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Class Reunions Weekend - June 12, 13, 14
(all times Central Daylight)

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.

Monogram Club Luncheon, Golfers Lounge, Morris Inn, noon.

Nieuwland Science Hall blessing, 2 p.m. [tent].

Tours—LOBUND, I. A. O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building, Aeronautical Engineering Building, etc., Saturday afternoon.

Movies, Washington Hall, Saturday afternoon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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

30th UND Night
Great Success

Alumni throughout the world celebrated the 30th anniversary of Universal Notre Dame Night with an all-time record of 80 club meetings on the local level. Distinguished campus speakers and prominent personalities within the area highlighted many club programs.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame, spoke in St. Louis and shared the speaking program in Washington, D. C. with Secretary of Labor Durkin. Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong, on a westward swing, covered club meetings in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix and Kansas City, Mo. Other University administrative officials, professors and members of the athletic staff appeared at club functions in various parts of the country. John H. Neeson, Jr., '35, Philadelphia, Pa., president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, was a guest at club meetings in St. Louis, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS
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REVAMPED PRINTING SCHEDULE

With the installation of new equipment at the Ave Maria Press it was necessary to print this edition of the ALUMNUS off campus. The next two issues of the ALUMNUS will also be handled by a South Bend printer. Because of the unexpected re-adjustment in printing schedules the ALUMNUS had to be limited to 16 pages rather than the usual 48 pages.
1928 Men Will Attend Special Reunion Breakfasts

Saturday, June 13, 9:30 A. M.—Architects' Breakfast at Morris Inn
Saturday, June 13, 9:30 A. M.—Journalists' Breakfast at South Bend Press Club, Oliver Hotel
Saturday, June 13, 9:15 A. M.—Commerce Breakfast at Morris Inn
Sunday, June 14, 10:00 A. M.—Engineers' Breakfast at Morris Inn

Reunion Weekend--A Bargain at $20

Room in residence hall — Friday
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Class Dinner — Friday night
Alumni Banquet — Saturday night
Beverages — Friday and Saturday
Luncheon — Saturday noon
Reunion Class cap
Golf tournament (there'll be prizes)
Swimming, movies, etc., etc., etc.

and an opportunity to renew friendships with men you haven't seen for 5-10-15-20-25-etc., etc., long, long years.

This IS a bargain package!

Class Secretaries Meet June 11th

The second Class Secretaries Conference is being held on Thursday, June 11, with an all-day meeting on the campus. Panel sessions with various secretaries participating will highlight the subjects to be discussed.

The agenda, indicating those who will be on the program, is as follows:

I. Duties of the Class Officers—President, Regional Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer—J. E. Armstrong

II. Class Participation in the Alumni Fund—regular, and special Reunion Year appeals—J. Frick

III. Class News in the ALUMNUS—should it be edited? What is news? how to get news? direct news to ALUMNUS or channeled through Secretary? should the Class column be history or gossip? what should be avoided? what stressed?—J. Cackley

IV. The Class Letter—when should it be written, what should it say?—F. Hochreiter, '35; A. Lesmez, '45; L. Stauder, '29

V. Spotlight Alumni—how can the Class Secretary best insure Class representation in this department?—J. Hurley, '25; J. Tenge, '46; G. Harbert, '18

VI. Class assemblies on football weekends—at the Stadium? at rooms in class buildings? at out-of-town games, where?—J. Murphy, '47; G. Bariscillo, '44; A. Moorman, '36

VII. Class Tables at Club Functions—has been tried and found effective in larger centers—J. Doyle, '31; W. Scanlan, '42; J. Ryan, '26

VIII. Class Meetings in Larger Cities—has been tried in several centers, such as '42 in Chicago, '38 in South Bend, '27 in New York—V. DeCoursey, '39; F. Foley, '37; J. Patterson, '41

IX. Class Reunion Planning—how far ahead to start? the Local Committee? the budget for the Reunion? the unit cost plan?—J. Wiggins, '43; L. Buckley, '28

X. Reunion Programs—standardized? individual? the Class Dinner, formal or informal? the weekend bar? the Saturday lunch?—G. Ashe, '22; J. Collins, '32

XI. Class Mass for deceased Members—who says it? letter to the family, from Class President or Secretary? fund to defray? each death or periodic Masses?—E. Mansfield, '34, Rev. T. Kelly, C. S. C., '24; S. Ronay, '27.


XIII. Reunion Timing—is present general Reunion date effective? would separate Class Reunions be effective, at different times of the year?—H. Zitt, '48; C. Callahan, '38; G. Miller, '16

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Guests at UND Night dinner in St. Louis. L to R: John H. Neeson, Jr., '35, Alumni Assoc. pres.; Mrs. O'Neal; James J. O'Neal, new pres. of St. Louis club; Mrs. Golabowski; Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S. J., pres. of St. Louis Univ.; Fr. Hesburgh; Archbishop Jos. E. Ritter; Jos. T. Golabowski, retiring club pres.; Hon. Phil M. Donnelly, Governor of Missouri; Jos. F. Holland, toastmaster; Mrs. Donnelly; Roland N. Dames; Mrs. Dames, club chaplain; Mrs. Dames.


**Alumni Clubs**

Using the "octave" theory of Universal Notre Dame Night, it was my pleasure to meet with the Northern California Club on April 8; the Los Angeles Club on April 13; the San Diego Club on April 14; the Phoenix Club on April 16, and the Kansas City Club on April 18.

Dean Joseph O'Meara Jr. gave me a big start by joining me in San Francisco, and explaining his splendid program in the College of Law to the Club. And Dr. James Culliton closed the trip with a big assist in Kansas City by outlining his program for administrators in the College of Commerce.

Of general interest to me was the presence at the meetings of the "auxiliary" — the wives of the alumni, and the mothers of present students, definitely isolated in a few places, deeply interested in all.

Also of general interest on the trip was the evidence of the active and very constructive participation by your alumni. Too administration in the larger Clubs tends to be in the hands of experienced alumni, but there are young efforts in all a universal effort to enlist the activity of the recent graduates. Some administrations are entirely from the recent years.

By contrast with my last visit, in 1937, to the Coast, both San Francisco, under President BOB TATLER, '46, and Los Angeles under President CHARLES LYNCH, '28, showed remarkable growth, not only in numbers, but in the nature of the program of the Club. Tayer was succeeded by WARD MCCULLEN, '25, as the new president for the Northern California area, with a club like Los Angeles, listing the suburban area meetings to supplement the more difficult and expensive general central meetings in the city.

San Diego, where JACK McCLAREN, '29, succeeded the DAY, '30, as president, showed the rapid growth and splendid spirit of a young Club, blessed with consistently good leadership, a solid membership interest, and an interesting transient alumni population in the neighboring service bases, Navy and Marine particularly.

JOHN O'MALLEY, '36, retiring president of the Phoenix Club, succeeded by REGIS LYNCH, '29, was a most gracious and efficient host, personally and officially. A luncheon at the Arizona Club spotlighted the Foundation and College of Business Administration methods to supplement its Notre Dame spirit, and the combination has created a strong basic Club, with the welcome assistance of an active undergraduate Arizona Club at Notre Dame.

Kansascity, the last stop, under retiring president RICHARD BOWES, '36, showed the most intensive progress of its long and interesting history. Dick, who was succeeded by BOB NETZLER, '44, gave the Club some of his Harvard Business Administration methods to supplement its Notre Dame spirit, and the combination has created a strong basic Club, a powerful "ladies" auxiliary, and a recognized and prominent civic organization which has contributed to such commendable enterprises as Aid to Pearl Harbor, etc.

It would be impossible here to list the friends seen; the many old and new officers of the Clubs; the thundering crowd, whose efforts have been vital in the whole pattern; and the active membership who increasingly understand the program of Notre Dame as it is enriched, enriched in the "Little Notre Dame" that is each Club; the enriching quality that has come to each Club from the ladies that have been to enrich the reflected glow of the Lady on the Dome; and the parents, whose sons are the Club members of today.

And everywhere, most encouragingly, was the evidence that Notre Dame men and their families are really known of Notre Dame, but are spreading it most effectively in the widening circles of Catholic and civic interest.

**Jim Armstrong**

**Baltimore**

The Baltimore Club held a dinner and sponsored a theater party for Universal Notre Dame Night. GREG HALPIN was succeeded as president by JIM MURRAY. The dinner was featured by an installation of officers and no speakers.

**Berrien County**

The Berrien County club enjoyed a reactivation meeting as well as celebrating Universal Notre Dame Night by holding a dinner session at the Waters Farm, near Niles, Mich. DR. PAUL LEONARD was elected president for the ensuing year. He presented the Man of the Year award to Prof. J. ARTHUR REYNIERS, Director of LOBUND Institute.

**Boston**

The Boston Club's celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night was the most put it, "the bargain of the year." A dinner dance was held at the Hub Room, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. Chairman of the affair was JOHN T. BURKE, and Chairman of Entertainment was GEORGE CLARKE. Honored guests included the Rev. ALFRED MENDEZ, C. S. C., Assistant to the Vice-President of Notre Dame, and the Rev. George F. Benaglia, C. S. C., Vice-President, Stonehill College.
Buffalo

On Feb. 22, the Alum Wives held a Cana Conference at D'Youville College.

The Club had its annual retreat on March 12, 14 and 15 at St. Columbia's Retreat House, Derby, N. Y. General chairman of the event was JACK HOELSCHER.

A pre-Lenten party was staged in connection with the Feb. 12 meeting in the Sheraton Hotel.

At the March 10 meeting in the Sheraton Hotel, the following men were elected to serve as officers for the coming year: president, JAMES T. CLAUSE, '44, 20 Bredel Ave., Ham­burg, N. Y.; vice president, RICHARD G. THOEN, '39, 59 Lincoln Blvd., Kenmore 17, N. Y.; treasurer, DONALD G. JACOB, '34, 18 Anderson, Buffalo 13, N. Y.; and secretary, NICHOLAS H. WILLETT, '48, 249 S Oakmont Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y.

The following men were also elected to serve three-year terms as directors of the club: FRANK X. BENNETT, JR., '39; WILLIAM E. PFOIL, '35; and CYRIL J. RICKARD, '34.

Everyone enjoyed the world-famous Notre Dame Glee Club when they made their concert appearance in Klinbins Music Hall on April 10. A dance followed in the Mary Seton Room, with Max Miller's band providing the music.

Calumet District

JUDGE LUTHER M. SWYGERT, '27, of the Hamilton-Fayette Court was presented with the Calumet Club of Notre Dame's "Man of the Year" award at its Universal Notre Dame Night dinner in Hammond restaurant. The award was presented by the REV. JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C. S. C., Director of the Notre Dame from the Calumet District. The University. In presenting the "Man of the Year" award to Judge SWygert, Fr. Cavanaugh lauded his achievements in the legal profession and his years of service to Notre Dame. In a brief address to the evening's gathering, Fr. Cavanaugh challenged the popular connotation of academic freedom.

Recent innovations and the march of progress on the Notre Dame campus was another topic which Fr. Cavanaugh discussed briefly. He cited the construction of the O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building, the new dormitory, Fisher Hall, and the Morris Inn as evidence of the growth of the school's facilities toward making it the "greatest university in the world." At the business session of the meeting, JAMES E. MORRISON, '34, was elected to succeed WILLLIAM J. RILEY, '38, as president of the Club. Other officers, elected by acclamation, are: JEROME GAINER, '43, vice-president; ERNEST HUFFMAN, '49, secretary, and JACK O'GREN, '49, treasurer. Riley, TUM RADIGAN, '38, and JAMES PURCELL, '45, were named to the newly-formed Board of Directors for the Club.

Capital District

If another bright star has been seen in the East, you can credit its appearance to the brilliant success of the Universal Notre Dame Night Dinner held by the Notre Dame Club of the Capital District (NY) at the swank Empire Room of the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, on Wednesday evening, April 16th.

The club was fortunate in obtaining Notre Dame's All-American end, DR. EDDIE ANDERSON, '22, as speaker. Dr. Eddie interrupted his Spring football activities at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., long enough to come to Albany to renew old friendships and deliver a stirring talk that brought back fond memories and warmed the hearts of every Notre Dame man.

Although the alumni of Northeastern New York number only a little over 50, in addition to the religious of Holy Cross, there were 160 at the dinner. This indicates the marvelous work that JOHN F. CAMPBELL, '26, did in staging this affair as chairman. Both John and Eddie were boyhood friends in Iowa, and other Iowans now with the Albany Club are JAMES J. CONMEEY, '28, and HAROLD J. MARSHALL, '26.

So successful were the club members in focusing attention on Notre Dame, that Albany's Mayor Cuming proclaimed the week of April 6th NOTRE DAME WEEK in Albany. JAMES J. DRISLANE, '38, did the document; SHERB HERRICK, '36, and DR. BERNARD DUFFY, '36, made the contact that led to the Proclamation and publicity in the press.

Bob Monahan, formerly Albany chief of the UP and now Director of Public Relations for the New York State Truway Authority, handled the publicity with the hand of a professional, and no less than a dozen stories appeared in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady dailies.

Members of the Congregation of Holy Cross present were REV. EDWARD L. O'MALLEY, REV. BERNARD McCAFFREY, REV. JOSEPH M. QUINN, and BROTHER LUDWIG CROSSON. The gathering also numbered three coaches in addition to Dr. Anderson, THAD- DEUS J. BUDYNIKIEWLZ, '46, coach of Christian Brother Academy; Larry T. O'Neill, coach of Philip Schuyler High School, and DANIEL J. CUNHA, '35, coach of Sienna College. The Holy Cross College alumni were represent­ed at the dinner by the club president, Joseph F. Feely.

SHERB HERRICK, ace radio personality in Albany, becomes club president with the retiring of Dr. Bernard A. Duffy. JOSEPH W. CONLON, '35, moves from the office of Secretary-Treasurer to Vice President and FRANK D. OTT, '22, becomes the present Secretary-Treasurer. The meeting ended with a rousing cheer for John F. Campbell whose fine work made possible the great success of Notre Dame Night in Albany, the South Bend of the East.

FRANK D. OTT, '22.
Secretary-Treasurer, Notre Dame Club of the Capital District (NY).

Canton

The Canton Club held a meeting on April 30, featuring a football film and a technicolor, sound film from the campus.

Fr. Cavanaugh and Calumet Club presby William J. Riley, '38, strike jovial note upon meeting at UND Night fete.

Frank ("Uncle Louis") Hochrieter pours saltier wine into his water cooler in dressing room of Vogabond Arena Theater before curtain time of Baltimore Club's play, "Happy Time," which was staged on UND Night for benefit of the Notre Dame Foundation. Hochrieter, who directed the skit, is flanked by new Club president Jim Murray on the left, and by outgoing presxy Greg Holpin on right.
Central Illinois

The Notre Dame Club of Central Illinois ran through a slate of candidates and its new business meeting. The club had its business meeting at the Hotel Saugatuck on April 27.

Club members who are engineering the big project for the future are shipping all the alumni of the area. The committee in charge of arrangements is urging all of the alumni of the area to be patrons for the dinner, and in addition, hope that each alumni will get several additional patrons for the occasion. Patron's tickets are also available for those wishing to attend the cocktail party which is being planned.

The cost of the patron ticket is $10, which will include the holder's dinner only and admission to the cocktail party, as well as listing the patron's name, if he so desires, on the patron's list in the program.

Tickets for the dinner are $4 each. Because the response has already been enthusiastic, we are setting a limit of 500 on the number of tickets available from each alumni, chairman, 500 Locust Blvd., 706 Stinaid Avenue, Sydney, N.Y.

Central Pennsylvania

The Central Pennsylvania Club of Notre Dame held its annual Universal Notre Dame Night observation at the “40-8” Club in Altoona on April 19. Members of the Notre Dame clubs from the local area attended as well as from Clearfield, Punxsutawney and Ebensburg, Pa.

Officers installed for the coming year were: president, PRIMO V. LUSAKI, '30, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; vice-president, DONALD SCHEETZ, '29, Altoona; general secretary, JOHN MURPHY, '32, Altoona.

FRANK HOLAHAN, '35, outgoing president, introduced the new officers and then later received the scroll as "Man of the Year." This presentation was made in recognition of his outstanding work in promoting the good will of Notre Dame and our Club in the past year.

The annual Father-and-Son Communion Breakfast in memory of KNUTE DUFFEY was held this year on March 29 with Mass celebrated in St. John's Cathedral and breakfast following in the Assembly Room of the Holland Hotel.

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The Notre Dame Club of Connecticut Valley had approximately 45 couples at its observance of the 40th annual Universal Notre Dame Night on the evening of April 10. The combined business meeting and dinner dance was held at the Big Elm Restaurant, near Hartford.

A delicious lobster dinner was the plate attraction for the dinner, and music was provided by a group of musicians from Trinity College at the dance. REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C. S. C., chairman of the Scholarship Committee at Notre Dame, was guest speaker for the affair. TIM MURPHY, former football great at Notre Dame in the mid-twenties also shared the guest speakers’ rostrum with Fr. Mendez.

The Notre Dame Club of Dallas at the 26th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 15 at the Dallas Country Club.

Outgoing president SAM A. WING, JR., ’44, presented the winner with a handsomely engraved scroll. In making the presentation Sam announced that Walter was being honored for his leadership in numerous civic activities as well as for his work as chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation Committee and as Dallas County Republican chairman.

Walter Fleming has never refused to serve his Church, his city or Notre Dame whenever his assistance was asked. He has been active in many charitable activities, both Catholic and non-Catholic, including the St. Paul’s Hospital drive, the Carmelite Nuns Building Campaign, the Community Chest and many others.

About 50 alumni from the North Texas area were in attendance. Annual reports from the outgoing officers, a cocktail party and buffet and the showing of S. M. U.-Notre Dame football films by LANK SMITH made up the program.

Our activities for the year will continue with a business meeting and dinner dance held at the Big Elm Restaurant, near Hartford.

The Cincinnati club celebrated UND Night on April 15th with a dinner at the Restaurant Continental of the Notre Dame Club of Cincinnati, the local prep school conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross.

The Dayton Club celebrated Universal ND Night with a turnout of approximately fifty people. Outgoing president SAM A. WING, JR., ’44, presented Father with gifts to the Foundation.

The outgoing officers (ED STEINER, LEO FETTIG and PETER BEEMSTERBOER, ’28, were re-elected to serve on the scholarship committee.

NOTE TO CLUB OFFICERS
Since this edition of the ALUMNUS was limited to 16 pages it was necessary to hold some UND Night photos until the next issue.
Dearborn

New officers for the Notre Dame Club of Dearborn for 1953, who were elected at a recent meeting, are: PETER J. KERNAN, JR., '49, 4475 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, Mich., president; RICHARD W. KING, '37, 436 Highview, Dearborn, Mich., vice president; and JEROME W. WAYNO, '47, 3830 Madison, Dearborn, Mich., secretary-treasurer.

The three new directors for three-year terms, beginning immediately are: JERRY SARB, '48, JOHN KILBANE, '42, and TOM TUCKER, '49.

John Schaefer's father passed away the first part of March, and the Dearborn Club turned out almost 100 per cent for a recitation of the Rosary for his intention.

The Club's observance of Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated this year in conjunction with the ND Club of Detroit on April 13 at the Latin Quarter on East Grand Boulevard. JIM SHERRY was chairman of the affair which honored REV. JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C. S. C., former president of Notre Dame and now Director of the Foundation. Mr. Charles R. Hook, chairman of the Board of Armco Steel, was the guest speaker.

Denver

The Denver Club of Notre Dame celebrated the 30th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 12 at the Aviation Country Club.

REV. LOUIS J. THORNTON, C. S. C., director of admissions at the University, was official guest speaker. Club members, their families, parents of students now attending the University, alumni throughout the State of Colorado and friends of Notre Dame were among those attending the affair.

Club President TOM GARGAN, '49, headed the arrangements committee, which included ANTON POJMAN, '49, DR. DAN MORGAN, '38, JOHN RYAN, '48, JERRY SHEA, '43, JIM HANLON, '18, GENE O'FALLON, JR., '45, and THOMAS G. CURRIGAN, '41.

The Club also commemorated the memory of the late Knute K. Rockne with a special group Mass in the Sacred Heart Church on March 28. The REV. JAMES L. McSHANE, S. J., '29, an alumnus of Notre Dame, and a member of the club, was celebrant. EUGENE S. BLISH, JR., '45, was chairman in charge of arrangements for the group Mass.

Detroit

The Detroit Club celebrated UND Night with a capacity crowd attending; one of the most impressive affairs the Club has staged in recent years. Father John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., former University president and now Director of the Foundation, was the principal guest. The main address was given by Mr. Charles R. Hook, Chairman of the Board, Armco Steel Corp., and a long-time friend of the University. The dinner was held in the Latin Quarter. JAMES J. SHERRY, JR., was chairman. Many prominent industrialists were present in addition to alumni from both Dearborn, our neighboring club city, and Detroit.

Eastern Indiana

Alumni from the Eastern Indiana Club of Notre Dame combined in a large turnout for its observance of the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Muncie on the evening of April 27.

Fifty stag members of the contingent treated themselves to a delicious steak dinner and later held their second bi-annual business session of the year.

MR. ALLAN POWERS, '51, of the Notre Dame Foundation, delivered an address to the members, after which new Club officers were elected for the coming year and the "Notre Dame Man of the Year" presentation was made.

The Club also voted to hold three future meetings per year, and plans were discussed for a Summer outing and a Christmas Dance to permit wives and guests of the members to participate in the Club's future activities.

Elkhart County

About twenty couples of the Notre Dame Club of Elkhart County attended the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night at the Elks Country Club Monday night, April 15th.

Prof. ROBERT F. ERVIN, '36, guest speaker from the University of Notre Dame, spoke on the subject of germ-free research at LO-BUND. Slides were shown in conjunction with the research.

President ROBERT HOLTZ, '38, presided at the meeting. President Holtz gave a brief discussion as to the purpose of the observance and to future plans of the club. The group decided to have at least three meetings during the next winter season.

DAN WNYKOSKI,
Secretary-Treasurer

El Paso

Club members celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on April 25th with a meeting at "Sylvia's" in Juarez, Mexico. The television movies featuring campus scenes were shown.

Club officers are: ROBERT E. O'MALLEY, '44, president; RICHARD S. SMITH, '37, vice-president; GUS P. MONSEN, JR., '49, secretary-treasurer.

The fund-raising committee consists of REUBEN MONSEN, '25, HARVEY FOSTER, '39, and DICK SMITH.

The club has had several meetings in addition to Universal Notre Dame Night including a Communion Breakfast on December 7th and a ladies' night at the Mitchell Brewery rathskeller in January.

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May-June 7
Walter Fleming, '40, was Man of the Year in Dallas. L to R: John J. Moran, '36, first vice-pres.; Dr. Lloyd C. Bellamy, '22, president; Sam Wing, publishing president; John J. Moran, '40, treasurer; and Jacob Reichenstein, '42, treasurer. Secretary Joseph Hoggan, '45, was absent when photo was taken.

Fort Wayne

FRANCIS WALLACE, writer and former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, was the principal speaker at the Fort Wayne club's Universal Notre Dame Night dinner on April 13th. An overflow crowd attended—including the ladies. The Committee in charge of all arrangements included: JOHN LOGAN, COL. JOHN FLYNN, DINY KEARNS, ALBERT YOUNGHAUS, PAUL L. VENDERLY, GERALD PUTNAM, JOHN B. PALMER, FRANK P. MCCARTHY, ROBERT R. LUTHER, JOHN F. LILL, ROY B. GRIMMER, RICHARD T. DOERMER, EDWARD J. HUESER, MARTIN P. TORBORG and MAURICE WIEDL.

The Club held a Day of Recollection on Sunday, March 22, at Sacred Heart Seminary. A large group turned out for this inspirational event, which was conducted by Father James Cashman, O. S. C. TOM SUELZER was chairman.

Fox River Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with a dinner meeting on April 13, at the Columbus Club. The main address was given by the Rev. Willard McKinnon, assistant pastor at St. Margaret Mary Church, who stressed the importance of participating in programs designed to further Catholic education. Club president GUS ZUEHLKE, '41, was master of ceremonies. The Man of the Year award was presented to Robert Bernard, '36, former club president.

Georgia

New officers of the Georgia Club are: WILLIAM W. COOPER, '31, president; Paul W. Smith, '47, vice-president; THOMAS W. JOHNSON, '30, secretary; and R. L. deGOLIAN, '40, treasurer. Along with MICHAEL F. WIELDL, '34, Foundation Governor for Georgia, they comprise an operating Executive Committee.

Grand Rapids

The Grand Rapids Club observed Universal Notre Dame Night on April 13th with WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN, president; ROBERT JOHNSTON, vice-president; and RICHARD J. KOSMICKI, secretary. They succeeded J. ROBERT GRAHAM, president; FRAN JOHNSTON, vice-president; FRANK McMANUS, treasurer, Kosmicki was re-elected to the secretariat.

Green Bay

About 40 members of the Notre Dame Club of Green Bay met for cocktails and dinner at the Beaumont Hotel on April 13 to celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night. In the absence of president JOHN B. SULLIVAN, who was doing well in a local hospital after an emergency operation, vice-president FRED BURRALL handled the program previously arranged by Sullivan and Secretary-Treasurer JOSEPH A. NEUFELD. While dining, the members listened to a program on local station WDUZ presenting the aims of the university and the meaning of Universal Notre Dame Night. The program reviewed the academic, cultural, patriotic, and religious achievements of the University and reminded the members that the 20,000 alumni are now organized into 125 local clubs, like the Green Bay group, from coast to coast.

The Notre Dame "Man of the Year" scroll was presented to the outstanding Notre Dame alumnus of the area. Although Assemblyman ROBERT E. LYNCH had already been named in 1948, the local alumni felt that his constant devotion to the Catholic ideals of good government merited recognition again in 1953. It was noted that this opinion was apparently shared by a great majority of the voters in this area when they jumped party lines to return Bob to the state assembly in spite of a Republican landslide. Bob plans to return to Notre Dame in June for his 50th class reunion.

The officers of the club then announced the election of the following men to lead the club during 1953: president—WM. F. KERWIN, JR., '40; vice-president—LARRY HIYAN, '48; and secretary-treasurer—JACK A. VAINIS, '20.

Harrisburg

The 30th annual Universal Notre Dame night was held at the West Shore Country Club with 50 some area alumni and friends in attendance.

Fr. Edmund P. Joyce, C. S. C., exec. vice-pres., receives gifts totaling $1350 from President William Bosler, of the Kentucky Club, for a club scholarship and an unrestricted contribution.

Officers elected for the present year were LOUIS O'BRIEN, president; CYRIL WIGGINS, vice-president; WILLIAM J. MOORE, treasurer, and RICHARD J. KOSMICKI, secretary. They succeeded J. ROBERT GRAHAM, president; FRAN JOHNSTON, vice-president; FRANK McMANUS, treasurer, Kosmicki was re-elected to the secretariat.

The publicity on this year's Notre Dame Night was terrific. We had wonderful coverage on radio and in the press.

Lots of credit for success of this year's Notre Dame Night must go to ED ECKENRODE, JR., who practically did the whole thing himself from start to finish with an able assist from WILLIAM J. MOORE, treasurer.
Hiawathaland

On Monday, April 13, at 7:30 P. M. the Hiawathaland Notre Dame Club held its Universal Notre Dame Night gathering in the Marine Room of the House of Ludington in Escanaba, Michigan.

After a fine meal, DR. DONALD BOYCE, '30, president, delivered a brief introductory speech. Attorney EDWARD J. (NED) DUNDON, '32, of Iron Mountain, Michigan, was declared the Notre Dame Man of the Year. In disclosing the selection, Dr. Boyce cited the numerous outstanding qualities which are characteristic of Attorney Dundon. Attorney Dundon's father graduated from Notre Dame in 1873 and was the recipient of the first Science Medal awarded by the University. He has three children: Robert, a Jesuit Novitiate at Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Margaret Mary, a Home Economics teacher in Wausau, Wisconsin; and Mark, a senior at Iron Mountain High School. "Ned" responded with an interesting talk declaring his pride in Notre Dame and how thankful he was for what it has done for him.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, JERRY PAVEGLIO, Marquette; Vice-President, PAUL KREUZ, Menominee; Secretary-treasurer, PAUL D. STACK, Escanaba.

Upon the suggestion of Attorney MICHAEL O'HARA, we discussed a summer meeting. It was proposed that it be an outdoor affair for the members and their families inaugurated with a field mass. Attorney O'Hara agreed to conduct the organization and d'assist in the execution.

The following members were in attendance:

ROBERT LAURE, JOHN ZEMMER, DR. DONALD BOYCE, FR. HOWARD DROLET, TOM PLOUFF, FRANCIS LANGRILLE, PAUL KREUZ, RAY BELL, PAUL D. STACK, HENRY LAUERMAN, FRANCIS BOYCE, JOHN WALSH, JR., BOB SCHMIT, MICHAEL D. O'HARA, M. B. McQUID, EDWARD J. DUNDON, JOHN C. ZANARDI, JERRY PAVEGLIO.

PAUL D. STACK, Secretary

Idaho

President PAUL KOHOUT has announced our new officers for 1953: FRANCIS NETIZEL, '23, vice-president; PHILIP D. SHEA, JR., '49, secretary; FRANCIS H. HICKS, JR., '49, Treasurer; and Directors JOE NETTLETON, TOM COONEY, '43, and JIM QUINN, '50.

Father Raymond J. Pepelsinski, pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church in South Boise has accepted our invitation to be club Chaplain. Father "Pep", in name and nature, is graduate of Catholic University of America, and is also moderator of the Boise Junior College Newman Club, St. Teresa's Boy's Sodality and Chaplain of the Boise Optimists' Club.

A combined dinner meeting of Notre Dame and Portland University Alumni and their wives viewed the "1952 Football Highlights" and the film "Notre Dame" at Dixon's Seafood Restaurant, Wednesday, February 12. It was the first annual winter meeting for the Holy Cross educated men, and everyone agreed many more should follow. The films were greeted with enthusiasm, and the table containing literature on Notre Dame drew a lot of attention from Alumni of both schools. We hope it did some good.

JIM QUINN, N.D., '50, was chairman of the affair and was assisted by LEE HAZEN, N.D., JOHN MILLS, Portland, PHIL SHEA, N.D., '49, and FRANK HICKS, N.D., '49.

We have welcomed two new members: CRAIG HEWETT of Ketchum and BOB ERRINS of the Snake River Trout Farm in Buhl. Lt. and Mrs. JOE DUKERT left Mountain Home AFB, for Clark Field, P. L., in January. Capt. JAMES CARBERRY, Class of '41, has returned from the Air Force and is living in Boise.

Our first monthly club news letter went to press in March and is helping to coordinate club activities and keep the membership informed.

The "1952 Football Highlights" and the film "Notre Dame" arrived in Boise January 26 and during the ensuing 18 days were shown 15 times to 15 different church, civic and service groups.

Indianapolis

Our event was held at the Athenaum Club in Indianapolis. "Social hour" commenced at 6:00 P. M.; dinner was served at 7:40 P. M. and Thanksgiving was said at 7:55 P. M.—truly a snappy program, appreciated by all in attendance.

The main speaker was Professor JOHN H. SHEEHAN, Head of the Department of Economics at the University. Professor Sheehan delivered a fine talk relative to the "Acts of Faith" in Indiana Government affecting higher education, and Notre Dame in particular.

HONORED guests at the head table were: Mr. Robert Kirby, Toastmaster; Most Reverend Archbishop Paul C. Schulte; Rev. James Galvin, Supt., Cathedral High School; Rev. John McShane, Club Chaplain; Brother Regin, C.S.C., Principal, Cathedral High School; Honorable Alex M. Clark, Mayor of Indianapolis; and ED McNAMARA, retiring club president. The lovely ladies who added the necessary charm to the afore-mentioned list were Mrs. John H. Sheehan; Mrs. McNamara; Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Clark.

There were 302 in attendance at our function, including wives, parents, sweethearts, friends and guests. A "stag" table was made available for the bachelors and their guests. Members of the committee, headed by JOHN R. WELCH, JR. and HENRY K. ENGEL, were JOHN C. O'CONNOR, PAT FISHER, "BO" CONNOR and BOB WELCH. This committee was supplemented by a ladies' phone committee headed by the wives of John R. Welch, Robt. Kane and Henry Engel.

The "Man of the Year" award was presented to JOHN T. ROCAP, Indianapolis attorney. John is a Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, having held practically every K. of Knights office and also serves as the President of the Knights of Columbus State Council with a membership of 54,000.

Richard Bowes, '38, Kansas City president, receives Man of Year award from Alumni Secretary Jim Armstrong.
C. chair in the organization on the State level. He is past chairman of the Board of Gibault Home at Terre Haute, Indiana. He is the father of four children and makes his home at 5427 Washington Boulevard, here in Indianapolis.

Joliet

The Joliet Club had as one of their outstanding events this Winter a Communion Breakfast. Also, recently the club, along with the St. Mary's Club, sponsored a dance.

Kentucky

The Notre Dame Club of Kentucky held its Universal Notre Dame Night celebration at the beautiful Club Greyhound, just outside of Jeffersonville, Ind., on the night of April 13.

Ninety-four members of the Club and their guests were present and everyone enjoyed a wonderful steak dinner, followed by a dance.

The new officers were announced for the coming year, and the first "Notre Dame Man of the Year" award was presented to FRANK BLOEMER. Frank was really surprised and proud of the honor bestowed upon him.

The new officers are: President, OTTO J. MILLET, 1428 Audubon Pkwy., Louisville, Ky.; first vice-president, JIM WARREN; second vice president, RAY NOLAN; secretary, DICK WILLENBRINK; and treasurer, BOB WILLENBRINK.

The new scholarship committee members who were elected at the meeting are CHARLES MARGUET and CARL RATTERMAN, OSCAR VAN ALLMAN, JR.

Memphis

One of the outstanding events of the Memphis Club's schedule this Winter included a Communion Breakfast at Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. M. F. Kearney, Club Chaplain, was host at a breakfast in the rectory after the Mass.

CHEUCK SARTORE Secretary

Miami

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with a dinner party at the Key Terrace, April 12th. A large crowd of 160 local alumni and friends attended. Irish-Orange bouquets and a scroll were given to FRED JONES, JR., *'47. Fred is a past president of the club and is currently serving as secretary-treasurer.

On a trip to this area, FATHER HESBURGH was guest of the local alumni at a reception in the Biscayne Terrace Hotel.

Mid-Hudson Valley

The Club held its Universal Notre Dame Night celebration at the Hotel Newburgh, Newburgh, New York, on April 28, 1953. ED BLAKE, our oldest Club member and one of the oldest alumni in the country received our Man-of-the-Year Award. Officers for 1953-1954 are:

President, JOHN KUHN (Poughkeepsie); vice-president, JOHN FLANAGAN (Kingston); treasurer, JAMES FLANAGAN (Newburgh); secretary, JOE MCCABE (Poughkeepsie).

Bob Bernard receives the "Man of the Year" scroll from officers of the Fox Valley Club at its celebration of Universal ND Night. (L. to R.) Bernard, Jim Koss, vice-president; Fred Heimritz, secretary; and Gus Zeichike, president.

GREGG RICE and JIM McGOLDRICK, both of the class of '39 joined our Universal Notre Dame Night celebration. FATHER JOE ENGLISH also came up from New York City to be with us. A large crowd was in attendance.

May-June
Naugatuck Valley

Notre Dame alumni from the Naugatuck Valley Club held a dinner-meeting at the Hotel Elton on April 9, where REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C. S. C., chairman of the Scholarship Committee at Notre Dame, was guest speaker. Fr. Mendez later interviewed approximately 20 prospective students from the area.

On the evening of April 12, our annual Universal Notre Dame Night observance was held in the Hotel Elton with FRANK MURNAKE presiding throughout the old business discussion. At the conclusion of the old business, President Murnane made a brief speech in which he thanked the members who had made his six-year term a successful one.

Murnane then introduced the other officers for the coming year: Vice-president, DR. ROBERT DUBOIS; second vice-president, TOM SCALLY; secretary, BERT HENEBRY; treasurer, JIM SCIGLIANO, (re-elected); vice presidents named were GREGG RICE, HERB GIORGIO, JIM McGOLDRICK, ED BECKMAN and BILL FALLON. Bill Talbot was named assistant secretary. The Board of Governors for 1953 elected; second vice-president, TOM SCALLY; secretary, BERT HENEBRY, (re-elected); treasurer, JIM SCIGLIANO, (re-elect­

New Jersey

The New Jersey Alumni Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a stag dinner on April 13th at the Downtown Club in Newark. Guests included PROF. ARTHUR REYNIERS, Director of LOMBARD; "RIP" MILLER, Assistant Director of Athletics at the U. S. Naval Academy and a member of the original Navy Horsesmen team; and HUGH DEVOYLE, until recently football coach at New York University and now assistant coach of the Green Bay Packers.

THOMAS H. GREEN, '48, secretary, was in charge of arrangements.

The Notre Dame Glee Club gave a concert at Summit High School on April 6th. The club held an informal dance and reception for the group afterwards at the Hotel Suburban, Summit.

New York City

Since we last went to press, the Club elected AL PERRINE as its new president, and re-elected JIM CLYNES as secretary and FRANK CONFORTI as treasurer. Vice presidents named were GREGG RICE, HERB GIORGIO, JIM McGOLDRICK, ED BECKMAN and BILL FALLON. Bill Talbot was named assistant secretary. The Board of Governors for 1953 elected JIM CLYNES, BILL JOHNSON, HERB GIORGI, FRANK SHEEHAN, (re-elected); JORDAN HARGROVE, JOHN TRAPP, JOHN MCMULLEN, TIM O'ROURKE, JULIE TONSMEIRE, JIM ATKINSON, TIM TOOMEY.

At our January meeting, the Football Highlights of 1952 were shown and the retiring President, HERB GIORGIO, gave his Annual Report. Reports from the various Committees Chairman were also given.

On March 6-8, the Annual Retreat was held at the Bishop Malloy Retreat House in Jamaica. Fifty-five Notre Dame men and friends attended, and all agreed it was the best in our history. A drive is now on to make next year's the best ever, and to fill the Retreat House—120 people.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated at the New York Athletic Club on Friday, April 5th. Our guest speakers were Mr. FRANK J. SHAUGHNESSY, President of the International League and Mr. Jackie Farrell, Chairman of the Yankee Speakers Bureau. Mr. Farrell told many humorous anecdotes about his producing pre-and after game TV shows of the Yankees. This included the handling of Dizzy Dean, Joe DiMaggio and now Joey Brown. Mr. Shaughnessy's address compared athletics at Notre Dame in his college days, with those of the present day. He also discussed the controversial issue of Major League Baseball and Minor League Baseball. From this, three hundred Notre Damers and friends attended the event. Chairman JIM CLYNES and Co-chairmen JOHN DUFFY and LOU BURNS arranged an exhibit of the new buildings on the campus. "Highlights of the 1952 World Series" was shown, and Jack Diamond, Director of the History of Universal Notre Dame Night was distributed to the group.

Jordan T. Hargrove was chosen as the Notre Dame "Man-of-the-Year" for the Metropolitan area. Mr. Hargrove is an account executive with Kelly Mason, Inc. and has long been an outstanding member of the Club. He is noted primarily for his work with the Trust Fund Committee and the Career Planning Clinic. Congratulations to a great guy!

The Club donated Laetare Sunday vestments to the Brooklyn and New York dioceses. The vestments were worn for the first time by FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN on Laetare Sunday, and by Bishop Flannelly of Brooklyn on the same day.

As far as future activities go, the Club is sponsoring a dance on May 20th, to honor the ladies of Notre Dame men. Many Committees have been organized, and the ladies are to be in charge of most of these. HERB GIORGIO and BILL JOHNSON are co-Chairmen of this event. Bill, incidentally, is in the process of getting out a new Directory for our club.

"Notre Dame Night at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field" is to be celebrated on July 22, under the Chairmanship of BUD MULVEY and JIM CLYNES.

The Career Clinic is being guided by Ed Beckman, Jordan Hargrove and DAN CONNINGHAM, and upwards of thirty-five people attend each and every meeting. This is one of the outstanding activities of our Club, and is very in
**Oklahoma City**

Herb Jones, Business Manager of Athletics, was the featured speaker at the Oklahoma City's UND Night observance on April 11. The Annual Spring Sports Forum staged April 10 by the Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma City also featured Herb as a luncheon speaker.

**Peru (South America)**

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Peru were visited recently by FR. CUNNINGHAM, C. S. C., and a dinner-meeting was held at the local country club in conjunction with his arrival.

On the evening of April 12, the Club held its observance of the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night celebration at the Bolivar Hotel there. Old business for the past year's activities was dispensed with, and the new 1953-'54 calendar was opened with election of new officers later in the month.

**Philadelphia**

April 8th found some 400 ND men and friends travelling to the Warwick Hotel for our annual celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. The affair was held in the ballroom and an excellent program, like previous years one long to be remembered, was presented.

Chairman TY DEMPSEY made the welcoming address and then JOE CATTLE, retiring president, officially introduced JACK DEMPSEY, our President-elect. Jack then made the presentation of "Man of the Year" award to Joe Cattle; he then turned the rostrum over to our toastmaster, JOE BOLAND. Since he is also a native Philadelphian, Joe was right at home and did a wonderful job of introducing our speakers.

After John Neeson's concise review of the tem- poral progress and cultural history and achievements of Notre Dame yesterday and today, Moose Krause reported on the athletic program in a method somewhat unique and pleasantly surprising to the guests. Moose, unlike Leahy, is optimistic about the '53 season, and went so far as to say that the team should be 25 percent improved.

**Pittsburgh**

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Pittsburgh participated in the 30th annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt on April 12. Chairman and toastmaster for the event was JOE BACH.

Our Guest of Honor and principal speaker was one of our former Club members, FR. JEROME WILSON, C. S. C., now the vice-president in charge of business affairs of the University of Notre Dame. Other guests included Fr. Vernon F. Gallagher, President of Duquesne University, and Fr. Fintan Shoniker, National Chaplain of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

**Rochester**

Universal Notre Dame Night on Saturday, April 18, 1953, was very successful with over 150 persons attending a dinner dance at the Locust Hill Country Club. Guest speakers were His Excellency, James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester and REV. EDMUND P. JOYCE of the University. General chairman for Notre Dame night was BOB O'DENBACH, '41, with Betty Whelan, (Bill) '39 of the Notre Dame's women organization as co-chairman.

General arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR A. DESIMON, '36; Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD SULLIVAN, '32; Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HEAGNEY, '47; Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BELL, '25 and VICTOR YAWMAN, '16. Mr. and Mrs. H. MILLER were in charge of publicity. JERRY FLYNN performed his task as Toastmaster in his usual capable way.

Entertainment was provided with vocal selections by Miss Shelia Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH FLYNN, '16. Music for dancing was provided by Norb Klem's orchestra.

BILL BELL, '25, who was last year's recipient, presented the Notre Dame "Man of the Year" award to JOE GERAGHTY, '28 for his 25 years of participation in University and local club activities and community affairs in general.

New officers for the 1953-'54 term are:
- President, JOHN HEAGNEY, '47; vice president, THOMAS HIGGINS, '48; secretary, DONALD BOOTH, '49; treasurer, CHARLES O'BRIEN, '50. DON BOOTH, Secretary
Rock River Valley

The Universal Notre Dame Night meeting of the Rock River Valley Club was held on Monday evening, May 4 at the Rock River Country Club. BERNARD TEAH of the University's germ-free experimental LOBUND laboratory served as the host city for the annual celebration of Notre Dame. The program began with Father Jerome J. Wilson, C.S.C., vice-president of business affairs, of the University of Notre Dame, as guest speaker. He told of the progress which the University's laboratories are making in this particular field.

The club had a meeting with the present campus club which we feel was very beneficial to both organizations in getting to know each other better.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with a dinner meeting featuring BERNARD TEAH, a member of the LOBUND staff at Notre Dame, as guest speaker. He told of experimental studies being conducted in the laboratories at LOBUND and illustrated his talk with slides.

St. Joseph Valley

The St. Joseph Valley Club had one of the largest attendances in recent years at Universal Notre Dame Night on April 13th held in the Morris Inn. PROF. ANDREW J. BOYLE, *28, head of the chemistry department, and Director of Athletics ED KRAUSE, *34, were the principal speakers. Prof. Boyle took the club on a tour of the new Science Building after the meeting.

JOE BOLAND, *27, WSBT-TV sports director, received the Man-of-the-Year award, PAUL FRIDY, *35, receiving congratulations served as toast master while ROBERT LEHMAN, *44, was chairman of the affair.

BERNARD J. VOLL, *17, the newly-elected Honorary President, introduced the club officers for the ensuing year: HARRY KOEHLER, *37, president; KARL KING, *37, vice-president; ROBERT LEHMAN, *44, secretary; JOE HANAN, *39, treasurer; and FATHER JAMES C. HEALY, C. S. C., Chaplain.

The club is in the midst of preparations to sponsor another of its annual events in which proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

St. Louis

This year the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis served as the host city for the annual celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. The REV. BERTHEM H. HESBURGH, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Father Hesburgh arrived in St. Louis Sunday evening from Houston, Texas. Along with Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GOLABOWSKI, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH T. GOLABOWSKI, Retiring President, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. ROLAND N. DANTES, Last Year's "Notre Dame Man of The Year" Award Winner; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Holland, Toastmaster; Rev. Wm. H. Reeves, Chaplain, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis; Mr. JOHN REESE, JR., National Alumni President; Mr. and Mrs. JAMES J. O'NEAL, Newly-Elected President, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis.

Father Hesburgh then delivered one of the most eloquent talks ever heard by the alumni and friends of Notre Dame.

All in all, this celebration was one of the finest our St. Louis Club has ever staged. From the many comments that were heard, we feel justified in making such a statement.

REV. THEO. M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame: Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter; Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Donnelly, Governor of Missouri; Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S. J., President, St. Louis University; Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH F. GOLABOWSKI, Retiring President, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. ROLAND N. DANTES, Last Year's "Notre Dame Man of The Year" Award Winner; Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH F. HOLLAND, Toastmaster; Rev. Wm. H. Reeves, Chaplain, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis; Mr. JOHN REESE, JR., National Alumni President; Mr. and Mrs. JAMES J. O'NEAL, Newly-Elected President, Notre Dame Club of St. Louis.

May-June
Universal Notre Dame Night in New York. Upper right (L to R): John Duffy, co-chairman of the event; Frank Shaughnessy, president of International League and guest speaker; Jackie Farrell, chairman of Yankees' Speakers Bureau and guest speaker; Jim Clynes, other co-chairman and Club secretary; Fr. Bernard Ransing, chaplain; and Al Perrine, Club president. At left, (L to R): Clynes; Jordan Hargrove, “Man of the Year”; Perrine; Jack Hoyt; and Father Ransing.

Ed Krause, ND Athletic Director, pauses for “halftime” chat with South Jersey Club members at recent UND Night celebration. (L to R): James A. Webb, Club president; Federal Judge Thomas M. Madden; Krause; and Thomas Kenney, Jr.

San Antonio
At our meeting recently held in the Tapestry Room of the St. Anthony Hotel, the following members were elected to the designated offices for the current year:

RALPH T. STUHS, ’50, president; JOSEPH C. REPINE, ’34, vice-president; MIKE CONLEY, ’49, secretary-treasurer; CHARLES A. BLOMFIELD, chairman, board of directors; HAROLD TYNAN, director; WILLIAM V. DIELMANN, JR., director; RICHARD KEOUGHAN, director.

We have a number of projects in mind for the year, including the following in addition to Universal ND Night and Universal ND Communion Sunday: (1) a Club-sponsored campaign to raise funds for the local Laymen’s Retreat House; (2) a Club trip to the ND-Oklahoma game in Norman next September; (3) investigation of ways and means the Club might lend its support to the Catholic orphanage in this city; and (4) an intensive effort to bring our members closer together through alternating business and social meetings each month. Incidentally, I neglected to mention two other projects we are undertaking, namely, a Club Retreat and regular reporting of news to the Alumni.

MIKE CONLEY
Secretary

South Central Wisconsin
The Notre Dame Club of South-Central Wisconsin observed Universal Notre Dame Night on April 27th at the Nakoma Country Club at Madison.

About sixty-five members and their guests were present.

The program included an address by the Rev. Kurt Niglis of Dickeyville, and a sound movie of the highlights of Notre Dame 1952 football season. Edwin C. Pick acted as toastmaster.

A business meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, PHILIP H. SCHWARZ; vice-president, MAURICE F. LEAHY; secretary-treasurer, JOHN F. JEAGER.

PHIL SCHWARZ

George C. Witteried was appointed Executive Secretary of the National Poultry, Butter & Egg Association at a meeting of the Association’s Executive Committee in Kansas City recently. George was graduated from Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Law degree in 1921.

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William R. Sidenfaden was recently elevated to the Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

One of three outstanding laymen of the Diocese of San Diego who received the honor, Bill graduated from Notre Dame's College of Commerce in 1929. He is the father of nine children, five of whom attend St. George's School in Ontario.

Well known among his associates for his "fearless Catholicity," Bill has been said to "espouse with substantial gifts every charitable cause in Ontario."

He is president of the Suburban Gas Service, a public utility type of corporation serving liquefied petroleum gas to nearly 20,000 California families. His company is one of the largest in the United States and has experienced the most remarkable growth.

The Sidenfadens now reside in Arcadia.

South Jersey

The Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a banquet on April 8, 1953, at the Marlton Manor in Delaware Township.

In a talk following the dinner, Federal Judge Thomas M. Madden, of the South Jersey area, emphasized the need for more morals in everyday life. He pointed out the urgent need for "men of principle" to take part in community life and government affairs.

Principal speaker was EDWARD "MOOSE" KRAUSE, athletic director at the University, who outlined the achievements of the school's athletic teams (besides football) and predicted continued football wins (?) under Coach Leahy. Krause also complimented the Club on the work it is doing, especially singling out the newly-established Scholarship Fund, and encouraged that the good work be kept up.

Club President JAMES WEBB welcomed the speakers and members to the banquet in a short talk in which he outlined the history and purpose of Universal Notre Dame Night.

The speakers were introduced by Toastmaster THOMAS KENNEY, JR., '27, who always had a couple of comments of his own to put in—mostly on the frivolous side. Tom is coach at Camden Catholic High School.

MATT J. CAMPANELLA, the Club's Secretary-Treasurer, was presented with the annual "Man of the Year" award as the member of the Club who has done the most during the past year to further and foster the ideals and principles of Notre Dame and the Club in the South Jersey area. Presentation of the scroll was made by President JAMES WEBB.

Dancing and drinking were enjoyed by all after the dinner.

General Chairman for the affair was FRANK E. VITTORI. He was assisted by JAMES WEBB, MATT CAMPANELLA, JACK MURPHY and PAT CARR.

UND Night in Washington, D. C. featured Fr. Hesburgh and Secretary of Labor Durkin on the speaking program. Left to right: John H. Neeson, Jr., '35, president of the Notre Dame Alumni Assoc.; Fr. Hesburgh; Mr. Durkin; and, Dan Culhane, '23, member of the Alumni Assoc. Board of Directors.
Southwestern Connecticut

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Southwestern Connecticut held their observance of the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night on the evening of April 13. Approximately 60 people were on hand to hear REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C. S. C., Principal speaker talk on the recent progress of Notre Dame. Orchestra music provided the rhythms for the dinner-dance which was held after the business session of the meeting.

Tidewater

Our first formal meeting was held on "Universal Notre Dame Night." PHILLIP RUSSO, '49, President, president and the following were present: FRANK BEITER, '41, TOM BECKMAN, '50, Rev. PATRICK HAGERTHY, FATHER BILL JONAK, '32, BILL JONAK, '49, DON PIEDMONT, '49, GEORGE SULLIVAN, '48, BERNIE LINHARD, '41, FRANK ANATO, '52, and HARRY MCKNIGHT, '43. We were also honored with the presence of LT. CMDR. HERMAN J. BALDINGER, made the Man of the Year presentation at the Twin Cities Club UND Night observance held at the Faculty Dining Room of Norfolk Catholic High School, and the film. A word of thanks should go in Bill Jonak's direction for the publicity we received in the local papers.

Washington, D. C.

The election of the Club's officers for 1953 and two members of the Board of Governors was held at the March 3 meeting, and the incumbents were installed in office at the Universal Notre Dame Night celebration on the evening of April 14.

The new officers' roster: DR. JAMES M. CORCORAN, M.D., '28, president; MR. PHILIP J. MALONEY, '39, vice president; MR. JOHN E. FINNIGAN, C.S.C., '41, secretary; and MR. DONLEY J. STOCKING, '48, treasurer. Newly-elected Board members who were installed at the meeting include MR. JOHN W. ANDERSON, '31; and MR. JOHN P. BRADSHAW, '37.

This 30th annual celebration will certainly go down in the record books as the outstanding event of the year. There was a reception in the Hotel Carlton, followed by dinner in the Carlton Room. The affair was formal and stage. We were fortunate to have as one of our guests of honor the Honorable Martin P. Durkin, Secretary of Labor, and the REV. THEODORE M. HESBURG, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, both of whom gave interesting and inspiring talks to the gathering after dinner.

Among the guests were Senators McCarthy, Jenner, Capehart and Schoeppele, and Representatives O'Hara and Miller. Also present were Chief Judge Harold N. Stephens of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; JOHN H. NESTER, Jr., National Secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and William E. Leahy, Director of District Selective Service. The toastmaster and chairman of the event was VALENTINE DEALE, '39.

Western Washington

The Notre Dame Club of Western Washington celebrated observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on Monday evening, April 12. A cocktail hour opened festivities in the Library of the Hotel, and dinner was later served in the Club Lounge.

His Excellency, The Most Rev. Thomas A. Coughlin, Archbishop of Seattle, was the guest of honor for the evening. Fr. William from St. Martin's College was the principal speaker. A program of musical entertainment was offered by the faculty of the College. Their selections included numbers from the official Washington Centennial Play. EMMETT G. LENIHAN, '42, was toastmaster for the occasion, and DON SULLIVAN acted as general chairman.

The list of club activities for 1953 has been determined as follows:

1. President's Party (June 30).
2. Annual Retreat (August).
3. Fall Smoker (November).
4. Presentation of "Dream Football" to the winner of the Cross State League (late November or early December).
6. Annual Communion Breakfast (December 6).

Wilkes-Barre

Rev. William Beston, C. S. C., vice-president of King's College, was the guest speaker at the 30th annual Universal Notre Dame Night commemoration held by the Wilkes-Barre Club on April 13 at the Westminster Club. Alumni from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Notre Dame Clubs attended the dinner, at which JAMES (SLEEPY) CROWLEY was a special guest. Crowley was one of the famous "Four Horsemen" football immortals at Notre Dame in the early 1920's.

EDWARD GUNSTER, president of the Club, introduced the guest speaker. Father Beston spoke briefly on the various departments of Notre Dame University and cited his particular work and accomplishments. The fact that Notre Dame has one of the best libraries for research and investigative study of the history of the Catholic Church in the United States was also brought out by Fr. Beston. DR. MAURICE REGAN, dinner chairman, later showed motion pictures of the campus and its activities. He was assisted by committee members EDWARD J. ROWAN and GILBERT PERRY.

Youngstown

The REV. EDMUND F. JOYCE, C. S. C., executive vice-president of Notre Dame, was the guest speaker of the Youngstown Club on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9th.