orange comes a letter from TOMMY FARRELL — with news — big news, as Tommy puts it. It follows: "Jerry Hayes will have to surrender his 'biggest man in the class' title. A few weeks back, a hot so dormant hernia kicked up and he had to leave it operated on quickly. So under a special anesthetic and surrounded by three obstetricians, one orthopedic, one heart man, and as I put it, 'one doctor' they went to work on him while patient and M.D.'ers wife-cracked back and forth. But the operation was successful and the big news is that Jerry shed 17 pounds while in the hospital and promises to have a hisky figure of 200 pounds before he stops shrinking."

Tommy says that WINK WINGERTER is now living in Jacksonville, Fla., but better be downrightless when he returns to Jersey.

BERT DUNNE writes that he has almost returned from the serious operations he had last April. Bert writes that he staffed TV shows in October and is spending his time writing — TV, Radio, and a book. The book, "I Died on Every Pitch" (your secretary has a new job as volunteer press agent) is about 120,000 words of baseball, one-fourth being ND. Ought to be good.

Bill says he recently saw ex-quarterback EDDIE SCHERER, and also saw BOTT'S CROWLEY, '27, at the baseball meeting in Phoenix.

Speaking of seeing, your secretary bumped into JIM O'LEARY in the bookstore at one of the games last Fall. Jim is General Sales Manager for National Container Corp. of Indiana in Indianapolis. At the Northwestern basketball game on New Year's Eve I also saw JIM RONAN and STEVE PETROWICZ. Haven't seen or talked to Pres. RAY DURST or Tres. GEORGE HARTNETT recently.

As I wrote the foregoing I noticed that one of HAROLD CAREY's sons is named "Denny," which recalls my son, Denny, is scheduled for return from his second Japanese "visit" in March. Your secretary will be happy to see him hanging up the soldier suit, forever I hope, and also will be pleased to hear Mike and Pat (who he hasn't yet seen) learn that the old gray-haired bird is not their father, but their grandfather. And with that personal note, I run dry. But no column can be complete without "PLAN TO MIX IN '56."

1927

Steve Ronay
2829 Appletree Lane
South Bend, Indiana

MAURICE L. PETTIT, assistant to the Commissioner of Welfare of New York City and former professor at Notre Dame, has been appointed a lecturer at the Adelphi College School of Social Work.

THOMAS F. HEARDEN recently resigned as head football coach of St. Norbert's College, effective June 30, 1953. Tom came to St. Norbert's in 1946 and coached the Green Knights to three Midlands conference championships. During the last three years his teams compiled an 18-1 record and for the past two years were unbeaten.
Joe reported to Tom Lavelle that JOHN FONTANA has completely recovered from a very serious operation. Joe remarks that John's success in law may be judged from the fact that he is now writing letters to the Wall Street Journal. According to Joe, John is somewhat unique in that he has enough money to subscribe to the Wall Street Journal and at the same time had ardently preserved his identity as a Democrat. Other excerpts from Joe's newsy letter are as follows: "JIM SHOCKENESSY is engaged in the practice of law very successfully here in Columbus. He is one of the stalwarts of the Democratic Party in Ohio, having served as Vice-Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for the past four years and has been one of Gov. Frank Lausche's close advisors during the past two administrations. Perhaps the most notable achievement in the government of Ohio during the past several years has been the institution of the Ohio Turnpike which will continue the Pennsylvania Turnpike north-westwardly across Ohio to the Indiana border. Jim has served as the chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Commission from its institution in September, 1949. This has been an enormous job which Jim has performed with great ability, diligence and foresightfulness.

"As many members of our class know, JOHN IGOE, his lovely wife and growing family, are now residing in Columbus. John is utterly devoted to Notre Dame and all of its varied activities, and is doing an outstanding job as President of the Columbus Notre Dame Club. In fact, John is known elsewhere as 'Mr. Notre Dame,' which seems quite appropriate in that he is devoted to another famous person who is generally known as 'Mr. Republican.' I am able to keep a fatherly eye on John and drop a pearl of wisdom now and then, inasmuch as we live on the same street about a half-block apart.

"PAUL FALTER, another member of the '28 Class residing in Columbus is with the Industrial Commission of Ohio, and from my personal observation from time to time appears to be enjoying his position very much.

"JOHN R. MURPHY is another '28er living in Columbus. John is a successful life insurance agent with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is very active in parish affairs at our Lady of Victroy Church. I see John from time to time at Notre Dame affairs and can add his name to the roster of loyal '28 men. He has three children.'

Congratulations are in order to our Republican Classmates. BOB GRANT who was chairman of the Indiana Committee for Eisenhower has been so busy that he has not advised us as yet that he will attend the reunion. JOHN LYONS who is Republican Ward Committeeman in my ward in Chicago and probate judge will be on hand at the reunion to greet fellow Republicans.

Some of our classmates are going to be hard pressed in June making their children's graduation as well as our reunion. JACK SHEEDY, General Agent, Reliance Life Insurance Co., Pittsburgh, is attending a meeting of the American Bar Association Committee on Ethics. I met CECIL ALEXANDER recently. Cecil is a life insurance counselor with offices at 29 E. LaSalle St., Chicago. I urged him to see that ART GOLDBERG returns with him for the reunion.

GEORGE COERTZ is with the Dividends Co. in the experimental department in Toledo. George's wife died in 1937. He was in service from 1941 to 1945.

DON RAU is District Manager with the Midwestern Co. in the experimental department in Toledo. He is married and has three children, one a senior at Michigan State. Don stopped to see TOM MAHIN in St. Paul last Summer and made a date for the reunion.

TOM LAVELLE is in the foudnry business in Anderson, Ind. Although he was not married until 1942, he has five children ranging in age from six months to 10 years.

Dr. FRANK HEGARTY advised in November that Dr. S. D. SOLOMON feels Uncle Sam breathing down his back. I hope he will still be a civilian in June so he can be with us at the reunion. Dr. JOHN FRANKLIN is practicing pediatrics in New York and has a family of three boys. DICK WEHS is Assistant Medical Supervisor for DuPont at the H-Bomb plant and...
Bernard G. Kesting

Recently Bernard G. Kesting was elected Chairman of the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors for the State of Ohio. Ben graduated from Notre Dame in engineering with the Class of 1925.

His career has included serving in the following capacities: Field Engineer for the Pennsylvania Highway Department; Assistant Division Engineer for the Ohio Department of Highways; four successful terms as County Engineer of Lucas County, Ohio; President of the Ohio County Engineers Association; and a member of the Engineers Registration Board.

He has been associated with Comte Construction Company in Toledo since 1945. Two of Ben's sons, Joseph F., '46, and James B., '49, are also alumni of Notre Dame.
P. A. McPhilips

Mr. McPhilips recently was presented a special award in Memphis, Tennessee, for outstanding service during the past 50 years in philanthropic and civic activity. He has just retired as president of the Children's Bureau board of directors.

"Mr. Mac" as he is popularly known, came to Memphis in 1902 from Brooklyn and became associated with Gerber's Department Store where he is now vice-president. He is a member of the 1893 Class at Notre Dame. He has served the Children's Bureau as president since 1939 and has been a member of the board since 1928.

Two years ago he received an award from Negro leaders in Memphis for outstanding citizenship and in 1944 he was one of 25 men selected from throughout the nation to serve on the board of the Child Welfare League of America. "Mr. Mac" has also been active in the Knights of Columbus, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and numerous other fund-raising campaigns. He is City Chairman for the Notre Dame Foundation in Memphis.

Mr. McPhilips and his wife are the parents of three daughters and one son.

Inaugural Committee—beheading more headaches on an already weary head. Tommy, who started in our Freshman class in the School of Architecture, won the prize for the design of the presidential inaugural reviewing stand to be built in front of the White House. He came from Cleveland with the rest of our gang... I look forward to again acting the Egg and many of the other fellows of the class of '29 at the reunion in June.'

JOE HARTNELL, JR., "Arch Dr., Brownsville, N. Y., writes that he was just killing time until the reunion in June. "I'm with Irving Trust Co. now, and have been since 1946 after my hitch with Uncle Sam. My interest nowadays is in gardening, fishing, camping, nieces and nephews. . . . No startling experiences in war or in peace. "I want to attend June." Joe was recently promoted from assistant secretary of the Irving Trust Co. to assistant vice-president.

ROD KENNEDY, of 730 N. Wolcott, Chicago, startled us with an interesting little item (although it's getting to be quite the vogue in his household); Helen Erickson Kennedy (No. 11), arrived on Dec. 7, weighing in at 10 lbs. 10 ounces. We now have six girls and five boys. I don't believe children are cheaper by the dozen, but they are a lot more fun in a large family—being an only child, I know now what I missed. Son Jim, 17, won his football letter at St. George High School in Enid, Oklahoma, with Fritz Fackle on a squad referred to as the Eightweights—He is 180 lbs. (The heavy boys make up the varsity nowadays.) Their school's football team consists of 18 players almost every year—MARTY WENDELL and LARRY COUTRE are the best known at ND. I would appreciate a chance at Mass, of my mother, who passed away at the age of 90 in November."

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back to the Northwestern game of ’26 in memories. I am still plugging away at selling Chevrolets here in Freeport, but in my spare moments I always manage to get together with other members of the Rock River Valley Club. JOE BITTORF, of Sterling, Ill., has for the past several years generously allowed the club to use his beautiful summer home on the Rock River as the scene of our annual picnics.

JACK McCLELLAN, 4515 Tivoli St., San Diego, Calif., tells us he has three children now. Kay, 10, Tom, 8, and Melissa, 4 months. I saw EMMETT McGARR, who is now with Convair in San Diego, recently. While FATHER LOUIS THORNTON was out here during a visit I had a few words with him. Others I’ve seen recently include G. R. BILL, now a real estate broker in San Diego; and BILL CRONIN, who is with Wright’s in San Francisco. Tell the boys they can keep me away from their games with U.S.C. Jack writes, “I’ve seen five since leaving ND and have never seen them win one. I got married in 1933 to Katherine Fishburn, of C. A.,” and living on the farm a few miles out of town. Ben and his family were down to see him in November. No mention of lunch so the lights must be low in Danville.

I received the following note from our close friend and former Prefect of Religion we all knew so well: “It was surely good of you to send some money in for my 65th Anniv. At last” are days of remorse. If I had not heard anything from him or about him in a long time, and I am consoled that his very spirit may live on. I must write to his mother and tell her I have offered the Holy Sacrifice for Bob. JACK ELDER’s writing the truth about the funeral. A thousand thanks for your own prayerful remembrance of me, God bless you.” JOHN F. O’HARA, C.S.C.

In a note in December acknowledging the Mass offered for Joe by Father Bourke Mottett: “I wish to thank you for the kind letter and the Class of ’51 for the Mass Offering. Joe always thought so much of his Notre Dame classmates. I feel I was privileged and blessed to have had Joe for a husband and ask God daily to give me the necessary strength to carry on without him. Thank you again.” Sincerely, Geraldine Laugnau.

Charles Cunningham, brother of Bob, sent the following note: “In behalf of my mother, Catharine and myself, I wish to express our appreciation of the many nice things you did for Robert and then the letter you wrote to the Archbishop and the Masses. We buried Robert last Friday in Villa Park, Ill. Pastor of Holy Cross Church, Deerfield, and Jack Elder were there. In fact Jack Elder said Father O’Meara, one of the fathers I had ever heard Of. Of course, we all appreciate it very much. Thanks again for everything.”

For the class, I extend our sympathy to HENRY G. O’CONNELL upon the death of his wife, and to JEROME CROWLEY on the death of his father.

CLARENCE H. FUTTER, Mishawaka businessman, was named 1953 Chairman for the March of Dimes in St. Joseph County. The Daily News reported on U. S. Attorney. JOE DEEB in connection with a Michigan narcotics case. One way or another I manage to hear something about the Rich’s since his return from Europe. ED BRENNEI, JOE BOYLAN, GEORGE JACKO, PETER MORGAN, a track coach in Trenton, N. J., his address will be given, also informs us he has two boys and a girl now: Judy, 11; Peter, II; and Felice, 6. “I hope to see BILL INCHS and TOM FORBES soon, I’ll take time to stop in Grand Rapids and see if you fellows are still alive. In December I saw secretly of the Rich’s since his return from Europe and received a fine report on him. Tex, you came through with a fine letter a year ago. If you hear from any of us boys, you’ll have my compliments, and your compliments from me. RED O’CONNELL reported having seen JOE GONCALZ, who operates the Brightway Pharmacy at 3654 Diversey Avenue in Chicago. While in Crystal Lake recently Red visited with PHIL ANGSTEN who also gave a good report on JIM RICHER. It is coming in strong I might even take the check. For coffee after Mass last Sunday, JOE METZLER has been working in Springfield for some time so I don’t see him very often. Some day when my assistant will let me off I hope to have lunch with you and DON GROVER for any body else we can catch. If the vigil light money is coming in strong I might even take the check. Thanks again, Jim, and with kindest regards, I remain, Greatly Yours, etc.”

Bourke sent a Christmas card and mentioned seeing the above local “Stars again. Don O’Toole and his wife were down to see us in November. No mention of lunch so the lights must be low in Danville.

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"Thanks most kindly for the High Mass stipends for three of our deceased classmates. I remember all of them. I have said a Mass for JOE LAUERMANN and written his widow a note. One of my parishioners comes from Marquette and told me of his death. It was very sudden. I had met his lovely wife and fine children when I stopped at his home a number of years ago. May the Lord have mercy on all three of them. Haven’t seen many alumni lately. I saw the Pitt game as well as the Purdue game but didn’t run into my classmates. JOHN BELTON, one of our parishioners, is running a trip for our local Alumni Club to the Oklahoma game. We had a marvelous trip last year. RALPH DALTON, also a parishioner, is back in civilian life and was in..."
planned to come to the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game but some conflicting business makes it impossible for me to attend. This Oklahoma team is really a fine team and I know it will be a wonderful ball game. I will miss not seeing you during the game, but the first time I am in Chicago, I'll make it a point to call you for lunch if you can spare the time. Remember me to all the boys you see at the game.'

Present at the Notre Dame Club of Chicago Communion Breakfast were GIL SEAMAN, MARTIN DOWNEY, BETT METZGER, GENE VAL- LEE, RAY DONLON and JIM DOYLE. Imagine my surprise after Mass when I saw TOM MON-AHAN and his wife. They were up for a broom corn convention and happened to pick the same Mass at St. Mary's. DON MACDONALD sent an invitation to Open Communion for Sunday, December 28, but with bad roads in December I couldn't make it.

The Courier-Journal Magazine of the Louisville Courier-Journal ran quite an article and picture of JIM McQUAID, operator of Mac Newsstand, Vincennes, Ind. It appeared in the December 21 issue. It told the story of his illness and how he started with a small corner stand which has grown tremendously with the aid of his wife, Ruth. We can all take our hats off to Jim and Ruth for the fine job they are doing in their shop. As I said before, here is one place where you will get excellent service on your magazine subscriptions.

BERNIE SHAFF reported on NORBERT STAR (STARKASH) now living in Elmhurst, Illinois. Norbert recently received his Master's Degree in Business Administration.

There will be another ALUMNUS deadline soon. Please get letters in promptly. I can mention three: Bill from Chicago and surrounding towns, but I don't want to be accused of packing the column with local news.

DAN GEIGER, owner of Clark's Restaurant in South Bend, has been elected president of the state Restaurant Association. He will serve for one year.

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ROBERT D. BROKER

Recently the Board of Directors of Bethlehem Steel Company announced that Robert D. Broker had been elected Assistant Secretary of the company. A native of Natoma, Kansas, Bernie received his A.B. degree from Notre Dame in 1930 and in 1933 his Bachelor of Laws, cum laude, from Harvard.

From 1933 to 1940 he was associated with the law firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore, New York City, General Counsel for Bethlehem Steel. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1934 and later to that of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. In 1940 Bernie became associated with Bethlehem Steel in the secretaries department.

He is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, Pennsylvania Waterworks Association and the American Law Institute.

In these very welcome sights were encountered the past football season: BILL SMITH, BILL O'TOOLE, ED CAREY, GEORGE LYNCH, DR. BOB NACHTWEY (now in Springfield, Ill., with the veterans), JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, BILL KENNEY, VINCE and Hazel FEHLING, RUS and Ruth LEONARD, ED VAN HuIssELING and from cousin classes, FRED McNEILL, FRANK O'LAUGHLIN, JIM McGOGLDRICK, JOE MAcMAHON, DON ELSER.

Rus and Rush started going together in the Dome, believe it or not, and they look about the same now as they did then. Check your copy! Fehlig ran the St. Louis club's football special to the Okie amathrevo, and we had a great time at our annual reunion with their gang at the Knickerbocker Sunday.

LOOK SHADOWS
Chicago hose does strange things optically, but these peer ing orbs recorded unexpected glimpses of BILL FROMM, JOHNNY OITZINGER, DON McINTOSH in the shadows of the Bankeys and Field buildings. Quick-seeing electric eyes prevented positive identification. Confirm by mail and give us your latest news, you three shadows.

NO SHADOW, HE
FATHER DOREMUS was no shadow in the Morris Inn, he. He's amazingly sharp on names after all these years—and he's still looking for Fran Toomey.

Devilish part of these gridiron day reunions is their brevity! Just got in tune with quips by O'TOOLE again when time ran out. Bill finished law school this fall, the eager beaver, after treading over Emery to GI duty. Browse Larry, another lawyer, says Bill ain't bad at it all. English majors start sharp, look sharp, stay sharp.

WESTERN KELLEY
BOB KELLEY's presidency of the Los Angeles ND club has led to a full-page program, their newsletter shows. And RICHARD KELLY the architect-tennis star, is a successful building designer in Wisconsin. Any tennies, Dick? What's new with O'HANLON, JOHN McDAUL, JIM WINTER? Paper man named Ryan gave you a big build-up last fall. Greatest synthetic asphalt I've met.

JUST PLAIN BUNK
WILLIAM J. ("BUNK") KENNEDY showed up in St. Louis club with VINCE FEHLING and with IRENE serving as the handball partner. And I do believe that a Kennedy from New Hampton, Iowa, furnished several Sunday Visitor columns to CHARLES CALLAHAN, '38, by sending in a fine clip from a Texas paper about the unbelievable surge of ND to topple Texas last fall. You, Bunk, on kinder? When the Howard hall puns get real far-fetched, Kennedy had the knack of looking as if he'd been kicked in the chest by a horse or chewing curry of shoulder pad. That knack must now chill witnesses, judge.

SILENT MEN
Wouldn't it be great to read next issue about these names long missing from the news: STEVE BANAS, HARRY BLACK, GENE BLISH, JIM BOCO, JOHNNY BRACKEN, DANNY BRICE, LEO BRAS, RED TOBIN, DICK BURCHILL, ED BRENNER at the DU, and how's the "LUNT" CARPENTER? Letters, men—or you'll risk tales by your friends.

SCRAPBOOK CORNER
Do quick pictures of things like this come to you when reunion dates jog the memory? KRAUSE playing handball in his Sorin room with 'VIRGIE serving as the handball partner? O'TOOLE sinking 'B's into the hide of Steve, watcher of the night, from a sniper's spot in Sorin? FATHER FARLEY: "Up, boy!" with his sleep-splattering slam of that pre-dawn shillelagh?

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30 days, from at least half of the clowns men­tioned in this piece, otherwise they may expect names of people who have not written us, about whom we know absolutely nothing and of whom we have heard nothing. The only rule is this: we expect to hear, within ten days, from everybody listed in this column. If you have any friends in South Dakota who would like to hear from us at all, tell them to write to us as they have no idea how flattering it is to be included in this column. This column will be replete with salesmen in New England. Mr. Foley, Vice-President of MacManus, John and Adams, Inc., was formerly with Mastic Tile Corporation as a Director with the American Red Cross. He is now with a capital device. It is obviously inefficient and time-consuming to wait for names to come to us so we will pick the names at random. And believe me, nobody ever got more mileage out of the pictures of baled hay. Sitting Bull, General George A. Custer—37, member of the Class of '37, Mott, North Dakota (On the Cannonball River), was chairman of the affair of its kind held here in some time. As far as I can see, the world's largest rolled-fill earth dam is at Garrison—and that will win you a pretty penny on a quiz show some day.) Dick is married and he and Mrs. Scallan are the parents of three children, Barbara Ann, Jenny and John Patrick. Dick is a past president of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Greater Cincinnati and also a past president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Cincinnati.

Having served previously as Vice-President and Sales Manager of the MacGregor Company, Richard W. Scallan is now President of the firm. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1921 and later joined the firm of what was then known as P. Goldsmith Sons, Inc. He has been with the company ever since beginning as a clerk in the factory, later going into the sales department and then into the executive branch of the business. Later on the name was changed to the MacGregor Company.

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Well, back to my reading. Where were we now? Oh yes—"The history of North Dakota is a glorious epic of achievement ... ."

CAPTAIN VINCENT J. McCOOALA has recently assumed his new duties as commanding officer of the 150th Pursuit Squadron in Harrisburg, Pa. Since his recall to active service in 1951, Vince has been director of personnel services of the 26th Air Division in Roslyn, N. Y. Vince and his wife are the parents of two boys.

The REV. PATRICK PEYTON, director of the worldwide Family-Reunion Crusade, received the 1922 Marianist Award at the University of Dayton. (Ed. Note: What's happened to the class of '37—old-age?? don't give us that one. Why don't you just give us something to do? If all 465 of you would drop him a note he'd have a helvea time—as it is he's sitting on his butt and doing nothing—cause you don't tell him what you saw and what's with you.)

March-April, 1953 39

Richard W. Scallan
Richard Burke
148 Paxton Drive
South Bend, Indiana

From JUAN E. CONTRON, General Delivery, Arecibo, Puerto Rico:

"Hi, fellows:

"Almost for a long time, am dropping in to say hello. After graduation in '40 I stayed in South Bend till '42, working for Bendix. Got married in '41 to Dorothy Patterson and by now have three children, Juanito 10, Linda Marie 8 and Anita Maria 3. At Bendix I was in close contact with our chauvinist WALT DWAY and also BEN FISHBURNE. At the end of '47 I decided to return to Puerto Rico for a spell of hot win­ter and have been here since. A few years ago we had the pleasure of having ENRIQUE ARIAS from Cuba drop in for a visit. He was on a business trip. Also saw BILL SHAKESPEARE who does selling in Puerto Rico for his firm, the Thor people. I see a lot of JOSE RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ and RALPH MARTINEZ. We have worked together with CARLOS LOZARO on several projects and we keep in very close contact. Down here I am connected with the firm L. An­ tonovati, Inc., Engineers and Contractors. We are one of the largest contracting firms in Puerto Rico and least visible. I am completing a two million dollar waterfront and sewage job at the city of Arecibo, P. R., where I have moved with Dorothy and the kids."

"What became of DAVE SPROCKE, KING, DARROZET, WILLIAMS, SHOEMAKER, HARRIS and the rest of the '40 Mob? How about old perpetual student SABBY BONET?"

"If things go along right, we are planning on spending the coming Summer in South Bend and will try to get an early start so as to be there for graduation exercises and class reunions. See you all then for a good gab session and beer party."

A note from JIM DANER states:

"Just a note to let the class know by your next column that I am back home and looking forward to the next class reunion."

"My brother Bill is presently a senior in the 12th School and is very co-operative about changing my letterhead to the law firm of Daner and Daner."

OTTO CHARLES STEGMEIER received a Mas­ ter of Science degree recently from the University of Minnesota.

Army Chaplain (Captain) JAMES P. MCGEE was named the 1942 National Catholic Chaplain of the Year for meritorious service in Korea, the Army News Center has announced. Cited for his work from Nov. 29, 1951, to Oct. 5, 1952, as a 2nd In­ fantry Division Chaplain, he has recently re­ turned to the United States.

LAWRENCE IRWIN NEUMANN was recently ordained to the Order of Deacons in St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Larry also received an L.L.B. in 1913.

1941

John W. Patterson, Jr.
434 Burlington Road
Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

WILLIAM F. McNERNEY has been appointed by MAYOR JOHN SCOTT, '38, of South Bend, to the post of Zoning Appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic DeSimon, '46, and family.
working with the Veterans Administration in personal work. Occasionally he runs into DAN KELLY and has been seen by MILT PIPUP.

A fancy letterhead from Marquette, Mich., came from Specker's Super Service Garage—the author JERRY PAVECIOLO. Jerry is a partner in an auto and truck business and also in a cemetery and memorial business covering the entire Upper Peninsula of Michigan. His wife is the former Anna Budin, a graduate of Rosary College. They have three boys, SAL ANDRIACCHI lives within 16 miles of Marquette and Jerry sees him frequently. Sal is in a Magnetic Service business.

Another report from California is from RAY FIDLER, partner in the Furniture Mart of Long Beach, Calif. His letter is a request for news from DAN KELLY, BOB BRUCKER, JIM TINNY, BOB COX and JACK RUDMAN. It is on company or personal matters and it is conceivable that any of those sounders want to write to Ray. His address is 250 Locust Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

From Flint, Mich., comes a note from one of the six KELLY Karacters who graduated in 1941—the one and only Ray. Ray married Kay—Kay Le Vasser, that is, from St. Mary's. They have five "fat and sassy" youngsters who keep the parents slender by fudging them a merry chase. (Ray, schmoo?) To give this tribe plenty of room Ray bought a fraternity house. Guess he figured, being an ND man, that's as close as he'll ever get to joining. Since the 10th reunion, which he attended, Ray has run into BOB SALVADO, ANTHONY PARRAGASSE and BOB SWEENEY. Langlois is with Menasha Woodenware Co., Sweeney is selling Drogues— and Ray, incidentally, is with Goodbody & Co., selling securities.

I'll wrap this column up with a report on the doings of TOM GALLACHER of left tackle fame. Tom points out that he roomed with VALENTINE BLATZ, III, and lived in the same hall with JOHN FOX, a relative of the Miller family. So what's Tom doing—selling Budweiser. Tom has two boys and two girls. And he's living in Chicago—at 7639 Calumet Avenue.

Thanks for giving me the letters for the column. Keep them coming and I'll keep putting them in. But, if I don't, you can be sure that they'll be mentioned in the column.

See you there, there are nearly 600 of you I haven't heard from yet. Letters from all of you and we can take over that Alumni, (Ed. Note: Address all for info, (Ed. Note: Best regards to everyone.

1942

William E. Scanlan
400 East 111th Street
Chicago 28, Illinois

AMBROSE F. (BUD) DUDLEY, JR., has been appointed Director of Athletics at Villanova College.

DR. LEO V. TURGEON, JR., is now practicing ear, nose, throat and endoscopy at his offices at 3161 Stocker St., Suite 203, Los Angeles, Calif.

ANDREW F. WILSON, 39, now with Nash-Kelvinator Corp.

vision of the Union Carbide Company. Joe returned to Texas and has launched his legal career in Burlingame, Calif. Joe is now working with the Credit Managers Association and has rehashed undergrad days, especially our Waterloo, Iowa: "I received the Alumni list and was decided to publish and send to each ND grad four, instead of six, issues of the ALUMNI each year; four issues of NOTRE DAME was founded a few years ago, and the Alumni who have the "o.s." refers to old strident.)

Our next letter came from LIEUT. STEPHEN A. ENSNER, USS Warrington, DD443, e.p.o., New York, N. Y.) Steve wrote: "Know that you have many a worried hour after agreeing to handle the column for the Class of '43. Just a note to help, if at all.

"I was recalled by the Navy just a year ago. Am once again a destroyer gunnery officer, but hope to get promoted and go on the beach. Had a pleasant talk with JOE HILDEBRAND at the Norfolk Officers' Club last month. Joe gets out shortly—b.LCs now.

"I also had a letter from DON MILLER who has launched his legal career in Burlingame, California. I hope to share that wonderful area with you this Spring and law, school days, but this one really was a preview of what we can expect on a JOE CALLAHAN. But, we can excuse old Joe, because he will be half way around the world at reunion time. Joe wrote recently that he was buying for Java (and not a five-cent cup of coffee, Ed) to work for the International Di-

last fall. And don't forget to bring along your Max Adler "Browning Card"—they may well punch it while you're eating your self- served beer. Soon we'll send you dope on just where the various functions such as the buffets and beer benders will be staged on campus Friday and Saturday nights.

Don't forget now. Make that reunion. In case you have forgotten their dates (see the last paragraph) the BIG days are JUNE 12, JUNE 13, JUNE 14. See you there!

A letter from JAY TIMMERMAN, 1940 Judal Street, San Francisco, California, reads thusly:

"Recently received the class newsletter and wanted to let you know about our change of address.

"First, though, John, I do want to tell you how much I appreciate the work you have been doing as class secretary—the news of the class has been so scarce. I'm sure many of us tend to forget that a real job to it is to be responsible for getting it out. (Editor's note: I heartily concur with Jay Gib-'son's remarks about the class secretary; Jack Wiggins does a terrific job and his work has cer-

"We just completed 18 months of active duty with the Army. When you say we I mean Dorothy, my wife, our seven-month-old son, Stephen Jay, and, of course, yours truly. Luckily I didn't have to leave the states at all and spent it eventu-

"I went to work for the Credit Managers Association of Northern California as Manager of Public Relations."

1944

George Baricello
515 Fifth Avenue
Bradley Beach, N. J.

JOHN W. ANHUT, manager of the imperial and Clifford Hotels, was elected president of the Detroit Hotel Association at its annual meeting in January.

The central office reports receiving several "expressions of shock" from Alumni who have the misimpression that less, rather than MORE ND news now reaches us each year as a result of the new system. Briefly, it was concluded some months ago that the Alumni would enjoy receiving, in brief, a letter from the Alumni, NOTRE DAME. To maintain a balanced budget and keep within printing costs, but at the same time service as much information as possible, the Alumni Office is sending them each year; four issues of NOTRE DAME (which formerly went to non-alumni and students' parents); and two short form alumni news bulletins (one of which you have received recently). It all adds up to a sincere effort on the part of your Alumni Office to keep you as well informed as possible. Of course, the libelhood of this particular column depends on your individual efforts. It would certainly be appreciated by your secretary if you'd take a minute or two TODAY to brief us on what you're doing, whom you've seen, how much we can expect, etc.

Enough verbosity, you say. OK, into the news.

Looking over the past year, one of your secretary's most pleasant recollections is returning to ND for the Oklahoma football weekend. Thrilled to many great games during undergrad and law school days, but this one really was a brain-bogger, as you know. Getting ahead of the story, though. Actually, arrived in Chicago on Thursday and stayed a reunion with HARRY VICK, who is with the Chicago Tribune and with the Reuben H. Donnelley Corp. advertising firm. We rehearsed under days, especially our briefs, and saw various alumni who seemed to start with, "Remember the time..." and was a preview of what we can expect on a mammoth scale when all the gang gets together next year for our 10-year reunion. Suggestion:

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Bob returned from a tour of duty overseas not long ago. Pasting through Seattle he visited TED and Frank ZIMMERMANN and his three children, and also reports running across ED KEMPFF in Evanston.

BROTHER ROMAN, C.S.C., drops a line from Chicago's Holy Trinity High School (1119 N. Noble St.) where he is still located and invites any '44ers in the vicinity to stop by for a visit. He informs us that the 1932 "Directory of the Univ. of ND of Chicago and Suburbs" coincidently lists 44 names from the Class of '44. It would be most appreciated if some of those 44 fill your correspondent in with some news for the next column; ditto for '44ers, no matter where located!

1945

Al Lemes
122 Tullamore Road
Garden City, New York

CAPT. JAMES R. HINES is reported seriously ill. He is stationed with the U. S. Army Medical Corps in Tokyo, Japan.

RICHARD J. AMES has been named a supervisor in the San Francisco agency of Prat Mutual Life Ins. Co., 98 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

As a further explanation on the present ALUMNUS magazine schedule, the following is repeated. We have always received six copies of the ALUMNUS per year. Through the upsurge of many, and for the good of all, the NOTRE DAME magazine was put on the mailing list of all ND alumni. In order to get the benefit of this latter magazine per year, the ALUMNUS was cut down to four regular-size copies per year, and two short copies. Included with the short copies are mimeographed letters from the class secretary to the members of his class. In short, the simple arithmetic of it is that we have gained in printed matter and scope. The plan is worthy of at least a full trial of a year or so. Hope it meets with the approval of the class—but if it does not, please be sure to let me know so that we can help influence the "home office" on changes of policy.

THE LONG, HARD PULL

We're still fighting tooth and hammer to collect $1 dues from each member of the class. So far we haven't spent anything of what has come in. However, the question was asked me which we should be willing to spend of the general funds in order to bring another dollar in. It costs money to keep the fund, to send reminders to non-payers, and to print circulars. We would rather not have to spend any money foolishly—but it's really up to you. Each of you is in a position either to help or hinder. We're still parading around the campus before the pep rally, taking out "The March, It's On" and gathering the faithful enroute to the Field House. There were the usual songs, cheers, speeches and heckling reminiscent of the pep sessions of which I attended.
all, my picture tube just went bad. Secondly, that sends my congratulations on the children!!—Best regards, AL.

From JIM RETTER: "Just finished reading the latest ALUMNUS and note that you want class dues so I am enclosing my dollar. Please mark me paid so that Al Lesmez will not be writing me nasty letters.

I am still with Carbide, and I cover most of Ohio from the Cleveland office. I have a wonderful wife and a fine son. See you at the reunion. (Dave Jim) I am sure you are ready for your exams. I got word from Ray that you had paid up. so very unhappily I had to destroy it. Thanks for the cooperation, and best regards.

HERE AND THERE

The business address of JOHN TERRY, Supervisor, Twelfth Ward in Syracuse is 300 Wilson Blvd. . . . his home address is 436 Roberts Avenue. . . . an "unclaimed" of the class is now definitely in the folds again, HANK FraLEY . . . his address is 518 Hatfield Street, Horseheads, New York . . . TOM MulHERN's new address is 199 Pine Street, Muskegon, Michigan . . . a new member coming into our class and welcome to be of the gang is CHUCK EDER-KIN of the Calhoun Realty, New York . . . even sent in his $1 dues already . . . the new home address of RAY BADDORR, who's doing very well as treasurer for us is 471 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. . . . a swell letter from my old roommate, PAUL W. SMITH, brings the news that he and Elsie now have two children. . . . Mary Teresa "Terry" Smith was born to them on Nov. 28. . . . Baby Paul is getting to be a sprout, is learning how to put sentences together, and for a wonder, you can understand what he is saying . . . Paul's Southern Oxygen Supply Company now has a new address of R B State ST, N. W., Atlanta, Ga. . . . your secretary is going out to the campus in June to attend the Secretaries' Conference to be held during our reunion weekend because some definite plans and perhaps reservations, etc., for our own reunion in two years will be made during that period. That means that he and Elsie now have two children . . . Mary Teresa "Terry" Smith was born to them on Nov. 28. . . . Baby Paul is getting to be a sprout, is learning how to put sentences together, and for a wonder, you can understand what he is saying . . . Paul's Southern Oxygen Supply Company now has a new address of R B State ST, N. W., Atlanta, Ga. . . . your secretary is going out to the campus in June to attend the Secretaries' Conference to be held during our reunion weekend because some definite plans and perhaps reservations, etc., for our own reunion in two years will be made during that period. That means . . .

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

From JOHN TERRY: "Not too much of a change this past year. Still practicing law in Syracuse, New York, and a member of the Onondaga County Board of Supervisors. Saw several classmates at the Oklahoma game including GEORGE Bariscello, BOB LaMense, JACK Egan, etc. Looking forward to our 10-year reunion. I ran into BYRON MARTIN, Ch. E. from our class, who was attending the A.C.I.E.E. Convention in Cleveland on Tuesday of the past week. He looked fine, is working for Corn Products Company in Chicago, is married, and recently bought a house. I told him to be sure to make the reunion."

From FATHER T. IRVING, C.S.C.: "May the New Year be filled with God's good things. We are meeting from time to time. The new Science Hall is in use. The Fine Arts will be completed this fall. It will take until the fall to complete the Power Plant. So far the Indiana winter has been mild, and in about six weeks we will be looking for robins."

From LARRY ROMAGOSA: "Enclosed please find three issues of our circular letter. I am sorry that I did not send back your money before, but I had lost your address and had to write James Armstrong for it. Let me know if you should change your address. I hope you will enjoy the good work you are doing as Class Secretary."

The 14th of October we had a new arrival to the family and we are calling him Junior. No doubt, he will be a Notre Dame man.

"I received many Christmas Cards from members of our class and makes me very happy to see that they still remember me," (Larry's address is Esteban Duran Amat, S. A., Avenida Central No. 154, Panama, Republica de Panama. Congratulations on the baby, Larry. Best regards.—AL.)

From FRANCIS J. CUSHING, '29: "While reading the December issue of the Alumnus through quite a number of issues (alas!) I saw your plea in "Wanted: Vince Cushing." My "baby" brother is now the proud father of two little girls and two little boys.

"He, and his beautiful and young wife, Marie, and their quartette reside at 1971 Bosworth Lane, Northfield (a suburb of Chicago located on the Skokie Route of the North Shore Electric), Illinois. Vince owns his own home out there, and is getting his Doctor's Degree at Armour Tech while employed there in the Science Department. All 5 of us brothers, our late dad, and two brothers-in-law are all out of ND classes: 1906, '29, '31, '35, and '45. One of us has a son there now who is a Senior. (Thanks extremely, FRANCIS, for your information. Vince called me when he visited New York on business a couple of months ago and I was glad to take him out of the "Unclaimed" list. I hope you will feel well enough to make your 25th reunion in 1954. God bless you, and thank you again."

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1949

John P. Walker
826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

FRANK B. NUELLE has been transferred to the Detroit plant from the Carbopoly Department's Schenectady operation. He will be assigned to the administrative engineering section.

RAYMOND L. SCHLAGER is now with Slick Airways in Detroit, Mich., as a member of the sales department. He is married and has one child, Larry, age 3.

1950

Richard F. Hahn
5440 No. Winthrop
Chicago, Illinois

ANTHONY MISTRETIA is studying medicine in Italy. His address is: Palazzo O. M.-13, Padova (Padua), Italy. He will be there until June, 1953.

BOB SANFORD is now a Lt. (j.g.) after graduating top in Intelligence School and Law School at Newport, R. I.

We had a letter in from JOHN MACHINIST about the first of the year which brings news about many of the boys. John himself is still with Ford Motor Co., working as a project engineer. He's with the Liaison section of Product Engineering which is working on the 4-68 Tank. Ole John got himself married last July to a Detroit gal and are happy to report that they expect their first this July. John really went domestic in a big way and bought a house in West Dearborn, the address of which is 18441 Snow St.

MARTY McGuire is selling for Graybar Electric in the Detroit area. DICK (RED) HYLAND is in Clardon, Ohio, working for the Clark Controller Company. Right now he is in training for what will eventually be engineering sales. (John wants to know if all engineering companies have "training programs" to keep em-}

JOHN SHERWOOD was at Detroit Edison last September. John didn't say where he is now.

GEORGE SEEGER is now living in South Bend near the University of Notre Dame. George gives me just had to get back to that dear old Dreyer's.

RAY SHIMKOVICH is also in Detroit working for some Corvette Company. You can see all the news this month is from one source. Kind of hard to hide the fact when you can pinpoint it on a map so easily.

ANDY LECHNER, with the wife and two kids (a boy and a girl) is with National Tube at Lorain. He lives in Erie, Ohio. JIM KING is also at Ford Engineering.

Want to thank John for the letter. Hope next time to have a few more like it so the column will be a little more national news.

TOUCHAM is accountant in Philly and JACK HARRINGTON is the secretary-treasurer of a Chevrolet-Cadillac Agency in Findlay, Ohio. PAUL BUCHINSKY is out of service at last. We hear Paul is in for Jones and Laughlin Steel Company in Cleveland.

DICK GORDASCO breaks a long silence to report he is now working for the F.B.I. in their Philadelphia office. Dick is married now and he and his wife are the proud parents of two, Linda and Ricky.

GEORGE MCCULLOUGH has been associated with his father in insurance business. George married the former Patry O'Keeffe (a St. Mary's gal) in 1951 and John Thomas O'Keeffe, their first, was born in October '52. George and Patry are residents of Flagstaff, Arizona, and write that JOHN KELLEY is also working there for Nabisco Brothers. Other than his two brothers home for the holidays, and John, the only ND man to stray into Flagstaff has been BUCK O'KEEFE on his way home from Germany. Flagstaff is on Route No. 66 and George extends a welcome to any and all to stop in.

In case BERNIE GRAY is reading the column, GEORGE MCCULLOUGH would like your address. So any inquiries you may have, send along and we might be able to help you out.

A letter from JERRY TERAHAAR tells us that he is now a licensed broker with Trisidder Realty of Detroit and he has been kind enough to write and tell us about their experiences under control at Trico, in Buffalo. Jerry is now stationed in Arizona game last Fall. John says: "I'm still doing right now very much."

JERRY tells us that DAN (MOE) MAHONEY finishes up this year at the University of Buffalo Law school. He hasn't lost any weight since last year.

BILL HESSART, '49, has been working in San Antonio, Texas, as an assistant buyer at Jaksom for some two years now. Still single!

JERRY's roommate, AL MOSCA, '48, is completing his first year at the University of Virginia Medical School and has nothing under control at Trico, in Buffalo. BUD DOWD is traveling quite a bit working with his Dad that is a newspaperman.

That about wraps it up for this super-duper issue. We want to thank all the fellows who contributed the copy. We're only too willing to type up whatever you send in. Also want to thank the relatives of the class of '50 who have been kind enough to write and tell us about their sons and brothers. We appreciate their interest.

Remember the New Year's resolution and write! A letter from JOHN MENDENHALL, 45 Winthrop Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts:

"Marriage Joan Schaefer (Rosary, '51) in Sioux City, Iowa, January 22nd 1952. The happy occasion was celebrated by several guests, who were present at the church. The couple resides in Sioux City and plan to settle in the area soon."

"Graduating from Harvard Law School this June and I am looking toward tax work."
for the first time since the Fall of 1951. Pat is doing fine at Notre Dame. He was inducted into the Army last August.

"Recently JIM FRICK and I sent out a letter to all the members of our class asking if anyone was up to that time tardy with their 1952 alumni contribution. Thought that a reminder would help. Many responses came and the year was out. The number of classmates participating in the 1952 Alumni Fund and the Father Cavanaughanitation Fund has doubled (and probably jumped from about 30 per cent to 50 per cent!!). Although the letter was not an official University project, and was done in our spare time, I can certainly relay the thanks of the University to each member of our class for their wonderful support.

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From BOB BUTLER, Box 37, Durango, Colo.

"I recall the Air Force Academy very well, and am now flying B-29s at Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka, Kansas. Incidentally, JIM FRICK, Box 195, Ft. McPherson, Ga., are here too. Bless the football team. Our prayers were always with them."

From JACK NADEAU, General Electric Company, Hill Rd., 2nd, Room 234, Schenectady, New York:

"I left Berkeley, the University of California, and the Saucy State with great regret and a feeling of great discomfort. My master's degree is in chemical engineering at General Electric—on their training program, and I am just completing my first assignment. My next move will be to Erie, Pennsylvania, and I think that my draft board is willing. Right now I am I-A, and all parties are maintaining an ominous silence.

"I occasionally talk to GENE MLYER in the Harvard Business School. Also saw DAVID DRISCOLL at a Law School dance there."

From CPL. TOM BECKMAN, Hq. Sq. Air F MF Lamont, Virginia:

"To bring you up to date I would have to go back pretty far, so for brevity's sake let's start with January. After being at that garden spot for two or three months FRANK BEITZ joined me. About 10 days before we left for Norfolk we met GEORGE CHOPP and ED COURY, PAUL SERGIO, FRED CROWX and BOB LOKKEN, G-57-B Stadium Terrace, Lafayette Hill, Pa. They are all likewise fine people."

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From ENS. JOHN BRODERICK, United States Navy Purchasing Office, 100 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif.

"From my address you can see that I am now on the beloved West Coast and am enjoying myself no end. I finally arrived here on Nov. 19 after finishing the course at Bayonne. This office has eleven officers, two of them Commanders, six Lt. Comms, four Lts., and a little friend the Ensign. Most of the officers go by their first names, and like all shore activities it is quick to get on one's nerves. We have been on four of the Lcdrs. will return to civilian life, so I think that we'd get together soon, and maybe we will."

"Another thing that kept me busy was the fact that X coached the 150-pound football team at Penn. We didn't get a whole lot of time, but the kids were really interested in playing ball so we wound up with a fairly successful season."

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From PVT. J. ROBERT WILDEMAN, USN 2181047, 2nd Finance Div. Sec., APO 264, San Francisco:

"I'm going to be married next October right after my discharge on Sept. 26. She is a South Bend girl and her name is Jean Marie Graf. I first met her in the summer of 1951 after the basic went to Finance School at Fort Harrison, Indiana. Then I was assigned to the Finance Center, Little Rock, Ark., until September of 1952 when I got caught on a levy for the Far East. Consequently, here I am 'hooled up' for the winter in the hills of Korea. I'm with the 2nd Finance Division. I'm secretary to the Comp. Chief. There is very little to do besides work, but I can save a few pennies. Promotions in Finance are absolutely unknown. If I'm very lucky maybe I'll make Plc. before I'm discharged."

From ROGER NANOVICE, 824 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

"I'm at Johns Hopkins' Medical for the next year. This is a mighty flat-top ever since the seemingly long ago days of graduation from Notre Dame and the NROTC. Have made two tours to the Orient this past year, and the last one being from December of '51 until last June. Now we're operating out of San Diego qualified as a Navy and Marine pilot in carrier

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"I am doing graduate work in organic chemistry at the University of Illinois. My family and I are living in a university housing proj-
Nations Leading Companies Sponsor Fellowships at N.D.

More than thirty-five endowed or industrially sponsored graduate fellowships at the University of Notre Dame have been renewed for the 1953-54 school year, it was announced by the Rev. Paul E. Behnker, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School.

Graduate work in chemistry leads the list with twenty-three fellowships available, sixteen of them sponsored by private industrial concerns. Five additional chemistry grants are provided by the Peter C. Reilly Foundation, one is offered by the Charles B. McCanna Fellowship Fund and another by Frank J. Seng Fellowship.

The Hearst Foundation of New York provides four fellowships in the department of history and the Archbishop John F. O'Hara Fellowship, financed by the Notre Dame Alumni Fund, offers varying numbers of grants in all departments of the College of Arts and Letters.

The departments of physics, metallurgy, biology, and chemical engineering also offer fellowships, many of them provided by industrial firms for specific research projects.

The list of industries sponsoring fellowships at Notre Dame reads like a "Who's Who" of American business. Among the companies represented are: E. I. DuPont de Nemours, Eli Lilly, General Tire and Rubber, Miles Laboratories, Olin Industries, Sinclair Refining, United States Rubber, Socony-Vacuum, and Michigan Chemical.

The University is also cooperating in the sponsorship of research projects with a number of government agencies including: the Office of Naval Research, National Institute of Health, National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, Atomic Energy Commission, Naval Ordnance, Bureau of Standards, and the Research Corporation.

The St. Joseph Valley Club honored N.D.'s 1952 football squad with a testimonial dinner. Attending the affair were (L. to R.): Robert Lehman, '45, committeeman; Joe E. Brown, film star; Matty Bell, S.M.U. athletic director; and Harry Koehler, '37, general chairman.

From ENS. AL WARD, (SC) USN, USS Charles S. Sperry (DD 697), c/o PPO New York: "This is the first time I have been stationed like old home week at Notre Dame. There is always someone at the Officers' Club from school. DON MURPHY, my history division with WHIP BILL MCLAUGHLIN the other day, ANDY WALSH, JIM DORDING, ED MANSFIELD, JACK DONELLY, JIM GREISER, and PAUL BRUGGEMAN are also here on different ships."

A letter from ENS. CHARLES LUCKE, (SC), USNR, Navel Exchange, Box 4, Navy Yard, c/o PFO New York, give the following: "Arrived here in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in October, and it looks like it will be great duty. My wife arrived in November which makes it exceptionally good."

"Saw FRANK McCANN at his home on Long Island in September. He's working for Young and Rubican advertising agency in New York City."

ENS. BOB DARLING, USS Galafon (DDG58), c/o PFO San Francisco, writes: "I'm still on this old 'rust bucket.' She's a good ship though—best in the Fleet. Ask anyone aboard. We just arrived back after three months in shipyard in San Francisco, and about two months of underway training around San Diego. We leave soon for Task Force 77. I met JACK BARTLETT the other day in Pearl Harbor. He'll be there until next May; I'm not the lucky guy. Right now JACK TRACY and JIM CARRIG are here in Pearl, but as yet I haven't seen them."

From HARRY SEMONSMA, 58 College Ave., Ottawa, Canada: "I have been successful in getting into Med School here at the University of Ottawa. Like it here very much—great staff and good surroundings. And if a guy has time for girls this is practically the ratio of girls to men here: 9:1. There are quite a few Americans in my class. Out of 63 there are twelve. This is a Catholic university, so it is ideal for study for a Catholic student in medicine."

Addresses picked up somewhere along the way:

JAMES K. O'BRIEN enlisted in the Regular Army last Summer and has since been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Riley, Kan., and Ft. Devens Mass. Recently he was accepted into the Army Language School at the Presidio of Monterey in California, where he is taking a 52-week language course. His address is C. B. 9th Platoon, Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

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DAVE WILMOTT'S new address is OCS, USNR, First Bn., Section E-4, Naval School, Officer Candidate, Newport, R. I. He expects to receive a commission as Ensign in the latter part of February.

PVT. GEORGE E. McNULTY may be contacted at the following address: Co. D, 63rd Inf. Reg., Fort Ord, Calif.

CARL R. COGGINS is with the California Division of Highways as a Junior Civil Engineer. Ed. Note: RICHARD P. CODY has volunteered to serve as writer for this column—or in other words, until the class elects a secretary at their next reunion assumes the job of getting notes about the class to the ALUMNUS—in this particular case, it's Dick Cody. You can make his task awfully simple by dropping a line to him concerning yourself and any others you may have seen. In all fairness to Dick there may be a budding Journalistic genius who'll relieve him after a 'spell'—for right now, though, you can give him moral a lift and the address is at the top of this column. J.C.

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