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Notre Dame Alumnus
Getting out the vote

There's another national election coming up soon that all ND alumni should be concerned about. It's the election of five new members to the ND Alumni Association Board of Directors.

You will soon receive your ballots in the mail and they will give you the backgrounds of the 10 men who are seeking the five openings. But this year we are offering you more than the usual impressive list of business, community and church involvement by the candidates. These men have stated their thoughts and ideas as to the role of the Alumni Association. Hopefully, it will give the voter a better idea about how the candidate thinks.

Why even bother to vote, some might ask. Chances are that those who are elected will do as good a job as those who are not. And those graduated since 1960—who represent 40 per cent of the ND graduates to date—will not even have a candidate on the ballot. Why bother?

Being a director is not an honorific position, with special visitation rights to the University. You are your link with the University and the Alumni Association. This means a lot of homework on the part of your representatives. And at the next meeting they will hopefully come up with a solution to the problem of representation of younger alumni on the Board of Directors.

A vote by you will at least show the men who have accepted nomination to the board that the 46,000 of you out there are at least interested in the effort they are prepared to make. If the University is willing to take the Board of Directors seriously, then you its constituency must also be willing to recognize the useful contributions they are making to Notre Dame.

Don O'Brien, Association president, reviews some of the contributions the Board has made during the last year on page 5. A well done to Don, as modest a Texan as you'll find anywhere. It was an exciting year at ND. Another one is coming up and you can meet the new leader, President-elect Bob Erkins, on page 4. I'm not sure which bowl he'll guide us to next year. Is there a Trout Bowl?

Tim Hughes

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Communication arts to merge with American studies

The communication arts department, headed the last 23 years by Prof. Thomas J. Stritch, will be merged over the next two years into the American studies program. Dr. Ronald Weber, former associate professor in the CA department, has been named director of American studies and CA chairman.

Stritch will continue to teach at the University and to direct the graduate program in communication arts in the summer session.

There will be no effect on present junior and senior majors who will continue under the communication arts curriculum. But when the present students have completed their work the University will offer only courses and an undergraduate degree in American studies.

In describing the new program, Weber said, "Courses dealing with the American experience have always been a part of the communication arts curriculum. They served as a useful background for students preparing for work in the mass media. New courses in American studies are now being developed and, beginning this fall, a major sequence offered in the field. Students will still find the program useful in preparing for a career in the mass media."

Weber emphasized that the graduate program in communication arts remains unchanged and that the movement into work in American studies would have no effect on present communication arts students.

Weber has been a member of the communication arts faculty since 1963. After being graduated from the department in 1957, he worked as a journalist before receiving his M.F.A. degree in English at the University of Iowa and his Ph.D. in American studies at the University of Minnesota. In 1968-69 he was a Fulbright lecturer in American studies in Portugal.

Stritch received his M.A. in English at Notre Dame in 1935. After working as a journalist, and after serving as a Naval officer in World War II, he became head of the department of journalism at Notre Dame in 1947. That department later became the department of communication arts.

Students donate football tickets

With student tickets donated by ND-SMC undergraduates, more than 500 South Bend area grade-school children were able to attend the ND-Georgia Tech football game. Invitations had been sent to 700 youngsters, many of whom the ND and St. Mary's students tutor in the Neighborhood Study Help Program.

Eric Andrus, a junior from Sacramento, Calif., served as co-ordinator of the project in which students were urged to turn in tickets for the children.

ND and St. Mary's volunteer escorts met the children in the middle of the morning and stayed with them throughout the day. The escorts re-
ported they found the experience rewarding and "definitely worth the effort."

Daniel L. Kuruzar, a sophomore whose home is in South Bend, said, "I spent most of the first quarter showing my boy the inside of the stadium. He really enjoyed the food stands."

Many were kept busy explaining the penalties and informing the youngsters who the players were.

For Mary Hansen, a St. Mary's sophomore from Milwaukee, that presented a problem.

"I just know the basic rules—what a first down and touchdown are—so I just kept telling them Notre Dame was doing fine."

**New judicial code approved at ND**

ND has adopted a new judicial code described by its president, the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., as "a bold step in the direction of student responsibility."

The code provides that a student accused of a violation of University rules may elect to have his case heard by an all-student panel of five with a non-voting faculty chairman. This panel is appointed for each sitting by the dean of students from among 12 students and three faculty chairmen who comprise the University Board. A lawyer and a psychologist serve as permanent advisors to the Board.

Students can appeal decisions of hearing panels to either the dean of students or to an appeals board composed of one student, one faculty member and one administrator, all appointed by the University's Student Life Council. Under certain circumstances, the dean, on behalf of the administration, can also appeal a panel's decision. A final appeal is available for students to the president of the University.

The code also sets up a judicial system in residence halls to handle minor offenses and an appeals body to hear cases arising from traffic violations.

**ND receives $470,899 in grants**

ND has accepted $470,899 in awards for the month of October to support research and educational programs, according to Dr. Frederick D. Ros- sini, vice president of research and sponsored programs. Included among those receiving awards were:

Dr. Howard J. Saz, professor of biology, received $72,094 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to continue his study on "Intermedi- ary Metabolism of Helminths." Saz is looking for biochemical reactions in the parasitic worms which are more important to the parasite than its host. Such reactions can then be inhibited to destroy the worm with minimal effects on the human or animal housing it.

The turbulence which bounces planes, retards the motion of ships and influences weather patterns is under study by Dr. Robert Betchov, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering. Under a grant of $30,600 from the National Science Foundation (NSF), Betchov is pursuing basic research on the little-understood phenomenon in a study titled "Experiments on Strong Turbulence."

**Two ND profs help prepare constitution**

Two recognized authorities on the American Constitution at ND, Dean William B. Lawless and Dr. Paul C. Bartholomew, have accepted invitations from the U.S. State Department to assist the Philippines government in the preparation of a new constitution.

Lawless, dean of the Notre Dame Law School, and Bartholomew, pro- fessor of government at the Univer- sity since 1931, are among five Amer- icans who joined a similar number of Filipino authorities for a series of dis- cussions on the advantages and disad- vantages of their respective constitu­ tions in Manila Dec. 7-11. The par­ ticipants attended a pre-conference meeting Dec. 4-6.

The State Department, in co-opera- tion with the Philippine-American Seminar, supported by a Fulbright- Hays grant.

Bartholomew, a consultant to the Department of the Navy, U.S. House of Representatives, State of Indiana and City of Chicago, is the author of numerous books and articles, includ- ing Checks and Balances and Constitu­ tion in the 1968 edition of Encyclo- pedia Americana. His annual analysis of the work of the Supreme Court appears in the Western Political Quar- terly.

Lawless, a justice of the New York Supreme Court before assuming his present post at Notre Dame on July 1, 1968, served as secretary of the judici­ ary committee for the 1967 New York State Constitutional Convention. He is co-author of a two-volume work, New York Pattern Jury Charges, and has contributed a number of articles to professional publications.

**Robert Erkins '47 alumni president**

Robert A. Erkins '45, B.S.Com. '47, has been elected president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association for 1971. Erkins, who is president of the Snake River Trout Co., Buhl, Idaho, has been serving as an associ­ ation director assigned to placement and admissions. He will take office Jan. 1.

Graduating with degrees of bach­ elor of science in naval science and tactics and bachelor of science in busi­ ness administration, Erkins served as an ensign in the Pacific area in World War II and also in Japan and North China after the war.

Later he was employed in various hotels in Florida, Ohio, Wyoming and California in food service, accounting, promotions and general management.

He was married to Miss Bernadine Morris of Elizabeth, N.J., in 1949. They have ten children, three boys and seven girls.

Bob and his wife, who has a degree in zoology, took over the operation of the Snake River Trout Co., in 1952. They now operate four trout farms across southern Idaho, one processing plant and one feed manu­ facturing plant. Their firm is the largest producer-packer of Rainbow trout in the world.

The new alumni president has been active in many organizations such as Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Red Cross. He is on the advisory board for the Small Business Admin­ istration for Idaho, a member at large of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and was instru­ mental in founding the U.S. Trout Farmers Association.

The president-elect asserted that he hoped the association could continue to become involved in the problems of the University in all facets of its operation.

"We would hope that the associa­ tion could go on," he said, "as a guide to the University in the role of a friendly critic."


ALUMNI SPEAK

The year that was

by Donald F. O'Brien, President, Alumni Association

For the Notre Dame family, 1970 will go down in the annals as a remarkable year. It could be unique in being sandwiched between two exciting Cotton Bowl contests. It marked the first major changes in University administration in nearly two decades. And, among scores of other achievements, it has been a year in which the alumni presence has received new recognition in University affairs—although this fact need not be recorded elsewhere.

This year the 15 directors of your Association—your elected representatives—have listened to you attentively, and have worked hard to express your collective voice in the University community. Your voice is being heard in a helpful and constructive way for Notre Dame. Concurrently, your directors have attempted to increase your understanding of the University today—its successes, problems, needs, and future.

Your board of directors has operated on the premise that the alumni and the University have a unique dependence upon each other, since what the University is reflects upon each alumnus, and what each alumnus is reflects upon the University.

Here is a capsule report of 1970 Alumni activities and concentrations under dedicated committee chairmen and their assistants:

Alumni Senate. Honorary President Len Skoglund '38 planned and led an outstanding fourth annual spring session of the Senate on the campus, May 7-9. More than 100 senators and directors from across the nation lived in the residence halls and learned directly of student interests and concerns at that critical period for American universities. In lively dialogue, the senators gained new respect for today's students, and at the same time articulated mature alumni viewpoints.

Club. Vice President Jerry Kane '38 focused attention, particularly at the Senate meetings, on the need and means of revitalizing alumni clubs as local centers of interest for students as well as alumni and their families.

Class. Vice President Walter Langford '30 urged the continuance of strong class ties. The annual class reunion in June was revitalized in format, and All-Class Reunions were inaugurated in the Athletic and Convocation Center immediately following home football games.

Public Relations and Development. Vice President Fritz Wilson '28 reported the achievement of an all-time high in the size of alumni gifts to the Summa program, and indicated a trend toward record-breaking participation.

Academic. Chairman Frank McGinn '52 reported enthusiastically on the appointment by the trustees of a University provost, the reorganization of the Academic Council, and new curriculum developments.

Admissions. Chairman Bob Erkins '47 and assistant Dr. Jack Lungren '38 encouraged the implementation of nearly 100 alumni schools committees by local clubs, and reported a new high in the University's acceptance rate for sons of alumni.

Athletic. Chairman Leonard Tose '37 maintained liaison with the University's athletic leadership, and reported favorable disposition toward a continuation open policy on post-season football, which had been reinstated last year. Also, the policy on alumni ticket quota for home football games was liberalized.

Continuing Education. Chairman Bob McGoldrick '56 and assistant Dan Canale '42 studied opportunities and problems involved in continuing education to alumni, and sought opinions and suggestions of club presidents and senators, in order to step up University efforts in this important area.

Faculty Relations. Chairman John Massman '56 reported most favorably on the volunteer role of many members of the faculty in developing a greater rapport with students, particularly during the difficult days in May.

Placement. Chairman Bob Erkins '47 and assistant Jim MacDevitt '35 pursued the expansion of alumni placement services, along with new policies and services for undergrads.

Religion and Citizenship. Chairman Frank McGinn and assistant Joe O'Neill '53 urged implementation of a pastoral campus ministry, and re-emphasized alumni support for ROTC programs at the University.

Student Affairs. Chairman Bob McGoldrick and assistant John Panelli '49 recommended strengthening of the roles of hall rectors and assistants, increased attention to the adjustment needs of minority students, and the development of closer association between alumni and students, both on the campus and in local alumni clubs.

The work of the board and the operation of the Alumni Association could not have been accomplished effectively without the tireless and dedicated efforts of Executive Secretary Jim Cooney '59 and Assistant Secretary Mike Jordan '68. These men are providing an unbelievable variety and depth of services to the entire alumni body. Alumni coming year by Managing Editors Tim Hughes '61 and (until recently) Tom Sullivan '66.

In 1971, the tempo of alumni involvement will continue to accelerate under the leadership of President Bob Erkins. Be sure to vote for new alumni directors to be elected for terms commencing in 1971—and let the director and the senator from your area hear from you.

See you all at the Cotton Bowl!
New life in old dorms

In September of 1950, a group of journalism majors got together with members of the Blue Circle and published an introduction to ND hall life for the Class of 1954: “Freshmen are free until 10 p.m. every night. You can do as you like but you must be in your room by that hour. You are granted one midnight a week. That sounds tough, but you’ll soon find it nearly impossible to take any more than that one midnight, because of studies. At 11 p.m. sharp all room lights in the hall will be turned off. You are then expected to get to bed. . . .

Three mornings a week, exclusive of Sundays, you are to report to a checker at the door of the hall chapel. As long as you are up you should attend one of the several Masses that are said daily in your chapel.” Hall life in 1950 seemed to be viewed as a burden to be borne cheerfully, accepted with a

By Bill Mitchell ’71  

Photo by Gary Cosimini ’72
"Hall life in 1960 was coming to be viewed as a conflict of rights: the rights of the student to run his own private life pitted against the rights of the University to set ‘reasonable limits.’"
"With the hall structures now more flexible and open, people can pretty much make halls what they want. If community is going to exist, people must give of themselves..."
of place where lasting values might be discovered, and lived. As is indicated by its concluding paragraph, it looks beyond itself and beyond any law for the real inspiration of communities at ND... "When offenses are alleged or remedied, grounds of comradeship allow for an informality and flexibility of procedure. Due process in a university is not the same as due process in the civil courts, where more elaborate precautions are required to protect the accused from abuse. The University does not have, nor should it hanker after a pretentious judicial process in the civil style.

"What both state and university should share is a belief in the inadequacy of law, which can neither motivate considerate behavior nor create community. Comradeship cannot be legislated, nor can disciplinary judgment remedy the causes of offense. Any society must look elsewhere than to law for its sources of life and cohesion. With the Rules that follow, the university describes minimally what behavior cannot be tolerated; by these disciplinary procedures it admits unhappily that some of its members will occasionally do what is intolerable. And for that, something more than laws and courts must be the remedy. So much more is needed if scholars are to dwell together in love."

The transition apparent in the evolution of hall life from the burden of obedience to the demand for rights to the present search for community has not been particularly smooth. But then good societies rarely develop smoothly.

Not surprisingly, the present search involves more risks, more embarrassments and more failures.

There remains the possibility, though, that the people who take it up will discover—with their lives and not just their texts—how difficult and beautiful it is to live together well, in peace.
After the first nine games of the 1969 season, it was apparent that Notre Dame was not going to wait another 44 years to attend a bowl game.

So it's back to cotton country again.

This time Dallas Club members are ready and waiting. The task thrust upon them last year was monumental, considering the short time there was to prepare. This year there was time to plan ahead.

Three weeks before the announcement was made, the Club began to arrange for the various activities that will take place over the weekend. The headquarters will be at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, where a hospitality and information suite has been set up.

"We hope that people will check in here when they arrive in town," said John Ronan, president of the club. "They will be able to locate friends and classmates as well as obtained a schedule of events planned by the club." A buffet and refreshments will be served at the suite.

Events scheduled will be a New Year's Eve party, such as the one held last year. It will be held at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium, 717 S. Akard in Downtown Dallas.

A special function will be held either before or after the game, at the Texas Fairgrounds, the location of the Cotton Bowl. Information on this function will be available at the Hospitality Suite.

The Dallas Club has mobilized 150 of its members to help out with the various activities planned.

The Dallas Club is not the only one who benefited by last year's Cotton Bowl experience. The ND ticket office did too, and ticket handling has been revised.

Last year $90,000 in ticket applications were returned to hopeful bowl viewers—many more than were expected by the office.

"We found that we will have to treat a post season game as a special event," said Don Bouffard, ND ticket manager. "Many more alumni from all parts of the country wanted to attend the game than was anticipated."

Last year, ND alumni clubs and alumni in the immediate vicinity of the game were given special consideration. Each contributor was allowed four tickets.

This year applications were sent to all alumni in the U.S. who contributed in 1969. Each contributor will have the chance to obtain a maximum of two tickets. Applications were mailed by Dec. 5. Those received back in the office on or before Dec. 11 will be shuffled and assigned a sequence number. If a lottery is necessary, it will be held. ND will receive 14,000 tickets this year, 500 more than last year, according to Bouffard.

The Notre Dame Club of Dallas presents
THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME COTTON BOWL
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

For Notre Dame alumni and their guests

Date    Thurs. Dec. 31, 1970
Place   Dallas Memorial Auditorium
        717 S. Akard, Downtown Dallas
Time    8:30 p.m. — 2 a.m.

HIGHLIGHTS
— The Euel Box Orchestra
— Appearances by ND officials and guests
— Hats, horns and party favors
— Shuttle buses from major downtown hotels
— Beer, set-ups and ice available
— Because of Texas liquor laws, BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE!

Y'ALL COME!
“Austin Carr should be the outstanding collegiate basketball player in the nation next season.” That was Adolph Rupp talking last March after his Kentucky Wildcats had eliminated Notre Dame from the NCAA tournament despite a 52-point show at Ohio State’s St. John Arena.

Notre Dame coach Johnny Dee agrees. And when Rupp and Dee agree on a subject that’s big news. Their friendly disagreements over the merits of one another’s schedules can be put aside when the subject is Carr — the 6-foot-3 senior guard who hopefully will lead to their fourth consecutive 20-victory season and a berth in the NCAA tourney for the third season in a row.

Carr set 13 individual scoring records last season—including a single season total of 1,106 points and a single game high of 61 in an NCAA victory over Ohio University. Fans who are expected to jam Notre Dame’s 11,345-seat arena this winter, will most certainly see more records fall.

In Carr’s supporting cast will be Collis Jones, a 6-7 senior who averaged 18.6 last season and Sid Catlett, another 6-8 senior who scored at an 8.6 pace while in the starting lineup before suffering a broken ankle in the final home game against West Virginia. Of course, he missed the NCAA tournament, but Carr is hoping he’ll be able to regain that starting berth.

Another super-tough schedule has been lined up by Dee, who believes he’ll be able to regain the open man,” after the Hankle Fieldhouse for veteran coach Tony Hinkle’s farewell had seen a remarkable performance.

Sinnott had a remarkable ability to come off the bench cold, and hit a quick basket or two, and had a tremendous game against Marquette — hitting two overtime baskets and passing off to Carr for a tying layup in the final second of the first overtime. The Irish went on to win.

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Last season one observer ranked Notre Dame’s schedule as the second toughest in the nation — and it’s no easier this time around. New names are Northwestern, Santa Clara, Air Force, Creighton and Western Michigan. These quintets replace Northern Illinois, Kansas, St. Peter’s, Tulane and one of two games against West Virginia.

As Dee tells it, “We play the favorite in the Pacific Eight Conference, UCLA; the favorite in the Atlantic Coast Conference, South Carolina; the Southeastern Conference favorite, Kentucky; the Big Ten choice, Illinois; and the No. 1 team in the Western Collegiate Conference, Santa Clara.”

“Eight of our opponents were in post-season tournaments last season—five in the NCAA and three in the NIT where two of them, Marquette and St. John’s, met in the championship game. UCLA, Kentucky, Santa Clara, Dayton and Villanova were in the NCAA tourney. Duquesne was the other NIT entry.”

“Seven of our opponents won 20 or more games last season, highlighted by UCLA’s 28-2 mark,” continued Dee, who is beginning his seventh season at the Notre Dame helm.

Last season Notre Dame team set 12 team records, including a season scoring mark of 2,711 points. The 93.5 point per game average ranked fifth nationally, a truly outstanding mark that is even more prominent when you consider the Irish were no world-beaters at the free throw line.

Aside from Carr, who connected on 83 per cent of his one-point chances, the Irish did not have a player above the 70 per cent mark. That’s one area where Dee hopes to see some improvement this season.

The club’s .482 field goal accuracy rate, was headed by Carr’s pace of better than 55 per cent.

Highlight of the 13-game home schedule will be the appearance of Johnny Wooden and his national champion UCLA Bruins on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23. Ralph Simpson, one of the nation’s super sophs last season, will lead his Michigan State teammates into the ACC three days later. Indiana, solidified by the school’s best freshman club in history, will pay a visit on Dec. 15. And there’s a New Year’s Eve party scheduled against Santa Clara on Dec. 31.

Notre Dame’s fourth victory this season will be Dee’s 100th since taking over the Irish at the start of the 1964-65 campaign. By March, it’s a generally standard belief that Dee will be well on the way to 200.
Skating for Lefty

Notre Dame hockey fans are in for a treat during the 1970-71 season when the Fighting Irish enter their third campaign under Coach Charles "Lefty" Smith. This time around the ND skaters will square off largely with Western Collegiate Hockey Association competition.

The Irish, bolstered by the return of 18 monogram winners and an exceptional crop of freshmen-to-be, will play 20 games against WCHA teams.

Coach Smith hopes to move this Notre Dame squad to the brink of NCAA championship contender status against the toughest foes outside the ECAC. He'll have to accomplish this while playing the bulk of the schedule on the road. Eighteen contests are slated on foreign ice with eleven dates listed for the Athletic and Convocation Center.

Notre Dame will tangle with every WCHA team except Minnesota this season. Included in that action are games with Michigan Tech and Wisconsin, both finalists in the 1970 NCAA Hockey Tournament. In addition, those squads administering 6 of last year's 8 losses once again appear.

As in the first two seasons, defense early last year solving that challenge. As in the first two seasons, defense will have to be the area of greatest concentration for Smith and assistant coach Tim McNeill.

In final analysis, every regular and backup man from the highly successful 1969-70 squad will once again appear in a Notre Dame uniform. Chances for improvement against the upgraded schedule depend on how closely the newcomers come to fulfilling Notre Dame's needs for heavy-hitting defensemen and at least two wings of the super class.

Based on their play as high school students, Smith thinks he has found the men that meet those requirements.

The Irish Icemen are coming. Check!
The open speaker

What do Donald Zagoria, Jane Fonda, Henry VanderStappen, Ti-Grace Atkinson, Edward Gargon and William Kunstler have in common?

Answer: All were student-invited speakers at Notre Dame during 1970.

Since most of you know all about Jane Fonda, Ti-Grace Atkinson and William Kunstler, let me explain that Zagoria discussed Sino-Soviet politics, VanderStappen Chinese art and Gargon "The Innocence of Albert Camus."

All this is by way of introduction to a policy of the University which is periodically under attack from persons who have never understood it. It's called the "open speakers policy," and it allows any segment of the Notre Dame community to invite whom they will to speak on whatever they wish. During the last academic year, there were 410 on-campus public lectures on a range of subjects which would boggle the mind of any one of us. They were sponsored by such diverse organizations as the conservative Orestes Brownson Society and the perennially liberal-leaning Student Union Academic Commission (SUAC).

The policy is based upon the simple thesis that if the university is to be a forum of ideas there has to be free commerce. Lately, there has been a growing concern for more balance in campus offerings, especially those sponsored by SUAC. Students, just like the rest of us, show a propensity to invite persons who reflect their prejudices rather than those who challenge their assumptions. But SUAC's search for conservatives, spurred by a recent attempt of the Student Senate to gain some leverage in speaker selection, is hampered by two realities: there are fewer conservatives who will speak on campus, and those who will (such as William F. Buckley and Al Capp) charge exceptionally high fees for what they doubtless consider "combat duty."

The open speakers policy is one of those things which attracts attention only when it seems to "fail." Hundreds of talks are delivered without fanfare (and, one presumes, with some imparting of knowledge) each academic year, but a handful bask in the searchlight of controversy and outraged reaction. Many critics betray a lack of confidence in the maturity of students, who are supposed to be incited to arson by the rhetoric of resistance or to abandon the faith because of the blasphemy of a woman's liberationist. Others are fond of implying motives to speakers, and because of Notre Dame's visibility on the national news media horizon, there is no doubt that some who come to its platforms seek personal publicity rather than dialogue. But there are far more speakers in the mold of former bishop James P. Shannon, who spoke on the cause of constructive criticism, than there are in the cast of former priest James Kavanagh, who announced his resignation from the active ministry in a surprise move and later tried to use the incident to promote sales of his book.

The open speakers policy is going to cause periodic flaps, simply because no one can predict in advance the substance of an address or the manner of its delivery. There are going to be insightful addresses at Notre Dame and there are going to be tasteless ones. Determining the difference is part of the education of young adults.—DICK CONKLIN, DIRECTOR, INFORMATION SERVICES.

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The open student

What follows is a letter by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University president, in reply to the editor of Our Sunday Visitor. The weekly newspaper leveled an editorial attack on ND's open speaker policy and student newspaper reporting of the appearance on Campus of Ti-Grace Atkinson, women's liberation advocate. The student daily, The Observer, quoted explicitly and directly Miss Atkinson's obscene references to the Roman Catholic Church and blasphemous remarks about Mary, the mother of Jesus.

With all the enormous problems facing our Church and our country today, problems which are of the deepest concern and study here at the University, I find it difficult to understand your over-reaction to a fairly isolated and relatively minor situation here. First, I may say a word about the situation, not by way of justification, but by way of simple explanation.

Our students have a right to invite here speakers on a wide variety of subjects. So do our faculty members and so does the administration. The fact of an invitation in no way suggests that we agree with whatever might be said, because in every case we have no idea what will be said. It so happens that in a long list of speakers, representing every possible range of opinion on the widest range of subjects, one of our student Academic Commissioners invited a woman to speak on women's liberation, a subject of great interest to young people today. I am not trying to justify his choice of a speaker. I never heard of her before she was invited. But, women's liberation is certainly a suitable topic for discussion in the university today.

It so happened that this was a sorry choice. The reasons behind the invitation were valid enough; the book written by this woman was not particularly provocative, but she did take this occasion to proclaim such outrageous things that she completely lost her audience and, by her vulgar and blasphemous language, convinced them that she is not a good representative of what is good in women's liberation.

Our student press, which is not subject to prior censorship, decided to
play the story straight and to repeat some of the more outrageous things she said in an effort to portray just how bad a performance it was. Again, one can argue about the journalistic judgment involved here. There are those who find no fault in this treatment. Personally, I do, and so do many others here, and it is my opinion, after a discussion with the editors, that if they had it to do all over again, the story would have been treated differently. I am not terribly concerned that student editors occasionally make mistakes. So do adult editors. We are in the education business and often young people learn more by mistakes and by suffering the aftermath of mistakes than they do by acting correctly. Christian education should be no less redemptive than Christian religion.

What really bothers me is that there are a thousand wonderful Christian happenings at Notre Dame that will never be covered in the press. One gets the impression at times that some fellow Christians are like wolves who stand on the periphery of a large endeavor and move in for the kill whenever there is the slightest weakness or fault shown.

We had over a hundred young men and women go down to Latin America last Summer to work with the poor. Two of these young people spent their whole Summer in a very poor parish in Santiago, Chile, in a large slum area there. On their way home, they were killed in an airplane crash. I am sure this was not worth an editorial in Our Sunday Visitor, but if I have made myself clear in what has been said above, this incident you did write about is a peanut compared to a mountain of martyrdom. Yet, martyrdom is not sensational, it doesn’t give the opportunity for an editor to be righteous and condemnatory, and, while martyrdom is at the heart of Christianity, it is not really the substance of editorials in Christian papers today.

The students you deplore are the same who volunteer in the hundreds to tutor South Bend’s disadvantaged children, who visit prisons to conduct adult education programs for inmates, who defend the poor in Indiana and Michigan courtrooms, who raise money to support an impoverished reading school for otherwise forgotten ghetto youngsters, who supervise recreation for the handicapped, who staff the retarded children’s hospital, and who perform countless acts of Christian service for the poor and abandoned. All these other actions are examples of the living martyrdom of service by the young and generous students of today. If an editorial must be written about Notre Dame students, why not signalize these actions of hundreds of students, not the unwise action of one student who invites one wrong person among many right ones?

Every Christian university is an exercise of freedom. In the nature of the endeavor, freedom will involve from time to time some horrible mistakes. I am perfectly willing to admit that we make our share of horrible mistakes at Notre Dame, but, if they are educative and if they are not repeated, then I think they become redemptive and worthwhile. For example again, a new ad editor unwittingly ran an ad on abortion from the educational advertising company which serves all college newspapers. Once the general editor saw it, there was a student staff meeting and the ad was cancelled—before there was any outside criticism—because they felt it was a mistake. They do learn, but, again, at the price of being free to learn by mistakes. It is not the mistakes that are important, but the learning. What I am asking for is some kind of understanding from the Christian community, not a readiness to stand on the periphery and condemn weakness whatever the strengths.

Personally, I think that the Church today desperately needs Catholic universities and I am sure that among them Notre Dame is by all odds one of the very best. I do not say this lightly because I have visited practically every Catholic university in the whole world. To the extent that a Catholic university is so noble, it will be troublesome because it must take on the problems of our age, it must run the risk of young people making mistakes, and it must be understanding of those who are willing to move into very difficult problems with the hope of finding a Christian solution and to manifest Christian concern. It is much more easy to sit back and applaud the easy things like turning out a great football team which will allow Catholics to brag to their non-Catholic neighbors. I, for one, am not a partisan of this kind of secular Christianity.

I am not sure that all that I have said will convince anyone that they should have more understanding, deeper perception, or a more Christian approach to the problems of Catholic higher education in an age of enormous change and challenge. However, if I have to take a stand, I will take it here: with the young people who are dedicated, generous, idealistic, and who occasionally fall on their faces. I realize that taking such a stand may make me both unpopular and unwelcome with an older generation that would like to have everything black and white, perfectly orderly, and completely fail-safe. Unpopularity with the establishment, clerical or lay, does not particularly bother me, because unless one loves the young people of today, and unless one is willing to share with them even the possibility of making fairly bad mistakes from time to time, then one should not be in higher education, particularly in Christian higher education. It is easy to stand on the sidelines and carp. It is difficult to try to create in our age a great Catholic university with all the risks it necessarily involves. I think such a university is being created at Notre Dame in a way unique in all the world. If I did not believe this, I would not be here. I am willing to be here because I do believe in Notre Dame, in its past, present, and future, in its dedication to Our Lady as well. I am willing to take my stand with our Christian young people who do, indeed, make enormous mistakes from time to time, but who make them in good faith and in the interest of trying to make Christianity relevant to an age of unbelievers, chauvinistic Catholics, and sometimes insensitive elders. The greatest challenge to the Church today is not to discipline and browbeat the young—it is to win young people for the Kingdom of God and His Justice and His Salvation and to do all this in freedom, by manifesting to them His Love.
In the spring each year at Notre Dame one can be sure of hearing certain questions from student to student. "How many finals do you have?" "Are you going to the Dunes this weekend?" "What are you going to be doing this summer?" This last question is one that I had an unusually difficult time in responding to last spring, for how does one explain that he is spending the summer in a Benedictine monastery? Not that I felt any embarrassment concerning my decision to spend the summer in this manner, but the awkwardness lay in the numerous misconceptions the term "monastery" elicits from many people. (As one person quite sincerely asked—"Are they allowed to wear shoes?"") Most of us lay Catholics have just never encountered the opportunity to experience this central, but submerged, life style of our religious tradition. I did.

I left my home in Detroit June 13, flew to Rochester, N.Y., and then proceeded to hitch-hike down to Elmira. My last ride was with a very pretty young brunette in a Mustang convertible and as we sped up the hill to the monastery passing by two of the monks on a tractor-pulled wagon of baled hay, I had qualms of my flamboyant entrance scandalizing them, worries I soon learned were totally unfounded. Perhaps this is the most common misconception about monastic life, that monks are all the same type of person: that is, that holy man slinking down the hallway, close to the wall, his eyes to the ground. Most anyone living among these men for a few days would realize that monks are quite "normal." In fact, the wide spectrum of personalities and views of the 26 men of the community led me to conclude that even a random sample could have hardly provided such a variety. I mean, there were doves and hawks, men in their 60's and men in their 20's, northerners and southerners, the scholars and the handyman. These men would laugh and could cry, had worries about community budgeting, scraped right fenders on the car, and perhaps had their moments of loneliness. Of course, one common factor among them was that each had reached the decision that this type of life was the best means for him to gain an awareness of God.

By Sunday night, the other five ND students had arrived, and I perceived that some of the monks were a bit amused by the length of our hair. The mere presence of students was not an unusual occasion at the monastery, for there is a continual inflow/outflow of visitors at their guest house. What was so unique about our arrangements was that probably never before in the 1500 years of Western monasticism had a monastery offered to take in six outsiders, none of whom had vocational intentions, and allow them to totally participate in the routine. Of course, total participation was "total," and by Monday our heads were shaved and bodies fitted with black tunics. Our acceptance into the community was, in a manner of speaking, sociologically unique. I cannot think of another organization, outside of the family, which could initiate six new members and immediately function with them as equals. For example, all of us were given keys which opened any door in the monastery. Since there were no distinctions made, our actions in the eyes of visitors would be reflecting the community itself. This total acceptance by Mount Saviour of six strangers left it, in a real sense, quite vulnerable, but this trust allowed the forming of bonds that were never broken.

After being initiated into the first couple of weeks of the monastic routine, the novelty of being "summer monks" rapidly diminished and the
Front and center in the grouping of the Mount Savior six is Tom Hampson. The others, from left to right, are Mark Dellamano, John Cox, Tom Sullivan, Mike O'Shaughnessy and the author, Doug Daher.
This group shot was taken before the students entered the monastery. The idea for the stay at Mount Savior was generated by Dr. William Storey of the ND Theology Department and Prof. Charles McCarthy, formerly of the Nonviolence Program at ND.
future seemed to offer no more than monotony. It was in this state of dullness that my resistance was low and the rhythm of the day overtook me in its flow. Can I convince you that a day composed of prayer, study and manual labor in the right tempo has an irresistible beat? I imagine not, and neither did any of the monks attempt to convince us, for they knew if we allowed ourselves to be open, the rhythm would have us tapping our toes. The prayer life of a monk often connotes to many, contemplation, and indeed it was, not in a structured pattern of long periods of solemn silence. The Divine Office was sung in the fullness of chant five times a day, the psalms not being a prayer only for the mind, but for the whole person. The daily liturgy of the Mass was also a very active celebration. Of course, the observance of silence in the evening and during portions of the day allowed us the peace for the quiet prayer of the mind (or rather, the heart).

The farm work of this self-sufficient community was a novel experience, for the six of us were all city boys. Once a week we each had our turn at milking, which we learned meant not only agile fingers, but also a strong stomach for cleaning up. Haying out in the fields gave me contact with the earth, a relation that somehow meant more than a pre-occupation of getting a job done. Also, the taken-for-granted skills of building maintenance and kitchen work were practical and refreshing assets to book-learned young men.

The community in its routine of prayer, work, and play bore witness to the phenomenon that men could live together in peace. Not a "peace" confined to mere social agreeability, but one that extended to encompass the Christian hope that men from varied backgrounds and of real differences could accept each other, could share each other. The question I found myself confronting (as I am sure many guests who pass through Mount Saviour ask) was — Why? Why are men here so immersed in a living community life, while so many of us are failing, and thus despairing? The response of any one monk to this why would be his personal God-man relationship. The primary focus of the monks is not the striving for harmony in their relationships to each other to the best of their ability. The heart of the community is each man being aware of the love of God for him and his response in the awareness of this love. One result of his awareness of the Father's love is a harmony between him and the men around him. Even in failure of understanding why these men could love, no guest seemed to leave Mount Saviour without being moved by the presence of the love. Perhaps I make more sense in saying people left with faces that said, "There is hope."

As the end of August approached, I knew that even though I would walk away as the same person who arrived ten weeks before, my footprints were significantly altered. I was not defied, or even canonized by the summer's end. But the question you are posing is what did happen to me? This is the question I should have been now addressing myself to, and yet I know that this article is not the place. In making reference to the creation story in Genesis, one of the monks said that there is more truth in a myth than there is in a scientific explanation, just as there is more truth in a poem than in a newspaper article. Since we may never meet personally, perhaps someday I'll write a poem, and if you read it, the question of what happened to me might be answered.

Doug Daher is a senior majoring in theology and sociology at ND. His reactions to the stay at the monastery were written shortly after he returned to the University.
As a result of the November election, Notre Dame will have half a dozen alumni in the next Congress as well as one as governor of Ohio and a former professor as a U.S. senator.

John J. Gilligan '43 was elected governor of Ohio after having served as a representative in the 86th Congress. He also had been the Democratic nominee for U.S. senator in the 1968 campaign.

Now serving in the Senate is Jack R. Miller, of Sioux City, Iowa, who was an assistant professor of law at ND in 1948-49.

Three of the ND alumni are new in Congress while the others are re-elected incumbents.


Re-elected were John Brademas, of South Bend, Ind., who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1969; Rep. Samuel L. Devine '40L, of Columbus, Ohio; Rep. Joseph M. McDade '53, of Scranton, Pa.; and Rep. John N. Erienborn, of Elmhurst, Ill., who was an undergraduate at ND in 1944 before going to Loyola U.

Advent

By Bill Mitchell '71

"The individual," Andre Malraux has written, "stands in opposition to society, but he is nourished by it. And it is far less important to know what differentiates him than what nourishes him."

What Malraux says is so true, and so tragically forgotten. Forgotten by this columnist, who would pontificate rather than speak. Forgotten by some alumni, who would condemn rather than understand. Forgotten by all who would divide rather than reconcile, destroy rather than create.

We stand together, in simple need of researching the source, ofrediscovering what has nourished us there. In receiving that discovery, we may find it within ourselves to give, in turn, what nourishment we can.

The season is Advent, the liturgical acknowledgment of man’s waiting and looking for God, for the deepest of nourishment. How strangely we await Him. But then that’s said every year, isn’t it? As Christmas approaches, we are always told that the killing must stop, that we must start treating one another as brothers.

I recall being particularly moved by Martin Luther King’s sermon on the Christmas before he was killed. “If we are to have peace on earth,” he told his congregation, “our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective.”

I was moved because I knew Dr. King was living the Christian brotherhood he was preaching. And when he was killed, I knew that he had found nourishment in his fellow men, even unto death.

Advent needs to be reconsidered, realizing that the way we choose to wait for God is finally the way we choose to live our lives. The early Christians realized this much more vividly than we do now. And we need not assume their radical eschatology to share in their vision. While waiting for the coming of the Lord, they believed, a Christian simply does not kill his brother. He feeds him and comforts him. The martyrs and saints of the Church realized this; Dr. King realized this.

In creation, and in the incarnation of Christmas, God continues to come. And as someone once said, it is absurd to walk around in creation as if it weren’t. As Prof. Frank O’Malley has said, “The honor of man is not to dethrone God and put himself in His place, but humbly to partake in the process of creation.”

It is the beginning of winter and we await, at the end of spring, the birth of our first child. Amid our own impoverishment of spirit, amid our own lingering opposition to our fellow men, Advent unearths itself in our lives and cries out, with hope, for love.

It is this that is given, to be received as nourishment.
'15 NOT BAD
In the September issue I expressed my gratitude to JAMES VINCENT DONOGHUE Com. '40 for providing the transportation to the class reunion in June. In acknowledging the mention in the ALUMNUS, he was kind in offering the privilege next June. God willing, I will accept with pleasure. While engaged in the promoting of LaGrange, Ill. 60525, insurance agency which he was doing earlier this month I had a chat with CYRIL T. BIRKBECK '24 EE, who resides at 308 South Edgewood, LaGrange, Ill. 60525, that had journeyed to ND for the ND-Purdue game and had also been fortunate to see the ND-Northwestern game at Evanston. Our Alma Mater appears to be having a good season, having thus far won five games and amassed 187 points as against 31 for its opponents.

Had a pleasant surprise recently in the nature of a telephone call from GEORGE W. WAAGE '18 who resides at 3305 Wrightwood, Chicago, 60647, and some ND pals were looking at some pictures taken at the reunion in June including a snapshot of me. This prompted the call and I had a promise from George to come out for a visit and bring the pictures with him. George is the author of the 1918 column and is doing a fine job. In my notes for the Oct.-Nov. issue I mentioned the death of JOHN B. PICK, LLB '02 on July 3 in West Bend, Wis. "A native of West Bend, he attended the U. of Wisconsin for one year and then transferred to ND where he studied law and was quarterback for the Fighting Irish under the famous coach, Pat O'Day. Although admitted to the Wisconsin Bar in 1902, he never practiced law but instead joined his widowed mother and a brother EDWIN, Cl '03, in the operation of the Pick Brothers Co., a large general merchandise store. In 1910 he left West Bend to homestead in the Judith Basin County, Mont., remaining there until 1926 when he returned to West Bend to open an insurance agency which he was engaged in until his retirement. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Cambler, Girard, Ill., and Mrs. Marjorie Egner, Milwaukee, and three sons, John M. Pick, West Bend, Dr. Daniel Pick, Manitowoc, and Father Phillip Pick, El Progresso, Honduras. Funeral services were held at Holy Angels Church. The above account appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel and was provided by John M. Pick, a son.

The following are excerpts from a letter from Rev. William J. McAuliffe CSC, of Holy Cross Assn at ND:

"When relatives and friends die, ND alumni are going to use Mass cards and spiritual bouquet cards. I think they would be glad to get them from their Alma Mater, if they knew they were available. And I think they would be happy to know that their offering will help the Holy Cross Fathers and Brothers. "These cards are boxed by the dozen, with envelopes, at $3 per box. Requests should be addressed to Holy Cross Assn, Box K, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556."

Interest of the folks who read these class notes will be an excerpt from a column which appeared in the Chicago Tribune by David Condon: "ND and Army played regularly from 1913 thru 1947. . . . Then there was a 10-year lapse with opponents of both schools explaining that the game had become too big, over-emphasized, etc. Ed Moran says: 'That may be true. In fact, the ND-Army game became such an Irish holiday in New York that the archbishop of New York forbade any of his priests to attend under penalty of strict disciplinary action. And at the kickoff, you couldn't spot a Roman collar in Yankee Stadium. But late in the third quarter, a Notre Dame back was severely injured. He was lying there, unconscious on the turf. And 5,672 Irishmen—wearing sportscoats and slacks stood up and gave him conditional absolution."

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'16 PLAN FOR 55th
Imagine the Class of '16 graduated 78 men. Now there are 20 times that many. I figure there are more members still living and now I'll try to get them back for our 55th next June 10-13. Met GEORGE SHANAHAN's '17 at the reunion last June and that caused me to correspond with George. He is well and his wife also. They have five children and 21 grandchildren. Will be back next June. Drop him a card now at 619 N. Metcalf St., Lima, Ohio 45801. Will send comments from my ND scrapbook next time. The book is now in the North Woods Stadium. But late in the third quarter, a Notre Dame back was severely injured. He was lying there, unconscious on the turf. And 5,672 Irishmen—wearing sportscoats and slacks stood up and gave him conditional absolution."

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'17 NO BALLOTS
We will lay it on the line and tell you that no written ballots were received regarding the merger with the 50-Year Club news column but we did get two viva voce notes (a neat little bit of alliteration to which your secretary is addicted). BERNIE VOLL, our class leader—didn't we elect him class president at our 50th reunion?—called and said to keep it going by all means, and your secretary replied in a feeble tone, "I surrender," which makes it a tie. So, what do we do now? In response to your inquiry, believe it or not, and if I were you, I would not, the Carrollite involved in the Barber Shop episode in the August issue, which was a true story, stood daily in Ave., South Pasadena, Calif. 91030. Will send comments from my ND scrapbook next time. The book is now in the North Woods Stadium. But late in the third quarter, a Notre Dame back was severely injured. He was lying there, unconscious on the turf. And 5,672 Irishmen—wearing sportscoats and slacks stood up and gave him conditional absolution."

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'18 VISIT GIPP MONUMENT
Sincerely trust that you enjoyed Thanksgiving Day, WILLIAMS J. ANDRES and JOHN J. VOLKERS stopped by and visited at 3305. Andres doesn't mind driving and was on his way to the West Coast. NEIL J. (WHITEY) WHALEN and Rosemary are enjoying good health and taking in the football games as is CARLETON D. BEH, who is still holding down Box D-14 for home games. JOSEPH T. RILEY sure wrote an interesting letter. Sending copy to PETER J. RONCHETTI and FRANK X. RYDZEWSKI. The "Judge" writes about a trip taken with his son to Copper Harbor and checking out the bronze plaque of GEORGE IPP. In Laurium, located in a small park, is a monument which is about 12 feet high and good size. Part of the monument is copper and there is a football at the foot of the bronze plaque. On the plaque there is "GEORGE IPP—All American—1895-1920." There's no reference to his college affiliation which was shocking. The town of Laurium was the home town of three players on the ND team, George Gipp, HEARTLEY and SHANAHAN's '17 son at the reunion last June and that caused me to correspond with George. He is well and his wife also. They have five children and 21 grandchildren. Will be back next June. Drop him a card now at 619 N. Metcalf St., Lima, Ohio 45801. Got a note from GEORGE RENSON, 1208 S. Main St., Lima, Ohio 45801. Got a note from GEORGE RENSON, 1208 S. Main St., Lima, Ohio 45801. Got a note from GEORGE RENSON, 1208 S. Main St., Lima, Ohio 45801.
'17, 950 S.W. 21st, Portland, Ore. 97205; Dec. 18, CARLTON D. BEH Ph.B. '17, 5323 Waterbury Rd., Des Moines, Ia. 50312; Dec. 21, EDWIN T. BRENN, 1542 Sharp Ave.,icago, Ill. 60626; Dec. 28, PAUL EDGREN, 701 Culbertson Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105; Dec. 31, RENE A. RODRIGUEZ, Ph.G., 2266 Bonnie Ave., Eagan, Minn. 55120; Jan. 11, WALTER DUNCAN, Ph.B.-L.L.D. '12, Box 211, LaSalle, Ill. 61310; Jan. 23, JOHN A. LEMMER, Ph.B., 901 Lake Shore Dr., Orton Park, Mich. 49292; Jan. 21, LEONARD F. MAYER, M.D., 721 So. Beach St., Daytona Beach, Fla. 32104; Jan. 24, Rev. P. E. HEBERT CSC AB-AM-Ph.D. '10, Conley Hall, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556; Jan. 24, JOHN B. KANALEY AB '09, 215 E. 64th St., New York, N.Y. 10021; Jan. 31, JOHN E. CASSIDY LLB '17, 1128 Jefferson Blvd., Peoria, Ill. 61602; Feb. 1, ALBERT F. GUSHURTH PhB '09, 936 E. Centre, Denver, Colo. 80222; Feb. 27, PATRICK MALONEY LLB '16, 216 Frank Point, Hinsdale, Ill. 60527; Feb. 23, LEO J. VOGEL ME '17, 286 Magnolia Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228; Feb. 23, ARTHUR J. BERGMAN '17, 390 Sidory St., Chely Chase, Md. 20015.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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20 SEND INFO

We have requested that our vice-presidents send some information that may be sent on for our Alumni reports.

JOHN BALFE reports that he talked to LEN CALL. He and Catherine are taking their annual European trip, stopping at Lisbon, Madrid and Rome. Father Heubourg was in town Oct. 15 to talk to the "Presidents Committee" of the Metropolitan area. John expects to be at the Doral Country Club in December and, perhaps, Argentina during January.

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22 SADDENED

We of '22 are much saddened by the deaths of two additional classmates: WILLIAM J. MURPHY PhB '23 of 2308 Cardinal Dr., Point Pleasant Borough, N.J., and THOMAS E. (SARGE) OWENS ME, of 2995 W. Bertrand Rd., Niles, Mich., the two deaths occurring on Sept. 19 and 28, respectively. Bill and Sarge have always been greatly admired by all of their classmates because of their very pleasing personalities and their ability to make friends and keep them. Bill Murphy was an outstanding alumnus associated for many years with the firm of Joseph B. Day & Co.—Realtors, of New York, N.Y. We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. Murphy and other members of the family—one daughter, three sons, including BILL '51, and 11 grandchildren. Bill retired in 1965.

JOHN BOYLE '20 of New York was able to be with the Murphy family at the time of the funeral. She was the beautiful daughter of Jesse B. Martin of Niles, a 76-year-old neighbor, to visit his son in the Peru Hospital. The accident happened while the Sarge car was passing a house trailer being towed. The Owens car crashed with a concrete culvert. The passenger with Owens was critically injured and hospitalized in Peru. Sarge was a retired employee of Bendix Corp. Seven years ago the Owens family moved from South Bend to Niles. Survivors are the widow, the former Edith Bogner of South Bend; three sons, James M., stationed in Germany with the Air Force, and Thomas E., Jr., and Robert J., of South Bend; and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Young of Auburn, Ala. Sarge served with the Army Air Corps in WWII. The Class of '22 was well represented at the rosary and funeral Mass in the persons of FRANK (RANGY) MILES, WALTER SHILTS, LEO LOVETT and CHEF GRANT. Rangy also served as pallbearer. Our sympathy and solace to all in the Owens family.

In St. Louis, Mo., on Aug. 16 occurred the death of Mrs. George A. McCalpin, sister of Frank Miles of South Bend. Mrs. McCalpin was a distinguished Catholic laywoman who served the community of St. Louis County and also Catholic associations and programs over the years. In 1949 she was honored by the late Pope Pius XII with the title of Woman of Achievement. Some of the offices held by Mrs. McCalpin were: President of the St. Louis Archdiocesan Council of Women, vice-presidents of the Child Welfare Advisory Committee and participant in the White House Conference on Children and Youth. It was most fortunate that Rangy was able to have a nice three-day visit with his sister in St. Louis prior to her death. We extend our sympathy to him in his great loss. He is now the only survivor of his immediate family. Cardinal Carberry of St. Louis attended the funeral Mass as did Bishop Byrne of the St. Paul-Minneapolis area.

Our '22 classmates continue on the move from and to distant places and we rejoice that they are able to do so. In mid-September FRANK and Kathryn CONNELLY of Southern California reported in from Vitznau, Switzerland, and JACK and Margaretta HIGGINS of the Detroit area wrote from LeMans, France, hometown of the CSC. The day their card was written they had just come from Mont St. Michel and were headed for the Leman Valley.

We do wish every member of our 1922 family a blessed and joyous Christmas along with a plenitude of happiness and good health in the years ahead. G. (Kid) Ashe
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23 DAWNING OF AGE

Merry Christmas. The first such salutation of the season since this is written Oct. 19. And pass it along to other members of the class, especially those you would especially like to see at our 50th Reunion. Write note on your card. It may lead to letters. And if any interesting news items develop, move them along to me. That age for all members of THE GOLDEN DOME CLASS who were not prodigies in '19. Of course, none of us believe it; there has been a mistake somewhere.

The therapeutic thing about a class reunion is that nobody has changed very much, personality-wise, since campus days. There are no successes, no failures, just people who bring back memories of hope and Youth was not wasted on our generation.

Letters . . . . My first communication was a Class Letter back in September. The first reply was a letter from Bill Murphy of the University Press and lunch with Father LEO WARD. . . . JACK NORTON likes the idea of kicking off for the 50th Reunion though he thinks "Seventy-Three seems a long time in the future." Which proves our Greatest Living Ex-President still thinks young. . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
Collection. Communications Gap . . . Our Prez, Red Shea, has been having difficulty finding someone who will drive to the campus and stay overnight. His only criticism of the younger generation is that they all want to make the round trip from Dayton in one day. . . . And LYLE MILLER is getting a bit lonely doing it alone. Since STAN BRADBURY and BILL FITZGERALD passed away. He would appreciate people going south on U.S. 41 to Florida or East or West getting in touch. Generation Gap . . . We had our annual family party at the Purdue game. I was with my son JOHN 54 and grandson Mark. Two students passed in the regalia: Beards, hair, bare feet, beads, etc. Mark, 8, said: "Those teenagers are dumb."

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'24 STIR SOMETHING
When we drank coffee at Clark's Campus Cafeteria, a lot of the good old days, we asked for half & half. That was half coffee and half cream. We put in two teaspoons of sugar and stirred. You had to keep reminding you of this simply as an introduction and gadget to get you stirring up some tales like the following:

EARL HURLEY supplied these details about JOE SWIFT. Jim returned from a skive circa 2 a.m. in February, 1923. It was a cold night. He had to use the "private" entrance through ED BROWN's window. He was doing fine until he started to climb into bed and found it occupied. The bed-warmer . . . Father (Bones) McGarry himself. That was Jim's initiation in pleading a case in higher court. It must have been a well-designed plea because Jim obviously got off with a warning. Ed Brown (from Helena, Mont., that is) you are being paged. Earle wants to know where to locate you as a star witness if Jim shows up at the courthouse. Tell him you still think of him. What happiness you could spread with that simple gesture. We can't say who would be happier . . . you or the receiver. Try it and find out. Since I have been here, I have found out how much it means to many of those whose names have merely been mentioned in this column. Think what it would mean to your old close friends to hear from you personally. Merry Christmas, fellows. Stir your sugar on the bottom of your cup.

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'25 LONESOME END
We are sorry for the place of the "25ers" gathering was not announced as promised at the half time of the Purdue game. Our bartender was really "the lonesome end." I ran into FRANK STEEL in Akron and enjoyed having brunch with him. He was one of few who got word of our Purdue get-together. Fred had his son with him at the game. The Alumni Office believes that after the death of HAROLD M. EATON who died Sept. 2, 1969. Our deepest sympathy to his many friends of the Alumni Office believes that after the death of CHARLES BAUMGARTNER on May 17, at the reunion. Charles had two ND sons, Fred '51 and James '59. The family residence is 1155 E. Donald St., South Bend, Ind. Word came this week of the death of PAUL HOEFFLER. Paul died Aug. 27. He lived at 472 Frank St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. HANK WURZER will advise the wives of these classmates that a class Mass will be said. Played golf this summer with AL MUELLER on the Scioto River, Ohio. He said he received a card from JOHN MAHON who lives in Cleveland that he was touring the state of Washington and the province of British Columbia.

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'27 MEET IN ACC
Following the Army game TOM DUNN and I, accompanied by our wives, went over to the new Athletic and Convocation Center for the general class reunion which had been prepared by the Alumni Association. The classes were arranged according to years. We had no trouble finding our place although we were a little disconcerted to learn that we were grouped with the classes from 1900 to 1930. We were surprised and convinced that the class-mates. PAT SIZE reported on his activities—he is president of a construction company at Vincennes, Ind., but his business takes him to many faraway places. He recently spent many months building the Al-Can Highway. HARRY O'BOYLE has retired from his position as Chicago district manager for the Chevrolet Division of General Motors. He says he plays a lot of golf most of the year but did say he might start to work again for the company. Also at the reunion were NEIL GALONE and WALTER VAHY, both of whom appear to be well and enjoying the weekend. That, of course, is a vantage point on a trip to Minnesota and Iowa. On his trip he saw EMWETT BARRON and ED (MOON) MULLEN. Both of these classmates—Rev. JAMES E. MORAN CSC, who has been living at the infirmary since disability incurred a few years ago which makes it difficult for him to maneuver. He carries on a career of teaching, however, and continues to thrive in the academic atmosphere. He sees all the home football games from the press box. That, of course, is a vantage spot at any time, particularly during the days when the weather is like it was during the Purdue game. By coincidence, you will recall we had to watch the game that way.

The secretary of the ND Club of San Jose has sent me a clipping which appeared in an earlier issue of the ALUMNUS, but which I had missed. It stated that DAVE SKIVEL has been the recipient of the club's ND Man of the Year award for his many years of dedicated service to the University. This honor is especially well deserved by our friend to join Dave's other friends in commending him for this.

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'THANKS FOR COMING'

Thanks to ED QUINN and Helena, 52 classmates plus 83 members of their families and friends attended the 15th annual 28 class cocktail party after the Purdue game. JOE McMAHON, BILL O'MARA, VINCE PENOTE, FRED SOLMAN and LARRY STADLER were on hand for the first time at one of our post-game parties. Classmates who were with us again included JIM ALLAN, NEIL AMIOT, BOB BANNON, BERNIE BIRD, JOHNNY BERNIER, BILL BERNSTEIN, PAUL BRUST, LOU BUCKLEY, PHIL CENDELLA, JIM CONMEY, FRANK CREADON, JIM CURRY '29, DENNY DAILY, JOE DORAN, BILL DWYER, TOM HART, JOE HILGER, MIKE HOGAN, ART HOLTON, JOHN IGOE, GUS JENKINS, JOHN LAHEY, JOE LANGTON, BILL LEAHY, JOHN LEITZINGER, RAY LUSSON, TOM MAHON, HERB MCCABE, FRANK McCARTHY, LEO McINTYRE, ED MEYER, MEYER, ART MILLER, BILL MURPHY, JOHN R. MURPHY, DICK QUINLAN, ED QUINN, ED RAFTER, JOHN REIDY '27, NANCY RISE, GEORGE SCHEURER, SWADE SCHRODER, CLETE SCHNEIDER '29, CHARLIE SCHUESSER, BERNIE SCHUH, GERALD SCHWABE, JOHN SMITH, Fr. JOE THORNTON CSC and VINCE WALSH.

Let me know if I missed any of your classmates. It was wonderful to have BILL O'MARA, Virginia Little, with us again and also ANNA Casasanta. My Corby Hall roommate, DENNY DAILY, who had a leg amputated and served in the Army, broke his hip since we last saw him, inspired us with his courage and determination as he greeted us at the party. Denny is back at his law office in St. Paul. I was sorry that LOU NORMAN was unable to attend the party this year because of pending surgery. He has since 1972 had another outstanding Class of '28 post-Purdue game party on Sept. 25, 1971, at their home outside of Lafayette, Ind. Our 16th Annual '28 class held at ND on Aug. 26, 1971, following the Michigan State game on Oct. 2, 1971. Make a note of these dates for next year and plan to attend both parties. Gus Jenkins stopped in Cleveland and broke his hip since we last saw him, inspired us with his courage and determination as he greeted us at the party. Denny is back at his law office in St. Paul. I was sorry that LOU NORMAN was unable to attend the party this year because of pending surgery.

I regret to report the death of JOE GERAGHTY on Oct 16 in Rochester, N.Y. He had been with George Bonbright Co., stockbrokers, for many years. Joe is survived by his widow, Dorothy, a son and two daughters, one of whom is Sr. Sheila, RSM. He was a regular attendant at our class reunions and was looking forward to retirement in 1970 when I saw him in 1968. Joe served as president of the ND Canada Alumni Association for many years.

In another happy development, John Hefler, the bishop's committee on Scouting, informed us that the boy scouts of this area have added three advisors to their organization. The first paragraph of our previous list of 50 retired classmates includes, among others: PETER SMITH, from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Hartford, Conn., after 30 years of service; ALBION M. (BILL) GRIFFIN from the Bethlehem Steel Co. and is a patent attorney; Neil H. Amiot from his commercial business in Indianapolis, Ind. Neil built a home on a golf course at 3308 Sea Grape Circle Woodlands, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he is now living. Joe Hilger, whom I reported as retired, sold his famous White House Department Store and is now operating similar stores in Columbus, Ind. JOHN RODGERS is semi-retired. Our traveling classmates include the following: FLOYD SEARER (Japan and Hong Kong); R. KIRWAN (Ireland); JOHN M. (BILL) BURTON, insurance executive (Toronto); PAT CANNY (Honolulu); Lou Buckley (Geneva, Switzerland, to attend the World Congress of the International Association of Commercial Relations); GENE FARRELL (Bali, Singapore, Hongkong, New Delhi and Agra); Swede Schroeder (Asia). Don't forget to send me a card on your next trip.

STEVE SHERRY had a triple Golden Jubilee in his family with his brothers, Father Robert celebrating 30 years as a parish priest in Cincinnati, Father Joseph, 50 years as a Marianist, and a sister, 50 years as a Notre Dame nun. CYP SPORL announced the merger of his company, one of the oldest insurance brokerage firms on the Gulf Coast, with Frank B. Hall & Co. of New York, one of the nation's largest companies in this field. CYP will continue to operate in New Orleans as a division of the Hall Company. Ken Power's wife, Helen, is a member of the board of the St. Louis U., New York, which recently awarded an honorary degree to Father Hesburgh. Ken continues as commissioner of the board of elections in Bronx County, N.Y.

One nice result of the PAX program is that it has increased the enthusiasm of those in religious orders. After Father's 1924 book titled 'The Morals of Newspaper Making' is in part "All labor, whether in trades or in professions, has, in purely natural order its chief return in the consciousness of a man's service is the consciousness of the good he has done for his fellow man. In Father's profession he functioned with true dedication, a brother-in-law of Gene's, who started at ND with our class. He was a special student in the School of Music under Joe Casasanta. For most of his 20-year Army career he served in communications theatre at the White House and served four Presidents. Add the following to our previous list of 50 retired classmates: APPLETON SMITH, from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Hartford, Conn., after 30 years of service; ALBION M. (BILL) GRIFFIN from the Bethlehem Steel Co. and is a patent attorney; Neil H. Amiot from his commercial business in Indianapolis, Ind. Neil built a home on a golf course at 3308 Sea Grape Circle Woodlands, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he is now living. Joe Hilger, whom I reported as retired, sold his famous White House Department Store and is now operating similar stores in Columbus, Ind. JOHN RODGERS is semi-retired. Our traveling classmates include the following: FLOYD SEARER (Japan and Hong Kong); R. KIRWAN (Ireland); JOHN M. (BILL) BURTON, insurance executive (Toronto); PAT CANNY (Honolulu); Lou Buckley (Geneva, Switzerland, to attend the World Congress of the International Association of Commercial Relations); GENE FARRELL (Bali, Singapore, Hongkong, New Delhi and Agra); Swede Schroeder (Asia). Don't forget to send me a card on your next trip.

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company in 1934 as patent engineer.

In retirement he and his wife will divide their time between homes at Orleans on Cape Cod, Mass., and 54 E. Church St., Bethlehem.

We knew, courtesy of GEORGE SCHMIDT, that it was his (Dr. JIM TOBIN’s) birthday and that he and Margaret were coming to the after-Purdue game party so we baked a cake. We regret that we failed to record it on film, but it was a pleasant surprise to Jim and a tasty dessert for the over 60 people who were here to share a happy victory and the pleasure of get-together number 13.

Thanks to JOE LENIHAN for initiating this means of bringing ’29ers together who might otherwise all attend the game but never see each other before, during or after. The first of the after-game class parties was after the Army game in 1958. Included among those who were here are: Dr. CHARLES BAUM, TOM CASEY, ROSS CEFALEO, JOHN and Mary COLANGELO, CHARLES and Mary COLTON, FRANK and Opal CROWE, JIM CURRY, JOE and Judy DAUTREMONT, FRANK-LYN and Mary DOAN, FRANCIS and Mrs. FLYNN, GENE and Marian GALDABINI, WALTER and Mrs. GREER, JOHN and Mrs. HARRINGTON, FRANK and Mrs. O’BRIEN, JOE and Rosemary O’BRYAN, Rocco PERONE, Dorothy (Mrs. DON) PLUNKETT, EDWARD SAYRE, GEORGE and Jessie SCHMIDT, CLETE and Dorothy SCHNEIDER, REYNOLDS and Mrs. SEITZ, LARRY and Margaret STAUNDER, Father LOUIS THORNTON CSC, JIM and Margaret TOBIN, BOB and Louise VOGELWEDE and ALBERT and Mildred ZOELLER plus sons, daughters, and guests.

There were many who sent regrets because of conflicts, some with news that you will see in the next column. We missed Father JOE BARRY CSC and Father OTEY WINCHESTER and those who have valid obligations of other kinds.

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'30 MAGNET

The Purdue game weekend was the magnet that attracted lots of alumni to the campus. TIM TOOMEY arrived early for a discussion of University and 1930 class affairs. After dinner at the University Club, we took a mini-tour of the campus, and then met DAN CANNON and his wife at the Morris Inn. They were accompanied by JOHN ABERNATHY ’33 and his wife along with other Columbus guests. The whole group later moved their base to the University Club where FRANK LEAHY and his guests plus LEON HART and his family were gathering for some pre-game scrimmaging. DOUG DALEY, his wife and son visited the Dean’s office the day before the Army game. The years have dealt kindly with Doug and he looks very well. They now reside in New York.

The news of DINNY SHAY’s death, July 22, is sad to report. He had been with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for 19 years, after coaching at Bowdoin College, Wethersfield State Prison, and as several naval stations while he was in the Navy during World War II. I am sure he and his family will be remembered in prayers. We are often asked about getting

Congrats

STANLEY R. SHEERAN MA’39, PhD’41 has been named executive vice-president of Tenneco Chemicals, Inc., in New York. He joined the firm in 1966 and has been senior corporate officer. He resides with his wife and their three children in Summit, N.J.

ROBERT P. WILLIAMS ’29 has compiled debates of the original United States Congress into a book entitled “The First Congress, March 4, 1789-March 3, 1791” published by Exposition Press, New York. Williams, who also graduated from the National Law School in the District of Columbia, served for 33 years as a member of the staff of the committee on appropriations, House of Representatives.

DR. ROBERT E. MACK ’46 has been elected to the post of president and chief executive officer of Hutzel Hospital, Detroit, Mich. He joined the hospital staff in 1961 as chief of the department of medicine and later was named chief administrative officer. He is also a professor of medicine at Wayne State U. in Detroit.

TRAVIS MARSHALL ’48 has been named to the newly created position of manager, marketing operations for the communications division of Motorola, Inc. He will be responsible for coordinating activities of the marketing division, marketing services and the Motorola FCC liaison office in Washington, D.C.

EDMUND V. MARSHALL ’46 is now executive vice-president of United Aircraft Corp.’s Hamilton Standard Division in Windsor Locks, Conn. He received an M.A. in aeronautical engineering from Purdue U. in 1947 and is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the American Astronautical Society.

RICHARD L. SCHAFFER ’49 has been promoted to manager of the insurance systems and statistical management unit of the Chicago-based CNA Financial Corp., Schaeffer, who has been in the insurance field for 21 years in various supervisory and management positions in claims, lives in Wheeler, Ind.
31 WARM-UP FOR REUNION

It is that time again for your class secretary. Now that you have received your official class roster from the Alumni Office, I am expecting some interesting news and photographs from you before next June. In the meantime we had a small warm-up at the cocktail party following the Army-Navy game Oct. 10. Among those present whose names I do not know were: CLARENCE FUTTER, MATT GARRIGAN, FRANK BUTORAC, JIM MULVANEY, BILL DESENBERG, JOHN LISICKI, AUSTIN BOYLE, FRANK CANOLO, BOB MASSEY, JERRY DESMOND, JOHN WEIBLER, TOM CANNON, GENE VALLEE, CHRIS CUSHWA, JOE WILDER, ROBERT J. KUHN, DEON SUTTON, BERT METZGER, MIKE JOYCE, JOE MORRISSEY '28, JERRY CROWLEY, BUD TOUHY, DON MACDONALD, JERRY BALL, BOB PENDERGAST and RAY COLLINS. My apologies to any I may have missed. A few who made reservations failed to appear. Generally speaking, the attendance both last year and this year was excellent. I would appreciate your opinion as to the desirability of a party following one of the games next fall. Our thanks to CLARENCE FUTTER and MIKE JORDAN '68 for their help, as well as to Albert Hope, who capably handled the registration as well as necessary collections from those attending. Among the missing were SPIKE SULLIVAN, TOM MONAHAN, CARL CRONIN, JACK SCHMITT and some others who were present last year.

I had a letter last month from Spike Sullivan who keeps in more or less constant touch with Tom Monahan. He also reported visits with JERRY CROWLEY and BOB GORE. Via Frank Canoile, BART O'Shea sends greetings to the former Five. He had been received of the death of BOB JOYCE, Rockford, Ill., earlier this month. Bob spent his freshman year in Howard Hall and his sophomore year in Marketing. He was a 1964 graduate. Eleanor Deb, wife of JOSEPH F., Grand Rapids, Mich., died early in September. ED FLYNN lost his daughter, age 18, in an automobile accident. Please remember our deceased classmates and members of their families in your prayers. I had occasion to talk to PAUL FEHLIG in St. Louis recently. Paul is well and fully recovered from a serious operation about a year ago. He is planning to be on hand next June. Paul and his wife have two boys and six girls. FRANK KOSKY sends regards to all '31ers from his home at Boynton Beach, Fla. REV. FRANCIS SULLIVAN, CSC, wrote that he could not attend Oct. 10 due to illness. I wish to thank all those who returned cards to the Alumni Office last September. Jerry Crowley to speak. Navy fan park volunteers for the local arrangements committee for next June which will soon be meeting with Mike Jordan, assistant alumni secretary, to let me hear from you on plans for attendance. Best wishes to all for a happy holiday season.

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32 'GOOFED' ...

This issue it is I who goofed. I've been in Spain and just returned on the deadline for copy. So here goes. A card from AL CULVER who relates he is getting over a lengthy illness and is semi-retired. He lives at 140 Union St., Plymouth, Ind. Also a wonderful announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Frankie A. Trochin to our own WALTER A. KOLBY on Oct. 4 at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Chicago. They are now "at home" at 38 Baybrook Lane, Oak Brook, Ill. 60521. It will be old news, but Evelyn and I went to Philadelphia for the Army-Navy game weekend with ARCH and Mary DONOHUE. Then on Nov. 15, on to Chicago to see the OELRICHs, FRAN and DICK, their wives and the JIM GOEOE. That's all I can recall in a hurry. Please write—the news is hard to come by.

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33 RAINY, BUT HAPPY

Although the weather was rainy and damp for the Purdue game, the great victory made the weekend a pleasant one. I stayed at the renovated LaSalle Hotel, now a Motor Inn, and met Judge MOE LEE and TIM TOOMEY '30 when I arrived Friday night. I then visited Rosia's, a little Sunnyside cafe, and the University Club at ND. On the Saturday morning of the game, it rained so hard that we changed to water repellant clothes. The lobby of the Motor Inn was jammed, as the putting green was too soggy for use. The first classmate to hail me was DONALD JORDAN '68. No, not his home at Boynton Beach, Fla. REV. FRANCIS SULLIVAN, CSC, told me in his terminal days, "this has got to be the greatest experience a person could have." Ray also sent a message to Maurice Lee at the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in San Francisco and, although dying, had the kindness to ask a young neighbor to approach Maurice's Grand Exalted Royal Knight, RAY BRANCHEAU, sent a beautiful letter, thanking the '33 class for their sympathy. She said Ray approached death with the same enthusiasm as he lived life. He told her in his terminal days, "this has got to be the greatest experience a person could have." Ray also sent a message to Maurice Lee at the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in San Francisco and, although dying, had the kindness to ask a young neighbor to approach Maurice's Grand Exalted Royal Knight, RAY BRANCHEAU, sent a beautiful letter, thanking the '33 class for their sympathy. She said Ray approached death with the same enthusiasm as he lived life. He told her in his terminal days, "this has got to be the greatest experience a person could have." Ray also sent a message to Maurice Lee at the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in San Francisco and, although dying, had the kindness to ask a young neighbor to approach Maurice's Grand Exalted Royal Knight, RAY BRANCHEAU, sent a beautiful letter, thanking the '33 class for their sympathy. She said Ray approached death with the same enthusiasm as he lived life. He told her in his terminal days, "this has got to be the greatest experience a person could have." Ray also sent a message to Maurice Lee at the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in San Francisco and, although dying, had the kindness to ask a young neighbor to approach Maurice's Grand Exalted Royal Knight, RAY BRANCHEAU, sent a beautiful letter, thanking the '33 class for their sympathy. She said Ray approached death with the same enthusiasm as he lived life. He told her in his terminal days, "this has got to be the greatest experience a person could have." Ray also sent a message to Maurice Lee at the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in San Francisco and, although dying, had the kindness to ask a young neighbor to approach Maurice's Grand Exalted Royal Knight.
attended the Army game with CONAL BYRNE '36.

If I missed you at the Purdue game, please blame it on the rain, not the "Old Fritz." A Merry Christmas and a Holy New Year to all!

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"34 ADDRESSES CHANGE"

Although this is Oct. 20 and our football team has only played five games I must wish you all a Merry Christmas at this time. My report is due at ND on Oct. 26 and the ALUMNUS is scheduled for mail on Oct. 27, so please get together for dinner and learned he had died some time past. George had a heart attack on July 23, and died instantly. Before he died he left his rosary and went out to check on our sixteen-year-old son, who had not come into the house from the neighborhood. He had the accident in the driveway. That morning he had attended Mass and received Holy Communion as he always did daily. He lived for eternity and always carried to his family the ideals of Notre Dame. We would have been married 33 years on Sept. 9. Living, we have a married daughter, Patricia Myers, with three children; a son George Peter Honerkamp and his wife, and his four sons Michael, 18, Kevin, 16, a daughter, Mary Jo, 14. It was a consolation to hear from Msgr. JAMES MOSSOCK. Feel better just having told you George left his family, employees and friends an example of how a truly Christian man should live and still had a very good time. Thanks for the words of closeness with him. I hope I never lose it." Sincerely—Mrs. Geo. P. Maloney.

Am writing this column again just prior to deadline, Oct. 26, starting out with a few "ifs":

If it is in the Alumni Office on schedule (going to send it "airmail" this time—wasn't exactly inundated—just to keep them off our backs) MIKE MULDOON will receive his check before or after his sun baths.

CHARLIE MAHER wrote from Rome (Italy, that is); couldn't make the reunion. Son Charlie graduated from ND in 1952 just entered the "coalition" in "Mary's"—now a designer with Ford. GEORGE FOSS came through with a letter including a dedication of the degrees his daughter, Mary Ellen, has earned. She is the first female Ph.D. to graduate from the U of Illinois—Chicago Campus. She and her husband were also awarded post-doctoral residencies this year in the U of Canterbury, Kent, England. The Foss's son, George, is assistant administrator at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, and his younger daughter, Barbara, is a senior at Ohio State.

FR. WILLIAM J. McAULIFFE CSC sent me a note with a "Perpetual Membership" card and a request to support and educate seminarians, and care for the ill and retired priests and brothers. Only three bucks for a dozen with envelopes yet! Beside the picture of the golden dome and Our Lady on the front. Most important!

Enrolled members share in all Masses offered every day by all Holy Cross priests throughout the world. My first thought on seeing it was that MOOSE KRAUSE and BOB CAHILL's Class of '34 needed Father's "Golden Treasury" more than our class did. But, upon reflection, think our class could qualify too. Write father and order a supply before it is too late at; HOLY CROSS ASSN., Box K, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556.

TOM WELCH, the Class of '35's most affluent farmer, called me just after he returned to Iowa from the Purdue delirium and just before his son graduated. Had plenty of info—like the names of about ten '35ers who attended the game. That's all! Had a good idea, however. How about a mini-reunion in 1971 at the Michigan State game (or any other game you 27 readers suggest)? Only thing wrong with Tom's suggestion is that this column has been running the same kind of a deal for three years—with negative results. Suggest the newly elected V.P.'s try their persuasion on the class, and earn at least part of their salaries; so, V.P.'s, I've thrown the challenge. How about it? Hate to make a veiled threat—so, V.P.'s, I've thrown the challenge. How about it? Hate to make a veiled threat—but you can be re-elected! Beware of MAFFETE—he's tough! Sometimes after you've paid your holiday bills, our new president, ED VAN HUISSELING, will issue his first epistle (or Gospel) to all of you. He has already started planning our 40th. Came to South Bend this week and captured an air-conditioned half of 1975. The half of 1975 was yours so desire—with travel from the h^ via golf carts. In almost all the columns these past few years it has been my sorrowful task to report the death of one of our classmates. For those of you who may not have read the last issue, want to report again the untimely death of
BOB LEE in September of a heart attack. Also, too late for my previous column the death of the GEORGE DEMETRIO's son GEORGE, JR., in September. A graduate of ND in 1963, he was vice president of an investment company in Chicago. Condolences to Mrs. Lee and family and the Demetrios were extended by us and, once again, via this column in behalf of all the 3Sers.

In conclusion, I have lost my list of the 27 "faithful." Would you please drop me a note so I can reconstruct it—and mention any ineligibles for the next column, I would be very grateful.

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38 BURNIE'S BACK
When Helene and I returned from a three-week jaunt to Europe where we lived with families in France and Spain as part of the CFM friendship program, I expected to have a few letters, cards, etc., from you '38ers. Instead there was only a sad note from the Alumni Association. "JOHN R. FIRTH had died August 3. I've asked FR. JOE RACE to say a Mass on behalf of the class for John, who was in Arts and Letters at ND and hailed from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Also from the Alumni Office were a few notices that some of you had moved. CHARLEY DUKE went from New York to 5046 South Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207. Charley, I believe, has left Avis to resume airport counseling. JOHN FOLEY moved from St. Louis to 2712 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill. 60304. Hillaire van Hollebeke's new address in the Detroit area is 4 Fair Lake Lane, Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

BERNARD FEENEY, class of '39 and later professor in ND Law School after the war, visited us while doing his thing as Miami's most forward and three-letter-word, Realtor. The three-letter word is BUY. Bernie and his wife Addlene were in the first CFM group we formed right after the war and had us stay over with them last year on our trip to South America. Since we were gone during the early football games I haven't seen how many of you have been here, but DON Hickey says he saw RAY MEYER, CHARLES BOROWSKI and OWEN KANE at the Purdue game. So all of you who have been rooting the Irish on in person better drop me a line. I know I'll miss at least one more game as our daughter Barbara was married Nov. 11 to Larry Kowalewski who has just returned from Vietnam. Since she is the first of our classmates to marry, my wife and I think we ought to be there. And I'll just have to rely on you to send in some news—good news, bad news or Ag-news.

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39 NO WIDE ANGLES
The "extra wide angle lens" reveals a dash of news material, since our best recent coverage has not yielded to the "by-line" promise of your reporter. Two issues past, reference was made to J. P. SULLIVAN's apples as the best since Addlene and the old '39ers left while wandering through the beautiful countryside of eastern Massachusetts in mid-October. I visited J. P.'s packing plant in Ayrer and verified the statement. You were a most gracious host, J. P., and my sister, Mrs. W. V. Fichtel of Ashburnham, and I enjoyed the tour, and the samples.

DAVE MESKILL, please note . . . we missed you at the post-Army party. Once again, you are urged to channel newsworthy items to your lonely reporter . . . all of us depend on you.

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40 QUIET ONES ENCOURAGED
Whenever I admit to the pleasant situation of having adequate news to report an immediate flood of letters and notes sets in. In spite of this usual result, I want to thank all who have indicated interest in this column with tangible evidence that I have quiet ones to prove my observation incorrect. JIM DELAHANTY, CHUBBY GILLIAND and GERRY SAEGER reported that Gerry and the TOM FLAD group attended the Purdue game. Gerry saw FRANCIS (Bud) GENTNER and his son, Bill, in S.B., and joined JIM DANER for the Michigan State game. He also helped me in a somewhat embarrassing situation in identifying RALPH POSTULA as the one person in the reunion picture causing me trouble. I talked with Ralph and enjoyed his company during reunion, but must admit I drew a blank when studying the picture. Although he did not see him, Delahanty determined that JOHN H. BOSTROEM, first officer with 1st National Bank & Trust Co. of Midland, Mich. Jim is seldom at a loss for words and was talking with one of John's employees at the Life... I was able to ferret out this information for us. Chubby returned to Jefferson City due to the death of his sister Katie, and JOHN FINNERAN lost his father in Sept. Let us remember them and all of the loved ones of the class of '40 in your prayers.

REV. LAWRENCE F. FERGUSON, J.D., is an active man in the Episcopalian Church, and chairman of Wheelabrator Corp., to be extended by us and, once again, via this column in behalf of all the 3Sers. He is certainly a busy man. He is President of an investment company in Washington, D.C. Here is another man of '40 for CLIFF LETCHER to check out for us. Cliff did find DICK LYNG in our capital. As previously reported, Dick has moved from Calif. to assume the duties of assistant secretary of the Dept. of Agriculture and is also a director of the Commodity Credit Corp. Cliff rates Dick as the highest ranking alumnus in the executive branch of our government. Dick had also intended to make our reunion, but was called back to Washington because of pending legislation. Received word that BERNARD J. CUSHING has been named sales manager in the Rockville, Md., main office of Wolfe, Matan and Snell Realty, Inc. JIM DONOGHUE sent me the following clipping from "Navy Times": "Four jet-aircraft shot over the Mariner Depot part of your list. Please check with some Col. DOUGLAS A. BANGERT, who retired after 30 years of active service on Sept. 25. Doug was commissioned in 1941, and was credited with a confirmed torpedo hit on the first Japanese battleship sunk in WW II. He also landed the first American plane on Guam after the island was retaken in 1941. Doug and his wife, Dorothy, will reside in Jacksonville, Fla. His son, Douglas Jr. is presently in Vietnam as a Marine Corps artillery officer.

In checking my reunion correspondence I discovered that I neglected to report about TERENCE J. SMITH. Terry was unable to attend the reunion, but he would enjoy hearing from some Col. ENRIQUE R. ARIAS has moved to Florida with a new address at Sugar Cane Growers Corp. of Fla., P.O. Box 666, Belle Glade, Fla.

That is it for this issue, but please keep sending me information because I do enjoy pulling this together for our mutual enjoyment.

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42 NEW FAMILY
GORDON T. BETHUNE has been appointed comptroller of Universal Atlas Cement Division of United States Steel. He joined U.S. Steel in 1942, but served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Gordon resides with his wife and four children at 8175 Brittany Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. DR. JOHN E. FAHRENDORF, who was at ND in 1938-39, was a candidate for the Maricopa County (Arizona) Junior College governing board in an Oct. 6 election. John is an optometrist who has operated a very much the nice letter from ANDREW CHERNEY wherein he reports he had a visit recently with FRANK QUINN in Indianapolis. And I occasionally hears from BILL SPANGLER and TOM NASH, and said he would enjoy hearing from some of our other classmates.

Alumni Office that JOHN R. FIRTH had few letters, cards, etc., from you '38ers. When Helene and I returned from a three-week jaunt to Europe where we lived with families in France and Spain as part of the CFM friendship program, I expected to have a few letters, cards, etc., from you '38ers. Instead there was only a sad note from the Alumni Association. "JOHN R. FIRTH had died August 3. I've asked FR. JOE RACE to say a Mass on behalf of the class for John, who was in Arts and Letters at ND and hailed from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Also from the Alumni Office were a few notices that some of you had moved. CHARLEY DUKE went from New York to 5046 South Rd., Jacksonville, Fla. 32207. Charley, I believe, has left Avis to resume airport counseling. JOHN FOLEY moved from St. Louis to 2712 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill. 60304. Hillaire van Hollebeke's new address in the Detroit area is 4 Fair Lake Lane, Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

BERNARD FEENEY, class of '39 and later professor in ND Law School after the war, visited us while doing his thing as Miami's most forward and three-letter-word, Realtor. The three-letter word is BUY. Bernie and his wife Addlene were in the first CFM group we formed right after the war and had us stay over with them last year on our trip to South America. Since we were gone during the early football games I haven't seen how many of you have been here, but DON Hickey says he saw RAY MEYER, CHARLES BOROWSKI and OWEN KANE at the Purdue game. So all of you who have been rooting the Irish on in person better drop me a line. I know I'll miss at least one more game as our daughter Barbara was married Nov. 11 to Larry Kowalewski who has just returned from Vietnam. Since she is the first of our classmates to marry, my wife and I think we ought to be there. And I'll just have to rely on you to send in some news—good news, bad news or Ag-news.

Burnie Baus
1139 Western Ave.
South Bend, Ind.
Dr. Joseph P. Feldmeier M.S.'40, Ph.D.'42, a physicist who is vice-president and director of laboratories at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia has been appointed to ND's Advisory Council for the College of Science. Dr. Feldmeier received the University's Centennial of Science Award in 1965 and the Navy's Civilian Scientist Citation in 1948.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation, of Battle Creek, Mich., will join the ND Center for Continuing Education in an appraisal of life-long learning opportunities. The grant of $37,400 will permit the center to host a series of conferences on “Continuing Education and the University” at which leaders in education, communication and government will to assess, improve and extend continuing education opportunities at all levels.

Clarence L. Martin, of Savannah, Ga., a first-year ND law student, is one of 35 black veterans in the nation receiving a Martin Luther King fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. It provides a stipend for living expenses while a full tuition scholarship is provided by the ND Law Assn.

Dr. John C. Reinbold has become associate director of ND's Center for Continuing Education and Larry G. Ballinger M.S. '70 has replaced him as assistant director. The appointments were announced by Dean Thomas P. Bergin. Dr. Reinbold has served as assistant director since 1965 and Ballinger joined the staff of the Center in 1967.

Dr. Paul P. Weinstein, chairman of the ND department of biology, is president-elect of the American Society of Parasitologists. He will work closely with the president in developing the national professional society's programs in research and is to become president in January, 1972, for a one-year term. He also is chairman of the Parasitic Diseases Panel of the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and the Department of State.

The proceedings of the meeting of Monastic Superiors of the Far East in Bangkok in December, 1968, where the death of Thomas Merton occurred, are included in a new book edited by John Moffitt and published by the University of Notre Dame Press. Financially assisted by a Rockefeller Foundation grant, "A New Charter for Monasticism" is issued under the auspices of ND's Institute for Advanced Religious Studies. In the introductory words of Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president at Notre Dame, the book describes "the first genuinely creative confrontation between Catholic and Oriental monasticism." Moffitt was a member of a Hindu monastic order for 25 years before his conversion to Catholicism. He is poetry editor and copy editor of America, a national Catholic weekly magazine.

The 1970 Alcoa Student Design Merit Award has been won by a Notre Dame student, Robert W. Stowers, Milwaukee, Wis. A Master of Fine Arts candidate, Stowers designed an all-aluminum electric heating system for quick installation in low-cost housing. A sketch of the award-winning design and information on its operation was printed in a recent issue of Appliance Engineer.

'43 JUNIOR ON GRIDIRON

JOHN (The Reb) LANAHAN writes that he has just finished a term as president of the Jacksonville City Council and did his usual great job. A sports article in The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, entitled "It's Not Lanahan Who?, But Lanahan Where?" tells of the football versatility of John Lanahan, Jr., a 6-foot, 197-pound junior fullback at Florida State. In his own life "The Reb, Jr." has been linebacker, defensive back, quarterback, fullback, flanker, and halfback. Your secretary saw the North-western-ND game and met RENZO PESAVENTO, Renzo, 1845 Driving PI., Wheaton, Ill. 60187, is with the Nash Bros. Construction Co. of Chicago. A daughter, Anita, is a junior at St. Mary's. Your secretary spent a memorable weekend at the LEO LEWIS domain, 7 Ridgewood Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63124, and attended the Dallas-St. Louis NFL game. Leo is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the St. Louis School of Law, a position he has held for the past eight years. The Alumni Office reports that REV. THOMAS J. ENGLETON CSC has been appointed chaplain at Ancilla Domini College and Convent, Donaldson, Ind. For the past two years he has taught history at the Catholic U. of Puerto Rico, Ponce, P. R.

Frank W. Kaiser
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'44 BROTHER AT ST. EDWARD'S

Happy Holidays! May the joy and happiness of the Christmas season fill your hearts and overflow to all with whom you come in contact. May the new year of 1971 be an especially fine one and may you and your families be blessed abundantly with good health and much happiness.

BRO. GERMAIN FADDOU CSC has been appointed registrar at St. Edward's U., Austin, Texas. Bro. Germain, who holds doctorate degrees in English and Philosophy from ND, has taught at St. Edward's since 1954. Previously he had been on the staff of St. Thomas Aquinas School, Brooklyn, and was assistant principal at Dujaire Scholasticate at ND.
During the 1966-67 school year he was a visiting professor at Al-Hikma U, Baghdad, Iraq. BILL (The Senator) BODDEN recently stopped in to see your secretary with an unexpected visit at the time. Bill, who lives in Portage, Wis., is a representative of the American Cancer Society and was in Green Bay for a meeting. In his home state of Wisconsin seldom does a fellow classmate drop in. Your truly felt badly that he missed Bill.

A welcome letter was received from TOM O'REILLY, Ft. Wayne, Ind. He missed seeing CREIGHTON MILLER who was in town this past summer for the annual Celebrities Golf Tournament. He did run into Bob Faught in what was to be the class reunion at the Purdue game and from a distance saw PAT KILEY. He heard from BEN BRUNETTI who is the proud father of a baby girl born in September.

The distaff side of the Class of '44 came to the rescue of your secretary. Stella Faught knew that her husband, fellow classmate BOB FAUGHT, was much too busy to see her in the family news. Her letter was appreciated very much. If other '44 wives follow her lead, there will be no lack of news items to please the reunion edition. The Faughts have moved three times in the past five years and are settled now in Short Hills, N.J.

Bob is with the A&P Tea Co. and is vice-president of the Ann Page division. Two of their four sons are presently at ND—Jim, a senior, and Tom, a freshman. Their oldest son, John, graduated from John Carroll U. in June and the youngest, Mike, is a sophomore in high school.

Joseph A. Neufeld
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Green Bay, Wis. 54305

'45 GETTING UP STEAM
You get mighty rusty during a 10-year vacation, so it has been a slow start assuming the reins again of the class secretary position. But now the rolling Stones are coming back to me, and by the next issue, we should be building up a little head of steam. Right now, only the slightest spark of your campus letters have visited the Purdue game and was happy to meet with the son of PAUL W. SMITH, Paul Jr. Paul Sr. was my roommate, and was one of the really young seniors of that war period. I remember his going down to sign up for the draft on his 18th birthday and already a senior in college. Paul, Jr. is taking after his dad in that he is good-looking, quiet, intelligent, and a very pleasant Southern gentleman from Atlanta, Ga. where his dad is president and owner of Southern Oxygen Supply Co. Heard from CHARLES (Chuck) SARTORE, visiting Hopewell, N.J., but was unable to get him back at the phone number he left, so hope this serves as an apology to him, and invitation for him to contact me again.

I went to a wedding recently and sat at the table with GEORGE BARISCILLO '44, who used to be secretary for his class. He thanked me again for the help I was to him in those early days... he's the only one to be president of his class and one of the University trustees. Nothing more to report this first time around, but you with news to tell, drop me a line. That's the only way I can relay it to the class. And we all want to stick together now more than ever.

So write today.

A. U. Lesmez
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'47 WHERE ARE YOU?
Class of '47. Did you graduate or drop out of Notre Dame in 1947? JACK MILES, our former secretary, would be shocked to know his friends and classmates have completely severed communications with our class! Recently, your secretary returned to ND for the Purdue game—sorry to say didn't see any of the old gang. In '72 we will celebrate our 25th reunion so get with it and tune in with a few highlights about yourselves and families.

(From Alumni Office)

ROBERT E. SHADE has been named vice-president of operations of Inland Distributing Co. in South Bend, Ind., wholesale building material distributor, has its home office in South Bend and a branch in Fort Wayne as well as a facility in Elkhart for servicing the mobile home industry. Let us remember our departed classmates during the month of November:

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'49 PLEA TO SANTA
Saved again—this time by the Alumni Office! The only reason we find anything at all in the column space marked "Class of '49" is because the very efficient Alumni Office sent me some newsworthy data culled from various news gathering sources. Thanks. Away we go. JOHN F. HOUSTON has been named division manager of Industrial Indemnity Co.'s Los Angeles office and will continue to serve as resident vice-president. And if time permits he may be able to watch the Irish complete the "regular" schedule 10-6. No to be outdone, JOSEPH G. ROSE JR., was elected to his initial term on the board of directors of John Blair & Co. Joe is treasurer of the company. He resides in White Plains, N.Y. with his wife and son. Finally, another of our '49ers has gained distinctive honors. ROBERT LAWTON JONES, partner in charge of design and planning for Murray, Jones, Murray, Tulsa architects, engineers and planners, has been elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. Only 957 members have been thus honored in the 23,000-member national organization.

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Leo L. Wesley
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for the new Departure-Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors. The Globe sports writer RAY FITZGERALD '49 was presented the second annual John B. Gillooly Memorial Award, voted by sports writers Pat Power Y. of Tucson, Ariz., has been named to the Hall of Fame of Mutual of New York, the first Arizonian to qualify for the honor. FRANK WILSON, attorney, N.Y., assistant professor of psychology at St. Laurence University, Canton, has successfully completed all of the requirements for a Ph.D. degree at Catholic U. of Pittsburgh and received it in August. He received an M.S. degree from Penn State and previously taught at Allegheny Community College, Washington and Jefferson College, and the University of Pittsburgh.

Father DON DERIVAUX recently preached a mission appeal in Iowa City, Ia., for the home missions in his native state of Mississippi. He is now pastor of Our Lady of Victory parish, Pascagoula, Miss. Lt. Col. BOB BUZAN is now chief of the Air Division of the 390th Strategic Missile Wing, Davis Montana Air Force Base, Ariz., and is there with his wife and two children. KARL and DEBBY REIN in Chicago have merged their insurance firm into the Metzger Corp., a member of the Brennan Financial Group in San Francisco. REIN is also a member of the board of directors of Metzger. Superior Court Judge TOM FISHER was reported under consideration for a federal judgeship. He joined a Monmouth County law firm in 1964 and later elevated to the Superior Court. ART GOULET was honored last May by the Santa Maria Council 553, K of C, as its Catholic layman of the year. In addition to practicing law, he is president of the South Bend area Board of Education which administers 26 Catholic grade schools and two Catholic high schools, and also is president of the Serra Club, which devotes itself to furtherance of Catholic vocations.

Hope all of you and your families are in good health and keep smiling. If Ara gets in the Orange Bowl I hope to see some of you New Year's Day.

Sparky Thornton 4409 Monroe Blvd. Coral Gables, Fla. 33146

'S1 SAD NEWS
Sad news this time. JOHN BUCKLEY died in Chicago on Oct. 18 after a brief illness. Please pray for Teresa and the five children; the baby was one year old Oct. 30. The family lives at 9818 S. Hamilton, Chicago, Ill. 60643. The poker club in particular will miss John—six of the old stalwarts were pallbearers. Luckily, FR. RENE BRICE flew in for an ordination Oct. 11, and was able to visit John in the hospital. Just heard GENE CHARIE died Sept. 4. His widow and four sons lived at 200 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago. Pat and Jill of Pittsburgh and received it in August. He received an M.S. degree from Penn State and previously taught at Allegheny Community College, Washington and Jefferson College, and the University of Pittsburgh.

Gene DeBortoli is spending a lot of time in Buffalo where a new basic oxygen furnace is going up. Gene mentioned RAY JONARDI is with Westinghouse, working on the atomic power reactor. JIM VOGEL, in business for himself in Pittsburgh. Please let me know where BILL FLynn is coaching, or tell Gene directly. By the time you see this, the reunion (June 10-13) will be six months away. Mark your calendar now.

Jim Jennings Borg-Warner Corp. 200 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill. 60604

'52 SUNSHINE THROUGH RAIN
GEORGE BROWN and his wife flew in for the ND-Purdue game and brought some sunshine through the rain clouds. George is doing great in Beaver Falls, Pa. where he will probably run for mayor. Our classroom and social scene and influential as he stayed in the finest "diggins" in South Bend—"Randal's Inn." PAT NEVILLE and wife, Joan, together with BERNIE LYNCH and his wife, Liz, drove in from Buffalo by way of Geneva, N.Y. Bernie thought it would be a good way to break in his new car so they drove up to Buffalo for Pat and Joan and proceeded to the ND-Army game. Flying in to meet them was LOUIS GLEASON with his wife, Nancy, from Danvers, Mass. Louie is still sporting his huge and beautiful moustache, which he manages to curl up on the ends. If he lived in Mishawaka, he would make an ideal picture of a Belgian pigeon raiser. Pat is still loaded with philosophy on the timely topics of the day and never without a comment or at a loss for words. Bernie Lynch (of the new car) is a furniture tycoon in Geneva. He and his wife have nine children to muster around the house, so they need a lot of furniture. Bernie has achieved an excellent job of standing on his head unassisted after a steak dinner and nine beers. LOUIE GLEASON and his Irish colleen, Linda, have two boys up in Danvers. Louie is teaching English (department head, of course) to a fine bunch of lads who, he says, never give him any problems. If you're around the Boston Garden this year, check to see if Louie is there. He follows the hockey and basketball teams in Boston, as he has access to free tickets.

At the reunion in the ACC after the Army-ND game, we ran into DICK DeGRAFF and his lovely wife. Dick DeGrass is now a professor of music at St. Procopius College, where he continues to tintalize with his vibrant tones. JOHN M. FURIN is now general manager of Lau Products Ltd. in Ontario, Canada. His lovely wife and five children were all with him at the ACC. The children range from 7 to 17 and are all beauties. Dick has a large air moving equipment and seems to like his new home town of Kitchener. Ole Jensen, honorary member of the class of '52 and a regular at the ACC, says there are 3,472 light bulbs in the ACC and Pat Neville checked the total as he was seeing double for a short while. JOE BACK has quit the local chapter of the Black Panthers because he couldn't stand the food at the last meeting. Fat back and green beans were too bad, but the hog maws were too salty. Joe says he's going back to the West Side Falcons' Club.

ROBERT MORTENSEN has been named investor manager of the Weyer­haeuser Trust. FRED PANICKI, 108 Sunnyhill Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237, has been appointed chief industrial engineer, Steel Division of Sharon Steel Corp. He is active with the Pittsburgh, and area chairman for the ND National Fund Raising Drive. RALPH V. MYERS has been appointed method engineer for the full line of Dodge trucks with Harold Medow, Inc. of South Bend, Ind. Ralph is president of the South Bend Symphonic Choir and also is president of the National Safety Council's Defensive Driver Course. JAMES F. MUTCHELLE, associate general agent and charter life underwriter with the Baltimore-Maryland agency of The National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont has been appointed chairman in the firm's 13th Presidents' Club.

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'53 TWO MULVILHILLS
By way of belated introduction and explanation, you should know that the Class of '53 has two Mulvihills within its ranks. DON, originally from New York, obtained a liberal arts degree, despite the ignominious beginning of his residency in St. Ed's Hall as a freshman. I came from Grand Rapids, Mich., starting in liberal arts and switched to commerce. To straighten out further confusion, though registered in heaven as JOHN T., many refer to me as Jerry and some unflattering allusions not now pertinent.

After two years in the Army, I settled in Grand Rapids and worked at and in the family retail auto business. In 1963, with one wife and 34/ths children, returned to Notre Dame and obtained a law degree in 1965. Since then have been practicing law in South Bend with a 20-man firm at the address below, same wife and now five children.

DON MULVILHILL wrote to inform me of PAT DREW'S death (last column), in Washington. Don is resident partner in the Washington office of Cahill, Gordon, Sonnett, Reindel & Ohl, having moved from N.Y. "temporarily" in 1960. Don co-authored an extensive three-volume report to the Federal Violence Commission, a gigantic undertaking and one of which all of us can be justly proud. He also said that he, on occasion, sees JOE CLANCY, WALTER MURPHY and JIM WELCH, neighbors of his and all of whom also practice law in Washington. Thanks for the note, Don, and hope that the explanation respecting our identities did not come too late to prevent guilt respecting the column . . .

Saw JOSEPH O'NEILL, a St. Paul lawyer and member of the ND National Alumni Board the weekend of the ND-South Bend game. SAW that the Minnesota state senate, is active in bar association work, in addition to rearing a good-sized family. He reports that both ROGERS boys are well and busy. BOB GLEASON is still representing a sporting goods outfitter and
MERLE E. RUHL JR. '50 has advanced to the post of manager-corporate taxes for Interstate Brands Corp., a national bakery food firm with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Ruhl joined the accounting department of the company in 1956.

EDWARD J. FLEMING III '52 has been elected vice-president of the Milton Bradley Co., of East Longmeadow, Mass. He joined the firm in 1959 after serving in the Air Force during the Korean conflict. He resides with his wife and five children at 36 N. Circle Dr., East Longmeadow.

JOHN E. PORTA '53 is the new president of the Union Commerce Bank, Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1966 he had been vice-president of First National City Bank, New York. After graduation from the Harvard Business School in 1955 he served for three years in the Navy.

ALVIN J. DONIUS '54 is the new director of sales and marketing for Instron Corp., Canton, Mass. Intron is a producer of precision testing equipment used in the material sciences. He has been manager of new business for Inmont, Inc., New York, and previously held several marketing management positions.

JOHN J. KELLY '56 has become executive director of Manufacturing at the Bell Aerospace Division of Textron, Buffalo, N.Y. Kelly joined Bell in 1966. He has served in the Air Force and has a master's degree in business administration from St. John's U.

RICHARD J. WALTZ '58 and MSME '60 has been named a senior performance engineer in the fossil power generation department at the Babcock & Wilcox Co.'s division headquarters in Barberton, Ohio. He joined the company as a full-time engineer after working three summers in engineering.

he sees him. Joe thought RAY DITTRICH is still at the Cargill Grain Company in "the cities." Though he hasn't seen him, PAT O'CONNOR is still ranching in South Dakota. Sees CHUCK RITTEN's brother, PETE '55 and Chuck is still seated on the Chicago grain exchange. JOE BUCKHEIT called before the Purdue game to report that he and DICK WAGNER, both with spouses, were coming to the Purdue game. Dick is in Buffalo and Joe is in Indianapolis.

Joe was to have a Sunday evening party in Indianapolis and mentioned that JOHN THOMAS O'BRIEN, BILL STUHLREHNER and JOE DESAUTELS would be present. Grumpy RALPH ARGEN, M.D. from Buffalo also called and said he was coming to the Purdue game. Sorry I missed these folks, but couldn't get tickets so didn't even go to the campus and it rained to beat the band. DON DORINI was also in town and hopes to see him later in the year at some other games. JOHN LUX wrote to say that ART HANKENS is a County Judge in Carlisle, Ill. and promised to have Art get in touch respecting his activities. Art? . . . JOHN MOLENDA left our South Bend area and now lives at 2436 LaFey, Pontiac, Mich. with his wife and three children, serving as director of publicity for the Orchard Lake (Michigan) School System. Alumni Office reports that MARK E. CONNELLY is a Lt. Col. and staff prosthodontist at the Pentagon, having completed a two-year residency at Walter Reed. This caps (pardon the pun you dentists) his 1960 D.D.S. degree from Penn and his service in Vietnam. JOHN L. DAYTON, wife, five sons, 111 Arthur Ave., Clarendon Hills, Ill. is now midwestern regional sales manager (in Des Plaines) for PPG Industries, Coating and Resins Division, for whom he has worked since 1953.

JOE GORES, bless his heart, responded to the plea for information and he writes: DENNY MORAN is now a professor at Arizona State, Tempe teaching English, though Denny, his wife and young daughter are on a year's sabbatical in Europe. The last he heard, PAUL ANDERSON was an officer in the Air Force teaching English at the Academy in Colorado. LES HALSEMA and his wife and several kids live in Diamond Bar, Calif. and Les works in PR with Litton Industries. Joe then writes about his fascinating career since leaving the campus. After the Army and a variety of jobs, he is now self-supporting as a free-lance writer, lived for a year (1957) in Tahiti, was in Kenya, East Africa, '62-'64 where he taught in secondary schools, traveled 10,000 miles in Africa and is now writing full-time with his wife, Susan, as his secretary. To his credit, 70 short stories and anthologies, one novel, A Time of Predators (Random House hardcover and Ballantine paperback). Doubleday will publish his history of marine salvage, the product of two years of research, some time this spring. He has in the works two more novels, a lot of short stories and a couple of anthologies. In addition to thanks for writing, Joe Gores, let me say your letter was fantastic, and write again.

The local paper announced that JOHN PECK (Ph.D.) is now teaching at Indiana U., South Bend campus. John was formerly head of the Economics Department at St. Mary's and he had
also worked for the Bendix Corp. here in town. The Oct. 7 issue of the Detroit Free Press announced that BRIAN KELLY was to play the lead in Columbia Pictures' 'The Million Dollar Roundtable.' He has recently married a banner year. If the team comes to your area, turn out and say hello to Gene. Don't forget, if there are good high school prospects in your area, for the 2nd annual 'The Love Machine.' Congratulations, Brian. GENE SULLIVAN started another season as the assistant ND basketball coach in the home games. The team is off to a good start. If the team comes to your area, don't miss the game.

HARRY DURKIN's brother a few weeks ago and he was quick to inform me that his retirement party is a very swanky supper club and that Harry was doing well with it and his law practice.

For a graduating class of more than 900, you all seem to be in the silent majority. How about joining the fading minority and wearing to me of your whereabouts, activities and those from the class that you see from time to time? It's not too long and then coming up with less than a representative column.

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'54 SHOWED 'EM!

It didn't seem possible that a game could be more enjoyable than the 48-0 win over Purdue but the 24-7 win over Missouri was the St. Louis parish had ever seen. With the Missouri and the crying afterwars just added to the sweet taste of success. The easy Missouri money didn't hurt things either. Outside the stadium I ran into Bill Teirlinck and his wife. He looked like he could have gone the whole 60 minutes. Heard from JOHN D. LIBERT, now with the Philadelphia Evening and Sunday Bulletin and residing at 531 Kenmore Rd., Merion, Pa. 19066. His "on again off again" ticket need trick had me confused for a while but it worked out OK.

The reunion party after the Purdue game was great as usual. Many thanks to GENE HENRY and DICK PILGER and their wives. One of the things that make the whole idea of yearly reunions so possible is that every once in a while someone shows up for the first time. This year it was FRANK WINNESKI and BILL WOODWARD. Frank's a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force at the Pentagon. Bill's with Rex Chainbelt and lives in Green Bay, Wis. It was great, guys, but 16 years is too long. Would you believe one of the last of the very last holdouts, DICK ANTON finally crumbled under the pressure? Bonnie and Dick were married my Don Rickles routines above. They really had a half that bad.

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'55L FROM BAR TO WINE

From Dallas, Tex., came a long, newsy letter from MARK TOLLE. After passing the Texas bar exam in 1955, Mark served a stint with the Air Force where he remained six years as a flying officer in Korea and Japan, and as a judge advocate. In 1960, he joined Justice Tom Clark's firm in Washington. Mark has had to forsake his flying skills twice a month. Once an avid flier, Mark has to forfoke his flying for his busy insurance business. Mark enjoys himself more—why is he living in Dallas? He is married, has four girls, two boys and is with a software firm after putting in 13 years with the FAA. John hasn't changed a bit in the last hand. PAUL KRAUSE is still practicing law in Toledo and has three girls and three boys. And you should have seen John Weigang show his tricks. They met at his eyeballs. Beautiful!

There were loads of other classmates: EMIL (Moe) BERG, ED MRAZ, BILL REYNOLDS, W. T. WAGNER, BILL MORLEY, BOB ETTLEBRICK, GENE HOWLEY, DICK ASH, BOB KROP, HERM KRIEGSHAUSER, BOB CHICKERY, ED MILOTA, TOM MOORE, DICK EHR, DAN MUNSON, PHIL DOELL, J. D. MADIGAN, JOE MEESEC, JERRY KEATING, and many others. Now's not too early to plan for next year. Jerry (Fink) Wright and Bob Poden on whom I practiced my Don Rickles routines above. They really had a half that bad.

Good luck, Joe. TONY MANDOLIN was in St Louis. He hopes to drop in to see Andy WASH during one of several annual trips to Milwaukee. Good luck to Mark, on whom I practiced my Don Rickles routines above.

Resettled again in South Bend after 13 years in California is JIM ROEMER, practicing with CHUCK ROEMER '53 and CHARLIE SWEENEY, JR. '64 in the general practice of law. Jim's fondness for Northern California continues, however, since he retains business connections there and returns four or five times annually. Both Ann and I met a group of four boys and a girl. "As a family we are involved in numerous outside activities involving our interest in improvement in communications between people, especially those who are troubled and in other ways less fortunate." I can't think of a better way for a lawyer to practice law, Jim, and all of our classmates wish you continued success in these endeavors.

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'56 ROLLING SUCCESS

As those of you who attended know, our party after the Purdue game was a rolling success. My special thanks to all who helped make it so. ED COSGROVE and I attended the game and festivities with our Dads and it's difficult to say who enjoyed themselves more—they or we. We worked those colleges Bob O'MALLEY, who's practicing law in Washington, D.C., with the firm of Covington & Burling; MIKE KILEY and his wife, Carmen. Mike is still practicing law in Marion, Ind., and deserves a "will power of the month" award—he's lost 150 pounds. Also in attendance were AL PARILLI, the father of three girls and is in advertising in New York City; DAN DEVINE and his wife, Barbara, who are the parents of five sons and two daughters. Dan is practicing law in Detroit. RENO MASINO and BOB RICHARD attended also. GORD DIRENZO wasn't able to make the reunion. Gord's now a full professor in the Sociology Dept. at the U. of Delaware and he lectured at Sofia U. in Bulgaria in August.

The roster of '56 bachelors is slowly but surely diminishing—on Oct. 18, in Chicago, III., NICK MAVIANO took his bride, Suzanne Mary DiDomencio. Congratulations Nick. Lt. Col. ROBERT W. MERRIES is a graduate of the Fleet Operational Intelligence Training Center at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., following his return from a year in Vietnam. CHANCE CASTELLINI, you remember "Wild Dick," was a mild-mannered gentleman in the business world but a heavy horse in the home races. He is married to the former Tammy Marietta of St. Mary's College, he is now the father of two children. Occasionally he sees ARNY WAISH at the airport where he visits from St. Louis. He hopes to drop in to see BOB LEMENSE during one of several annual trips to Milwaukee. Good luck to Mark, on whom I practiced my Don Rickles routines above.

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JAMES HLAVIN has been named
north central regional sales manager for the Stouffer Foods Div. of Litton Industries. Jim will be based in Detroit.

JOHN MANION has been appointed regional sales manager for CCM Professional Magazines, Inc. John’s advertising sales responsibilities will include accounts in Ohio and Michigan and his office will be in Chicago. BILL BRISICK is living in Encino, Calif., and working for publishers, Hoyt, Reinhold & Wilson.

It isn’t too soon to start thinking about our 15th reunion scheduled for July 7, 1979. More about this later.

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58 NEWSY CARDS ASKED

At the time of writing these wishes are somewhat premature, by the time you read them they will be quite timely, so Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!
The news for this issue is quite meager so why not send us a card at the time you are sending out your holiday greetings and give us a word as to your activities?

USAF Maj. RICHARD A. DI CAMILLO, now chief of operations for the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center at Eglin AFB, Fla., has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia. Dr. FRANK J. FEIGL has been advanced from assistant professor to the rank of associate professor in physics, at Lehgh U., Bethlehem, Pa. He received his Ph.D. from the U. of Pittsburgh and did postdoctoral work at the U. of Illinois.

DR. THOMAS P. MEIRINK of Drs. Fritsch, Hurd, Meirink and Simmons, Associated Orthopedic Surgeons, LTD, was guest speaker in September at Carmi Township Hospital, Carmi, Ill. for the Carmi Medical Society. He presented a description with slide illustrations of “Rush Fixation of Supracondylar Femoral Fractures.” This operation has been developed.

JOHN J. GAGLIARDINI, 1814-10th St. West, Kirkland, Wash. 98033, dropped us a note reporting a class reunion for the Western Washington area held at Qone, Wash. Participating in the event were JAMES DAILEY, JOHNNY PRUSS, FRANK MOORE, DR. BILL STAHL. Others in the Western Washington area are MIKE HERT, TED COLLINS, DR. JOHN KENNEDY, BILL HERBER and WILFRED JONCAS, PETER O’CONNOR, FRANK FOLEY, VIC AUSTIN, GABE GILLOTTI.

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39 NEW JOBS TAKEN

THOMAS ROSS WILKINSON (Ph.D. Bacteriology from Washington State U. in Pullman, Wash.) holds an assistant professorship in Bacteriology at South Dakota State U., Brookings, S.D. 57006. Ross and Judy have three children, Michael Douglas (3½), Lisa Carol (1½), and James Ross (3 months). Capt. RONALD H. BLAKE, USAF, a data automation officer, is with the 37th combat support group at Phu Cat Air Base, Vietnam. Joe O’Leary, U of I has been appointed administrative assistant of the North Haven (Conn.) Schools.

GEORGE ROSS finally has a job! After ordination to the deaconate in August, George began his parish assignment in the “Nutrition Capital of the World” (Battle Creek, Mich., which he feels is an “enjoyable city . . . polluted enough to be believable”). He will be stationed to South Bend to be meaningful, small enough to be a community and far enough from Lansing to be personal”). George will be at St. John’s ND Easter, 1971, when he will finish up the academics at the seminary before ordination to the priesthood. MARK SHIELDS, on leave from his post with the Democratic National Party, engineered JACK GILLIGAN’S ’47 successful campaign for the governorship of Ohio. Also contributing to the political sphere is John Beilave, former mayor of Lewiston, Maine, and now the county (district) attorney.

Next stop—governor of Maine! John and Mary have added child No. 3, Katherine Ann Beilave (last spring). I spent two pleasant days with John’s sister Pat and her husband, JACk THOMAS. Jack is with Inversion Services in Minneapolis and chairs the Alumni Schools Committee for the Notre Dame Club of the Twin Cities. Jack accompanied me for two days as we visited high schools and academies in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, meeting potential applicants for “the big ND.” In my recent travels for the Admissions Office, I have been able to visit Dr. JACk FISKE (now entrenched with the San Francisco Opera Company), DAVE KELSEY (who represented the ND Club of Albuquerque at the recent Alumni meeting in San Francisco) and JOHN PETER MORAN (who assisted me with high school visitations in Phoenix).

Sandy and pete HACKETT have a new son, Andrew Michael (August, 1970). DAVID A. MILLER is Administration Manager of IBM’s Data Processing Division in Houston and has a private law practice (2152 Watts Road, Houston). DICK TRANT spent the Purdue weekend on campus, living on the third floor of Sorin Hall, comparing today’s Sorinites with those of yesteryear. Father LARRY CALHOUN CSC had two undefeated fencing teams at Notre Dame High School, Niles, Ill. His varsity team was 15-0, and his squad (8-0) enjoyed their second straight season without a defeat. Two of Larry’s fencers went to the National Championships in July and Coach Mike DeCicco has two of Larry’s graduates on the famous ND fencing team (aSoph who is ranked 6th in the U.S. in foil, and a freshman). Larry also teaches Earth Sciences and is very active in the National Fencing Coaches Association. Dean PETER SALSICH (recently on campus recruiting students for U. School of Law), JOHN BOYCE, E. J. CUNNINGHAM-HAM, TONY RIBAUDO, BILL MCDOWELL made the journey from St. Louis to Columbia for the Missouri game. PHOTOGRAPHER (Memphis) at the game and reports that JIM (Shaky) LEWIS and JACK CONNELL are now living in the St. Louis area. General new areas are MADDEN SHEEDY (Adelphi, Md.), GARY VONDRA (Sunnyside, Calif.), RAY WIELAHAN (Virginia Beach), CAPT. EDWIN MURPHY (Sumter, S.C.), JOHN JOSEPH FITZPATRICK (Great Neck, New York), FRANK PRANTL (Lajolla, Calif.), GABRIEL GILLOTTI (Springfield, Md.), JIM OTTO (Toledo, Ohio), JOHN T. MILOTA (Arlington Heights, Ill.), DR. MICHAEL R. SMITH (Mercer Island, Wash.), DR. THOMAS P. MEIRINK (Wauwatosa, Wis.), JOE FULLER (Newtown Square, Pa.), EDWIN MAY (Stevens Pt., Ws.), JIM PIOWATY (Chattanooga, Tenn.), JIM ROBBINS (Palmyra, N.Y.), and JOHN THEODORE MERLOCK (Walpole, Mass.).

The sympathy of the Class is extended to MARY GUMMERMAN whose father died in September.

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61 COMMODORE CURRAN

I am sorry I am going to have a short article this time since I am not getting very much information through the mail.

KEVIN ENBERG is an offbeat way through a two-year tour as chief of eye, nose, and throat department U.S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. It sounds like Kevin has it rough in that he has his wife, Mary, and son, Mike, with him, and he is commodore of the Guino. Bay Yacht Club, chairman of the Intercolonial Department committee and captain of one of the hospital’s tennis teams, and he does manage to find time to practice some medicine and eye surgery. Kathy DONLAN writes and tells me that her husband JACK received his M.D. from the U. of Rochester in 1968 and then completed a year’s internship there in 1969. After interning, he entered Public Health Service as a general medical officer and is now working with the Navajos in Chinele, Ariz. The Donlans have two sons, Brian and Kevin. Thanks for the info. KATHY SNYDER has been granted a one-year sabbatical from Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, N.Y. to work towards a doctorate at Syracuse U. John is assit. prof. in the business department at Mohawk, received his MBA at ND and his master’s in accounting at Ohio State.

PAT CALLAHAN was promoted to asst. V-P of the Bank of the Commonwealth last January and is in charge of the purchased funds department here in Michigan. Pat was also elected a U.S. Jaycees director from Michigan and sits on the board in Tulsa, Okla. Pat is also treasurer of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children in Oakland County.

TONY VIERLING is manager of Honeywell’s Edinet Program at Education Instruction Network, is designed to provide systems, software and support to the academic user at a minimum cost. Tony is located in Minneapolis, Minn.

I would like to mention to keep in mind our reunion next summer and plan on getting your bodies back to the campus for a really great weekend. Let’s set some info for the next article too.

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621 A RING FROM FBI

LARRY MANDYCK and Lillian and daughter Maura came up to the city for a vacation a couple of weeks ago.
Although their time was quite filled, Larry did get a chance to give a ring and say that he is still with the FBI and living in Nashville, Tenn., although he is looking forward to returning to Atlanta, Ga. He also made it back to the Purdue game and got to see several members of the Class. Although it’s only Oct. 25, the ALUMNUS says that it’s time to extend our Holiday Greetings to you and yours. So, from Marge, Erin, Keith and me Merry Christmas and for the New Year: “May the wind be always at your back.”

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'63 CHEERLEADING?
Note from CHUCK HARTMAN in Hightstown, N.J., where he’s working for Johnson & Johnson in new products. Chuck has four children now. Nice note also from PETE CERROW, from Colorado Springs where he is teaching at the AF academy after tours in Vietnam and Korea. DAVE SCHICK located at Livermore Falls, Maine, where he’s now teaching science and coaching cheerleading!? TOM GORDON writes from Kansas City, Mo. Tom finished his Army years as a captain in Italy, where he also got married. DICK TUSHLA and DAVE STEGMAN both finished up their residencies and are now with the Army. Both are headed for Germany for three years (some guys have all the luck).

Address: 209th General Dispensary, APO N.Y. 09165. JOHN SKEESE newly married and living in North Hollywood, Calif., where he’s teaching and coaching at ND high school. JOHN PASTORE wrote from Hiroshima, where he’s doing medical research with the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. His work deals with delayed effects of radiation from the bombs dropped 25 years ago. John will be back at Yale in summer ‘71, with wife and three sons. Rev. EDWARD A. MALLOY is concentrating on Social Ethics in the Ph.D. program at Vanderbilt U., in Nashville, Tenn. MICHAEL P. REGAN visited the campus in September with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. CORNELIUS F. REGAN JR. ’27L. Since receiving his A.B. at ND, Mike graduated from Union U., Albany, N.Y. Law School in 1967 and was admitted to the New York Bar. He has served as associate counsel to an Albany trial firm and as assistant district attorney in Albany County. At present he works in Amsterdam, N.Y. in the legal department of Mohasco Industries Inc.

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'65 THE YOUNG LAWYERS

TOM HOGAN is one of the hard working young lawyers in Washington, D.C. After receiving his J.D. from Georgetown Law School last year, Tom joined the D.C. law firm of Pledger and Mahoney. He reports that JOHN GEAREN, a recent graduate of Yale Law School, is now serving as a law clerk for a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Another law grad, STEVE PEPE, has taken a sabbatical from the Neighborhood Legal Services in D.C. to enter a free graduate study program in Europe. WALT DESMOND has received his Ph.D. in

Congrats

New vice-president in the trust department of the First National Bank of Chicago is GEORGE W. VANDER VENNET JR. ’59, LL.B. ’62. He had been named a trust officer in 1965 and assistant vice-president in 1968. He resides with his family in Wilmette, Ill.

DR. JAMES F. RAINERY ’61 has been named assistant dean for undergraduate programs in the College of Business at Michigan State U., East Lansing, Mich. He received a JD from the U. of Chicago in 1964, joined the Michigan State faculty the next year and received the MBA degree there in 1966.

RICHARD J. GILGAN ’62 was recently elected assistant vice-president in the international banking department of the First National Bank of Chicago. He received an MBA degree from the U. of Chicago Graduate School of Business in 1968.

JOHN M. RAMMEL ’63, ’64L has been promoted to the position of trust officer at the First National Bank of Chicago. Rammel, who had been assistant trust officer, is a member of the Chicago and Illinois Bar Associations. He resides at 1360 N. Sandburg Terrace, Chicago.

THOMAS H. SCHNITZIUS ’64 is now vice-president of Texas Capital Corp., the investment subsidiary of TeleCom Corp. Until his recent election he had been senior financial analyst. After graduating at ND he received a law degree from the U. of Texas.

RONALD R. CAULEY ’65 advanced to assistant vice-president in the commercial banking department of the First National Bank of Chicago. He joined the bank in 1967 and had been assistant cashier. Cauley received an MBA degree from the U. of Michigan in 1966.
biochemistry from UCLA and is now working as a post-doctoral fellow at the U. of California, San Diego in La Jolla.

JOHN STEPHEN BALCONI is in churning for his next assignment. I ran across MIKE RUSH in Ft. Lauderdale recently. He and his wife Maureen and sons Mike and Chris are enjoying life in the Florida sun. They recently bought a new home. Mike is a broker with Hayden Stone and seems to be doing well despite the condition of the market. When we talked with him he said that he is also practicing law and doing a little bit of everything. I understand that he is about to take a very fast post with the SEC.

JOYCE to gain a new perspective on life, I'm sure. Up in Jacksonville, MIKE BYRNE is also a new barrister with a large and reputable firm and making his mark. The class reunion following the Army game was a real success. Let me mention as many of the names and faces as I can and what I can remember about each. JOHN GERAGHTY is sales manager for Kellogg Wash in Louisville. MARTY BRUECKNER is now with American Airlines in Dallas. DICK BOUGHLIN is the registrar at Adelphi U. and THOMAS KERNS just won election to the Indiana House of Representatives, one of the members of our class that I know of with such a distinction. DAVE WORLAND is in medical school at Indiana U. CAP GAGNON is back at ND as assistant director of admissions. BOB BACHE is back from overseas but still in the Navy. MIKE RUSH is now a civilian.

BILL WOLSKI is doing well in real estate in Atlanta. JOHN MUSTO is awaiting the results of the California bar exams while working at his father's plant in Stockton. JOHN O'HEARN is still a bachelor and enjoying the lovelies in the Chicago suburbs, in addition to his work with Pioneer Press. As you all know, our first big five-year reunion was a great success. When the money is not in use, it's left in a savings account to accumulate interest for future use. A couple of us here on campus have talked the matter over with JOHN BUCK, class president, and arrived at no definite decision simply because it's difficult to gauge the overall feelings of the class. If a $5 or $10 donation reasonable every five years speaks up we can get something started. If not, we'll simply let the idea drop. Get your feelings on this particular subject for any news you may have to DICK ANGELOTTI or forward it here and I'll see that he gets it. Tom Sullivan for:

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'66L REUNION DATES SET
Our reunion dates are June 10 through 13. Don't miss the luncheon addressed by a top University administrator, the annual golf tournament, Class dinners, campus tours, the Alumni Banquet with Fr. Hesburgh as principal speaker. Most importantly, don't miss the quiet (and at times not so quiet) hours of reminiscence with classmates, the stuff of reunions. And, lest you think that's all that's on the menu, we're designing a special series of programs geared toward probing today's ND, what it is, and where it's going. Conducted by members of the faculty, staff, administration and students, these sessions should generate some real conversation. They'll also provide the opportunity that once in a lifetime (at least 'til next reunion) chance to stand up and be heard.

SCOTTY MAXWELL hosted a party before the Navy game in Philadelphia. Several of us made the trip from Washington. DENNY DEE wrote from Nashville. He is a singer and songwriter. He told me that he is weathering his three-year stint in the Environmental Science Service Administration well. At first, Greg spent almost all of his time at sea, but now he's spent the bar exams. Cookie and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all of the best in the New Year. Let us hear from you.

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'67 BEAUTIFUL
This past fall was quite rewarding for a class secretary seeking new voices for his column. After three years of personal starvation from experiencing those home football Saturdays which become as much a part of the NDER's diet as hamburgers from the Huddle, I proceeded to gorgy myself on two b-e-a_u_t_i_f_u_l weekends (Purdue and Notre Dame). Our revisits, I could not help but run into many fellow students who were all more than happy to share good tidings with their class. BILL WOLSKI informed me that he has now completed his law degree and finds himself working at the courthouse in his home town of Gadsden, Ala., until he passes the bar exam. Bill is hoping to soon fulfill a lifelong ambition—that being an active involvement in politics. Sue and TOM CALDWELL acquainted me with the fact that Tom has just completed his military obligation and that the three of them (yes, there is a little Caldwell) plan to establish themselves for the time being in Cincinnati, Ohio. BILL CONOLE took time out of a buying spree at the Bookstore to give me an update on recent events. Bill now has his M.A. in government, which he completed at ND and expects to be marching with Uncle Sam by the time this column reaches his hands.

That invisible couple of GEORGE DUNN and KEVIN MORAN were trapped in the Huddle and forced to confess their recent whereabouts. George hastily announced that he has just completed his law degree from Georgia Tech, while Kevin proclaimed that he was rapidly readjusting to civilian life now that he had finished his military obligation. Kevin claims the transition comes quite naturally. JACK SULLIVAN, "Slim Jack," as he likes to be called now that he claims he's lost 40 pounds, said that he had finished his two-year hitch with Uncle Sam and presently is halfway finished with his MBA degree at ND. Jack says he has enjoyed returning to ND and hopes many old friends will seek him out at his place of employment—Sweeny's. ED POWERS has received his MBA from Ohio State and is thoroughly pleased with his position as a systems analyst for Marathon Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio. Hey guys, let's not wait until next football season to hear from new classmates—let's keep the Huddle as full as we can!
Greg is assigned to the ESSA Computer Division in Suitland, Md. Although they have differing opinions on the city, they both liked the nice weather in the Annapolis area. BARRY KEATING informed me that he stepped down the aisle with the former Maryann O’Hagan on June 6.

News from JOHN HUGHES, 80 W. 48th St., Bayonne, N.J.: The autumn always affords many opportunities for us to get together whether it is at the University, at away games, or merely railing around a television to watch a nationally televised game. JIM Mcinerney and his wife Mary Ann have a group over to their home in South Orange, N.J. to enjoy the Missouri encounter.

Jim has recently graduated from Fordham Law School and is working with an accounting firm while taking graduate courses at NYU.

RICK TROY was there with his wife Marcia. Rick and Marcia were wed last Spring in Farmington, Conn. A number of our classmates were in his wedding party.

Besides myself, both TERRY MORIARITY and Tom Begly ’66 were up for the wedding. Terry has graduated from Hastings Law School and is working on his studies concentrating in the behavioral sciences. TONY MC GARRY and his wife Kathy were at the wedding, too.

Also at the McInerney’s were GEORGE Dunn and KEVIN MORAN. Both George and Kevin joined us for the Navy game two weeks later. At Philadelphia we met many people we had not seen for quite a while. JOHN TOLAND and his wife were there. They are living in a Philly suburb where John is working for an insurance company. DENNY O’NEILL was with the Tolands. Denny had recently been discharged from the service and is now attending Villanova Law School.

JIM PURCELL and FRANK ENGLISH were also at the game as were DAN HAUAG graduated law school and is living in Horikmer, N.Y. Paul, of course, is with the NESSY and PAUL SEILER. Dan has N.Y. Jets.

I would like to thank those who have helped me with this column during the last year. JoAnn and Jack Butler have done a splendid job in the articles they have put in. It is their co-operation and assistance that go to make a class close. As you will note below my address has changed. My wife Margaret and I moved about a year ago shortly before the birth of our son—John Carroll. After graduating law school and passing the N.J. Bar, I began working with an Appellate Judge in Newark. I will be there for another year.

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'67L AT IRS SEMINAR
Deadline date finds me exiled at Hofstra U. in Hempstead, N.Y. The IRS has sent me here for a month for some advanced seminar courses in income taxes. The ocean breeze, the ocean air, and the ocean wind loses some of its charm in the mid-November weather. The past month saw a letter from Mary Jo ROE. Kip attended the Purdue game only to find in the game and Maureen HARTY. Kip is still with the same law firm in Cincy, specializing in securities and corporate law. Thanks, Mary Jo, for writing. PATRICK J. GLEWOR announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law at 650 Street Rd., Southampton, Pa.

Congratulations and good luck. FATHER McAULIFFE CSC of the Holy Cross Assn. wrote and asked that I mention Mass cards are available from the association for $3 per box. As the cards are used a donation is appreciated but not mandatory. I’ve found a Mass card is one of the few meaningful acts at a very difficult time. Write for the cards at Box K, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556.

On a happier note, my calculations show that all of our classmates have now returned south. I have heard that married life has not detracted from his usual “dignity” (?). WILLIAM (Bud) SEALL made it to the Purdue game and ran into JOHN PUSEY. Bud AMERMAN, and MIKE WILLIAMSON.

Mike has finally made it back from Korea. I have been informed through military sources that Mike received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while assigned to the U.S. Army Advisory Group, Korea. He served as Chief of the Administrative Division in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Good news from the FACELLA household. Diane and PAT welcomed Theresa Lyn on Sept. 24. Tisa weighed in at 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Word has finally been received from one of our class representatives with the Marine Corps.

Congratulations are due to ERNIE ABATE and Barb on the birth of Charles Michael Porter on April 19. The baby weighed in at 81/2 pounds. Since graduation, Ernie has been admitted to the Connecticut Bar. He then underwent six months of infantry training and spent 21/2 months at Naval Justice School at Norfolk. There he ran into TOM WOODS who was attending a class for court reporters. From Norfolk, Ernie received orders to Palms, Calif., and has been there since November 19. He has been on both trial and defense work at special and general courts-martial. By the time this is published, Ernie should have been to Charlottesville, Va., to attend the military judge course which will qualify him to act as a judge at courts-martial. He expects to take the bench around the first of the year. Rumor has it that he may be sent either to Vietnam or Okinawa around the same time. Hopefully, it’s just a rumor.

Although Ernie and Barb have enjoyed Southern California so much, they expect to return to the New England area once his service commitment is completed.

There are a lot of people I have not yet heard from and whose activities I am sure the rest of the class would like to know about. A long letter is not necessary, just a short note to let me know what you are doing would be appreciated. That’s it for now.

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'69L WRITER’S CRAMP
Not too much to report this month. It seems that most of the class is getting writer’s cramp. The return of football season has brought a few of us together. BOB SIDMAN was in South Bend for the Army game and met JOHN and Pat PUSEY. He writes that John’s practice is going well and that married life has not detracted from his usual “dignity” (?). WILLIAM (Bud) SEALL made it to the Purdue game and ran into JOHN PUSEY. Bud AMERMAN, and MIKE WILLIAMSON.

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'69 PATH CLEARED
After several months, the path has finally been cleared. Yes, we now will have a regular class column. Latest news by way of the Alumni Office relates:

TONY ALESSANDRA has been appointed instructor in Business Administration at Susquehanna U., in Selingsgrove, Pa. Second Lt. ERIC FURST has been awarded silver pilot wings upon graduation at Laredo AFB, Tex.

Congratulations are due JOE STEON, LEON LOUJIBOS and JUAN VENCESLUSI who received M.D. degrees from the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences last June. MATT WHITE...
has been assigned to the American Division in Vietnam. He is in Company E, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry of the division's 198th Infantry Brigade near Chu Lai.

Keep me informed of your latest accomplishments. These reports were periodic visits to Frankfurt, Rome, Madrid, Paris, etc. Ken assured me that he was on his way back East Ken is now an MBA student in the form of a visit to St Louis by Anne Lavelle in Ashland, Pa.

'69L CONGRATULATIONS! I had been certain since July of this year that I had duly reported the birth of Kristin Rubach, the firstborn daughter of Peggy and Jon Paul Rubach. But reviewing the shambles which I regard as my records shows that I may not have done so and I apologize. It appears that congratulations are in order for this issue. First to Sue and Bryan Hughes, who, while spending a six-month "vacation" in London after Houston, Tex. adopted a little girl, Carrie Lynn. Bryan has since returned to Malone and to his job with Herron, Lawler & Fischer. Sandi and Tim McLaughlin wrote to announce the arrival of a new "Puma," Timothy Allan, born Oct. 7. And Mary Ann and Doug Austin are the proud parents of Mary Katherine Austin, born Aug. 21. My old roommate, Dave Prior, finally decided to tie the knot and was accordingly married to Anne Lavelle in Ashland, Pa.

Congratulations! Patsy and I took advantage of a three-day weekend to return to the Dome for the Army game. It was a real pleasure to see Patti and Tim Malloy just before the game. Tim is now a big-time patent attorney in Chicago, and it looks as if his recent trip to London may have been made by Uncle Sam—he turned 26 a week before his number came up. I called George Burgett while on our return trip and he was doing great. I also had the chance to speak with Jim Starshak, and, needless to say, he's the same old "Star."

Season's greetings to all of you, and best wishes from Patsy and me for the New Year. Scott Atwell '69L 1030 Lafayette, No. 501 Denver, Colo. 80218

'69 MBA FORTUNE SMILES Fortune recently smiled upon the Midwest in the form of a visit to St. Louis by Ken Samara. Ken was able to spend an evening with the Cavato family while on his way back East. Ken is now an assistant corporate manager for TWA's Quail Haven. His position entails considerable travel, featuring periodic visits to Frankfurt, Rome, Madrid, Paris, etc. Ken assured me that he was holding up well under the strain of such assignments. Ken was full of glowing reports on the Irish football accomplishments. These reports were confirmed shortly after Ken's visit, when the Irish defeated Missouri in convincing fashion.

Xavier Monge '66 and his family returned to the U.S. recently and visited with Dick Walz '63 and Ronald L. Danzig families. We were sorry to learn that the Monges' little girl has been ill and we hope that all is well with her. Archie Sullivan is now working in New Jersey. His address is 171 Main St., Apt. 59, Madison, N.J. 07940. Still employed as an Administrative Specialist in a personnel unit, Frank has had some good bad, in that he has been able to be with his wife for his entire term in the service so far. Frank's address in exotic Killeen, Tex.: 925 W. Rancier Ave., Apt. No. 19, Killeen, Tex. 76541.

By the way, this column reaches you, the Holiday Season will be with us. I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, all of the best in the New Year and most of all, PEACE.

Joe Cavato 7122 Vernon University City, Mo. 63130

'70L PASSING THE BAR By this time, I imagine that most of you have the results of your respective bar exams. I got a long letter from Joe Leath, who informed me that he and Pat Odohey both passed the Oregon bar exam. Joe is living at 1114 N. Kirkwood St., Arlington, Va., and has a spare room for you who may be in the D.C. area. Pat is clerking for Judge Kilkeny in the 9th Circuit. Robert D. McDonnell, who successfully passed the North Carolina bar exam, is a legislative assistant for Congressman Richardson Preyer from North Carolina. He was hoping that his boss would get re-elected this fall. John Forihan is working with the Justice Department, Civil Division, in Washington. He and Pat are living somewhere on Capitol Hill.

Terry O'Connor is working on his Master's in Urban Law at the U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Presently he is in charge of four undergraduate dorms, is enjoying North Carolina football, and is, according to our past class president, frantically searching for a red-haired Irish Catholic maiden among all those Southern Baptists. John Plumb is working for legal aid society in Jamestown, N.Y. John and Marie increased their family to three with the arrival of John Francis for his basic training, Rich, however, has now been transferred to Fort Carson, Colo. Tom Rink took the Army bar with me in July. In September he left for Quantico, Va., for six months. Dick Blumberg until October when Dick reported to the Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Also at Fort Benjamin Harrison is Dan went to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in August for his basic training, and then was transferred to Benjamin Harrison to finish up his six months. Dan and Judy became parents on June 11, with the arrival of Daniel Anthony Kruse Jr. According to Dan, Rich Cebone is living on Wall St. in South Bend, Ind. And the proud parents of a baby boy this past summer. Also back at the law school to finish his third year is Dave Richards, who spent last year in Marine OCS. Jamie Cauley is enjoying the privileges of flying with his wife, Ken, an assistant corporate manager. His position entails considerable travel, featuring periodic visits to Frankfurt, Rome, Madrid, Paris, etc. Ken assured me that he was on his way back East. Ken is now an MBA student in the form of a visit to St Louis by Anne Lavelle in Ashland, Pa. Here passed the Indiana bar exam and said that Larry Staab had also passed the Indiana bar. Larry is living in Lawrenceburg, Ind. After the game we went to the sherry party at the law school. They ran out of sherry glasses for the Army game, so large paper cups were filled to the brim. Joe Leath was there and "sipping away." While at the party, we saw Ray Lambert, who has finally returned to ND for his final year, after two glorious years in Lincoln. Also back for his third year is Dick Bovey. Dick is married to the girl he met in London and they have one child. According to Ray, Dick was in the Marines last year, refused his promotion, and somehow got a discharge.

A note from Ken Iverson and his wife, Marie, told of a little Iverson on the way and expected about April. Ken is living in Roseville, a St. Paul suburb, and seems to enjoy working nights at his firm (Sundays at 11 p.m.!). Ken and Marie are certain that they saw a solar eclipse.

Marie, the director of the Holy Cross national boquets for our parents or other relatives. Why not take your moMT on die campus and enjoy the privileges of flying with his wife, Ken, an assistant corporate manager. His position entails considerable travel, featuring periodic visits to Frankfurt, Rome, Madrid, Paris, etc. Ken assured me that he was on his way back East. Ken is now an MBA student in the form of a visit to St Louis by Anne Lavelle in Ashland, Pa. 

This is the time of the year when many of us arrange for requiem Masses or spiritual bouquets for our parents or other deceased relatives. We must not spend your money on the campus and send a check for $3 to Father W. J. McAuliffe, the director of the Holy Cross Auxiliary Box 11, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556 and he will mail you a box of 12 beautiful cards for this purpose. There is no demand for a donation and no charge for the envelopes. Your offering will be appreciated and used to care for the retired priests and brothers.

Mike Neumeister 64 West Winspear Ave. Buffalo, New York 14214
OLD FACES, NEW PLACES

Three former teachers, with a combined record of more than 125 years at ND, and their wives comprise a delightful South Bend sextet which frequently gets together for an outing: usually dinner at a local restaurant followed by an evening's visit at one of their homes. Ten years of retirement rest, hastily on the trio: Jose Corona (47 years teaching Spanish), William Roemer (38 years in philosophy and several more years in developmental reading after his 1960 "retirement"), and George Wack (37 years in German). The three couples have been married a total of 138 years, and when they assemble much of their conversation centers around their 15 children and 73 grandchildren. The wives are active in the Ladies of Notre Dame and other local affairs and together with their husbands enjoy reading, good music, gardening and travel—much of the latter to visit their offspring and their families.

Mexico-born Corona, who later was to meet his Canadian wife on a

European-bound steamer, recalls that after his family had been forced by the religious persecution to flee their native land, he wrote to Fr. John Cavanaugh (The First) and wound up with a student-teacher's job on the campus in 1915 at the age of 20. He started in architecture, but Prof. Kervick gently advised him to stick to Spanish. In his early years at ND he sang in the Glee Club—he still occasionally plays the piano and sings when the group gets together. The Coronas have three sons, all of whom attended ND, and 12 grandchildren.

After his retirement, Prof. Roemer taught at the South Bend branch of Indiana U. while assisting also in the reading program at ND. Parkinson's disease has slowed him in recent years, but lately he's had encouraging results from the new medicine, L-Dopa. The Roemers have four ND sons, lawyers, two daughters and 27 grandchildren. One of the latter, Bob Roemer, a sophomore, is on the Irish football squad and is first-string catcher on the baseball team.

Prof. Wack, ND '23, who also taught at IUSB after retirement, was a good friend of Fr. Bernard III who in turn had known Fr. Edward Sorin, ND's founder. Through Fr. Ill's many colorful stories about the early days, he feels that he has a real link with the University's roots. Reading is a major hobby: "I can tell you anything you want to know about Mark Twain's writings." Mrs. Wack is a sister of Fr. Edward Keller, long-time teacher of economics on campus. The Wacks' three sons are ND graduates and their three daughters married ND men. At last count there were 34 grandchildren.

To visit with these couples is a refreshing experience. There's a bit of nostalgia, a bit of concern about the "what's going on on the campus," and a whole lot of love for Notre Dame and confidence that the "thrust" (they would never use the word) will turn out to be, as it always has been, forward.

Rev. James Doll CSC, teacher and prefect at ND in the '40s, '50s and early '60s, has returned to his teaching of microbiology and his work in Lobund laboratory after some years of teaching at the U. of Portland in Oregon.

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GRAD SCHOOLS

CHEMISTRY
The Army Commendation Medal has been presented to CAPT. BRUCE E. ROBERTS '68, for work as foam research group leader at the Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He has been released from active duty and will pursue graduate study in the U. of Arkansas. He resides at 217 S. Elm St., Little Rock, Ark.
Bro. Columba Curran CSC
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ENGLISH
LORRAINE GORDON M.A. '70 has joined the English faculty at the U. of Missouri in St. Louis, where John Edward Hardy, former ND professor, is now department chairman. Since 1965, FRANCIS HENNINGER M.A. '58 has taught at the U. of Dayton; this year he was appointed chairman of a new American Studies Program which he helped design. During the 1970 summer session he directed an innovative cross-disciplinary program, "The Thirties Revisited." From 1958-61 he taught at Siena College and received a second M.A. and a Ph. D. in American Civilization from the U. of Pennsylvania. He also served as a Research Archivist at the home of George Mason, where he discovered and data-stored some of the papers recently published in Rutland's Works of George Mason.

PAUL H. JOHNSON Ph.D. '70 coached the College Bowl team at Old Dominion (Va.) College for its appearance on

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television in June. He is also membership chairman of the local civic league, which supported and achieved a balanced integrated neighborhood in Norfolk. He has been appointed to the Diocesan Liturgy Commission and published an article in The Catholic Virginian. Alumni will be saddened to hear of the death on Sept. 27 of Mrs. MARGARET MAKIELSKI M.A. ’69. She had attended Augustana high schools in South Bend and had started work on her doctorate at Purdue where she was an assistant. She is survived by her husband and six children. Professor Emeritus FRANCIS E. MORAN M.A. ’30, who retired in 1968, continues to teach part-time at Holy Cross.

John A. UMHOEFER M.A. in Communication Arts ’70 is teaching speech and communications at Brady High School, West St. Paul, Minn., where he is also head coach in basketball. On Sept. 10 Prof. William Arrowsmith of the U. of Texas, classics scholar, literary critic, and commentator on American education, delivered a lecture, “Towards a New Frontier: On Teaching and the Liberal Arts.” On behalf of the Department I wish to extend my sympathy to all alumni and their families very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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HISTORY

Correspondence has been a bit slim since the last issue of ALUMNUS, though I did get one long letter from THOMAS MORIARTY. Tom was at Fordham for some years, spent 1968-69 year at Talladega College in Alabama, and since September 1969 has been chairman of the Social Science Division at the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, Mass. He is on the program committee for the Catholic Historical Assm. convention in December and says he hopes to see some compatriots from that occasion.

PAUL SIMON of Xavier U. was chairman of a session devoted to the U.S. Supreme Court and 19th century politics, at the Duquesne U. History Forum, Oct. 29-31. KEN WOLF from Murray State U. was commentator on some papers relating to Russian and Eastern European issues on that occasion.

Sister MARGUERITA M. McLAUGHLIN has joined the History faculty of Mary Manse College in Toledo, Ohio. ROSEVELT FITZGERALD is the new head of the Human Relations Council in Las Vegas, Nev. Roosevelt’s friends, including your correspondent, can attest that around here he displays himself in forming warm human relations with billiard balls . . . to the chagrin of some of the rest of us. If he does as well with people there the Kingdom of Howard Hughes will be an American Utopia in short order.

RICHARD ELMORE was married in August and departed soon after for Paris—to do research on his doctoral dissertation, he said! His wife, the former Betty Christopher, remained here at ND where she is finishing work on her own doctorate in Economics.

While they finish their respective dissertations the Elmores should receive the Victoria Cross, or some such, for achievement above and beyond the call of duty.

Like Tom Moriarty, I hope to see a good many of you at the AHA convention in Boston.

Bernard Notling
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LAW

The faculty so far have visited 41 colleges and universities. Over 200 students have been interviewed. The Law School’s Open House Oct. 3, attracted approximately 200 pre-law students.

DEAN WILLIAM B. LAWLESS has been selected to assist the Philippine government in revising that country’s constitution. Prof. DAVE LINK addressed a Canadian bar association in Toronto on law and computers. Prof. CHARLIE RICE filed an amicus brief in defense of the Indiana anti-abortion law in a federal suit in Indianapolis.

Prof. F. X. BEYTAGH, D. T. LINK and M. V. McIntire, et ux., sued in federal court to be permitted to vote for federal candidates arguing Indiana’s six-month residency requirement is unconstitutional. A problem in giving the state attorney general adequate notice, frustrated the suit. Nevada Supreme Court Justice JOHN MOWBRAY L. ’49 was one of 20 jurists from throughout the U.S. selected to participate in a state appellate judge seminar at New York’s law school. RICHARD HARBINGER L. ’69, assistant to the president of the A.B.A., published an article “Courtroom in the Round” in the August-September issue of Judicature magazine.

Leonard Goslawski L. ’70 is now an associate with Obenchain, Johnson, Ford and Pankow of Mishawaka. ND graduates of the class of ’70 are 100 per cent on the bar exams in Indiana, Minnesota and Oregon. A faculty touch football team was entered in the school’s intra-mural schedule and finished 2 and 3 for the title.

Ray Scotto’s L.’71 senior team won the championship.

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MATHEMATICS

During 1970, 17 Ph.D. and 53 M.S. degrees were awarded students in the Mathematics Department. One of our new Ph.D.’s, ALEXANDER J. HAHN M.S. ’68, received a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship grant. He is currently continuing his research on linear groups at the University of Zurich in Switzerland. ALESSANDRO C. CENINESI, professor of mathematics and director of the Computing Center at St. Peter’s College, Jersey City, N.J. has been named chairman of the college’s board of athletics. Callanis, who resides with his wife and their four children at 44 Pierce Ave., is a doctoral candidate at Stevens Institute of Technology. DARWIN G. DORN who received an M.S. from ND in June after work in our National Science Foundation sponsored Teacher Training Institute, has been named an assistant mathematics at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. In addition to his teaching duties he is head coach of cross-country and will assist with track.

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METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

Since the last issue we have had news of the following alumni: CORNELIUS A. JOHNSON B.S. ’43, for many years with Buehler, Ltd. of Evanston has gone into business for himself, establishing Instra-Met, Inc. at Elk Grove Village, Ill. with two others. The firm will sell a complete line of metallurgical laboratory equipment and offer consultation (with no obligation) on laboratory planning, techniques, and instrumentation.

DR. FRANCIS COOKE ’57, has been assigned the dual responsibilities of manager of the bioengineering group and manager of the physical metallurgy laboratory at the Franklin Institute Research Laboratories. He will direct research in the areas of the mechanical properties of metals, including titanium, steels, and composites. So, bring your old bones to Frank for repair.

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J. DiRENZO, resigned the chairmanship of the Department of Sociology at Indiana U.—South Bend in favor of a full professorship at the U. of Delaware. TOM COFFEE, besides serving as assistant to the vice president of academic affairs at La Salle College, was recently made dean of that school's evening division and summer sessions. FRANK J. FAHEY is now director of ND's Office of Education Research, a position that keeps him close to the operations of the Social Science Training and Research Laboratory which, since its origin, he has so effectively helped run.

Within hours after he shuffled onto this mortal coil, Anthony Robert VasoU's fictive grandmother, the irrepressible Mrs. Lawrence, was in her own inimitable and slightly irreverent way referring to him as "messiah." Jeanne and I, like any other unbiased parents fawning over their firstborn, are not adverse to looking for sparks of divinity in the little fellow. We will know better if and when he first chooses to sleep through the night without interruption. Robert H. Vassoli
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PHYSICS
Your columnist recently received a letter from RON THIEL Ph.D. '60 (high polymer physics)—see also this column for April-May issue—describing some of his extracurricular activities. It seems that Ron has been busily engaged in helping to establish a parish council in their (San Diego) parish, involving some 2,000 families. The former pastor, Msgr. OTT, now retired, was a ND man, and one of the assistants, a Fr. Research Associate who is currently working on a dissertation for a sociology degree from ND. Sounds like ND is well-established there. Ron also enclosed an announcement of a meeting of the "Southern California Thin Film Chapter of the American Vacuum Society," for Sept. 29, 1970, listing the featured speaker as DR. IRNEE J. D'HAENENS Ph.D. '66 (physical electronics). Just to satisfy your curiosity the subject of Irnee's talk was Infrared Photoemitters. Irnee was one of our undergraduate physics majors, and he received his B.S. in Physics from ND in 1956. After receiving his B.S. degree, he joined Hughes Research Laboratories, Hughes Aircraft Co., at Malibu, Calif. He managed to acquire an M.A. degree from the U. of Southern California in 1958, and some years later returned to ND on a Hughes Fellowship to complete work for his Ph.D. degree. At last report he was head of the Quantum Electronics and Spectroscopy Section at Hughes Research Laboratories. Irnee, wife Shirley, and four children, Greg, Michelle, Therese, and Mark, live at 1844 Berkshire Drive, Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91360. A. MARTIN BUONCRISTIANI '66 (theoretical physics), was a recent visitor to the department. Marty, who is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics at Ohio State, gave a series of three theoretical seminars on "An Introduction to Vector Bundles in Physics." So, in spite of the fact that Marty is now in

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a mathematics department, he still likes physics! Marty, wife Patricie, and three children, Martin, Christopher, and Teresa, live at 3050 Saint John Court, No. 1, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Another recent visitor to the department was Dr. JOHN N. ERICKSON '60 (nuclear physics)—see also this column for June 1970 issue. John gave our colloquium talk last Wednesday, Oct. 21, on the subject: "182 and 184: Revisited: A Search for a Missing Sign."

Now for one more of the old-timers.

ROBERT F. O'CONNELL '62 (theoretical physicist Josephine, and two children, Adrienne and Fiona, live at 522 Bankcroft Way, Baton Rouge, La. 70803. Bob received his B.S. degree from the National U. of Ireland in 1953. After acquiring his Ph.D. in '62 from ND, he spent the two-year period 1962-64 as a research associate at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Dublin, Ireland. In 1964 he joined the faculty of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Louisiana State U. as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1966, and promptly took his leave, in absence to serve as an NAS-NRC senior research associate at NASA Institute for Space Studies (New York) from 1966-68. He returned to LSU in 1968, and was promoted to his current rank of full professor in 1969.

That's all for this time.

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THEOLOGY
Sung vespers have been reinstated in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart

ND-Ga. Tech game. Attendance at the initial luncheon was good, and included members JON WISEMAN '64, JOE DOYLE '70, STEVE STRACHOTA '70, FRANK COTTER '63, DENNIS MAKIN '66, L'69, ED ABRAMS '50, WILLIAM SCHROEDER Jr. '63, BOB DeMEESTER '61, and JOHN DeBAGGIS '51. Tom later accompanied the school committee chairman, LOU LONCARIC '57, to Hapeville High School where ND was invited to participate in a college day program. Over 10 high schools and 20 colleges were in attendance. This was a significant break-through since it represented the first time ND has been invited to prospect along with predominately "southern" schools. The Atlanta Schools Committee also held its first Information Day in Atlanta on Oct. 24. Students and counselors in the Atlanta metropolitan area were given the opportunity to investigate ND. A panel consisting of alumni gave short presentations on different phases of ND. PETE MURRAY '63, admissions; BILL WOLSKI '66, student life and activities; BOB MULSHINE '63, the business school; BILL RICH '63, college; LEONARD '59, financial aid; and JIM SHINE '63, the business school; BILL WOLSKI '66, V-P; TOM FEALY '57, secretary; and BRUCE BARNER '65, treasurer. The club held its summer picnic on Sept. 13 at the Hammond Optimist Park. Winners of the season's home football tickets are Tom Safar of Griffith and Andy McGinnis of Crown Point. The club is in the process of updating its roster. We urge all alumni in the area to complete the information card for our Alumni Directory. Our official address is P.O. Box 875, Hammond, Ind. 46300. Future events being planned include a corporate communion, ND basketball trip, and a dinner-theater party.

Tom Fealy '57

CINCINNATI
Plans are being made for the 1970 Universal Notre Dame Communion Breakfast. The Communion Breakfast will be held in early December, and a large turnout is anticipated.

Mrs. Andrew Barton Jr. is this year's chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Dance. The St. Patrick's dance will be held on Friday, March 19, 1971, at the beautiful Hyde Park Golf and Country Club. The green beer has been ordered, shillelaghs are being flown in from Ireland, and leprechauns will provide the music. Tom Eagen '66

CLEVELAND
Since my last letter of transmittal, we held our Freshman Orientation Night on Sept. 2 with perennial Chairman TONY DeBAGGIS '51 once again running a fine show. Both the St. Mary's group, which we invited, and our own incoming kids were impressed with the yesteryear insight of our experiences on campus and our present-day hospitality. One, DENNY CLARK, a recent graduate on his way to Law School, was sent in by JAMES O'BRIEN '65 in order to slant taken a few pages for parents and new collegians on how the hip student body should act today. Bartenders THOMAS CORRIGAN '57 and FRED
DETROIT

Burke is to be commended on his outstanding individual as a member and Dayto Oub is fortunate to have an organization and enthusiasm which enabled the Club to enjoy this gala occasion. Needless to say, the game itself didn't hurt. BOB TAYLOR '58 planned the holiday party, a dinner dance on Nov. 28 at the Mauna Loa in Detroit.

Arthur W. Shannon '59

FORT LAUDERDALE

The ND Club of Fort Lauderdale "kicked off" its 22nd year of activities at its 10th annual TV party (ND versus Missouri) by raffling off a victory cake, won by the guest of Mike Reisert. Among the guests were: Club President, JOHN KRUPNICK; Treasurer, PAUL GORE; Chaplain, Father MARTY DEVEREAUX; and Director, MARTY SULLIVAN. The party was well attended by 50 members and 33 guests. Food and victory cheer a-plenty were had by all. William J. Kilburg

HARRISBURG

Forty-four club members had an enjoyable day at the ND-Purdue game. The weather was not too good for flying, but we made it back to Harrisburg with only a few delays. A large group invaded Philadelphia on Oct. 31 for the Navy game. Vice-President JOHN BOLGER '57 arranged a party at the Marriott for Swingin' Times. Plans are also being made for another Information Night in cooperation with the Admissions Office. Our Schools Committee featuring some stalwarts at DR. AL SCHREIDER '49 of Lancaster, ERNIE BUCKLEY '53 and Club Proxy JOE ELLAM '58, have devoted a lot of time to this effort. Twenty area boys are enrolled in this year's freshman class. This includes three starters on the yearling football team. Watch out for Harrisburg! Ernie Buckley '53

HOUSTON

The ND Club of Houston is really coming alive! Here is what we have been up to: 1. A pre-season football party was held at Frank Horlock's messy bar on Dec. 19. 2. The ND Football Highlights film was shown. 3. The Monthly Luncheon at Cellini's Restaurant was well attended. The September and October luncheons each were attended by 24 to 30 members. 3. The Club's new listing in Southwestern Bell's alphabetical directory of Greater Houston will be 621-2350. 4. Michael McGown '71 expressed appreciation to the Houston Club for helping him out of a tight financial situation. LEIGHTON YOUNG was quite instrumental in obtaining a $1,200 loan which enabled Mike to return to ND for his senior year. 5. A ND-Missouri TV Game Party was held at the Holiday Inn on the Southwest Freeway 610 Loop. (Rev.) Rivers Parout '50

INDIANAPOLIS

The annual golf outing was held in August at the Country Club of Indianapolis. JOE DESAULES '53 was the chairman and did an outstanding job. There were approximately 100 golfers. Ara Parseghian was in attendance and all present thoroughly enjoyed his talk. DAVID FOY '54 has scheduled the annual Communion Dinner for Dec. 8. This has always been a popular event and again this year we look forward to excellent attendance.

We were excited to learn that one of our members BILL Mcgowan '57, has been nominated for the national ND Alumni Board of Directors. Jack MARTY '53 is the new chairman of the Friday pre-football game luncheon meetings. These have been very well attended this year and we have had some interesting speakers.

James A. Crossin, M.D. '60

KENTUCKY

As of this issue our annual Scholarship Fund project is in full swing. Let's all get some to Chairman Bob TAYLOR '58 and do more than ever. Remember tuition costs are up; remember dues-paid members have first call on ND-USK tickets. In the near future members can expect a questionnaire asking them what they want from the club. Heading this project is RUSS RAQUE '60, Chairman of the Alumni schools committee program is BILL SHERMAN '58 and Bill would welcome any help or suggestions members could give concerning recruiting high school students for ND. As a matter of fact we will again hold a banquet following Mass on Dec. 8. More details are being sent out. Once again I will remind you that if there is any item you would like to see in the ALUMNUS please contact me. Mike Casper '64

LANSING

Oct. 3 was the big day in Lansing as Ara's Army capped its 11-year wait to end the 21-year Irish victory drought at Spartan Stadium. The weekend got off to a flying start at the meeting of the Lansing Football Club. "Mr. Joe" was the featured speaker for a record club turnout. "Moose" gave its usual fine talk, and concluded with the most noncommittal game prognostication possible, thereby maintaining his record of "never having been pinned." Friday night, ND Alumni and guests attended the traditional pre-game party followed by a dance at the Jack The Hotel. Club president FRANK SIEKANOWSKI '48 and dance chairman DAVE O'LEARY '51 invited the corps of Irish cheerleaders to the dance. The students were, as usual, friendly, charming and well-mannered. They picked up the tempo of the party, mixed with the Alumni and wives, and generally made a most favorable impression on all present. All alumni were certainly proud to have ND represented by young men and ladies of the very high caliber as the cheerleading squad. Saturday was the big day, of course, and in spite of M.S.U. playing their best game of the season, the Irish steamroller flattened them into the Tartar Turf. Pre-game and post-game parties hosted by Dr. and Mrs. JERRY CURTIS '43, Mr. and Mrs. BERNIE MAYOTTE '44, Mr. and Mrs. PETE HASBROU '63, Mr. and Mrs. BILL DOTTERWEICH '58 added to the festivities. The weekend will be long remembered by the Lansing area alumni.

Bill Dotterweich '58

LEHIGH VALLEY

A combination family picnic-back to school day was held on Aug. 28, with approximately 500 people in attendance. The event was held at Dr. J. Tate's picturesque farm outside Allentown, Pa. Games were held for the children, whereas
the so-called “young at hearts” attempted such things as a touch football game—outfield at Many Hands—JIM KELLY ‘64 “Youth Movement.” BERT DADAY’s ’48 “Senior Citizens”—18. Since many favorable comments were received concerning the event, it appears likely that chairman TOM BATES ‘60 may be called upon to direct ND Day ’71. J. R. Rowlands ’57

MAINE

The ND Alumni of Maine meet only infrequently because of the distance between fellow alumni. However, for the ND-Missouri game we had a listening-in party at my home in Lewiston where a goodly crowd of ND men gathered. We are planning a dance to be held some time during the long Christmas vacation period when the students will be at home and we have quite a few new students at ND this year. With this additional number of eight freshmen, the total in the ND student body this year is 17. My own Gene will graduate next June. Time does pass on even for those of us who married late in life. We are pleased to welcome in advance HENRY THOLEN of Burger Bros and Girdle Co. out of Connecticut who is planning to retire in Maine and is building at least a summer home at South Paris, Maine. Hank dropped in to say hello recently at my plant in Lewiston. Hank was the drum major in our day. We are also pleased to welcome to the Lewiston-Auburn area, JANET BREAULT who is also located here as an engineer for Kerr Electric Co. As for myself, I am all over the country in the fall promoting the Fairfield in some cities. Keep tuned to radio and TV and you may hear a plug for Maine and the University of Notre Dame.

Ray Geiger ’32

NORTH FLORIDA

On Aug. 28, the North Florida “duffers” took to the links of the Fort George Island Golf Course for the annual golf tournament. Many thanks to DENIS O’SHAUGHNESSY, ‘51 and his fine committee for their efforts on this affair. Dinner and a film of ND’s 1969 football game capped off the evening. Sept. 13 found the club members with their families at Camp Tomahawk for a Sunday picnic. Many members were missed, but those who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable day. On Oct. 17, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MUSSELLELM extended the hospitality of their home for a stag beer party during the telecast of the ND-Missouri game. The turnout was excellent, and we all thank Charlie for a great time.

Last month we lost our club secretary, RAY KELLY ’61, who defected to the North. Ray is back home in Garden City, N.Y. Many thanks, Ray, for a fine job. You guys in Garden City can use this mad Irishman.

Tim Lynch ’61

NEW ORLEANS

With the advent of fall and the football season, the activities of the New Orleans Alumni have increased. The annual Premium party held at the Governor House Motor Hotel on Aug. 27 was a smashing success. The cocktail party was held in conjunction with the local St. Mary’s alumnae. The ND freshmen in attendance: John D. Macrae III, RALPH J. KELLER, "47, Gerald R. Keller, Theodore J. Gussman III, Ralph V. Seep and Allen J. Hamilton, enjoyed meeting their comrades from across the highway. The annual ND alumni game TV party was held on Oct. 17 in the Grand Ballroom of the Bourbon Orleans Hotel. A buffet was served prior to the kickoff. The fine performance of the football team made it enjoyable day for all. On Nov. 21 the local alumni will return to South Bend for the ND-LSU game. Headquarters will be established in the Ramada Inn. We are looking to the Irish team to equal our boasts and bets here in LSU country.

Leon J. Reymond, Jr. ’64

OHIO VALLEY

The Ohio Valley ND Club lost two dedicated members and ND lost two enthusiastic alumni. On Oct. 21, THOMAS F. HOWLEY ’11 died at the age of 82. He was the oldest member of the Ohio Valley ND Club. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. Funeral Services were conducted at St. Joseph’s Cathedral by the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph H. Hodges and Rev. John J. Allison, his wife’s nephew.

On Oct. 17, while viewing the ND-Missouri football game on TV, JOHN J. MALIK, Sr. ’27-29 succumbed to a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, one son, JOHN J. MALIK, JR. ’52, LLB ’54, and four grandchildren. Both were practicing lawyers and were associated together in business. Funeral services were conducted at Holy Ghost Church in Belleair, Ohio, by Rev. Robert Clouton. Members of the Ohio Valley ND Club expressed their sorrow to the survivors of both of these. Hoping to be able to report one or more local alumni elected to public office before the next issue.

Bill Mitsch ’33

ST. LOUIS

ND-Missouri at Columbia, with national TV coverage, was the big game for St. Louis alumni. After years of anticipation and months of preparation the time had come. A few short hours and it’s all in the history. The sports pages have covered the on-the-field activities. And we’d like to mention a few things that stand out in our memory. The cheering ND fans in little pocketbooks spread around the country. DON BOUFFARD’s efforts on the tickets and seating. BOB McLINN ’51 and DICK ASH ’54. What a job they did for the St. Louis Club! From initial organization to trip completion every detail worked out so everything ran smoothly. Very smoothly! The ND cheerleaders. The number of older alums who remarked what fine young people those cheerleaders were. The bus captains and all others who contributed to a happy, successful day. The ND people. Alums, wives, parents, students, subway friends. The kind of people who make you proud of your common association. The St. Louis Club Scholarship Fund is a result of this activity and these people.

The next big activities will center on the St. Patrick’s Day Parade, to be held on the Saturday morning prior to St. Patrick’s, and UND Night. JOE McGLYNN ’51 and DICK ASH ’54 is working hard on the St. Patrick’s activities and he can use your help. Drop him a note or phone him and let him know you’re willing. Newest addition to our club roster is TOM CONNELLY ’65, MBA ’70 who returns to St. Louis after a stint as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam and successful pursuit of his MBA at ND. Welcome back, Tom!

Paul Gund ’63

SAN DIEGO

Sept. 20 dawned strictly according to what everyone has heard about San Diego weather; cloudless, dry, and in the middle 70’s. And a record 122 adults and children of the ND Club, including San Diego responded by heading for a picnic at Camp Oliver in the Laguna
Mountains. Father William Power, straight from the "Old sod," was most gracious to say Maryland, and he gathered along. It was learned that Fr. Power had spent many years as a missionary in Nigeria and would soon be returning. So the collection on the day was given to the furtherance of this great work. Hot dogs, hamburgers, beer, and soft drinks were furnished by the Club and each family was provided as salad, dessert, chili, etc. All the cooking was done over a huge outdoor fire, with various people taking turns braving the smoke and heat as chefs. Somehow, the chefs and wives managed to barely keep up with the ravenous appetites and an apparent good time was had by all. Oct. 17 saw FRANK DONOVAN '28, chairman of the annual TV Game of the Week event, at the Quail's Inn, Lake San Marcos. A really fantastic buffet was set for 72 guests and their wives and beer was served after the lunch and while eyes were glued to the set. Needless to say, the tension was enormous through the first three quarters and this writer will never cease at how the waiter managed to keep his mind on his duties. He must have been from U.S.C., but he managed to keep a straight face.

At this writing, a wild gleam is already noted in the eyes of Club fans, as they anticipate the Nov. 28 bus trip to the Los Angeles Coliseum and the collision with U.S.C. Two years of frustration is enough, and a just reward MUST be forthcoming!

Bruce Lancaster

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Social Activities have highlighted the fall season for the San Francisco Bay Area Club. The monthly luncheon for October, held at the Piccadilly Bar in the St. Francis Hotel, was well attended by members throughout the Bay Area. Among those present were: OSCAR WONG, MICHAEL HARNETT '62, JOE BONJUHAN '54, JIM DONOHUE '48, JOHN SHEEHAN '56, WILLIAM McGOWAN '41, and JOHN HAF '48. On Oct. 17, members of the Club gathered in the Italian Room of the St. Francis Hotel to cheer the Irish on to victory over Missouri. Arrangements were made possible by MIKE HARNETT '62, a Club director, who is also director of sales for the hotel. The local medical association was well represented. The group included TRACY OSBORNE '61, TOM SMITH '61 and ANGELO CAPPULLI '56.

Other members lending their support to the victorious Irish were: HERB BRAUN '27, C. F. "FRITZ" HAFRON '33, FRED PEAK '30, GENE DE LAY '51, ROBIN CORKERY '65, ED MADIGAN '64, TOM KERRAN '55 and JOE BOVING '55. The long-awaited bilingual treat of Sept. 28-29 at the Mission Community Center was past history and our vote of thanks again goes to BEN OAKES '31 for his untiring efforts in planning and coordinating the event. The 200 club members were scheduled to depart from the Bay Area on Friday and return Sunday after watching the Irish do battle with the Trojans. We'll look forward to seeing a good turnout of members at the Beer Party on Dec. 16. Gerald C. Smith '61

TULSA

The Tulsa Group is proud to report on three successful events in the last three months. On Aug. 28, the club held a picnic housing the new and returning ND students. RAY SIEGFRIED '37 arranged the outing and a total of 122 Alumni, friends and families turned out at Farris Saffas' newly opened Indian Nation Park. The food, rides and hospitality were enjoyed by parents, students, and kids alike. Then on Oct. 16, a bus trip sponsored by JACK CHARDON '48 took in the ND-Missouri game in Columbia. The party of 24 from Tulsa spent Friday night at the Four Seasons Lodge at the Lake of the Ozarks. On Saturday the bus was filled with other Tulsa people for the trip to and from Columbia. Saturday night was also spent at the Four Seasons Lodge and the happy mob returned to Tulsa on Sunday. Dan Pilcher from Oklahoma City won two 50-yard-line tickets and JOHN DIVER '50 of Tulsa also received two tickets. The proceeds made a substantial contribution to the scholarship fund. George K. Miller '58

VIRGINIA

Freshmen Send-off was held at CHIP BLILEY's home and our local alumni club sent six area boys off to ND. This was the largest contingent in many years from the Richmond area and speaks well of the recruiting committee headed by chairman JAMES WALLACE '61. An excellent time was had by all at the Freshmen Send-off due in great part to the efforts of BERNIE NIERLE, who charcoaled his famous homemade sausage and sweet corn for the event. All Notre Dame football games are being broadcast to the metropolitan area by local station WEEK. The last-minute arrangements were due solely to the yeoman efforts of our club president, who not only contacted the Mutual Broadcasting System, but also helped solicit the sponsors for the local station. Without Frank's efforts, the local area would have seen the Irish live only on National TV. Oct. 17. Local station WWBT Channel 12, is carrying the films on Sunday morning. Anna Lange, life of club treasurer JOSEPH LANGIE '61 was one of the final contestants for the annual "Doc's of Dixieland" rendered their musical delights. Chairman of the event was FRANK GREGORY '66.

Congratulations to DON RICE '61 on his recent appointment to assistant director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. The coming events for the Club are many. HARRY DUTKO's Community Action Program is in full swing in January; Nassa Holiday in February; St. Patrick's Day Party and Club Elections in March; and UND Night in April.

Join in on the Club's varied activities and meet a past classmate. Contact Harry Dutko at 6307 64th Ave., E. Riverdale, Md. 20840.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Harry A. Dutko '56

WESTERN WASHINGTON

The word for our membership is simply "participate." Of the 288 alumni, friends, parents, only 10-20 per cent participate, and of that 10-20 per cent, a small group is sadly noted and is being worked on—extremely hard. Not only is low level of activity embarrassing to those who attend, it is also discouraging to those who administer. But what can I do? You can begin by writing the secretary within the week with your name, address, class, business, home phone, business phone, wife's first name. That is the little form on the newsletter you've been intending to send. Send along your dues, so we can afford to continue trying to keep your local alumni news coming. We plan to do better in the future, but without active participation, we simply cannot. You will shortly receive a tentative schedule of 1971 events upon which you are to vote for the kinds of events we should plan. We are also going to question you as to what part the ND alumni organization plays in your life and what you intend to do to make our club the kind of club it should be. BRUCE and Carol COSACCHI '60 hosted the ND-Missouri game in telecast. By past club activity standards this event was a smashing success. Food, good fellowship, and victory were the order of the day. The FBl on their loss on the pool table.

John J. Gagliardi '58
PHILIP CENDELLA '28 on the death of his mother, Sept 27.

JOSEPH F. DEEB SR. '31 on the death of his wife, Eleanor, Sept. 1.

JOHN C. FINNERAN '40 and JOHN C. JR. '57 on the death of their father and grandfather, John, in September.

JOHN A. SUTY '47 and ANTHONY J. '48 on the death of their mother, Oct. 27.

THOMAS B. CURRY JR. '50 on the death of his father, THOMAS B. '14, Aug. 30.

ROBERT KANE '50 on the death of his father, JOHN J. '23.

JOHN R. FIRTH '38, Aug. 3. He is survived by his widow, Jessie, 2529 S. Huron St., Douglaston, N.Y. 11363.

RICHARD E. MCWINTYRE '39, Jan. 7. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, 43-24 243 St, Douglaston, N.Y. 11363.

JOSEPH J. ELLAM '58 and THOMAS J. '69, on the death of their father, Joseph H. Ellam, Nov. 26.


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BERTHA A. KELLY '36, Sept 4. He is survived by his widow, Vivian, of Shreveport, La.; a son and a daughter.

JOSEPH M. GERAGHTY '28, Oct 16.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY '22, Sept. 22. He is survived by his widow, Eleanor, of Potomac, Md., and eight children.

REV. THOMAS A. SHEEHY CSC '46, dean of students at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 1. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

JOHN S. BUCKLEY '51, Oct. 18. He is survived by his widow, Teresa, 9818 S. Hamilton, Chicago, Ill. 60643; four sons and a daughter.

EUGENE R. CHARIE '51, Sept. 4. He is survived by his widow at 1918 Hinchley Rd., Orlando, Fla. 32808.

J.F. Keenan, trustee

James F. Keenan, a trustee of the University, died Oct. 28 at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind. He was 79 years old.

Recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1957, he was named Notre Dame Man of the Year in Fort Wayne in 1964. He and Mrs. Keenan were donors of Keenan Hall as a memorial to their son, James F. Keenan Jr., who was killed in a 1941 accident.

A member of the Class of '13 before he launched his business career, Keenan operated hotels in Fort Wayne and other cities. He also was on the board of directors of the Lincoln National Corporation, the Lincoln National Corp., and the Lincoln National Corp.

He is survived by his widow, Helen, 2110 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Wayne.
ALUMNI ASK

IS ND CATHOLIC?
While I read Mr. Michael Karnes' letter (ALUMNUS, Sept. 1970) with great interest, I am more particularly concerned with two statements made in his letter. The first being that, "The alumni are the past, depended upon for financial support but not for guidance." Here I would like to remind Mr. Karnes that alumni, who would continue to contribute blindly to any institution that refused to accept their guidance, should be placed in a class reserved for fools. Such a concept would be diametrically opposed to human nature and, therefore, in the long run simply will not work.

The second comment in Mr. Karnes' letter that I would like to refer to is the comment with reference to the fact that, if the older alumni are to place blinders by their dominion and guidance on today's ND, that he would not be interested in sending his son or sons to ND. I would like to have Mr. Karnes give us his views on the same subject some 20 years from now. I happen to be one of those doty alumni of the Class of 1950 and 20 years have passed since I graduated. My darling wife, Dolores, and I are the proud parents of eight children. Our oldest son will attend a Catholic university next year. We are, therefore, in the position which Mr. Karnes refers to. We have a son and now the decision as to where to send him for his university training.

Our son academically will qualify for entrance to the University. What then is our problem? We, quite frankly, Mr. Karnes, in good conscience are seriously concerned and doubtful that we should permit our son to attend ND.

Our concern is basically over whether ND today is a Catholic university. We are concerned that the ND of today is so busy standing for everything, that it no longer stands for much. We are concerned that ND's values have become too materialistic and are no longer sufficiently spiritual. We are further concerned that this being the case, in good conscience, we should not continue to further support what, in our opinion, is the improper direction of ND. In closing, we would hope and pray that, when W. Michael Karnes of the Class of '68 does have a son who can qualify and he and his wife are able to send him to the University, that he will not at that time be faced with the troubled decision in good conscience that faces a poor, old, 1950 grad and his wife at this time.

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REFLECTIONS ON JIMMY

Jimmy McGarraghy is dead. I learned of his death with considerable surprise while thumbing through a copy of the Notre Dame ALUMNUS. I didn't really know Mr. McGarraghy, although I saw him on numerous occasions in the South Dining Hall pay cafeteria. I had been told of the tremendous love he had for ND and the help he had given students through the years. Often as I saw him it occurred to me that such a blind devotion to Our Lady's school, with all its myths and symbols, was rather naive. His death would seem to symbolize and coincide with the death of an era.

One Saturday afternoon while on our way to a Quincy High School football game, I told my father I was going to apply to ND. What prompted my breaking the news then was that it was always traditional for the local radio station to play the Victory March as broadcast time neared. I didn't know much more about ND than the emotion I felt in that tune. I don't think my father did either, but he replied, "There's no better school in the world than Notre Dame." Being an Irish-Catholic such a response would seem logical. ND had a special meaning. I guess it symbolized the little guy making good, no matter what his origin.

I came to Notre Dame as an idealistic freshman. It was Ara Parseghian's first year. The afternoon of the Wisconsin game a huge crowd came winding through the corridors of Breen-Phillips and Farley shouting now-familiar chants for "victory." The spontaneous enthusiasm carried me along and the crowd of several hundred ended up at the Grotto, and somebody said a prayer for the team. I remember being somewhat embarrassed. It seemed so corny. Yet wasn't this Notre Dame?

The years have gone by, and I by some act of madness am still here as a graduate student. The crowd at Sweeney's on football weekends is an older lot, the old fieldhouse is silent on Friday evening, there is much about the student body that seems different, and Jimmy McGarraghy is dead.

My only hope is that as we progress we can spare a moment to reflect on how we got here; no matter how imperfect that accomplishment may seem.

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PRACTICAL POLITICS AT ND

As a member of the Class of '71 and co-ordinator for the Committee for a New Congress at ND, I read with great interest your "Student View" article dealing with apparent impotence in practical politics this year at ND. I can see how the conclusions that nothing was really getting done this year were reached. But the apparent fact is not always the reality. It is a matter of fact that over 300 ND and Saint Mary's students were directly involved in the Indiana Senatorial campaign.

Students were used almost totally on the phones. That instrument maintains a certain anonymity, thus avoiding the taboo surrounding the use of student volunteers in campaigns around the country this year.

Our effort was not a glorious one, but an effective one. The effectiveness can be seen in the results of the Indiana campaign. Senator Hartke is the apparent victor with a slim 4,400-vote "mandate." Pre-election predictions had indicated that Senator Hartke would take this district (Third Congressional District) by about 6,000 votes. In fact he carried it by 12,000. The local Democratic party was astounded by the turnout of registered Democrats. We at Notre Dame just smiled. The eve of the election and election day itself we had called about 80% of the registered Democrats in St. Joseph County and reminded them to vote, as well as offering them rides to their polling places. This was done by students. It had an immediate effect, and got out a record number of voters in an off year. Other things were done by students here, but none of them of this magnitude.

No, we were not glorious, possibly not even newsworthy, but we won, and no heads were smashed against the wall of an "unresponsive" political system. We worked through effective channels, and our efforts were rewarded.

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