March 10, 1953

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,

[s/]

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
- Daynton—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 events 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, to 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
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

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### 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 at 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 unavailable 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 35-50 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 westside 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 sellouts. 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 were we to 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 difffident, 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 Trustees 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 movement," Father Lauck commented, "yet the serene and noble character of Christ remains."
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, Pitchard. 3) The late Father George McNamara, C.S.C. 4) Browne Hall refectory. 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 Grimmner, 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 newsme 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 septcentennial 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 special 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

The 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. Pedtke, 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."
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.

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** Includes a gift of $650,000 from I. A. O'Shaughnessy who received an LL.D. in 1947.

The Notre Dame Alumnus
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 alumna 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 text-books, 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 $800 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 Fretti, ’25, and his committee-hosted Mouse Krause, Joe Roland from WBET-TV, Jim Armstrong, and footballers Dave Flood and Bob OFX in 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. Reddy, ’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 ALUMNUS 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 ALUMNUS 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 ALUMNUS 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 press mail list and we have combined it to the immediate vicinity of Buffalo.

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. Capehart (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.

Jim Claus, ’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, ’40, running the exhibition, 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.
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 Guardino, John Pittinfill, 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 Mfngs 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 Canaza, East Nassau, N. Y. Members of the Club, wives and children attended, and indeed a good time was had by all. Co-chairman, Bill Casonza, ’35, and Jim Driehane, ’36, 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 Budynkwicz, ’42, 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, ’40, and Colleen Burke, ’23, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suter, ’48, Pete Nantista, ’39, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O’Rouke, ’42, Ted Budynkwicz, Walts 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 Driehane, ’38, Joe Conlon, ’33, Bob Monahan, ’34, Andy Finckey, ’41, Frank Dineen, ’23, Mr. and Mrs. James Conney, ’28, Don Dix, ’32, Frank Mahan, ’34, and Mrs. Augustina O’Brian, ’50. Father McCaffrey’s address brought back many pleasant memories of our campus life at Notre Dame.

Frank O’Sullivan 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, ’33, 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 Punxatawney, Pa. President J. Frank Holahan, ’35, introduced Father O’Donnell, who delivered an inspiring address.

J. Frank Holahan, ’35

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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 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.-D.-N.-D. New Year's Eve basketball doubleheader. An entire section of seats was set aside for Irish rooters. I'm told that around 500 of the faithful sold out early in its first events, and some of those scheduled for the near future. On February 14 the Chicago Club held its second Scholarship Fund party at the Casino Club, 195 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 of an intake's failure to go large; but puzzled experts in party-making and party-going confessed themselves as licked by that 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 Dems to expose themselves to argumentation. It's a mystery... that October party will go toward the Scholarship Fund.

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, '35, 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 unsurprisingly 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 let's 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.

Next on the 1953 program was the Annual Election Night dinner, which was held at the Sher-
Cincinnati

The annual Christmas dance was held in the Hall of Mirrors in the Netherland Plaza Hotel on December 26, 1952.

The dance was held annually for the benefit of the Club’s scholarship fund in 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 Fead, ’26, and John Broderberger, Jr., ’40, general co-chairmen; Raymond Goddams, ’47, and Bob Bomkamp, 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 another four-year scholarship for students presently attending the University.

The program featured a cocktail party for a large number of patrons before the dance as well as aoffee hour during the dance itself.

The Annual Meeting of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce was held at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson 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. The audience included Archbishop Karl J. Alter as well as business leaders of Cincinnati.

—Tom Maher, ’39, Secy.

Cleveland

The Notre Dame-Navy football game on Nov. 1 was one of Cleveland’s top attractions in 1952. Principally through the efforts of Ed Carey, ’34, and Bill Van Roor, ’22, General Co-Chairmen for the Navy game weekend, the Cleveland Club’s activities were most successful.

John Reidy, ’27, and Flo McCarthy, ’29, took over the arrangements for rally and dance on Friday evening, Oct. 31, in the Rainbow Room of the Carter Hotel. The noted football scout and humorist Jack Lavelle, ’28, presided as toastmaster for the rally. Among the speakers for the event were ND’s Moose Krause, “Rip” Miller of the Naval Academy, Mayor Thomas Burke of Cleveland and sports commentator Joe Boland.

Bob Stack, ’41, was chairman of the Alumni-Student dance on Saturday evening, Nov. 1, at the Carter Hotel. An overflow crowd of alumni and students attended.

Sunday, Dec. 7, was the date of the Family Communion Breakfast at the Hollenden Hotel which is held annually in honor of the Immaculate Conception. The chairmanship of this Breakfast was in the very capable hands of Judge Frank D. Cleere, ’25, Rev. Roland Simonich, ’36, O.C.S.O., of Notre Dame, was the guest speaker for the event.

Art Carey, ’23, and Jim Uprichard, ’23, were co-chairmen of the annual Christmas dance held at the Statler Hotel Ballroom on Saturday evening, Dec. 27. Over 500 donned their full-dress suits for the occasion.

On the weekend of February 20 through February 22, the Cleveland Club held its annual retreat for Club members and their guests at the St. Stanislaus Retreat House in Panna. Karl Martin, ’29, was chairman for the affair. It was another wonderful opportunity for members to strengthen their Faith, refresh their minds and bodies. Too often we think only of the body—maintain it, pamper it, rest it—so that we can live for our family, progress in our business. But our Soul, which lives forever in Heaven or Hell, is seldom given the opportunity to rest and relax in an environment dedicated to its salvation.

—Fred W. Friend, ’50, Sec’y.

Columbus

So that our gay metropolis shall not be absent from your coverage here are a few words about Ohio’s only citi.

Our Communion Breakfast on Dec. 7 was a noteworthy event for 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 Frenicski, ’41, was chairman for this event and with the aid of Joe Ryan, ’30, Dr. Joe Hughes, ’31, and Emmett Martin, ’32, did an enviable job.

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 Browns-Lions telecast to complement the groups that coked and conversed. It was a gay turnout and marks, I hope, the beginning of a more intimate relationship between students and alumni. Frank Marsoff, ’52, was chairman of this event.

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—John Igoe, ’28

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An informal get-together was staged by the club for Father Hasburgh 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 $600 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 Djerks and his three-piece combo 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, ’40; 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, Iowa; vice-president: Louis F. Kurtz, ’43, 5709 North Waterbury Road, Des Moines, Iowa; secretary-treasurer: Robert M. Canov, ’47, Wokowda Village, 800 Waterw, Des Moines, Iowa.

—Fred J. Nesbit
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, historic Old English Inn. The tournament was opened by Bishop Leo A. Pursley, guest speaker.

On Monday night, Dec. 29, 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 Gab'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 older 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, members of St. Mary's Church through the Denver Notre Dame Club, at an American Blower operations in the area.

Tom Gargan, Denver Club president; Marilyn and Mrs. Manion; chairman Bart O'Hara.

results of the ballots which had previously been sent out by mail. The ballots showed that yours truly, of the class of '48, was elected President. Other officers are: Robert B. Zook, '49, vice-president; and Daniel P. Mynkovski, '50, secretary-treasurer. About 25 members attended the meeting. John Cackley represented the University and football films were also shown. Ft. Lauderdale

Our local club has been quite active the first two months of the new year. On January 12, we had our regular monthly meeting in the Orchid Dining Room of the Governor's Club Hotel. As always this affair was a dinner meeting, however, a special note of interest was added in that the main course for the dinner was a whole roasted young porker, handsomely laid out on a large silver tray, dressed in a jaunty cap, with a large red ribbon around his neck, and a large juicy apple placed in its mouth. The porker was supplied by Mr. Fred Stewart, the oldest member of the club, and a graduate of 1912 of the University. Guests at the dinner included the following: Dr. and Mrs. Howard Services, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grane, Mrs. May A. Grane, Mrs. Vida Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gore, Mr. and Mrs. George Gore, Mr. Robert Scott, Miss Mary Louise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burns, Mr. Jack Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Evert, Mr. Andy Provost, Mr. Jerry Evert, Mr. George Ernst, Mr. Joseph Gore, Mrs. Oliver Hanke, Mr. Arthur Redpath, Mr. Martin Hohan, Mr. F. B. Murray, Mr. James Sunyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart.

On January 29, the club really outdid itself by throwing a bachelor's dinner for Bob Scott, class of '48. The dinner consisted of roast duckling, with all the other ingredients necessary for a Most enjoyable evening. After dinner Bob was called upon to give his reasons for getting married, and the same were surpassing since each of us had already met his intended wife, Miss Mary Louise Smith, from 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 older turned out to make it a genuine "club" party. Dress was semi-formal and guests brought refreshments to suit their personal tastes.

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Elkhart

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

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Georgia

Members of the Georgia Club held an old-fashioned get-together party Friday night, Feb. 20, at Peacoak 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. D'elicne. 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 be more than appreciative.

—Thomas M. Johnson, Sec'y.

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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.
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 dinner dance 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 80 dozen 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 $214.60.

Don Cole, '45, chairmaiden 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 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 parents and those whose parents are dead. 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 Laborie 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 which had Dean McCarthy as its speaker this year.

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Hawaii

The Notre Dame Club of Hawaii installed its officers for the year 1953 at a recent meeting at St. Augustine's By-the-Sea. Those elected were Charles E. Stine, '41, President; Thomas Hopkins, '38, vice-president; Bill Leeds, '36, secretary; William K. Hanlin, '31, treasurer, and Joseph Araki, assistant treasurer. Henry Vasoncellos and John F. McCormick were elected directors.

Whistle Frank Memorial dinner honoring Notre Dame boys, and the Ladies' Auxiliary provided refreshments for the potential Notre Dame students from surrounding high schools. Movies of ND campus life were shown, and the Ladies' Auxiliary provided refreshments.

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Nine area boys now at Notre Dame are: Dick Crowley, Harrisburg; Bill and Jack Moore, Harrisburg; John Vlami, Harrisburg; Richard Capka, Middletown; Joe Simmons, York; Mike Lyons, Red Lyon; Gorman Redding, Hanover, and George Palter, Lancaster.

—Dick Kosnicki, '51

Idaho

Big news during the holidays was a visit to Boise by Father Joseph Powers, O.S.C., '47, 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 of Idaho held at the St. Francis 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, '42, 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 pretentious cabaret-dinner-dance to be held at the Club Chi?co in Boise. A committee headed by Lee Hazen, '37, and with Jim Quinn, '45, John Mills, '50 (Portland U.), and Phil Shea, '45, 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 newsreel briefs of last Fall's games. Television is 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 issues before the NCAA, and heartily endorses Father Heschurgh's 10-point program on why our games should be published.

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” issue. John Mooney, their sports columnist defended ND on the shift question immediately after Mr. Hill made his remarks. We have thanked him for his support, 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 constant display 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.

Everyone is very happy with the new 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 Mode Tearoom to the Valenca Dining Room, 612 Idaho Street, Boise. Any Notre Dame man travelling 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 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 Mullens, S.J., of Rockhurst, celebrated Mass, and also gave an inspiring talk on Notre Dame, the Mother 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 Bowen 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 Jim Dolan and Bob Meslinger, 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 Benl’s Restaurant in the new Twin Oaks apartments. 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 laudable for the others. The auxiliary mode 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 excellent food 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’Connor, 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 DeCoursey, 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 lead he has carried for the club and his overall part in the dance, we commend our president, Dick Bowen, 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 Prezebel for the unselfish donation of his time and work in making up the invitations and Committee members for the Cincinnati Club’s Christmas Dance hold a post-holiday financial parade. Standing, (L. to R.): Raymond W. Gudmuns and Robert C. Bunkamp, co-chairmen of the reservations committee. Seated, (L. to R.): Edward M. Mersman, Jr., patrons committee head; John W. Read and John B. Brodberger, Jr., the general co-chairmen of the dance.

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Jean and Bill Dunn said hello at the adjoining table, and Helen Van Dyke gave the dance floor a whirl. Jim and Pat Kopp remarked on the good turnouts with Charlie and Pat Sleinson. Carl Eriksen gave freely of his time and his success in procuring a great number of the patrons went a long way in making the dance a financial success. There are many who are deserving of credit for the success of the dance, those who worked on the various committees, and others, including the auxiliary who aided the committee members and to every one of them grateful thanks for a job well done.

To get back to the dance itself, there were 130 couples in attendance. A surprise was provided when Charley coned the Dinner and then followed dancing to the music of Les Copley. The cocktail party started about half an hour past schedule so that a majority of the people were there at the beginning.

Seated at Dinner, Dance, and Cocktail:
Mr. Joe Shaughnessy, ’22, and Mrs. Shaughnessy and Mr. Otto Schmid, ’09, and wife were official hosts for the evening and were seated with the Forrest Cottons and Mr. and Mrs. Bauer. Mr. Bauer is Mr. Shaughnessy’s business associate. The Doctor Bob Negros reported Bob’s imminent departure into the Army Medical Corps. The Forrest Cottons were very happy to be at the dance with their son John who was home on leave from the Navy. Bob Riedman and Bob Madden, freshmen together at ND in 1944, were enjoying a good time with another classmate, Don Scherrer and his wife Shirley. Jack Hayes, ’41 (former ND quarterback), and his wife Jane were seen chatting with Dave Crooks, ’38, and his date. Len LeClaye, ’50 (former ND fullback), and his wife Anne talked over baby sitting troubles with Charlie and Pat Stevenson. Jim and Pat Kopp remarked on the good turnout, and their guests, the Urban Axes, agreed that this was some dance. Joe ’44 and Mary Helen Van Dyke gave the dance floor a whirl. Jean and Bill Dunn said hello at the adjoining table to Dr. Bob and Mary Owens. Carl Eriksen and Bill Allen missed over the post football season. The Bob Barres and John O’Conners attended the dance attended with them as guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wysch and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaughnessy. Mr. Okeley is the new Sheriff of Jackson County which embraces Kansas City. Sitting nearby were Dick Bernhardt and Dave and Lieutenant Venn and Mary Ellen Montell. The John Baty, Jim Aylward, and Dick Schweigera were conversing on the frequent changing Kansas City weather. Paul Quigley and Ed Androvits assured us they would be back next year. Ron and Bob Drelling and dates seemed well satisfied with the music of Les Copley. Nan and Bern (our vice-pres.) Finucane were seated at the head table with the other officers and wives which included Kay Bower, Kathleen O’Connor and Betty Kopp. Vinnie and Helena DeCourcy were seated with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Meunier and Mr. and Mrs. William Stinson.

Among the students attending were Dave Schweigera, brother of Dick, and young Joe Shaughnessy. Robert Riedman, brother of George Braussard, John Collins and dates were together and close by were Bob Finney, Jack Fritzlen, and George Higgins with their dates. John Porter remarked that he would be back in K.C. shortly as he will be graduated from the Commerce School in January. Gene Memzer and Tom Redmond were seated with John, and Bucky Coonar stopped for a short visit. Bill Conning and Gene Androvits (brother of Ed), Campus Club Secretary and Treasurer respectively gave all they had at the orchestra played the Victory March. Joe Stevenson, brother of Charlie, and Hank and John Massman, sons of Henry Massman, Jr., were in attendance as were Tom O’Malley, Bob Hoppe, and Pete Carson. John Calvich and Dick Kraul, Charles Himmelberg, George Van Bisen and John Witherow and their guests along with Phil Smith, Bill Hooper and Lee Amy also attended. Spotted here and there at the dance: Rose and Bob Meunier with their guests George and Mary Alice Willman; Joan and Bob Metcalf with the Dave Sherbint and Bill Forrest; Darlene and Dick Preebel and Mary Lou and Russ Farrell. Dr. D. M. Negro shaking hands with Larry ‘Moon’ Mullins and Mrs. Mullins. The Mullins were forced to arrive late due to the fact that the Kansas State Wildcats were playing at the Municipal Auditorium in the Big Seven Tournament. ‘Moon’ is athletic director at K-State and we congratulate him on K-State’s success in becoming tournament champion.
standing success was the direct result of plenty of hard work by Chairman Joe Abbott, with an assist by "Doc" (Dr.) P. M. Prouleseiro on the tickets and promotion, and the able Toastmaster for the morning, Anthony Conti.

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. Illinois kept Jack away from the proceedings but Jack Burns, '54, who has recently come into our jurisdiction, was on hand with two tables full of students. In answer to the questions of the students. Approximately 180 high school boys saw the motion picture about Notre Dame with an impressive pep talk by George Keenan, and were refreshed by the young ladies of the Lascordaire School in Upper Montclair where the meeting was held. We received a letter from 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.

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., '55, Ray Troy, '54, and Tom Greene, '49. Greene represented Leo J. Costello, '49, New Jersey Club President, who was unable to attend.

Father Hesburgh, who spoke earlier in the day at the New York Club's Founders' Lunch, was accompanied by New York Club President Herb Giorgio, '52.

 hostesses for the event were the young ladies of the Senior Class of Lascordaire School. They assisted in serving refreshments which followed showing of the campus color movie. Joe Byrne, Jr., has also been responsible for the support given Jim Frick of the University of Notre Dame Foundation Campaign. On January 13 Jim was on hand for a "Kick-Off" Club meeting for the new Campaign Fund.

The New Jersey Club is pointing for its next annual event, Universal Notre Dame Night in April. Preparations will be made in the forthcoming meetings and there is some talk about letting the ladies in on this one, making it a "co-ed" affair.

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A new President will be elected by the new board some time in January.

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Necson, Jr., '35, has been elected President of the school, Clifford E. Prodehl, Vice-President, John H. Neeson, Jr., Secretary, John Kinney, Assistant Treasurer, and Walt Phillips, Assistant Secretary. Mention must be made of the "Archbishop's Committee for Christian Home and Family." This committee, organized on a Parish basis, was inaugurated by our new Archbishop, John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., "to encourage and foster the spiritual development of each and every child from Baptism until entrance into school and the guidance of our Parochial school Nuns."

That about covers the news of interest from the Philadelphia area. Looking forward to the next edition of the ALUMNUS.

—John Voit, Sec'y.

**Phoenix**

The Club invited their families and friends of the University to view the sound movies covering the work of LOUBAND and the various colleges on the campus. This showing was held at the Knights of Columbus Club rooms. The films provided by the University were used during television breaks, at home games, during the 1951 season.

Twenty-five members of the Phoenix Club received Communion in a body at St. Francis Xavier on November 29, 1952. The Phoenix Club Communion Sunday, After Mass we breakfasted at the Phoenix Country Club as guests of Al Ficks, our past president.

At the meeting following our breakfast, the Club discussed ways and means to foster scholarships to the University and we would appreciate fund raiding ideas from Clubs consisting of approximately forty members.

The Phoenix Club wishes to acknowledge and congratulate the Arizona Campus Club for their splendid work in promoting Notre Dame both at home and on the campus.

At our last meeting the Club voted to include the fathers of Notre Dame men and graduates of other Catholic colleges with local alumni groups as associate members.

—Regis G. Lymasky, Sec'y.

**Pittsburgh**

The Pittsburgh Club joined in the Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on December 7, 1952, by attending Mass at St. Bernard's Church in Mt. Lebanon. A dinner was followed in the parish school building. The speaker at the breakfast was Father Bonner of the Maryknoll Order who gave an extremely interesting talk on the Maryknoll missionary work in South America. Peter Flaherty and Hugo Yacavet were co-chairmen for this affair.

The Pittsburgh Club's Board of Governors recently decided to channel the proceeds of the annual Christmas dance into its Student Scholarship Fund. This year's dance was held on December 26 at the University Club in Pittsburgh and was both a social and financial success. Most of the credit is deserved by Bob Shocam and Lee Kirby for their work on the tickets and Earl Briger for his work in soliciting patrons.

The annual retreat for the Pittsburgh Club was held at St. Paul's Retreat House over the weekend of January 9, 10, and 11. Attendance records were shattered as 73 Notre Dame men and their friends from the area took time off to "retreat from the world." George Kingley was the retreat promoter.

The Family Communion Breakfast was held on March 1 at the Sacred Heart Church School Luncheon in the East End. The guest speaker was Father Francis L. King, O.S.A., Provincial Superior Relations at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa., and National Chaplain of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Father Jerry Wilson, C.S.C., of Pittsburgh, the recently appointed Vice-President of Business Affairs, Notre Dame, will be the speaker at the Pittsburgh Club's Universal ND Night dinner on April 13.

—J. Lee Kirby, Jr., Sec'y.

**Panama**

Rev. William Cunningham, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, visited the club recently on a stopover while he was enroute to South America. We enjoyed very much hearing Father Cunningham with us and we hope that he will have an opportunity to again be our guest in the near future.

The Notre Dame Club of Panama 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.

**Philadelphia**

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.

The annual Christmas Dinner Dance, held at the Adelphi Hotel, and the club presented its annual trophy to the outstanding football player from the Catholic League for the season of 1952.

Bob Graughn, husky All-State full back, 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 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 athletic publicity to help their enrollments.

Other speakers at the ceremonies included Rev. Fred Mons, 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 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 Father John H. Neeson, Jr., '55, has been elected President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. All who know John realize what a truly great Notre Dame man he is.

Another Notre Dame man in the Philadelphia area has assumed a position of interest. Ambrose "Bud" Dudley was recently appointed Athletic Director at Villanova College which is located on the North East Side of Philadelphia. We understand his presence was felt at the recent NCAA meetings in Washington.

The Jamaican Club gave us the officers for 1953. Jack Dempsey, '45, assumes the role of President, Cliff Prodehl, Vice-President, John H. Neeson, Jr., Treasurer, John Voit, Secretary, John Kinney, Assistant Treasurer, and Walt Phillips, Assistant Secretary.

**Rhode Island**

The Catholic Alumni Association Communion Breakfast, which was originated by John McLaughlin, '34, and Bishop McVinnie 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 1959. It stands as a Notre Dame project and we hope someday to see the attendance exceed 1,000 Catholic Alumni Communicants.

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

**Rochester**

Under the capable direction of co-chairmen Dick Sullivan, '35, and Bob Shipworth, '30, an exceedingly successful Christmas Formal was held at Locust Hill Country Club. Artistic decorations were provided by Joe Cattalani, '50, and Bob Worthington, '49. Music was good and dancing lasted till 3 a.m. About 150 couples attended on what was the coldest night of the year in these parts.

Our last regularly scheduled meeting was postponed two weeks to February 5, to coincide with the visit to Rochester of Jim Frick of the Notre Dame Foundation. It was a joint meeting with the Women's Auxiliary, and to accommodate the expected large turnout, the site of the meeting was changed to the Notre Dame Retreat House. The time as usual, 8:30 p.m. The film, Highlights of 1952, was shown.

The club regrets that Notre Dame has discontinued its basketball rivalry with Canisius College, as it has deprived us of our excuse for the annual trip to Buffalo.

Rochester Club President Vie DeSimone, '46, has opened up his own law office in the Exchange Building and is now in open competition with the scores of other ND grads in the area.

The Chairman for Universal Notre Dame Night has been selected. He is Bob Ostenback, '40. Date has been set as April 18. Those are all the plans so far.

Plans are now underway for an Open House to be held before Lent. This is to be a joint operation of the Men's and Women's Auxiliary. Details remain to be completed.

—Tom Higgins, '48, Sec'y.
**South Jersey**

It is now signed, sealed and delivered! The Notre Dame Scholarship Fund agreement has been signed with the First Camden National Bank and Trust Company. Effective Dec. 1, 1952, the first installment of $400 was made into the fund. Here's hoping it goes as expected. For if everyone puts his shoulder to the wheel.

In union with many other clubs throughout the nation, the Notre Dame Club of South Jersey held its annual Communion Breakfast on Dec. 7. The group attended Mass and received Holy Communion in the Cathedral at Broadway and Market in Camden. Breakfast was held at the Beecher's Kitchen nearby. A most inspiring talk on Catholic Action was given by guest speaker Rev. Joseph M. Haylen, O.F.M. We would all be doing well trying to follow his recommendations in our private and professional lives. Success of the breakfast belongs to Chairman Ed Brickner, enthusiastic booster of Notre Dame.

The Club held its Christmas Party-Dance on Dec. 20 in the Blackhawk at Silver Lake Inn, Clementon. You would think Notre Dame located in Latin America judging from the enthusiasm with which the Mexican hat dances and Conga lines were performed. The Conga to the tune of the Victory March. A delicious smorgasbord was served between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. Our hats are off to Chairman Jack G. Murphy, '49, for planning the very enjoyable affair.

The Club wishes to roll out the welcome mat to Jack Allwein, A.B. '51. Jack works for the Financial Section of RCA Victor and presently lives in Haddonfield. The Club wishes you the very best of luck in your endeavors, Jack. Feel free to call on us if we can be of any help.

A monthly business meeting of the Club was held January 13, at 12:15 p.m., in the Hotel Sheraton, Lahr Hotel, Lafayette, Indiana.

**Tri-Cities**

The Tri-City Club held its annual student luncheon on December 30 at the Blackburn Hotel in Davenport, Iowa. Father John Murphy, C.S.C., was honored guest. The club presented to Father Murphy a check for $300 to be turned over to the Notre Dame Foundation. About 60 persons were present including 22 students and their fathers who were the guests of the club. Bill Walsh was chairman of the event and Ed Meagher, '21, acted as toastmaster. Dr. John Martin, Dave Miller and Bill McCabe responded to Chairman Director Renly Gentry's welcome speech to the students and fathers. Henry Wurzer, '53, made the presentation to Father Murphy.

---Emmett Keenan, Sec'y.

**Tucson**

Members of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Tucson held their benefit dance Feb. 6, in the ballroom of the American Legion building on West Pennington Blvd. St. Patrick's School, several hospitals and Salpointe High School students who plan to attend Notre Dame. Harry Bee's orchestra provided music and Frank Geddes acted as dance chairman.

**Tulsa**

Last December 27 the Club was host to 450 people at its 14th annual Christmas Dance.
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 C. Madden, secretary-treasurer. The officers elected for the current year are: Charles A. McNamara, Jr., '39, 621 East Cameron, president; Donald P. Flynn, '47, 410 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 exerted 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 the atmosphere was perfect but if you want to know who was there, just ask Mr. Ferriter, Ken Laws, Larry O'Connor or yourself truly. We had a swell evening and the others smiled.

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 poor absent brothers. Three of those present were voted in by a landslide. The o-vation was so deafening that Gene Malone bought us all a drink on the house. The following is your list and with your help, successful program for the year. Here are some of things that are on the fire:

(1) A monthly "Dutch" luncheon get-together ... the first Wednesday of each month at the big round table in the back of the Blue Room at the Lahr Hotel. The food at the Saint is good and the conversation should be even better. Mark your calendar now to drop in. Guests are welcome. Time: 12:15.

(2) A letter similar to this one every month right after the lunch. It will tell you who was there, what we talked about, and if CHARLIE VAUGHN's jokes are printable, they will be presented on this page.

(3) A dinner party on Universal Notre Dame Night. Mr. Ferriter will be chairman of the committee, assisted by Bill Schrader, Darty Korty, Jim Vaughan and James Ranler.

(4) A stag smoker the night before the Notre Dame-Furthur football game. Remember the last one when Paul Kennedy, fried catfish in hand, undertook to take two out of three falls, 60-minute time limit, from the captain of the ND wrestling team? Too bad we didn't have TV then. More about the Stag smoker later.

(5) Receive Holy Communion in a body and attend breakfast together on Universal Communion Sunday.

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 old 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:

Lafayette and West Lafayette: Balle Wagner and John Bodley North; Paul Kennedy and Joe Campagna (this includes Fowler-Oxford area); South: Ray Swanson and Bill Rung (Crawfordsville and rural areas); Northeast: Dick Haugh and Bryan Crosby (Delphi area). Phil Sheridan, '39, has come up with a wonderful idea, namely, that as many members as possible sign up to give a pint of blood when the Bloodmobile next visits Lafayette.

The club intends to have a dinner-party for members, wives and guests on UND Night, April 10th.

The club is participating in Career and Guidance Day at Jefferson High and Delphi High by providing a member to answer questions about ND. The next monthly luncheon is on Wednesday, March 4, at 12:15 in the Blue Room of the Bohemia, Lahr Hotel.

—— Ted McDonald

Washington, D. C.

The Notre Dame Club of Washington, D. C., commemorated the 15th Annual Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 7 by participating in this great spiritual event with Mass and Holy Communion at the Chapel of Holy Cross College. Breakfast was served immediately thereafter in the refectory of the College.

Guest speaker for this occasion was the Irish Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency John J. Hearne. Father Howard Kenna, C.S.C., Superior of Holy Cross College, and his staff were our hosts.

The Catholic social event of the year, the annual Christmas Dance, was held Dec. 30 in the Carlton Room of the Carlton Hotel. The danceable rhythms of one of the town's top music-makers, Sidney and his orchestra under the direction of Mayflower Loungers Johnny Shaw, complimented the swank atmosphere of the beautiful Carlton Room.

Club members honored Notre Dame Alumni attending the NCAA and AFCA conventions here in Washington on Jan. 7. A stag reception was held in the Carlton Hotel. Among the many distinguished guests were Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Executive Vice-President of Notre Dame; "Mr. Football," Frank Leahy; Ed "Moose" Krueger; Herb Jones; "Jake" Kilian; Angelo Bel- nel; Fred "High Life" Miller; Bernie Gimrians.

Western Washington

Marking the first time that families were included, our club held its Annual Communion Breakfast on December 7 at St. James Cathedral. Following Communion we adjourned to the beautiful Firestone Room of the Sorrento Hotel where breakfast was enhanced by Notre Dame music.

Ben Lenoue, chairman, invited the Very Rev. rev. Hon. Edward M. Powers, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, who spoke on the importance and impact of the racial question. Our club chaplain, Rev. Philip Duffy, C.S.C., Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese, stressed the importance of our annual breakfast.

Under the leadership of Edgar (Mike) Pen- mier, the club has decided to award a football trophy to the outstanding team of the Cross-State League. Details for presentations are being worked out by a liaison committee.

—— Charles LaCugna, Sec'y
Engagements


Marriages


Births

Mr. and Mrs. ALEJANDRO MURPHY, '51, a son, Javier Jean, Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND P. SNYDER, '31, a daughter, Mary Patricia, Sept. 7. Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD B. KILLEN, '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. JOHNN MORAN, '36, a son, and Mrs. JOSEPH V. McDoNALD, '36, a daughter, Beatrice Virginia, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. JEROME M. DAVEY, '37, twin daughters, Jan. 6. Mr. and Mrs. T. ROBERT DUCEY, '37, a daughter, Mary Alice, January. Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES G. MORROW, '38, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. LEHMAN, '38, a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, Dec. 27. Mr. and Mrs. CEGIL E. JORDAN, '40, a daughter, Patricia, Jan. 11. Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD P. WURZERACH, '40, a daughter, Beth Ann, Oct. 23. Mr. and Mrs. ERVIN A. STEFANIK, '41, a son, Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS B. KENEDY, '42, a son, Paul John, Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES LOHR, '42, a son, and Mrs. LEO V. TURGEON, Jr., '42, a son, Stephen Jeffrey, Aug. 23. Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD F. WOJCIK, '42, a daughter, Nancy Ann, Nov. 19. Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD CRIMINS, '42, a daughter, Dec. 13. Mr. and Mrs. PAUL C. DEERY, '42, a daughter, Mary Joanne, Nov. 13. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. SMIRK, Jr., '44, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD R. McCABE, '44, an son, Oct. 4. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN O'CONNELL, '44, a son, Thomas Trauman, Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LYNCH, '44, a daughter, Karen, Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR A. DE SIMON, '46, a daughter, Mary Theresa, Dec. 8. Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM V. DIVER, '46, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. GRAF, '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 SZYMANSKI, '47, a son, and Mrs. HAROLD TEHAN, '48, a son. Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT M. GRANT, '48, a son, Timothy, Dec. 18. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. COSTELLO, '48, a son, Mark Stephen, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. CARROLL J. O'CONNOR, '48, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Jan. 9.

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. Medwid, '51; Paul D. Dugan, '44; Robert C. Kohl, '43; and Allen E. Young, '47.

Deaths

THOMAS H. COADY, '31, until the time of his death the oldest living alumni of Notre Dame, died in Paris, Ill, of a heart attack. A prominent attorney in Chicago for 30 years and World War I director of the KMs. Columbus welfare program, he is survived by two sons, JEROME, '31, and PATRICK, '33; two sisters, and 11 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 KMs. Columbus welfare program, he is survived by two sons, JEROME, '31, and PATRICK, '33; two sisters, and 11 grandchildren.

JOHN F. McGRAW, '16, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Aug. 28. He leaves behind his widow, Mrs. Cecile M. Swift, and two children—the oldest of whom is a Holy Cross Sister.

ARTHUR F. SCHRER, '26, former St. Joseph County, Ind., prosecuting attorney, died Feb. 23 in South Bend after 20 months' illness.

EDWARD D. KAVENY, '27, died recently in Eureka, Mo.

WILLIAM V. LAWLER, '28, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died recently.

RALPH ZIMMERMAN, '29, of Chicago, Ill., died late in 1922.

WILLIAM B. SHANLEY, '29, of San Marino, Calif., died Nov. 19.

THOMAS P. CUNNINGHAM, '30, of Mechanicville, N. Y., died recently. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, his mother and a brother.

JAMES T. CONNORS, '30, died while on vacation in Lauderdale, Fla. Surviving are his widow, a son, and a brother.

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BURTON M. SHINNERS, '33, of Buffalo, N. Y., died Nov. 11.

JOSEPH A. KLEFEKER, '34, died in an
accident, Nov. 21.

WILLIAM P. MORAN, JR., '41, of Plainview,
Texas, was killed in a car accident.

WILLIAM B. DOUCHERTY, '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. LISY, '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. Ambas-
daor to Ireland, died recently.

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

Sympathy

WILLIAM KEARNEN, '28, 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, '31, on the death of his
mother, Jan. 17.

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

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, '40, on the death of his
father, Oct., 1952.

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. DUNN, '48, on the death of his
father, who died in January.

1902

A letter from WILLIAM F. DUNN 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. Dunn's address is: P. O.
Box 2173, Fort Lauderdale, Fla....

1906

FRANK SHAUGHNESSY has received an exten-
sion of a three-year term of office as president
of the International League. He was also elected
treasurer for a three-year term expiring
1935.
know what YOU are doing. And incidentally, does anyone know the present addresses of HARRY NEWLING, GEORGE MASSEY, BEN GUERRA, TOM DUNNE, BOB DALY, and WALBUR (DOLLY) GRAY or HAROLD MADDEN?

George E. Harbert
108 North Main Street
Sycamore, Illinois

TOM KING is one of the five men at Michigan State College 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 29, 1935. 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, 1932. He also leaves his wife.

PAUL FRANCIS SWIFT, 1115 Old Orchard Ave., Dayton, Ohio, died August 28, 1932. His wife survives him. A letter from his classmates would certainly be appreciated in all cases.

... so we could make 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 and Monday following graduation. Your opinions on this matter would be of great interest.

In looking over the files I notice that in the past three years since I have been acting as Secretary, I have received information from only 32 of approximately 100 living graduates, and I wonder if the 09 who have failed to answer would take this occasion to write at least a postcard to your Secretary, and give a little bit of information concerning your activities during the past three years since I have been assistant to the Secretary. I am more than assured that you will be on hand on June 12, 13 and 14, 1953, to refresh old times with new.

From time to time in the columns of the ALUMNUS and by mailing items, we will acquaint you with the information from these cards, but the most cheering thing to your classmates will be a note from you that you will be on hand next June. So the present order of business is:

1. Circle the dates on your calendar.
2. Drop a card to your Secretary telling that you will be there and adding any information to it that will assist us in keeping the column interest for the next few months.

To add interest to our reunion a trophy will be given to the alumnus who is present at the reunion, who has the most grandchildren (great-grandchildren will count double). To get the contest started how about these cards giving the names of your grandchildren or better yet, enclosing a snapshot of them.

Paul H. Castner
1305 W. Arlington Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

AL FICKS and wife Ruth of Phoenix, Ariz., expect to return to Europe in February for a stay of four months. They reported they have married daughter living in El Cerrito, Calif., LOU MOORE and wife Kay of Pico, Utah, were in Southern California to visit members of their family, and to see the Rose Bowl game. They stopped off in San Francisco for a short stay on their return trip. Lou is now assistant to the president of the Columbia Steel Company, Division of U. S. Steel Corporation, with offices in St. Louis, U. S.

ARCH WARD received one of the 1952 awards of the Chicago Commission on human relations.

MICHAEL F. SEEFRIT, retiring State Director of Public Safety in Illinois, plans to return to his home in Carlinville, Ill., to practice law.

E. MERLIN ROLWING has been re-elected a vice-president of the Illinois association of Insurance Agents—it's another three-year term.

Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, C.S.C.
Cavanaugh Hall
Notre Dame, Indiana

1953 marks the silver jubilee of ordination of your presbyterate... the most revered Lawrence E. Lacy appointed bishop of Dacca and Metropolitan of Pakistan, the REV. LEO E. FLOOD, C.S.C., President of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the REV. DR. PHILIP S. MOORE, C.S.C., Vice-President of Academy Affairs at Notre Dame, the REV. JOSEPH M. RICK, C.S.C., Provincial of the Bengal Foreign Mission, East Pakistan, and his predecessor as Provincial, the REV. JOHN KANE, C.S.C., the REV. JOHN B. J. BOLGER, C.S.C., Head of the Department of Physics at Notre Dame, the REV. GEORGE J. BALDWIN, C.S.C., of the Department, the REV. RAYMOND A. PIEPER, C.S.C., of the Department of English at the University of Portland, and finally, your secretary, Head of the Department of Classics at Notre Dame.

A letter from JOHN L. DUFFY, now Prosecuting Attorney of Dubuque County, Iowa, after four years as State Representative of Iowa, brings the following news of '24:

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

TONY BRAY is a probate judge in Bella­taine, Ohio.

ED TSCHUDI, '23, is practicing law in Dubuque and is local U. S. Commissioner. Dubuque holds 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 named 33 JOHN P. HURLEY, '25, president of the well-known class secretariat of the class next to the best class. John gives me more news about the class of 1925 than the class put together. This time the news is so good that your class secretary has decided on what he thinks will be unique. You fellows are too bashful to write about yourself. I wish you would get some dope on a fellow classmate and send it in and we will start a "History of Fame" or "The Man of This Issue." At least we will have a fine beginning because this fellow started out as the secretary of your class and as you remember was the second of his class. He graduated in the same year ... yep, JOHN W. SCALAN, better known to you as "Jack." I knew Jack back in the days of 1920 when most of us fellows knew Notre Dame at a university you hoped to go to. We were in the last "prep school" class. Notre Dame was 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 the same year that Jack graduated. A fresh­man year. Getting back to Scalan ... did you know that Jack was a boxer and basketball player? He was the captain of the Junior Notre Dame team and was a glorious Sunday afternoon when the team traveled to far-off Hammond, Ind., and played the Catholic High school there ... and beat them. THOMAS F. WILCOX was the coach and your "sec" was the student manager so we "made the trip" and
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. What the "Wall Street Journal" did not tell you is that this grand gentleman married Margaret Cavanaugh, St. Mary's, and that they have a wonderful family. Jack has given a helping hand through the years to many a Notre Dame man and has given amply of his time to the Notre Dame Club of Chicago as its president and on the board of directors. A perfect Catholic gentleman who has reached the top. ... congratulations Jack from the fellows who proudly say "I know Jack when." We are happy to make you "THE 1953 MAN OF THIS ISSUE."

Well boys, bring them on ... I might add "girls" because I think the wives will come through with the information and a photograph of the man they took "for better or for worse."

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 dope on yourselves and our classmates. So, keep 'em rolling.

First of all — ADD "26 Sons—"

BILL FOOHEY 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 Zahm Hall. Harold sat next to ROG NOLAN at the Oklahoma game.

State Representative A. V. (TONY) CAPANO writes from Harritsburg, Pa., that he backed the November landslide (secretary's words) and returned to the Pa. General Assembly after having served there in 1917. 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 at '51.

From East Orange comes a letter from TOM MY FARRELL with news — big news, as Tommy puts it. The following: "Mr. BEYES will have to surrender his "biggest man in the class" title. A few weeks back, a not so dormant hernia kicked up and he had to have 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 wise-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 subjective figure of 200 pounds before he stops shrinking."

Tommy says that WINK WINGER is now living in Jacksonville, Fla., but better be dwarf less 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. Bert says he recently saw ex-quarterback EDDIE SCHERER, and also saw BOTTIS CROWLEY, '27, at the baseball meeting in Phoenix.

Speaking of seeing, your secretary bumped into JIM GLYNN 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 PIETROWICZ. 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 boys is named "Denny," which recalls that my son, Denny, is scheduled (he hasn't yet seen) learn that the old gray-haired brute 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 Midlans conference championships. During the last three years his teams compiled an 18-1 record and for the past two years were unbeaten.
Joe, John is somewhat unique in that he has completely recovered from a very serious operation. Joe remarks that John’s success in law may he attributed to John’s devotion 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 have advised they will return for our Silver Anniversary reunion on June 12, 13 and 14, indicates the fact that 260 classmates early in January have advised they will return for our Silver Anniversary reunion on June 12, 13 and 14. All classmates. BOB GRAY who was chairman of the Indiana Committee for Eisenhower has been serving 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 SHOCKNESSY 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 northwardly across Ohio to the Indiana border. Jim has served as Chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Commission from its institution in September, 1949. This has been an enormous job which Jim has handled with great ability, diligence and foresightfulness.

‘As many members of our class know, JOHN ICOE, 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 hereabout 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 active in the Cgilmore Academy in Cleveland and his daughter’s graduation in Philadelphia as well as the Jim, John Carter’s daughter is also graduating and he will be graduated at Notre Dame on June 7. John’s oldest daughter is at the University of Arizona. I trust John’s paving business in Springfield, Ill., will not keep him from attending our reunion. RAY LUSSON and ORVILLE MURCH have sons graduating from high school and entering Notre Dame next year.

Nine of the ’28 men got together at the Communion Breakfast in Chicago on Dec. 7 including BERT KORZEN, DICK PHELAN, JOHN LYONS, MIKE LAWLER, BILL MURPHY, BILL ARMIN, ED RAFTER, BILL KEARNY and your Class President. All agreed they were looking forward to the greatest reunion ever held at ND. BILL JONES was in Chicago in November 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 COVERT 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 Dividends 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 foundry 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. He hopes 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
BECKMAN is living in Schenectady, N. Y., where he has two children. FRANK G. CASH is with the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. in Milwaukee. Bill reports that "Al" graduated from high school this year and a son a few years younger. Bill reports that BILL (Albert) 0'MEARA is with the Allison Division, General Motors Corp., Indianapolis, Ind. Bill's family consists of a daughter who is a nun, three sons and a second daughter (they hoped) who was scheduled to arrive on Thanksgiving. JOHN ANTON, U. S. Special Attorney, Dept. of Justice, Customs Division, with headquarters in New York, said he alighted in Chicago several months ago in Fargo, N. D., where he was thinking of ERNIE REICHERT, '27, when that very individual stepped into the hotel elevator. John reports that Notre Dame spirit ran high after that meeting.

I met BILL KARNEY the other day in the Cook County Court House as I was going to see ED BRENAN. Ed is Director, Dept. of Central Services of Cook County. Bill is still in a law firm with BERT KORZEN and DICK PHELAN. Bill has four, Bert two and Dick three children.

GEORGE KELLEY has been on the staff of the Youngstown, Ohio, Vindicator since the day after commencement. George was married in 1936.

FATHER MARK FITZGERALD, C.S.C., Assoc. Professor of Economics at Notre Dame, continues his writing with an article in "America" November 15, 1952, on "Needed: a Policy for the Missions in the Far East." If the Father has not seen it, I am sure he will enjoy the article.

BILLY BROWN attended the annual meeting of the Catholic Economic Association with me in December.

I was a member of an interview program committee and I was Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee for the meeting.

ED McCLARSON has been associated with the Travelers Insurance Co. since graduation. He has been Claims Manager in Cleveland for the past 10 years.

Ed is now a grandfather. His oldest son ever married, 1940.

BILL DOWDALL is with the National Market Co. in Buffalo. He has a daughter being graduated from high school this year and a son a few years younger. Bill's family consists of a daughter (Albion M.) who is in Buffalo not long ago on a mission for Bethlehem Steel.

BILLY BROWN is Assistant General Attorney of the American Grocery Co. in Milwaukee. Bill has five children. He keeps one foot on the land as he commutes week-ends from Milwaukee to Ewington, Ill., where he has his farm.

VINCE CARNEY arranged so that Father's Day, which is "little Christmas" in the clothing business, will be scheduled after the reunion so it will not interfere with attendance. Vince is in the clothing business in Rochelle, Ill., and is corresponding with WILLARD WAGNER concerning the 25th wearing apparel for the reunion weekend.

I see VINCE WALSH and his wife and two children regularly in Monticello, Ill., where I often attend conferences conducted by the University of Illinois. Vince has a number of farms which he owns in that area. He is also active as a director of the bank and hospital in Monticello.

CHRISTIE FLANAGAN has two daughters at St. Mary's and two sons in school at Port Arthur. Christie says he is still doing steevedoring for the Gulf Steamship Co. as steevedore agent as steevedore agent in the Sabine district.

Several additions to the list of large families given in my last newsletter have come to my attention. FRANK KELLY has married and VANCE CARNEY has six children. TOM LAVELLE and VINCE WALSH looked like they would tie for having the largest family after having had new arrivals this Summer. It appears, however, that DR. FRANK GUARNERI will be the father with seven, the grandchild of an old friend, and his fifth child is due early in June. ED McCLARSON became a grandfather recently.

I was sorry to hear that JOHN FREDERICK had an attack of polio. VINCE CARNEY was laid up for eight months as the result of nervous exhaustion. VINCE STACE has had a rather tough tangle with bronchial asthma for the last two years. PHIL CULLEN is taking advantage of his leisure resulting from being laid up after a knee operation by writing commerce men concerning attendance at the reunion.

LARRY CULLINE is from Rutland, Vermont, where he is a F.D.I.C. bank examiner, specializing in trust department examinations. He completed recently his four-year school course at Rutgers University. Larry is married and has three children, the oldest being 10.

ORVILLE MURCH is with the Alpena Power Co., Alpena, Michigan, as Purchasing Agent, Secretary of the Executive Board, and in charge of lands.

FRANCIS E. DAVIS wrote to CHET RICE advising that he is with the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army in Nouveau Air Base, 18 miles south of Casablanca, French Morocco. His family is with him. Francis is Chief of the Design Branch.

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.

LARRY WINGERTER, President, San Antonio Transit Co., San Antonio, Texas, cordially invited all of us to come to our convention which is being held in San Antonio from November 2-6, 1952. Larry has been in the transit business for 30 years and has seen the growth of the transit system in the United States. He is looking forward to having us as guests at the convention.

BUD TOPPING who is with the John-Manville Sales Corp. in Rochester, N. Y., sent the following information to LARRY WINGERTER:

"There are several members of our electrical graduating class in this vicinity, JOHN LARSEN who is located in Green Bay, Wisc. and RED BERRY is farming outside of Geneva, N. Y. I have seen RED BERRY in town and he is farming very well. He is a good farmer and is operating a small farm in California."
1929

Larry Stauder
Engineering Building
Notre Dame, Indiana

Sixty of 73 eminent members of the class of '29 said "yes" to the recent query: "Do you plan to attend the 25th year class reunion in June, 1954?" Another six said "I hope to attend."

It has been suggested that as the time of our reunion approaches a list of those expecting to attend be furnished to each of you. The names of most of those contributing this issue will appear therein.

We have arranged the returned questionnaires in alphabetical order and have submitted to the editor of the ALUMNUS for use in this column. Should our allotted space be exhausted before we reach KARL WOLFRAM we will continue our material in the next issue. Thank you for your responses in which many of you haven't returned your questionnaire as yet, please do so promptly."

REV. HENRY B. ALTSMANN, St. Raphael's Church, Glasgow, Mont., writes: "Have been here for almost six years, and during that time have built a school and gym for grades. This is our fourth year of school in it. Have 180 youngsters. I went to the Eucharistic Congress at Barcelona, Spain. Met ARCHBISHOP O'HARA there. Spent three months in Europe. Very glad to get back home though for various reasons. Hal! (I was broken by that time.) Larry, I would really love to get back for a visit. I would like it much better if we could be there for one of the games. Maybe next year, PAT MANION certainly gave a beautiful talk before the election. A number of people heard him and were very much impressed with it."

"Definitely, yet?" was the way PETER BRYSL·
SIELBOUT of 140 Cornell, Bay City, Mich., put it in answering the aforementioned question. He adds: "I've been married 17 years and have been practicing architecture on my own since 1940. Am president of the Saginaw Valley Chapter of AIA. Am also an active member of the Michigan Society of Architects, and past president of the Saginaw Valley Notre Dame Club. I was fortunate to see the N. Carolina and Michigan State games this year, but didn't see a single 19'er either time. Too bad we can't have a common meeting place, so that you could see your classmates at games on the campus. Missed the 20th reunion but am making 1934 a must! A directory of '29 class so we could write a few friends might help the interest."

BOB BUST of 21 D St., S.W., Ardmore, Okla., who is at present construction superintendent for Stone Construction Co. in Fort Worth, Texas, and has a son, William, studying for the priesthood at St. Benedict's Abbey, Shawnee, Okla., is keeping a busy schedule of civic work and shows for a hobby . . . fly my Tri-Pacer Airplane for business and hobby. Currently busy with construction plans for our new TV station in which we hope to get on the air by Spring."

As you '29ers well know, FRANCIS CUSHING spent the last two years on two very interesting foreign adventures in French Morocco and Southern Greenland. Both encounters, however, made him feel a very tiresome heavy. At present he is in Westficid State Sanatorium, Westfield, Mass., trying to recover in time for the reunion. He was initially to have our silver anniversary class reunion on the campus in June of '54. Patrons enjoy receiving mail to break the monotony of being bedridden. Any and all correspondents can rest assured that I answer mine immediately in order to keep it flowing. Also, any of the fellows, especially from our class of '29, are always welcome to visit with me. After three months, I have yet to receive my first visitor . . ."

All of the inaugural headquarters in Washington recently was nothing but a headache for GAY LORI P. HAAS, who writes from his office as Signal Officer in the Military District there! "Someone put the finger on me to serve on the

Inaugural Committee—beheading more headaches on an already weary soul! He, 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 seeing the Old Guard and the many other fellows of the class of '29 at the reunion in June."

JOE HARRINGTON, JR., 56 Archer Dr., Bronxville, N. Y., writes that he's 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's. I'm still in the insurance business, gardening, fishing, camping, nieces and nephews. . . . No startling experiences in war or in peace that I can recall. June." Joe was recently promoted from assistant secretary of the Irving Trust Co., to assistant vice-president.

GEORGE KENNEDY, of 780 N. Wolcott, Chicago, startled us with an interesting little item (although it's getting to be quite the vogue in his household): "Edward 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 Essex, N. Y. However, Fackle on a squad referred to as the Eightweights—He is 180 lbs. (The heavy boys make up the varsity firepower). Their school's football team are National football players almost every year—MAURY WENDELL and LARRY COUTRE are the best known at N.Y. I would appreciate your coming at Mass, of my mother, who passed away at the age of 90 in November."

BIL LEIPs of Indianapolis, writes that he had a small-scale reunion of his own recently at his home there: "This gathering was occasioned by the visit east of JIM BRADY and his wife. Marion and Jim are a big cog in the Olive & Co., of Indianapolis; Bill O'CONNOR, president and general manager of the wholesale gro¬cery concern of M. O'Connor and Co. of Indianapo¬lis; BOB NEWBOLD, Deputy United States Marshall for Southern Indiana; JACK ELDOR, who is now a big player with Sinclair Oil Co., Indianapolis, and JOHNNY ROCAP, of the class of '30, who is very successfully engaged in the law practice here. You can gauge the success of the reunion from the fact that while the invitations for the Tea started at 5 p.m., Brady and Eldor were still arguing about the Notre Dame-Army game in my library at midnight. Jack Elder claimed he won the game and Jim Brady claimed he won the game. I claimed Notre Dame would have won better off without both of them. In any event, we had a wonderful time. While I see the Indianapolis group frequently and gener­ally get together to fish in the Mississippi River yearly, I haven't seen Jack Elder since graduation. Jack looks wonderful and hasn't gained much weight."

HUGH MCMANIGAL, owner and operator of the Acme Construction Co., Keys Construction Co., and Keys Builders Supply Co. in Miami, Fla., parties that the fellows of the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game with GEORGE BRADY and JEREMY OUELLETTE were the best months I've had this year. "I am now on a 3-months' vacation at my place down on the Keys. I'm looking forward to fishing and boating and swimming . . . we have a 40-foot cat, a 24-foot deal with 200 horses! Can't wait for that reunion in June to see all of the '29 boys. The only suggestion as to arrangements for the affair that Hugh could work up was that we get 100 per cent attendance."

GEORGE MONROE, an automobile dealer in Cleveland, Ohio, who is president of his family: "My wife, Dorothy (no age allowed to be given) and I have John Martin, 4, and Mary Margaret, 2. Both play golf very well. PENKIE CASSIDY of Bay St. Louis, La., is now assistant superintendent of the Texas Co. for southern United States with offices in New Orleans. Sure would like to hear from PHIL TOMPKINS, DON MCCOLL or HARRY POR­TER. I just happened to be fortunate enough to see the Oklahoma game this year. It took me
back to the Northwestern game of '36 in memories. I am still plugging away at selling Chev­rolets here in San Diego, but in my spare moments I always manage to get together with other members of the Rock River Valley Club.

JOE BOTTorf, 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, 16, Tom, 10, and Melissa, 7. He said, "I saw EMANUEL MCCABE, 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 seen recently include G. R. BILL, now a real estate broker in San Diego; and BILL CRONIN, who is with Frigidairc 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 'air in San Diego, recently. While FATHER JOE BITHORF, of Sterling, Ill., has for the reunion in June."

"PETER MORGAN, a track coach in Trenten, N.J., his address 1001 Hope Ave, informs us he has two boys and a girl now; Judy, 12; Peter, 11; and Felice, 6. "I hope to see BILL and JOHN BROWN, and BILL BYRNE at the reunion in June."

"Jack Reilly, Tom Monahan, Gene Kenney and Leo Hughes are among the few "29ers I've seen lately."

Space and time are fast dropping to the minimum point, but one last reminder: If you haven't returned your questionnaire, please do so immediately. We want to get the full dope on all of you for the next issue of the ALUMNUS. And particularly your plans for the big reunion here on the campus in June, 1954!

1931

James T. Doyle
6457 No. Bell Avenue
Chicago 45, Illinois

REWARD
A substantial reward will be offered to Class of 1931 Alumni for current news and statistics of those not heard from by us.

To Jim Doyle, 6457 N. Bell Avenue, Chicago 45, Illinois.

Our class was known as the "Depression Class" back in the dark thirties, but it must be the most prosperous and busiest today, judging from the letters we are sending in for our column. We can thank the ALUMNUS and the Alumni Association for bringing us up to date on the progress of our Brothers. And we are proud of the fact that among our class is the 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 for coffee after Mass last Sunday. JOE METZ­LER, who 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 CRONIN and any one­body else we can catch. If the vigil light money is coming in strong I might even take the check. Thanks again, Jim, and with sincerest regards, I remain, Greatly yours, Jack B.

Bourke sent a Christmas card and mentioned seeing the above local "Sters again. Don O'Toole and his wife were over the last of 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 a letter last month about Joe's Mass. As a.M.'s last days. I had not heard anything from him or about him for a long time, and I am con­soled a great deal to hear you have the courage to write to his mother and tell her I have offered the Holy Sacrifice for Bob. JACK ELDER, his writing is very skilled, for which I thank him."

Charles Cunningham, brother of Bob, sent the following note: "In behalf of my mother, Cath­erine and myself, we wish to express our appreciation of the many nice things you did for Joe. I did for Robert and then the letter you wrote to the Archbishop and the Masses. We buried Robert last Friday in St. Vincent, a Pastor of Holy Cross Church, Deerfield, and Jack Elder were there. In fact Jack Elder said Father O'Meara, my son was one of the best. He had not heard and I was ever heard. Of course, we all appreciate it very much. Thanks again for everything.

For the class, my heartiest sympathy to HEINRY 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 DEECK in connection with a Michigan narcotics case. One way or another I manage to hear something about the family of FATHER JOE BITHORF, N. J. ED BRENNOE, JOE BOYAN, GEORGE JACKO­BOICE or JOHN BELTON should be able to send a letter soon to you. In fact, if you heard from Bob Pen­te or Phil Angstensen and received a fine report on him. Tex. you can come through with a fine letter a year ago. If you found out something interesting about Joe's Mass, write me about it. RED O'CONNELL reported having seen JOE GONCIARZ, who operates the Brightway Phar­macy at 5053 Diversey Avenue in Chicago. While in Crystal Lake recently Red visited with PHIL ANGSTENSEN who also gave a good report on JIM RIDGWAY in Crystal Lake."
planned to come to the Notre Dame-Oklahoma game but some conflicting business makes it impossible for me to attend. This Oklahoma team is 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 CHIL SEAMAN, MARTIN DOWNEY, BERT METZGER, GENE VAL- LEE, RAY DONLON and JIM DOYLE. Image my surprise after Mass when I saw TOM MONGAN and his wife. They were up for a brown cornvention and happened to pick the same Mass at St. Mary's. DON McDONALD sent an invitation to Open 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's Newstand, 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 SHAF reported on NORBERT STAR (STARKSHAK) 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 from Chicago and surrounding towns, but I don't want to be accused of packing the column with local news.

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

1932

James K. Collins
17 Triangle Avenue
Dayton 9, Ohio

RAY GEIGER's company printing plant published 750,000 copies of the Farmers Almanac in early 1932. Ray's firm (Geiger Bros., Newark, N. J.) is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

A letter to Class Sec'y, JIM COLLINS from JOE McCABE, Class Sec'y for 1932:

"Dear Jim:

"I hope you won't mind if the man next door takes a small corner of your shop to express what I know is a feeling shared by many of the class of 1932.

"I refer to the death of FRANK REILLY. I was Frank's roommate during our undergraduate years, and it came as a terrible shock to know that he had gone on. More devastating, perhaps, because his name was so often mentioned at the football games.

"I feel sure that all of the class will join me in remembering Frank as 'Doc' or 'Red' as he was also known—in our Masses, Communions and prayers, and extending our deep sympathy to his widow and family." Sincerely yours,

Thomas G. Roach

Thomas G. Roach led the political field in a recent municipal primary election to win a term on the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Board of Education. For the past ten years he has been a member of the Public Recreation Board (three of those years were served as vice-chairman of the board) and has practiced law in Grand Rapids since 1934.

He is the past exalted ruler of Grand Rapids Lodge No. 48 B.P.O.E. While at Notre Dame he was an outstanding football player. Tom received a Bachelor of Laws degree from Notre Dame in 1934. He is married and he and his wife are the parents of six children.

Joseph D. A. McCabe
632 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

HUGH P. O'BRIEN, former ND professor, will serve as Clemency Secretary of Governor George Craig's administration in Indiana.

JIM DEVLIN is now with City Finance Corp., of Somerset, Pa. His new address is 312 South Edgewood Ave., Somerset, Pa.

1934

Edward F. Mansfield
6575 No. Glenwood, Apt. 1
Chicago, Illinois

No. 1 headline of this class report is startling:

20-YEAR REUNION DATE
ONLY 13 MONTHS AWAY!

Unbelievable, isn't it? All classes sooner or later come to read that "20 figure, but that first time is a shocker. You know what it means. Committees, mailings, travel dates, hard work for some, fun for everybody. JIM ARMSTRONG's new payment pack-age plan will be a great help. Just announced. Looks great.

You who missed and you who made No. 15 reunion, the empty seat turned in by RUB EH CAHILL and his crew. Send in your suggestions now for committee people and for events you want, and I'll hold them for the chairman.

RAYMOND W. TROY is now a partner of the Newark law firm of Lum, Fairlie and Foster. He resides at 33 Essex Ave., Montclair, N. J.

SORIN'S FORCH

FATHER FARLEY isn't here any more to rile out the letters, but these few were flipped in by his greased tahlt.

JOHN P. BURNS, former ALUMNUS copy-chopper who blue-marked these notes into English for many months, has moved to 635 House, Jersey City, N. J.: "I split my efforts between JACK ADAMS of Union Terminal Cold Storage and the Faculty Committee of the Fast-foodable Foods Industry—it even confuses me—if the Port of New York. "The girl-child is going to a Dominican school (second grade), and we're practically at the Journal Square entrance to the HUD tubes. Call Chelsea 3-5300."

FROM HILLVIEW—

Illinois, comes word from JIM COLE that he's kept busy as Community Elevator Co., Inc. He and his Dad made several home games this fall. Jim is president of the elevator firm, so he can order himself to South Bend.

REILLY, LIFE OF

HENRY GRATTAN, '33, obliged with the new address of BILL REILLY of "Sign" Magazine. 120 W. Grand, Chicago, Illinois.: "Close enough to borrow a buck," says Henry of Henry Grattan Studios, East Orange.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our class president, FATHER JIM MOSCOW, writes as assistant director of hospitals for the Archdiocese of Chicago to announce a pleasant event to mail in my annual dues and wish you and Mary the best. There is only one kickback. Those always roll out, fast. Don't make me "Whoever noticed it?" (That letter went to Bob Cahill, then here.)

HODWAY, HOWIE

HOWARD WALDRON of 536 Berkeley, Trenton, N. J., had a trip to Helsinki for the Olympics. That should furnish material for a good yarn.

He also reported some long-awaited news about a real guy—RUBE GRUNDEMAN. Operations on a football knee slid him back to '35, but he's still one of us. Howie said that a dinner with Rube brought out the news that he's area supervisor for General Foods. From West Fargo, N. D., and that he's little changed. T. Howard also said he sees JIM FAGAN, Newark's lawyer, and JOE WALDRON, Jr., sees BILL HUISKING of Huisking Drug occasionally. Charlie is now in Sarasota, Fla., permanently.

What are YOU doing, Howie? (He's planning to make the reunion, for one thing.)

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN CACKLEY of the city desk writes that Mass was offered at Notre Dame for the mother of OSCAR HOUSTON, JR., of Tunica, Miss.

STILL RESTLESS

The wandering many of us did in '34 days a-leakin' for living money must have left its mark, for recent lists show 43 of us changed addresses. These five are unclaimed, so anyone knowing them—addresses—including the five themselves—should notify headquarters so mail won't be missed. MARTY DONLAN, JIM ROSS, GRENVILLE KING, ED J. MCGARTY of Chicago, and PAUL MARKSTECK.

STORY MATERIAL

Among the movers, these four should have some interesting tales to tell, and we wish they would mail them to this compiler of compendia: FATHER JIM MURRAY, MARY DONLAN, JIM ROSS, and the landmarks (they have divisions of them now!) at Heidelberg, Germany, to Cork City, Ireland; C. GLYNN FRASER, the old Rhode Islander, from Cincinnati to the Menninger Foundation staff at To-
Bernard D. Broeker

Recently the Board of Directors of Bethlehem Steel Company announced that Bernard D. Broeker 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 Gravath, 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.

Inn, these very welcome sights were encountered in the past football season: BILL SMITH, BILL FROMM, JOHNNY OITZINGER, DON McINTOSH in the shadows of the Bankers and Field buildings. Quick-seeing electronic 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 Lincoln. He's amazingly sharp on names after all these years—and he's still looking for Fran Tookey.

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WESTERN KELLEY

BOB KELLEY’s presidency of the Los Angeles ND club has led to a TTT program, their newsletter shows. And RICHARD KELLY, the architect-tennis star, is a successful building designer in Wisconsin. Any tennis, Dick? What’s new with O’TOOLE? JOHN DULIN \("BUNK") winter? Paper man named Ryan gave you a big build-up last fall. Greatest synthetic athlete I’ve met.

JUST PLAIN BUNK

WILLIAM J. ("BUNK") KENNEDY showed up in St. Louis with Vince FeHlig. 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 clipboard from Texas paper about the unbelievable surge of ND to topple Texas last fall.

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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 BOSCO, JOHNNY BRACKEN, DANNY BRICK, BERNIE FURLON, CONKLING, DULIN, SOMON.

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30 days, from at least half of the clou'ns men, The only rule is this: ^Vc expect to hear, within we have heard not the faintest rustle of ne%%'5. whom Wc know absolutely nothing and of whom mentioned In this piece, othcn%*Isc they may expect which is the center spread of an impressive大宗 TIIc Corporation of America. Chester, Mass., has been appointed district man­ tioned in this piece, othcn%*Isc they may expect as formerly with Mastic Tilc Corporation as a And believe me, nobody ever got more mileage member of the Class of '37 who has greeted my Garrison—and that will win you a prett>- penny burning with a desire for lore of N. Dakota? "Barley," "Baled Hay," "Historic Site" and such 57, Mott, North Dakota (On the Cannonball River map, unfortunately, a carefully drawn while-face *37, Mott, North Dakota (State Bird: "Bountiful North Dakota," Land of Oppor­ of town, BILL COSTELLO and his wife were in­ a Television Exhibit taking place at the Navy di­ all 465 of you would drop him a note he'd have a helvna time—as it is he's sitting on his dufl and doing nothing—cause you don't tell him whom you saw and what's with you. JQC).
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The Notre Dame Alumnus

1940

Richard Burke
146 Paxton Drive
South Bend, Indiana

From JUAN S. 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 chauffeur WALT DWAY and also BEN FISHERBURN. At the end of '47 I decided to return to Puerto Rico for a spell of hot wines and have been here since. A few years ago had the pleasure of having ENRIQUE ARIAS from Cuba drop in for a visit. He was on a business trip. Also saw BILL SHAPIRE, who does selling in Puerto Rico for his firm, the Thor people. I see a lot of JOSE RAFAEL ROGRIEZ and RALPH MARTINEZ. 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- toustanti, Inc., Engineers and Contractors. We are one of the largest contracting firms in Puerto Rico and usually do a million dollar waterfront and sewage job at the city of Arecibo, P. R., where I have worked with my brother, Johnny, '35, who has coached the Notre Dame football team. In the winter I have the pleasure of having ENRIQUE ARIAS and the next two boys.

"I missed the status of a few more of the fellows, like myself, who took the combat over-the-hill. Jim is with the Indiana Bell telephone company and has to set up periodic trips of inspection to this part of the state. He naturally wanted to be sure he would be in town for one or two.

"JOHN PLOUFF, for many years assistant businessman at Notre Dame, took over a new position in Milwaukee some months back. His home in the city is 2478 North Shoreland.

"BILL McNAMARA, Chicago attorney, wrote to ask the status of ladies, like himself, who took the combination undergraduate and law school courses in six years, receiving their undergraduate degree at the end of five years and the law degree in six. You are all still regarded by us as members of the class of '38 and will be looking for you in June.

"A card from Mrs. H. LANGSTON announcing the arrival of a second daughter last August. The Langstons, who live in Baltimore, now have four boys and two girls. Mrs. LANGSTON says she is looking forward to the next class reunion.

"My brother Bill is presently a senior in the 12th Regiment of the School of Military Science and will change my letterhead to the law firm of Daner and Daner.

"OTTO CHARLES STEGMIEER received a Master of Science degree recently from the University of Minnesota.

Army Chaplain (Captain) JAMES P. MCGEE was awarded the Bronze Star Medal 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 3rd Infantry Division Chaplain, he has recently returned to the United States.

LAWRENCE IRWIN HICKEN 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. MCMERNEY has been appointed by MAYOR JOHN SCOTT, '38, of South Bend, to the board of Zoning Appeals.

GERALD A. HICKEC, vice-president of Thomas L. Hickey, Inc., building contractors, was cited by South Bend's "Outstanding Man of 1932" at a recent Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet.

ARTHUR J. HUMBY is happily married, has three daughters, and owns and operates a business service in New York City. His new home address is: 55 Turner Road, Stamford, Conn.

The attempt and effort has been developed into somewhat of a bonanza. In the last supplementary letter I mentioned that about a dozen men were out of touch—please if you are one near the end of the year. There have been some others since.

Now I have an idea that should produce some government agency for a fool and I like to hear from the wives of 1941 graduates. No doubt they can come up with some good sketches on this subject. From everyone who made contact I can deduce from that that I'll need more material for the next Alumnus deadline—March 12 for me, March 13 for anyone who wants to send me some news, wives included.

From Providence, R. I., comes a note from GEORGE F. FERRICK. He is branch manager there for New York Life Insurance Co., went there a year ago from Buffalo. At the ND-Holy Cross basketball game he ran into JOHN MONAGHAN, the only 1941 man he's seen In Providence. George would be interested in getting together with any other '41ers in the area. (His home telephone is 323-4113—and I'm not expecting a commission if he sells any insurance.

JOE McGEEVER is now losing his Birmingham, Ala., acceptance of "Hooch" as a north Carolinian, Calif. Joe is selling real estate and keeping the peace among two daughters and a small son. Mr. McGEEVER has been here at the firm of Plant and is not expecting a commission if he sells any insurance.

One of '41's MD men, PHIL MCCANNA, dropped a line from Noyosic, N. Y. Phil is doing well in the family department also, having married in '41 to Dorothy Patterson and by now had the pleasure of having ENRIQUE ARIAS and the next two boys.

A note from FRANCIS W. COOKER, the 1940-41 champion, is in this department? Phil, are you doing well in the family department also, having married in '41 to Dorothy Patterson and by now had the pleasure of having ENRIQUE ARIAS and the next two boys.

"This is my 40th birthday and I am turning to the United States. My older brother, Johnny, '35, has coached the Notre Dame football team. In the winter I have the pleasure of having ENRIQUE ARIAS and the next two boys.

"I missed the status of a few more of the fellows, like myself, who took the combat over-the-hill. Jim is with the Indiana Bell telephone company and has to set up periodic trips of inspection to this part of the state. He naturally wanted to be sure he would be in town for one or two.

"JOHN PLOUFF, for many years assistant businessman at Notre Dame, took over a new position in Milwaukee some months back. His home in the city is 2478 North Shoreland.

"BILL McNAMARA, Chicago attorney, wrote to ask the status of ladies, like himself, who took the combination undergraduate and law school courses in six years, receiving their undergraduate degree at the end of five years and the law degree in six. You are all still regarded by us as members of the class of '38 and will be looking for you in June.

"A card from Mrs. H. LANGSTON announcing the arrival of a second daughter last August. The Langstons, who live in Baltimore, now have four boys and two girls. Mrs. LANGSTON says she is looking forward to the next class reunion.

"My brother Bill is presently a senior in the 12th Regiment of the School of Military Science and will change my letterhead to the law firm of Daner and Daner.

"OTTO CHARLES STEGMIEER received a Master of Science degree recently from the University of Minnesota.

Army Chaplain (Captain) JAMES P. MCGEE was awarded the Bronze Star Medal 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 3rd Infantry Division Chaplain, he has recently returned to the United States.

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

1939

Vince DeCourcy
1917 Elizabeth
Kansas City 2, Kansas

RICHARD J. O'MELIAI has been appointed by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.) to the staff of the senate government operations committee. Dick, a Milwaukee City attorney, was a Navy pilot in World War II.

THOMAS J. KING has been appointed electric typewriter and time recording manager by IBM in the Kansas City office. He has qualified three times in the IBM annual sales honor organization, the Hundred Percent Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic DeSimone, '46, and family.
working with the Veterans Administration in personal work. Occasionally he runs into DAN KELLY and has been visited by MIKE PIPIK.

A fancy letterhead from Marquette, Mich., came from Specker's Super Service Garage—the author JERRY PAVELLO. 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 Budna, a graduate of Rosemary College. They have three boys, SAL ANDRIACCHI lives within 16 miles of Marquette and Jerry sees him frequently. Sal is in a Magneto Service business.

Another report from California is from RAY FIDLER, partner in the Furniture Mart of Long Beach. He sends a letter. His letter is a request for news from DAN KELLY, BOB STRICKER, JIM TINNY, BOB COX and JUMP FOX, a relative of the Miller family. Tom points out that he has received a fancy letter from MARQUETTE BLATZ, III, and lived in the same hall with JOHN FOX, a relative of the Miller family. So what's Tom doing—selling Beverages? Tom has two boys and two girls. And he's living in Chicago—at 7639 Calumet Avenue.

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JOE CALLAHAN. But, we can excuse old Joe, I believe, because he will be half way around the world at reunion time. Joe wrote recently that he was back for Java (and not a five-cup can of coffee, Ed) to work for the International Division of the Union Carbide Company. Joe returned to Utah but still lives in Dillon Hall. He was speaking through VaLIDENTINE BLATZ, III, and lived in the same hall with JOHN FOX, a relative of the Miller family. So what's Tom doing—selling Beverages? Tom has two boys and two girls. And he's living in Chicago—at 7639 Calumet Avenue.

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August Dereeume, '41,
Punsxtaweney, Pa.

Long ago. Pasting through Seattle he visited Ted and Trina Clemings and their three children, and also reports running across Ed Kempp in Evansville.

BROTHER ROMAN, C.S.C., drops a line from Chicago's Holy Trinity High School (1110 N. Noble St.) where he is still local and invites any '44ers in the vicinity to stop by for a visit. He inquires if the 1932-"Directory of the Univ. of ND of Chicago and Suburbs" coincidentally 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

AI Lemes
127 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 Prang 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 back to our old schedule, we have mimeographed letters from the class secretary to the members of his class. In short, the simple arithmeticit of it is that we have gained in pointed 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 now is whether we should be willing to spend the general funds in order to bring another dollar in. It costs money to keep the office open and to print circulars. We would rather not have to spend any money foolishly—but it is really up to you. Each of you is responsible for bringing in dues voluntarily, before we start policing the class list for the lazy. And don't think we won't get you.

Not all of you require such special reminders. Some are as helpful and cooperative as can be; a special pleasure to be able to report to those who have already contributed. The promptness with which the following men sent their letters is evidence of our work.

To the following men for their dues:


A DOLLAR WITH A SMILE

The following notes were received by RAY BARR with the dollar dues which some have sent in:

From (Miss) Nancy Coffey: Enclosed is a check for $1 for my brother's dues in the class of '45. He is still stationed with the Army in Germany, and expects to be home by March. (Nancy's brother is Mike COFFEY—thanks a lot, Nancy."

From Chucky Miles: "I have just lost contact with most of the fellows from Notre Dame as I have been going to school five nights a week for the past four years. We have two children as of the latest count, a girl of 5 who was born while I was still at Notre Dame, and a boy born last year."

From JIM PARIS: "Ever since I first saw Al's report on the mailing list of the ALUMNUS that class dues had been assessed, and that you were to be the custodian of the fund, I've wanted to determine whether we had a chance of getting our dues back."

"We used to live down the hall from each other in Dillen Hall during the period of wartime service known as PX-12, and I'm sure that when it was all over I was the only one left on the campus, being a South Bend citizen. None of the places I have been to compare with California, so I am finally going to settle down. I'll be a home out here in the San Fernando Valley, and will move in the spring. I'm presently employed as an engineer by Lockheed Aircraft Corp. here in Burbank."

From JOHN HORRIGAN: "Please excuse this letter, but it concerns the following check sent in:

"John F. Mulheron, N. Y. State 1945. I hope you are well and that you and Al have everything under control."

From THOMAS BERGIN: "Enclosed is my $1 check to make up for our ten-year reunion. Hope you do not find the task too troublesome and further, that you get good cooperation."

From HANK PAYNE: "My check for one dollar is enclosed, and I consider this a small sum for all the trouble you send your friends to hitch-like to the gathering in '55. If that's what it takes, I'll do it. I certainly want to be on hand."

From HANK BRAFLE: "Enclosed is $1 in compliance with request of one of Al Lemes. We live in Atlanta and work for the Greater House Electric Corporation, Cathode Ray Tube Department. In short, we make TV picture tubes. Send us your card, please!"

"We have three girls and a fourth on the way. We hope it will be a boy. Haven't seen any of the old Ch. E. gang for years. (Dear Hank, you don't mind if I envy you, do you? First of

The Notre Dame Alumnus
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 AI Lescmez won't be writing me nasty letters.

"I am still with Cabibe, and I cover most of Ohio from the Cleveland office. I have a wonderful wife and a fine son. See you at the reunion." (Dear Jim, I had a nasty letter from your secretary as the men. Amen!!!!)

From JOHN TERRY, Supervisor, Twelfth Ward in Syracuse is 300 Wilson Blvd. . . . his home address is 436 Roberts Avenue, an "unclassified" of the class is now definitely in the folds again, HANK FRALEY . . . his address is 548 Hatfield Street, Rochester, New York . . . TOM MULHERN's new address is 1934 Pine Street, Muskegon, Michigan . . . a new member coming into our class and welcome to the gang is CHUCK ELDER-KIN of 2439 Central Avenue, New York, New York . . . even sent in his $1 dues already . . .

the new home address of RAY BADDOUR, who's doing a swell job as treasurer for us is 471 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. . . . a swell letter from my old roomie, PAUL W. SMITH, brings the news that he and Elise now have two children . . . Mary Teresa "Terry" Smith was born to them on Nov. 28 . . . Baby Paul is getting to be 5 months old, 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 at 911 State Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga. . . . your secretary is going out to the campus in June to attend the Secretaries' Conference to be held in Chicago in Mr. Terry's reunion weekend. We have some definite plans and perhaps reservations, etc., for our own reunion in two years will be made during that time. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please write me as soon as possible . . .

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

From JOHN TERRY: "Not too much of a change this past year. Still practicing law in Syracusy, New York, and a member of the Onondaga County Board of Supervisors. Saw several classmates at the Oklahoma game including GEORGE BARISELLO, BOB LAIENSE, JACK McAUEN, '39, accompanied my wife, Jean, and me to South Bend. Best regards to all." (Thanks exremely, 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. —Al.)

From MRS. ROBERT W. SNEE: "After three and a half years of being married to my husband, BOB SNEE, '45, I am resigned to the fact that the secretarial duties go hand in hand with wifely duties. I've read all the current letters, fortunately, so I am able to keep up with what is happening in the class. With your school reunion weekend . . . your secretary is going out to the campus in June to attend the Secretaries' Conference to be held in Chicago in Mr. Terry's reunion weekend. We have some definite plans and perhaps reservations, etc., for our own reunion in two years will be made during that time. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please write me as soon as possible . . .

"Probably like many other ND wives, I scan the "45 Alumni column as soon as the ALUMNUS arrives. It's always fun to find a familiar name listed there. I hope we'll be seeing more in the year to come." (Thanks a lot Barbara for your letter. Perhaps yours will start a trend. Most of us are too busy with work problems to write as often as we should like—but, the wives who have the time to do this, should help their hubbies and write it all! If I honestly thought I could convince the wives of this, I'd set up a separate column from "45 Avalon in this column. But, I think the wives are as busy writers as the men. Amen!!!!"

Long for now.—Al. Lescmez

1946

Jack Tenge, Jr.
722 So. Meramec Drive
Davis Place
Clayton 5, Missouri

JAMES E. EGAN of Chicago has been ap-
pointed sales manager of the Bendix Home Ap-
pliances Sales Corp., in Chicago. He and Mrs. Egan, with their two children, live at 6839 North Kenton, Lincolnwood, Ill.

1947

James E. Murphy
408 So. 25th Street, Apt. B-3
South Bend, Indiana

All members of the Class of '47 will be sad-
ed to learn of the death of WILLIAM B. DOODY, in Detroit, Mich., in June. He died on Jan. 4. Bill died on his 29th birthday after a brief illness in New Rochelle Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Rosalyn, and an infant son, Michael. I have assured Mrs. Dougherty that the men of '47 will send many prayers and good wishes to Bill and his loved ones.

Please remember in your prayers, too, the father of JIM KNOBLOCK, who died in January.

JOHN O. ROBINSON heads a group which recently purchased the Matz Brewing Co., Bel­
"aire, O.

ROBERT E. KOSINSKI was admitted to the New York bar in November and was planning to open an office in Amsterdam, N. Y. His brother, JOHN A. KOSINSKI, a senior at Cornell Law School, Ithaca, N. Y., will practice in Amsterdam after graduation.

GERRY O'REILLY sent a postcard from the Billings Hotel in Las Vegas. Angelou submitted a long letter about men of '47 encountered in his travels upon his return to Brooklyn. How about, Gerry?

WIB MARSHALL has moved from Fort Lauderdale and is now an architectural designer with Prentiss Huddleston & Associates in Tallahassee. Wib's letter was filled with Notre Dame names, although not all from the Class of '47. I have been with BOB MARSHALL (no relation) and his family on several occasions in Tallahassee. With reports that BARNEY SLATER, a side-kick in the ND Glee Club, is on the architecture faculty at Iowa State College and has spent the past few summers in Europe, Wib recalls seeing CHARLES (PETE) DINEN, GEORGE GORE, JOE QUILL and FRANK GOODMAN in Fort Lauderdale in recent months. A P.S. to Wib's letter: Have you heard from JIM KELLY? Is RALPH THORSON married? Maybe we'll hear from these lads for the next ALUMNUS.

BOB ROSENTHAL is now a naval aviator sta­tioned at Paxtucket Naval Air Station. In October Bob married Barbara B. Bassett.

JIM LARRICK is an employee of the Atomic Energy Commission in Detroit and on a summertime visit from SAM ADELO and asks for JACK STEWART's address.

DICK CORCORAN is one of many Notre Dame men in the FBI and is currently stationed at Newport News, Virginia. About a year ago Dick married Bette Anne Campbell from his hometown of Detroit. The Corcorans attended the Notre Dame Christmas Dance in Rochester and saw several men of '47 including JACK HAGNEY, associated with Detel and and DICK KLEE, selling for Investors Syndicate in Rochester. Dick writes that he heard occasionally from JOHN DINILEAUX, also in the FBI, who works out of Philadelphia and lives in Camden, N. J.

Speaking of the FBI, Mr. Hoover's agents may soon have to be called in to solve the mystery of the missing statue of "Father Sorin." The statue disappeared from its pedestal in the Sorin Hall lobby when the students left for Christmas vaca­tion. Apparently, the police followed up leads of state and federal lines since mysterious telegrams, reportedly signed by "Father Sorin," have been received from Washington, D. C., and Miami. Not too long ago the Sorin statue disappeared only to be found holding a fishing pole in a row boat in the middle of the lake.

If your name is not mentioned in these newsnotes, it's your own fault. Let me hear from you soon with news of your activities and word of any of our classmates whom you may be seeing.

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Notre Dame alumni who are General Aniline Film Corp. executives include (L. to R.): Joseph W. Conlon, '35, Production Manager of the Rensselaer plant; C. Joseph Hyland, '26, Secretary of the corporation; Donald E. Marnon, '43, Assistant to the Technical Director; William G. Yeager, '34, Supervisor; Dr. A.O. Zoss, '38, Production Manager at Graselli.

48 YEAR REUNION
JUNE 12-13-14

Hermon A. Zitt
126 Farmside Drive
Dayton, Ohio

LT. (jg) ALVA L. DIXON, USN, recently graduated from the Navy's General Line School, Great Lakes, Ill.

JACK EVANS is a practicing architect and his address is 315 S.E. Ninth Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

1949

John P. Walker
826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

FRANK B. NUELLE has been transferred to the Detroit plant from the Carboloy 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 MISTRETTA 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 tops in Intelligence School and Law School at Newport, R. I.

We had a letter in from JOHN MACHIN. CHICK about the first of the year which brings some 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 T-48 Tank. Ole John got himself married last July to a Detroit gal and are happy to report that they expect their heir this July. John really went nuts, as he tells us.

A letter from JERRY THERIAU tells us that he is now a licensed broker with Triessler Realty in Shafter, Calif. Jerry and his wife, Sally, will be parents for the first time around the first of March.

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 we last saw him.

BILL HESSART, '49, has been working in San Antonio, Texas, as an assistant buyer at Jakes for some time. John didn't say where he is now.

JERRY's roommate, AL MOSCA, '48, is completing his first year at the University of Virginia Medical School and is doing very well. He has everything under control at Trico, in Buffalo. BUD DOWD is traveling quite a bit working with his dad for the Ortho, in Detroit.

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, 43 Winthrop Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts:

"Marrying Joan Schaefer (Rosary, '51) in St. Andrew Church.

Graduating from Harvard Law School this June and I am looking toward tax work."

CHARLIE HICKMAN and DICK COLASURD will graduate then too.

Yet other pleasant circumstances in Cleveland three weeks ago the following happy families: DICK MAIERS, Fred FRIENDS and the VAI DECRANES. And had a pleasant conversation on the telephone with FRANK GAUL and JERRY HEBBERLAN.

RICHARD COLASURD is in Harvard Law School and expects to graduate in June.

TOM NINNEMAN is now at St. Francis Seminary and his address is 800 Superior Ave., Tomah, Wis.

1951

Robert J. Klingener
1832 "M" Street, N. W.
Washington, D, C.

A letter from BOB RIDDLE, H Co., 3rd Bn., 7th MAR., 1st Marine Division, FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California:

"I arrived in Korea 5 December, '51, and was assigned as executive officer of Howe Company. At present, our battalion is in a reserve area where we are preparing to move upon the front lines soon. We are just a few miles away from the neutral sector where the truce conferences are being held.

MARTY O'CONNOR who has been serving as assistant basketball coach at Notre Dame is now recruiting an attack of polo. Marty has been attending Law School at ND.

ARTHUR W. GOULET is St. Joseph County's new pauper attorney having been named by the County Board of Commissioners. Art is married and he and his wife have two sons.

WILLIAM T. PRINDIVILLE is a new addition to the research staff at Standard Oil Company (Indiana) at Whiting, Indiana.

DONALD KREBS is a seminarian at the St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul 1, Minn.

EDWIN PLETCHER is a member of the law firm of Helm and Jones in Houston, Texas. He recently won a $35,000 victory as attorney in a disastrous fire in Houston.

DAN BRENNAN is now with Shell Oil Company in Denver.

JOHN ELBREER works for the General Electric Company in Schenectady. He writes about seeing various members from other classes at the Oklahoma game last Fall. John says: "I'm still single, a little older and enjoying the work I am doing right now very much."

ENSIGN JOHN D. HEGARTY has now become Lt. (j.g.) John D. Hegarty and his address is 8382 13th, Santa Monica, Calif. Jack is now stationed in Japan.

A note from BILL GALLAGAN states that he is working for Huskins and Sells, C.P.A.'s in New York City.

A letter to TOM CARROLL from WILLIAM P. KELLEY, Jr., Region IV, 55th C.L.C. Group, A.P.O. 401, 6:00 P.M., New York, New York:

"I have now been overseas about seven months and it seems as though I just arrived about a month ago. Munich is a wonderful place in which to be stationed because it has so many things to offer. The food and beer they have here are worth writing home about, which I do often."

PAT McATEER is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. He recently visited Notre Dame
for the first time since the Fall of 1951. Pat is doing very well and in the hospital. He was inducted into the Army last August. 

"Recently Jim Frick and I sent out a letter to all the old classmates. We thought we'd take it up to that time tardy with our 1952 alumni contribution. Thought that a reminder would help us have a class reunion this year. The whole idea is very good duty—interesting and informative. I will be very glad when it's all over. Our contributions have been quite a sizeable contribution to the class reunion."

"I'm going to copy parts from all those I receive and see if I can't use a little influence down in Alumni Office to get them all in this issue."

From BOB BUTLER, Box 37, Durango, Colo.: 

"I recall the Air Force Academy from 2 years ago, and am now flying I-Bs at Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka, Kansas. Incidentally, JIM POWELL and I, '52, are here too. Bless the football team. Our prayers were always with them."

From JACK NADEAU, General Electric Company, Middletown, Conn., Room 254, Schenectady, New York: 

"I've been to Berkeley, the University of California, and the Sunray State with great regret and not only great interest. A master's degree in physics, I am working for General Electric—on their training program, and am just completing my first assignment. My next assignment will be to Erie, Pa., to help with the manufacture of my draft board is willing. Right now I am I-A, and all parties are maintaining an ominous silence."

"The really interesting news is that GEYER in the Harvard Business School. Also saw DAVE DRISCOLL at a Law School dance there."

From CPL. TOM BECKMAN, Jr., Sq. Army FMF Lackland AFB, Virginia, Va.: 

"To bring you up to date I would have to go back pretty far, so for brevity's sake I'll start with the present: After being at that garden spot for two or three months FRANK BEITER joined me. About 10 days before we left for Norfolk we met GEORGE CHAPMAN. And TED MIGLEY. Also, the doctor who took care of a spot for two or three months FRANK BEITER is residing at Farley Hall."

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"Another great bit of news I have to report is that George Larson and Rosemary Shinkle were married on the 27th of December."

"I've been serving aboard the mighty flat-top with the men in all its endeavors."
From ENS. AL. WARD, (SC) USN, USS Charles S. Sperry (DD 697), c/o FPO New York:

"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 probably the ratio of girls to men is 9:1. There are quite a few Americans in my class. Out of 63 this year there are eighteen. This is a Catholic university, so it is ideal for study for a Catholic student in medicine."

Addresses picked up somewhere along the way:

JACK MADDOCH, Ensign, Chemical and Metallurgical Program, Lbldg. 22, Rm. 23, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.
ELMER CARVALHO, 45 Center St., Concord, N. H.
Officer Candidate HOWARD H. FENN, RA 2908614, OCS (Artillery), Class 36, "L" Battery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
PAT BARRETT (Ensign), USS Ushliman (DD 687), c/o FPO San Francisco.
ED SIKORA, 330* Middlesex Dr., Toledo, Ohio.
BRIAN DOHERTY, R. R. Box 121, Taconia, Pennsylvania.
DAVE O'LEARY, P. O. Box 91, Duluth, Minn.
L T. V. T. "BEN" BLAZ, USCMR, Legal Section, Rec. & Cas Bn., MB. Camp Pendleton, Calif.

JACK CORRIGAN and Nancy Fike were married in Chicago on Nov. 25. Jack is now in the Air Force. Their address is 214 N. 9th St., Waco, Texas.

A letter from Mr. Madden in New York City tells me about the April 8 baseball game at the Stadium. If anyone was tuned in to the game, he'd have heard a burst of the horn section as the Yankee player, "I'll Tip My Heart to You." Bernard, who is with the New York Yankees, played the hit song from the musical."

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 Calif., where he is taking a 52-week language course. His address is Co. B, 9th Platoon, Army Language Sch., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

WILLIAM P. ARTIFICIATITICH, JR., has joined the Engineering Dept. of the Chance Vought Aircraft Div., Dallas, Texas.

JAMES E. HAMMER is now an Ensign in the Navy and his address is USS Helena CA 72, c/o Flet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

DAVE WILMOTT's new address in OCS, USNR, First Bn., Section F-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. Regt, Fort Ord, Calif.

CARL R. COGGINS is with the California Division of Highway 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 first reunion someone 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 easily by dropping a line to him concerning yourself and any others you may have been. 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 a moral lift and the address is at the top of this column. J.C.

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. Beichner, 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 Archibishop 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. Du Pont 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 Ordinance, Bureau of Standards, and the Research Corporation.

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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.
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