(above) Harry J. Krimm, '28 (left), vice-president of Williamsport ND Club, awards Man of the Year scroll to William R. Downs, '10. Thomas E. Vargo (center), coach of Williamsport High School, was speaker.


Class Reunion Weekend on June 10, 11, 12—

Football Ticket Distribution for Alumni—by Robert Cahill
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Class Reunion Weekend

June 10-11-12

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Friday, June 10

General Registration—Law Building. *One fee, $20, will be collected at registration which will cover all of the general and class expenditures.*

Class Registration and Room—registration will be in the halls as listed above.

Weekend golf tournament beginning Friday.

Class events scheduled on Friday night.

1905—Informal class supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.
1910—Class supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.
1915—Buffet supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.
1920—Buffet supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.
1925—Evening buffet, O'Shaughnessy Hall Lounge.
1930—Twenty-five Year Silver Jubilee Reunion Dinner, Morris Inn.
1935—Dinner, Rockne Memorial Lounge.
1940—Buffet, Lay Faculty Dining Hall.
1945—Class dinner, Dining Hall.
1950—Reunion supper, place to be announced.

Saturday, June 11

Class Masses, Class Pictures (Election of Class Officers for ensuing 5 years can be held on Friday night, or on Saturday, as Class wishes.)

Golf Tournament, all day.

President's Luncheon for the 25-year Class, Lay Faculty Dining Room, Dining Halls.

Box lunches for all other reunion classes Saturday afternoon.

Progress Forums in the five Colleges of Arts and Letters, Science, Engineering, Law and Commerce, Saturday afternoon.

Tours—I. A. O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building, Nieuwland Science Hall, LaFortune Student Center, Saturday afternoon.

Movies, Washington Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Annual Alumni Banquet—University Dining Halls, Saturday Night.

Sunday, June 12

Low Mass, Sacred Heart Church, with a Sermon for Notre Dame Men.
MUSKEGON—Professor James A. Reyniers, director of LOBUND Institute at Notre Dame, was principal speaker at the club’s UND Night celebration. Other guests from left to right are: R. L. Mason, Co-Ch.; George E. Ludwig; Msgr. W. E. Fraser; Mrs. Price; Club President J. M. Price; Mrs. August; Dr. Ralph V. August, scholarship committee chairman.

COLUMBUS—Club President John Murphy (R) presents Man of the Year citation to Leo J. Kletzly.

EVANSVILLE—Ralph Heger (L) receives Man of the Year award from Ed Kempf.

SCHENECTADY—Man of the Year award is received by the Very Rev. John J. Finn, Others (left to right) are: Father John Walsh, G.S.C., guest speaker from the campus, Club Pres. Dr. John B. Phillips, and John Meehan, award chairman.
100 Alumni Clubs Meet on UND Night

26 Guest Speakers From University

The 32nd annual Universal Notre Dame Night, according to reports still being received from alumni clubs, was undoubtedly the “greatest yet” in local alumni club history. Sixty-seven clubs were represented by faculty, athletic and administrative personnel from the University as well as members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. As this issue goes to press, it is apparent that a minimum of 100 clubs enjoyed UND Night observances.


GREEN BAY—Tom Hearden, (R) chairman of the award committee presents Man of the Year scroll to Levi Genessee while Club President William Kerwin (center) looks on.

Dr. John C. Treacy, '45 Killed in Campus Blast

The cause of the blast that took the life of Dr. John C. Treacy, '45, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at Notre Dame, on March 31 while he was conducting an experiment in a rocket fuel mixture, may never be known, according to administration officials. The explosion which sent a shrapnel-like piece of metal flying into Dr. Treacy's neck, wrecked a concrete block rocket test cell located near the Aeronautical Engineering Building on campus. Four students who were with him at the time of the blast escaped injury. The students were doing rocket fuel research needed for their senior thesis assignments.

Dr. Treacy was standing about 30 feet northeast of the building when the explosion occurred. Professor Ronald E. Rich, '28, head of the University's Department of Chemical Engineering, said the details of the blast are vague and "it was one of those things, the reason for which we shall probably never be able to determine." Professor Rich said similar experiments in the test cell had caused only "minor flare-ups" and no previous explosion.

Dr. Treacy, a specialist in the chemical study of fuels, was given the last rites of the Catholic Church by Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, who arrived at the accident several minutes after it had happened. John Treacy was graduated from Notre Dame in 1945 and earned his master's degree in 1947. He received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1950 and joined the Notre Dame faculty that same year. Dr. Treacy was a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Naval Reserve and was a native of Danville, Ill.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Ann, and three children, Eileen, Kathleen and Michael, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Treacy. Funeral services were held in Holy Cross Catholic Church in South Bend.

MEMO TO CLUB OFFICERS, UND NIGHT CHAIRMEN:
The Alumni Office is sincerely grateful for copy and photos covering Universal Notre Dame Night activities. Because of time and space factors much of this material could not be used in the current issue but will be printed in the next ALUMNUS (scheduled for a press run in June). John Cackley
Editorial Comments from your Alumni Secretary

Where is your diploma?

Well, it really doesn’t matter too much.

What matters is actually the whereabouts of what the diploma stands for—your education.

Did you frame it, or pack it away, or close it, like your parchment testimonial?

This is an era which demands moral responsible leadership. That is a hard-worked phrase. And it will be heard again, many times, before it achieves its end.

Your education, in whatever period of Notre Dame’s history you received it, was never intended to stamp you “Finished” on graduation day. Trite as it may be, that is actually why they call it “Commencement.”

But what have you—and that includes all of us—done, to continue your intellectual and cultural development?

Professionally, you have unquestionably developed. And that is not easy in these days of rapid progress in all professions.

Discussion Group

A family is not without its diverting nature in the seeking for time to study and reflect.

Demands of organization affiliations—yes, like Alumni Clubs and the Foundation—take their toll of the rigid 24-hour day 7-day week.

And on Sunday most of us hear a sermon that does add an indelible line or two to our knowledge and understanding of God and His creatures. So we relax.

But the modern world is clamoring for men of broad background, men trained in the humanities—as if they did not exist. They exist—you are one of them. But they certainly need to be activated. Passive possession of this vital commodity is a kind of intellectual treason in our present chaos.

What to do about it? The Alumni Association, with the cooperation of the University is going to tell you, we hope and plan, but not until we can say, “This is the way we have found it can actually be done.” We intend to launch a pilot discussion group, staff members and wives in the Alumni-Foundation Office, to take some of the great issues of the day and apply our background training through special readings, to their study. That is the only hope of ultimate solution. Not our group, nor your group, but a lot of us, thinking right in this world about clearly defined problems.

We do not underestimate the large number of alumni who have been contributing valuable leadership to religious, fraternal and civic groups. There is evidence of great participation in philanthropic works. Some are in Great Books, etc.

A Case History

But most of these things drain the background of alumni, without refreshing, replacing, or adding new stature.

So while we are working on a case history, will you join us in thinking of methods for advancing your interest in philosophy, in literature, in sociology, in politics, in music and art. And be thinking of people who would like to share your interests and your stimulus.

This will not be, we hope and plan, a night out for squares.

This ought to be a memorable, inexpensive yet richly productive, night out for those who can dig from the mines of the past and the surface veins of the present the fundamental raw materials of a sound future.

It may shock your wife and your neighbors if you spring something like this on them suddenly. On the other hand, their eagerness to listen to something besides commercials and sports may shock you. Use the weeks ahead to unearth this hidden hope.

If you deliberately burned your library, or threw your wallet over the bridge wall, modest as either may be, someone would call either a policeman or a psychiatrist. Then who do you think is ringing that doorbell if you keep the hope of our future—your trained mind—in an unguarded state of mental disarmament? Volunteer, and lead—or wait and be drafted. But get that brain in shape!

—Jim Armstrong

TERRY BRENNAN

Jaycees Select Top Ten Men of 1954

Coach Terry Brennan was chosen as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1954 by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Others include Robert F. Kennedy, Boston, Mass., Chief Counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Investigations; Major Charles E. Yeager, Hamlin, W. Va., air force test pilot; Hamilton F. Richardson, Baton Rouge, La., Davis Cup tennis player; Dr. Wendell Phillips, Concord, Calif., explorer; Dr. William A. Spencer, Houston, Texas, polio research physician; Frank A. Rose, Lexington, Ky., college president; Ernest F. Hollings, Charleston, S. C., Lt.-Gov. of South Carolina; J. Herbert Holloman, Schenectady, N. Y., research metallurgist; and Arthur M. Kraft, Kansas City, Mo., artist and sculptor. The ten men were selected by a board of nationally-prominent judges.

Theatre Conference Slated For Campus

The tenth biennial convention of the Catholic Theatre Conference will be held at the University of Notre Dame June 12-15.

More than 1,500 teachers, directors and students of the drama from Catholic high schools and colleges throughout the country are expected to attend the sessions. Community theatres and children’s dramatic groups with Catholic affiliations also will be represented at the campus meeting.

According to Sister M. Angelita, B.V.M., of Davenport, Ia., convention chairman, the convention will devote special attention to the art and morality of the theatre, choral speaking, and teacher training.
San Diego Alumni Stage Appreciation Banquet

Many of America's sports elite were on hand as Notre Dame's Terry Brennan addressed 600 persons at an “Appreciation Night” banquet in San Diego, Calif., honoring all the coaches and administrators of San Diego County's private and public high schools. The Notre Dame Alumni Club and St. Augustine's High School of the Southwest's “Gateway City” co-sponsored the testimonial.

Tennis star Maureen (“Little Mo”) Connolly, former Irish grid captain Jim Mutscheller, '51, and prominent figures from major league baseball and professional football, together with more than 100 coaches and 40 administrators, heard Brennan applaud the county's educators at an event believed to be the first of its kind held in San Diego County and possibly in Southern California.

In his 31-hour visit to the California city Brennan was the luncheon guest of the Notre Dame Club, was interviewed by four newspapers, made three TV appearances and one radio broadcast, and concluded with a talk to the St. Augustine student body.

The success of the 1955 event has encouraged officials of the Notre Dame Club and St. Augustine's High School to initiate steps to make the testimonial an annual affair.

JACK McCLAREN SAYS —

"The benefits to the Notre Dame Club of San Diego from this event are immeasurable," asserted Club President John J. McClaren, '29, following the banquet.

"Individually it was a fine opportunity for the alumni to renew or make acquaintance with Coach Brennan. The club's stature in the community has been greatly enhanced by being associated with a successful venture of this caliber. And we believe Coach Brennan's fine impression on all who saw or heard him at the banquet, or on one of his radio and television appearances, has given this community a better perspective on the University itself.

"We think we may have stumbled onto something which could be useful to other alumni clubs to improve community public relations."

Notre Dame Alumni, May-June, 1955
1955 Alumni Ticket Distribution Policy

by ROBERT CAHILL, '34. Ticket Manager

At its January meeting, your Alumni Board voted for continuance of the ticket distribution policy in effect for the past several years. By now, most alumni are fairly well acquainted with it, but for the thousand or more new members added since last year, and for some of the newly awakened members (particularly in the Florida area) we'll reiterate alumni privileges—and restrictions—as the 1955 schedule dictates.

1. Contributors to the Twelfth Annual Alumni Fund in 1954 (please note this year-ahead requirement—a 1955 contribution qualifies you for 1956—NOT 1955), plus religious and honorary degree members, are eligible for Advance Sale order forms for 1955. Exception will be made for 1955 graduates of January and June, who will receive automatically Alumni Sale forms in their first year as alumni. Alumni Advance Sale opens June 20, closes July 15.

2. Advance Sale order forms are good for TWO tickets per game, are not transferable, and will be honored until the ticket supply is exhausted or at the latest until July 15. At this writing (April), the only restriction on the Advance forms will be for the Michigan State game. Application blanks for that game will be sent only to contributing alumni residing in the vicinity of East Lansing. Alumni outside the area who desire to order State tickets for their personal use (there will be no public sale for this game!) should apply by letter and enclosure check to the Football Ticket Committee. At the close of Advance Sale, July 15, these requests will be honored if sufficient tickets remain.

3. If an alumnus needs more than two tickets for games other than Michigan State, he must do one of two things: (a) Utilize his Alumni Advance form for two preferred tickets and order additional seats via the General Use form which will arrive (for most games—no Michigan State, and maybe no Miami or Navy) the latter part of July; or, (b) if he requires that his total order be adjacent seats, he MUST waive use of his Advance form and order all his tickets on the General Use application. Advance orders which ignore the two-limit will be returned.

4. General Use application blanks for most games will be sent to ALL alumni the latter part of July. It is already definite that our ticket supply will permit no general order form for Michigan State. Also, the Miami and Navy games may be limited to Advance Sale only; or perhaps limited to geographic areas if a general sale is possible at all. This can be determined only by extent of Advance Sale. The general sale form may be used by the contributing alumni who requires more than two adjacent seats. It carries no priority and is good only after the Alumni Advance Sale closes, July 15. It is transferable and will be honored for tickets not claimed during Advance Sale. General Sale opens August 1 and the Ticket Committee will be pleased to send general public forms to anyone you designate so long as tickets are available.

5. Ticket Locations: Notre Dame now has a total alumni membership of more than 22,000, about 12,000 of whom are eligible for Advance Sale privilege. There are 4,000 seats in our stadium (usually less away from home) available to alumni between the 50-yard line and the goal line. Of these, only 1,600 are in the area between the 35 and 50. More than 1,000 orders will arrive on the first morning of the first day of sale for nearly all of the games; and for Navy, for example, there will be three or four thousand orders, thus accounting for all of the preferred seats in the first day of sale.

6. Alumni Clubs interested in group orders should notify the Ticket Committee by June 20 for tentative reservations. Accommodation of group orders depends entirely on demand from individual alumni and no definite assurance can be given until individual sale closes July 15. And we wish to make it clear once more—seats available to Club or any other group orders can be only the least desirable of our allotment, or what is left after filling individual orders. Generally speaking, group orders for games away from home are impracticable because of our relatively small ticket allotment.

Jones to Head College Group

Herb Jones, business manager of athletics at Notre Dame, has been elected president of the national College Athletic Business Manager's Association, succeeding Lester Jordan of Southern Methodist.

Since 1940, details of the business end of Notre Dame athletics have been handled by Herb Jones. He has concerned himself with business and ticket affairs at the University since the Knute Rockne era.

One of the most respected and well-liked men in collegiate athletics, Herb is in charge of the business and ticket offices at Notre Dame. His job includes purchasing athletic equipment, arranging trips of all Irish athletic teams, and handling athletic accounts.

1955 SCHEDULE AND PRICES

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N. D. to Offer Summer Course in Mexico

In order to contribute to better inter-American understanding, the University of Notre Dame will give her students an opportunity to study the language, literature, civilization, and culture of Spain and Spanish America this summer in Mexico City.

Students may register for one or more of three five-week sessions: June 13 to July 16, July 18 to August 20, and August 22 to September 24. The tuition and fees will be approximately $55 for each session. Housing will be available in private homes approved by Mexico City College.

Gen. Kenney Lashes Coexistence Myth

A warning against "the siren song of peaceful coexistence" and the futility of negotiating with Red Russia was sounded here Feb 22 by retired air force general George C. Kenney. Kenney, who commanded the allied air forces in the Pacific during World War II, addressed the 106th annual Washington's Birthday exercises of Notre Dame's senior Class.

A highlight of the convocation was the presentation of the seniors' second annual "Patriot of the Year Award" to Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. The New York prelate, was cited "for magnificently combatting every enemy of our national existence and national morality" and "for tirelessly extending over the world the enlightenment, the charity and the compassion of our God and our Country."

Rep. Bentley Talks on Red Slavery

Four foreign affairs specialists participated in a symposium on "The Fate of East Central Europe: Hopes and Failures of American Foreign Policy" at Notre Dame.

Speakers were Representative Alvin M. Bentley of Michigan; Professor Philip E. Mosely of Columbia University; Robert F. Byrnes, director of research at the Mid-European Studies Center, New York City; and Nicholas Spulber of Indiana University.

The symposium was sponsored by Notre Dame's Center for Soviet and East European Studies and the University's Committee on International Relations. Dr. Stephen Kertesz, professor of political science at Notre Dame and former Hungarian minister to Italy, presided.

Pollitt Heads Correctional Program

Robert E. Pollitt has been appointed director of Notre Dame's Correctional Administration Program and will assume the position Sept. 1.

Pollitt has been a case consultant with the Wisconsin Department of Public Welfare at Milwaukee since 1949, and supervisor of the Bureau of Probation and Parole since 1955.

Notre Dame's correctional administration program was established in 1947, and since then 65 have earned master's degrees under it. They are now with federal and state probation, parole, and penal systems throughout the country.

Over 100 Colleges Represented at Parley

Deans of more than one-hundred Catholic liberal arts colleges discussed curriculum problems at a conference at the University of Notre Dame, March 2-3-4. "Christian Culture and Catholic Liberal Education" was the conference theme.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, was the host to the group and addressed the opening session. Speakers were the Rev. Joseph M. Marique, S.J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; the Rev. James Campbell, the Catholic University of America; O. W. Perlmutter, St. Xavier College for Women, Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. Paul O'Con- nor, S.J., St. Xavier University, Cincinnati; and the Rev. George Gar-

An article, "Christian Culture in General Education," by the Rev. W. F. Cunningham, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, which appeared in the April 16 issue of America, national Catholic weekly review, was distributed to the delegates at the deans' parley. Father Cunningham is taking a leading part in the revamping of liberal arts curriculum in Catholic colleges.

Wives Need Appreciation, Seniors Told

The three basic needs of every woman are "acceptance, appreciation, and affection." This was emphasized by Mrs. Frank O'Dowd, a young Chicago housewife and the mother of five, who spoke Feb. 23 to Notre Dame seniors at the University's 1955 Marriage Institute.

Mrs. O'Dowd and her husband, a Notre Dame Alumnus, both leaders in the Christian family movement and Cana Conference activities in Chicago, were speakers at the first of seven weekly Marriage Institute sessions, which drew more than 500 Notre Dame seniors and graduate students.

Scholarship in Medieval Studies

A graduate scholarship at Notre Dame's Medieval Institute will be awarded to a qualified student for the 1955-56 academic year.

The scholarship, which provides $620 tuition and a $980 stipend, will be given to a young man studying for the master's degree or doctorate in medieval studies and who reveals a specific interest in the Christian culture of the Middle Ages. A reading knowledge of Latin and either French or German is also a requisite.

Fr. Hesburgh Lauds Miller in CBS Talk

Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., in a nation-wide radio sermon paid tribute to the late Fred C. Miller of Milwaukee, millionaire brewer, one of Notre Dame's more prominent alumni, and captain of Rockne's 1928 grid team. Father Hesburgh spoke Jan. 30 on the Columbia network's Church of the Air program. Miller and his son, Fred Jr., a junior at Notre Dame, were killed in a plane crash shortly before Christmas.

In his sermon, entitled "Notre Dame Men—Father and Son," Father Hesburgh noted that both of the Millers on the morning of their deaths had received Communion, the father in his parish church, the son in his hall chapel on the Notre Dame campus. He emphasized that, from the "eternal point of view, wealth, health, brilliance, or high position are really not important when your last day on earth begins." "Your one day," he pointed out, "will probably reflect the values we hold today, the strength of our character today . . ." These will decide "the kind of eternity that awaits us," he concluded.

Union Carbide Scholarships

University of Notre Dame students who show a particular interest and exceptional promise in research will be eligible for full four-year scholarships provided by the Union Carbide Educational Fund beginning next September. Two members of the current freshman class will receive scholarships as well as two freshmen enrolling in September. A pair of scholarships will be awarded each year thereafter so that a total of eight Union Carbide Scholarships will be in effect at Notre Dame eventually.

N.D. Men See U.S. Government at Work

Thirty students from the University of Notre Dame and nearby St. Mary's College took a "between the semesters" tour of Washington, D.C. Guided by Dr. Paul Bartholomew of Notre Dame's political science department, the students saw their government in action and visited many historical landmarks during their five-and-a-half days in the nation's capital and vicinity.

Among the highlights of the fourteenth annual trip was a visit to the White House and attendance at sessions of the Senate, House and Supreme Court.

During one evening of their Washington visit the students were guests at the home of Walter Trohan, chief of the Chicago Tribune's Washington bureau and a Notre Dame alumnus.

Vocation Institute at N.D. July 14-17

"The Family and Religious Vocations" will be the theme of the ninth annual Vocation Institute to be held at the University of Notre Dame July 14-17. The Rev. John J. Doberty, C.S.C., vocation director for the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province, will head the institute.

The Institute will treat methods of educating parents so that they may prudently encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life in their children.
A Tribute to the Late Doctor Jose A. Caparo, Alumnus and Professor

Jose Angel Caparo, the only child of a prominent Peruvian family, arrived at the University of Notre Dame in May, 1904, when he was 15 years of age. Three months previously he had left his home in mountainous Cuzco, Peru. He used a burro and Indian guides and later a stage coach to travel 400 miles to the port of Mollendo. This three weeks of travel was followed by a ship passage via Cape Horn to New York, and hence to Notre Dame.

In July, 1953, Dr. and Mrs. Caparo returned to Peru for a visit. During their stay of six months he was honored by numerous groups. The City Council of Cuzco called a special session to pay tribute to him. A similar convocation was held at the National University of Cuzco. The Notre Dame Club of Lima feted him. The press was generous in its coverage of the return of this illustrious son.

Wrote Historical Novel

A surprising number of times, on board ship and otherwise, people who were reading or had read his historical novel “Desire for Gold and Conquest” (Christopher Press, Boston, 1953) expressed to him their high regard for the story he had compiled, translated and edited of the empire of the Incas and the life of Francisco Pizarro.

The Caparos timed their return to Notre Dame last spring to be back for Holy Week services in Sacred Heart Church. Dr. Caparo had attended these services 47 times—the last forty were consecutive. In 1919 he traveled from Pittsburgh to be present.

On the occasion of his funeral in mid-July, Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., said, in part, of him from the altar railing of that church, “We are paying a final tribute today to Dr. Caparo who is really a part of the University of Notre Dame... He saw the foundation laid for the present Notre Dame, in fact we consider him as one of the cornerstones, indeed he is one of the pillars of the institution.”

Father Schumacher was Director of Studies at Notre Dame when Jose Caparo entered. He saw him fulfill the future predicted for him by Prof. Edward Maurus and others who taught him as an undergraduate civil engineer. Caparo continued with his academic studies to obtain the B.S.C.E., B.S.M.E., M.S.E.E., Ph.D., D.Sc. and M.A. degrees. He taught at Notre Dame for 33 years. He was Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering from 1919 to 1939. He continued as professor until, for reasons of health, he retired in 1946 to become Professor Emeritus. He was a Fellow of the A.I.E.E. He is one of two Indiana people listed in the International Blue Book. In 1921 he married Elizabeth Kocsis; she and sons Edward, ’47, and Joseph, ’44, live in South Bend.

This quiet man, small in stature, this brilliant mathematician possessed a Christian humility and devotion to Notre Dame and to his students to surpass his recognized excellence in knowledge and wisdom. His associates and the hundreds of Notre Dame students blessed with the privilege of having had his instruction and his example match their unquestioned admiration of his mind with a feeling of personal affection for this kind, generous, gracious man, for this gentleman.

—Larry Stauder, ’29

George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been named recipient of Notre Dame’s Laetare Medal for 1955. The University has made the award annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman. Meany, who is slated to head the labor organization resulting from the impending merger of the AFL and CIO, is the first labor leader to receive the award.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president, in announcing the selection of the veteran union official, said:

A Labor Statesman

“For more than twenty years in which he has exercised local, state and national leadership, George Meany has exemplified the ability and integrity of a labor statesman. He has opposed those who would debauch the dignity of the working man. With equal vigor he has combated those who would subvert America’s free enterprise system. His substantial contributions to the welfare of workers, to the orderly development of trade unionism, and to the fostering of concord among employers and unions, while at the same time remaining steadfast in the tenets of his Faith, have prompted the University of Notre Dame to confer upon him the highest honor within its power to bestow on a Catholic layman.”

ATTENTION

Former Commerce Forum Members

The 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Commerce Forum will be held on Thursday, June 9, in the Morris Inn on Campus. If you are able to attend, kindly contact Michael Kelly, 223 Alumni Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana.
Members of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse include, left to right: Paul Newman, Notre Dame student; Paul's father, Harry W.; and Barney MacNab, '25.

Clackamas County Posse

A Notre Dame Alumnus and a Notre Dame senior and his father are members of the famed "Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse" of the Portland, Ore., area—a stellar mounted drill team given national prominence by a recent feature in National Horseman magazine.

They are L. B. "Barney" MacNab, '25, Harry W. Newman, and Newman's son, an ND student.

"Mounted drill teams are very popular at present both with audiences and with the horsemen who take part," noted Margaret Taylor in the Horseman. "Each has something to offer the public a little different or better than the group last seen—thus when one group comes along that seems to be in a class by itself—there must be a good cause. That the Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse is such a group is immediately apparent by the audience response it receives, its invitations to show and the show performance—one of the most outstanding examples of team work seen anywhere."

Charlot to Teach At Notre Dame Under New Professorial Program

Jean Charlot, internationally known for his painting of frescos, will teach in the University of Notre Dame's art department during the 1955 summer session, it was announced recently by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs. Charlot is one of several artists and scholars joining the Notre Dame faculty under the Distinguished Professors Program.

A native Parisian, Charlot has been teaching art during the past five years at the University of Hawaii. He held a Guggenheim Fellowship from 1945 to 1947 and was Ryerson Lecturer at Yale University in 1948. Grinnell College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree in 1946. At various times he has taught at Iowa University, the University of California, Columbia University, the University of Georgia, Smith College, Black Mountain College and the Colorado Springs Fine Arts School.

New Morris Inn Policy—Memo From Mr. Lysak

The ninety-two rooms of the Morris Inn are more than sufficient throughout the year, but how different the situation is on football weekends! During the past three football seasons, we have been deluged with requests for room reservations and have been able to care for only a handful each game. This is due to the fact that the University is forced to use practically all rooms for its official guests including, among others, the Trustees of the University; the members of the various Advisory Councils of our different colleges (at least one Advisory Council meets each football weekend); and officials of the opposing university.

In trying to distribute the few remaining rooms, if any, among the thousands of applicants, we have succeeded only in disappointing the hopes of a large number and incurring the wrath of some. Consequently, the University has decided to have no public sale of rooms at the Morris Inn on football weekends. By advising our Alumni and friends immediately of the impossibility of caring for them at the Inn, we trust this will enable them to obtain rooms at one of the South Bend hotels.

We are counting on your sympathetic understanding of our problem and your generous acceptance of this new policy.

Be assured, we shall be happy to receive you in the Inn at almost any other time of the year.

Sincerely yours,

ARMAND E. LYSAK,
Manager

Notre Dame Alumnus, May-June, 1955
Three returning regulars and a host of "ifs"—this summed up Irish grid prospects for 1955 as Terry Brennan on March 29 opened spring drills for the University of Notre Dame’s 67th grid campaign. Over the years the Irish have amassed 424 wins against 86 losses and 34 draws.

The regulars are injured Senior Left Guard and captain, Ray Lemek, Senior Fullback Don Schaefer, and Junior Right Half Jim Morse. Among the "ifs" are the banged-up knees of Captain Lemek (hurt in the 1954 Southern Cal game) and Gene Kapish (a monogram-winner and outstanding candidate at end); Brennan’s ability to replace six of his seven 1954 starters up front and two All-American backs: Quarterback Ralph Guglielmi and Hallback Joe Heap; and the unearthing and development of sufficient varsity-caliber material from upcoming sophomores and holdovers to give depth to the 1955 starting eleven.

Kapish and Lemek both missed the spring sessions. One hundred reported for the spring workouts. Walsh is New Coach

A newcomer to the Irish coaching staff for 1955 is line coach Bill Walsh, ’49, who for the last six years started every game as an offensive center for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Last season he was named “All-League Center” in the National Football circuit. While a player at Notre Dame from 1945 through 1948 Walsh started 27 games.

Few coaching staffs in the 66-year history of Notre Dame football have faced the problem which confronts Terry Brennan in his second year as top man at his Alma Mater. Gone from beneath the “Dome” in 1955 will be an array of four-year stickouts whose departure will write finis to an Irish grid epoch: Ends Dan Shannon and Paul Matz, 1954 co-captains; Frank Varrichione, an All-American tackle; guards Jack Lee and Sam Palumbo; All-American Center Dick Szymanski, and Guglielmi and Heap.

Guglielmi was a unanimous All-American quarterback choice last fall and Heap, over a three-year period, nabbed 71 passes, more than any other griddler in Irish history.

To replace these luminaries Brennan will draw upon, besides Schaefer, Morse, and Lemek, 14 returning monogram winners: Gene Kapish, senior, and Bob Scannell, junior, ends; Wayne Edmonds, senior, and George Nicula, senior, tackles; Pat Biscioglia, senior, and Gene Martell, senior, guards; Jim Mense, senior, and Lou Loncaric, junior, centers; Dick Fitzgerald, senior, Paul Reynolds, senior, Sherrill Sipes, junior, and Dean Studer, junior, halfbacks; and Paul Hormung, junior, and Nick Raich, senior, fullback.

An end prospect and monogram-winner, Don George, has left school.

Martell can play either guard or tackle. Hormung will move to quarterback, and Schaefer will also learn the plays at quarterback for protection purposes. Mense, at center, and Biscioglia, at guard, who filled in at season’s end for the injured Szymanski and Lemek, respectively, have had more game experience than the other returnees of non-regular status.

The schedule: Sept. 24, Southern Methodist at Notre Dame; Oct. 1, In-
Captain Stephens Sets New 4-Year Basketball Mark of 1,314 Points

Johnny Jordan’s Notre Dame basketball team in its 1954-55 campaign had more ups and downs than an elevator gone amuk, but its “ups” were big ones, viz., the annexation of New Orlean’s Sugar Bowl tourney title in December and the toppling of a sensational Marquette quint in the season’s finale—a victory that snapped the nation’s longest winning streak at 22 games and temporarily deflated a Warrior club that was to go on to oust mighty Kentuck from the NCAA play-offs.

At the end of four years as head cage mentor at his Alma Mater, Jordan’s record stands at 71 wins against 28 defeats.

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BASEBALL TEAM HAS EIGHT LETTERMEN

Eight returning lettermen and a promising crop of sophomores have given “Jake” Kline’s University of Notre Dame baseball team a mound staff with finesse and an outfield with punch to put sparkle into Irish diamond hopes for 1955.

Kline, a mathematics professor at the University and now in his 22nd year as Irish baseball coach, guided Notre Dame clubs from 1934 through 1954 to 236 victories against 164 losses and three draws. The University, which began intercollegiate baseball competition in 1892, boasts an all-time record of 734 wins, 382 losses, and 13 ties.

Kline opened the 1955 campaign with a twofold problem: General team inexperience and a rugged Southern trip as an appetizer.

Clarke Sparks Tennis Squad

WALLY CLARKE

Coach Charlie Samson will rely on Capt. Maury Reidy and Wally Clarke, a pair of three-year vets, as the spark-plugs of a Notre Dame tennis squad which initiated its 1955 campaign with an Easter vacation tour throughout the South.

Clarke, a two-time monogram winner, and Reidy, a triple monogram man, will be the number one and two men in that order as they were during the 1954 season. They were hailed as the top doubles team in the Midwest last year. Senior Bill Reale, the number three netter a year ago and winner of three monograms, will participate as the third man in singles for the Irish and on the second doubles team.

In addition to these three front line boys, the squad also has adequate reserve strength. This depth is provided by senior letter-winner Frank Lynch and junior letterman John Stuhl-dreher. Sophomores Harry Pagel, Dean Richards, Harry Smith, and Jim Rich will round out the squad. At the present time, Pagel looks to be the most promising of the sophomores.

Consequently, with an experienced front line and good depth, the Irish could develop into a Midwest powerhouse.


Irish Fencer Tadrowski Cops ’55 NCAA Title

The University of Notre Dame’s Don Tadrowski became the first representative of a Midwestern school ever to cop an individual NCAA fencing title by slashing his way to the epee title in the annual year-end tourney at East Lansing, Mich. The 1955 Irish successes in Lansing marked the fifth time in the last six years that Notre Dame finished among the top 10 entrants.

The Irish fencers captured a seventhplace certificate in a field of 28 teams. Co-captain Tom Dorwih, with a season record of 27-16, tied for sixth place in the sabre division. He posted a 13-9 record. The other Irish co-captain, Jim Waters, took 10th place ‘with a 13-12 score. Waters’ season mark was 32-9.

ELEVEN OPPONENTS
ON GOLF SCHEDULE

Co-captains Bob Filipiak and John Foley are the only returning monogram-winners of the 1955 University of Notre Dame golf team. For the 23rd year the Irish linksmen are under the tutelage of the Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C.

The golf schedule is as follows: Louisville, Bradley, Western Illinois, Glenview Naval Air Station, Northwestern, Purdue, Indiana, Michigan State, Detroit, Iowa, and the National Collegiate Tournament at Knoxville, Tenn.
**Alumni Clubs**

**Aurora**
After a successful golf outing at Crystal Lake, Ill., the club proceeded to raffle off tickets and celebrate its annual football game. In November, thirty-four couples enjoyed dinner and dancing at the Fox Valley Country Club.

**Baltimore**
The winter business meeting was held on January 23, 1955, at the Sea Girt Room of Thompson's Restaurant, on the north side of Baltimore, Md., in line with the club's new policy of holding these meetings in an area accessible to the majority of the club members. The club had been active in the past four months and had completed arrangements for the annual scholarship to be given by the club starting this fall. The officers have been appointed, and the task of selecting the man shall begin shortly. Thanks to WILLIAM CHAWGO, the necessary qualifications were sent to all homeowners.

All in all, PRES. RILEY has had a very good year and the club is stronger and more active now than at any time in its history.

TED WIEET, vice-president, and PAUL OCHSENSCHLAGER, secretary-treasurer, rounded out the workers helping John.

—DICK REEDY

**Buffalo**

**FATHER JOHN WALSH, C.S.C., faculty member of Notre Dame's Department of Education, was the main speaker at Universal Notre Dame Night on April 18. His talk was a grand climax to a perfect evening. The Hotel Sheraton served their famous smorgasbord food, and the program ran smoothly from cocktails to the famous smorgasbord, all around 150 ladies jampacked the Oval Room at the Sheraton-Plaza to celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night.**

**JOHNNY JORDAN, famed Notre Dame basketball player and present basketball coach, was the guest speaker from the University. He spoke on the growth of Notre Dame within the past ten years and also its future aims. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dancing followed the talk and it was a great time and certainly enjoyed by all. HARRY ROCKETT and BILL O'BRIEN were co-chairmen of the affair and did a wonderful job.

—MIKE MANZO

**Calumet District**
The Calumet Club climaxcd its observance of Universal Notre Dame Night by having Father THEODORE HESBURGH, C.S.C., University President, preside at a meeting at the University. WILLIAM L. TRAVIS of Hammond, Indiana. The event was held, as it is traditionally, on Easter Monday evening at Phil Smith's restaurant in Whiting.

An overflow crowd of Club members and their guests gathered at Father Hesburgh, where the Club was most delighted to have as their guest as well to deliver the principal address of the evening. Father explained, and discussed, in detail the University's Faculty Development program, which is now in full progress. He expounded that under this program, faculty members are listed in three categories: those professors used for lectures or occasional lecture, the semester appointments, and the permanent appointments.

In presenting their Man-of-the-Year award to "BILL" TRAVIS, a member of the Class of 1927, the Club cited him for his outstanding prominence as a civic leader in the Calumet region and for his contagious enthusiasm for all matters pertaining to Notre Dame. At present he is President of Hammond Chamber of Commerce and is Foundation chairman here in Northern Indiana.

Past-President BILL RILEY, at the request of the...
Officers and Board of Directors of the Club, pre­
tented to JIM MUNROE, last year’s president, for his
engraved plaque of appreciation for his time and
effort spent on the Club’s behalf.
Our annual Senior stag Dinner was held on
February 22 at Jackson’s Restaurant in Gary, Over
200 friends and guests of the Club heard ED.
MOORE, who gave us his typical and
ever-popular dissertation on the campus sport
scene and of athletics in general.
Shane E. Allen, and Moose was DON
ELSER, Class of 1936, who did an entertaining job
of reporting some of his experiences as a Big Ten
football and basketball official. Don, who will be
remembered for many of his exploits in football
and track, is now coaching football at Horace Mann
High School in Gary.
Quite naturally, this might be surmised, quite a bit
of good-natured bantering went on between Don
and Moore over the merits—or otherwise—of all
officials in the South. Media was greatly
impressed.
Father G. D. BERGAN, A.B. ’40, was elected
Chairman of the Club for the next year. Father
Bergan, now assistant at St. Joseph’s Church in
Hammond, replaces the late Mgr. Mungovan,
who recently passed away.
The Club had 49 members in the persons of TOM
CLIF-FORD and ERNIE HUFFMAN of Gary were
co-chairmen of the event. Unable to attend were
JIM J. MUNROE and JN. ’50, a member of an
Alumni Office. Jim was lighting a bad cold and
John’s wife presented him with a No. 6 beer—for
which the Club heartily says congratulations and
best wishes.
ERNIE HUFFMAN, ’49, Scty.

Central Florida
The officers elected are as follows: ROY B.
LAUGHLIN, ’48, President; DAVE SMYTH, ’31,
Vice-President; and DON SMYTH, ’32, Secretary-
Treasurer.
While our attendance is at present very small,
we feel that there will be a good number in our
Club when we finish our campaign for new
members. We are at present publicly announcing
the formation of our Club and attempting to contact
all known alumni and others in Central Florida
through the newspapers and the parishes around
Orlando, as well as the military bases in the area.
DON SMYTH, ’32, Scty.-Treas.

Central New York
The officers elected for the Central New York
Alumni Club of Notre Dame for the year 1954-55
were as follows: President, THOMAS J. RYAN, Jr., ’31; Vice-
President, DR. THOMAS E. SNYDER, ’47; Re-
Normal Vice-President, CHARLES E. GEHRIN, ’31; Secretary-
Treasurer, DONALD J. KLEE, ’50.
The Communion breakfast for the close of the
Marad year was held December 5, 1954. Alumni
and families attended Mass in a body at 8 a.m. at
St. John’s Evangelist Church with breakfast fol-
low at the Yates Hotel.
Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on
April 18 with FATHER JOSEPH BARRY, C.C., guest
speaker from the campus. The meeting was
held at the University Club in Syracuse. Co-chair-
men for the affair were H. PHILIP SHEAN and
KEVIN HARRIGAN.
DONALD KLEE, Scty.

Central Pennsylvania
Summary of activities for the past year: The Cen-
tral Pennsylvania Club held an election meeting
last year at the cocktail party given by FATHER
PHIL O’DONNELL. Officers elected were: DON
SCHETTIG, Ebensburg, president; STEVE
CONWAY, Johnstown, vice-president; and CHARLES
HASSON, Ebensburg, secretary-treasurer. It was
decided at that meeting to expand club activities
over a seven-county area comprising Blair, Cambria,
Bedford, Somerset, Indiana, Clearfield and Jeffer-
sburg. At the same time the new name of the Notre
Dame Club of Central Pennsylvania was adopted.
At that meeting it was determined that Universal
Notre Dame Night would be held in Johnstown and
that Steve Conway would serve as general chairman.
UND Night in 1954 was a tremendous success with
FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH as principal speak-
er and more than 150 alumni, their wives, parents of
students, friends of the University, clergy, busi-
ness and civic leaders attending. Father Cavanaugh
gave his usual impressive address which was a great
stimulus in our Foundation work and added consid-
erable prestige to our new club. Excellent co-
operation was received from both the press and
radio.
Our picnic was held at the summer place of
BOB JONES near Altoona. The club’s Communion
Breakfast was observed in Holy Name Church and
at the Ebensburg Inn. During the Christmas holi-
days, the club entertained the students and their
parents at a luncheon. At that time we urged the
organization of a campus club which will hold its
first meeting in the near future.
SID R. ROBERTS, a Notre Dame friend who has taken exceptional
interest in the University.
All of the club’s activities have been built around
the Notre Dame family which includes alumni,
friends, students and their parents and wives and
children. The Foundation program is progressing
very well and alumni have been most co-operative.
HARRY STUHLREDER was the principal speaker at the Ebensburg–Cambria
High School athletic banquet. Prior to the dinner, Don and Frances Schettig entertained at a cocktail party for
him with alumni and Notre Dame friends as guests.
The Notre Dame Club of Central Pennsylvania
observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner
held at Sunnemanna Country Club in John-
town, Wednesday, April 20. It was attended by
approximately 150 alumni, wives, and guests;
including parents of students, friends of the University,
and business, civic, educational, and religious lead-
ers of the central Pennsylvania area.
The toastmaster was BILL CLEAR, ’39, of Al-
toona, who ably conducted a program which fea-
tured induction of officers, presentation of the
Man-of-the-Year Award, and an outstanding and
well-received address by guest of honor EDWARD
(MOOSE) KRAUSE, Director of Athletics of the
University. Moose was introduced by VINCE
DAUBE, ’35, Director of Athletics of St. Francis
College, Loretto, Pa., which recently attained na-
tional basketball prominence as semi-finalists in the
National Invitation Tournament in New York.
The Man-of-the-Year Award was presented by
STEVE CONWAY, ’37, of Johnstown, to ED
SLICK, ’30, also of Johnstown, in recognition of
his consistent interest in the welfare of the club,
and of his very successful efforts in behalf of the
University Foundation.
New officers for the year were installed by out-
going president DON SCHETTIG, ’30, of Ebens-
burg. They are STEPHEN J. CONWAY, ’37, Pres-
ident; WILLIAM S. CLEAR, ’30, Vice-President;
and CHARLES HASSON, ’47, of Ebensburg, who
was retained as Secretary-Treasurer.
Other honored guests were DR. LEO O’DONNELL
of State, President of the Notre Dame Alumni
Association, and J. FRANK HOLAHAN of Wash-
ington, D.C., past president of the Central Penn-
sylvania Club.
Under the guidance of Ed Slick, General Chairman, the affair was a splendid success, and the club wishes to express its appreciation to the University and to Ed Krause for the honor and prestige which was enjoyed by reason of the presence of such a talented and popular speaker.

**Chicago**

New officers and governors of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago were installed at the annual Universal Notre Dame Night dinner at 6 p.m., Monday, April 18, in the Sheraton Hotel. **JOSEPH A. BURGIN, 33, 6223 Forest St., River Forest, III.,** a member of the advertising staff of the Kemper Insurance Co., was installed as the Club's new president.

Rear Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, USN, Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, and Tony Weitzel, Chicago Daily News columnist, and **FATHER HAROLD RILEY, C.S.C.,** were featured speakers at this Chicago observance of Universal Notre Dame night which is celebrated annually by alumni clubs all over the world.

Other officers installed are: **ROBERT EMETT WRIGHT, 42, of Tilton Park, Ill.,** First Vice-President; **FRANK J. MILLIGAN, 45, of 240 S. Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill.,** Second Vice-President; **THOMAS J. KLOCKE, JR., 33, 240 S. Maple Ave., Chicago, Ill.,** Treasurer; **WILLIAM T. DWYER, 45, 6727 Ogleby, Chicago,** Secretary; and **DANIEL J. O'NEIL, 45, Glenlake, Chicago,** Honorary President.

New governors installed are: **KENNETH G. ENSlow, 45, of 724 S. East, Oak Park, Ill.; WILLIAM M. Hickey, 42, of 10057 S. Hyde Park, Chicago; JAMES L. FERSTEL, 48, of 2334 N. Western, Chicago; FRANK GAUL, former Notre Dame gridder, of 724 S. East, Oak Park, Ill.;** GLADEY “BO” KESTER, 42, of 724 S. East, Oak Park, Ill., and **RICHARD A. KIOLBASA, '32, of 5322 School St., Chicago, Ill.,** Second Vice-President; **FRANK J. MILLIGAN, '45, of 240 S. Maple Ave., Chicago,** Treasurer; and **DANIEL J. O'NEIL, 45, Glenlake, Chicago,** Honorary President.

**Cincinnati**

Our club activities have included: December 28, 1953—Ninth Annual Scholarship Ball held at the Pavilion Caprice of the Hotel Melderland Place. This formal dance attended by 750 people featured continuous music by two orchestras, dance programs with a prize winning dance as the center of attention, and the usual witty but modest manner.

December 28, 1953—A Bowling party at the Hyde Park Country Club. Bob BOMKAMP, although no “youngster,” led the way with a 511 series. Bob said success was due to constant exercise and good clean living plus a generous supply of lager at all times.

Our Universal Notre Dame was held on Saturday, April 9, and featured a cocktail buffet for members and their friends. One hundred couples attended and applauded when President Jack BRODBERGER presented the following awards to **ROBERT C. BURKE.** After a short talk by Jack Brodbarger outlining some of the basic reasons why Notre Dame will be remembered as an outstanding Catholic Gentleman, a real Notre Dame man. Besides having his two sons, Emery and Lee at Notre Dame as students, he has a daughter, Marcia, at St. Mary’s of the Sciothy County Academy. Lee was taken quite by surprise, but accepted in his usual witty but modest manner.

The next event on the program was the appearance of our own All-American RALPH GUGLIELMI, who was the recipient of a fine trophy from the Club. The presentation was made by Governor Frank J. Lausche. He spoke of Ralph, not only as a great athlete, but an all-around gentleman, a young man and wished him success in his new career. Ralph responded in fine fashion. Certainly the audience soon learned that besides being a great forward passing quarterback he is an excellent public speaker.

Among the many distinguished guests in attendance was His Excellency, Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, Bishop of Columbus. We were very pleased to see so many ND men and their wives from surrounding cities and towns in Central Ohio.

Immediately following the Concert a reception was held at the Dehler-Hilton Hotel for the members and their friends. The Club played host to MR. PEDTKE and the young men from the Glee Club as well as COACH KLINE and the members of the baseball team.

All monies derived from the concert were used to establish a Scholarship Fund. From this fund the Club will assist deserving young men from this area attending Notre Dame.

General Chairman for the program was **JOHN J. KLOCKE, JR.,** this young man, a former Glee Club member himself, did a fine job in directing the different committees headed by DR. J. J. HUGHES, T. VINCENT MARTIN, JOHN W. GORDON, JR., LOUIS C. (BUD) MURPHY, and THOMAS M. O'KEEFE.

The fine cooperation of the Club members and especially the wonderful help received from the wives made a big factor in the success of the whole program.

**John R. Murphy, Class of 1928, was re-elected President for another year. Also re-elected were Eugene COYLE, Vice-President, and LARRY STEMBER, Secretary. Due to business demands our Treasurer, HARRY 'BO' NESTER asked to resign and he was succeeded by his brother, JOHN NESTER. Elected as a new member of the Board of Trustees was JAMES CARROLL.

On February 2, Coach WILLIAM J. EARLEY, President of the N.D. Monogram Club, was in Columbus in connection with the presentation of the Reverend HUGH J. O'DONNELL Memorial Trophy to Ohio State University. Prior to the banquet, our Club held a cocktail party at the Scioto Country Club. Monogram Club members from this area served as the reception committee. Guests of the Club along with Coach Earley, were the local sports writers together with Coach Woody Hayes and his staff of assistants at Ohio State.

**Cleveland**

The Cleveland Club held its annual Rockne Memorial Mass and Communon Breakfast Sunday, April 3, 1955. About 300 Notre Dame men and friends attended this Club activity. Bob LALLY and FRANK GAUL, former N.D. gridders, were co-chairmen for this very successful event. Guest speakers at the Breakfast held in the Hollenden Hotel were JOE BOLAND, who served as toastmaster, FATHER TOM BRENNAN, C.S.C., and TERRY BOLAND, toastmaster.

Also at this Breakfast the Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year award was made. HUGH O'NEIL, Sr., of Anchor Motor Freight Company, and long prominent in Cleveland’s civic affairs was presented the award by CHARLES ROHR, last year’s recipient.

Only other Club activity in the past weeks was the annual Retreat held at St. Stanislaus February 25 through February 27. KARL MARTESTECK, U.S. Naval Air Reser-c Training, and Tony Weitzel, Chicago Daily News columnist, and FATHER HAROLD RILEY, C.S.C., were featured speakers at this Universal Notre Dame observance.

The “Man-of-the-Year” Award was presented to Mr. FRANK R. DITTOE, ‘31, Mr. Dittoe was Manager of Industrial Relations for the Kelley Island Lime Transport Company, Cleveland, and lived at 19840 Riverview Road, Rocky River, Ohio. Surviving Mr. Dittoe are his wife, Rose, and five children, Eve; 16; Michael; 15; Richard, 12; Patrick, 9 and Mary Ellen, 7.

—ROBERT F. O’MALLEY, Secy.

**Columbus**

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated in Columbus on Saturday, April 16. It will likely go down as the most memorable day for Notre Dame in the Ohio Capital since that fall day in 1935. Our “Night” program really began in the afternoon when our Notre Dame baseball team took the measure of Ohio State in a double-header on Ohio Field.

The evening program was held in Memorial Hall where the Notre Dame Glee Club sang in concert to a large and enthusiastic audience. This visit of the Glee Club will long be remembered for its splendid performance.

During the musical program time was taken out for our annual celebration of Universal N.D. Night. The “Man-of-the-Year” Award was presented to Mr. RALPH GUGLI-MELI, ’41, Ralph responded in fine fashion. Certainly the audience soon learned that besides being a great forward passing quarterback he is an excellent public speaker.

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**CLEVELAND—Head table guests at the Rockne Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the ND Alumni Club of Cleveland, include (left to right): John A. Matousek, V-P; Magr. Edward Seward, Robert Lally, Chairman; Father Thomas Brennan, C.S.C.; Terry Brennan; Joe Boland, toastmaster; Frank Gaul, president; Alex Zirin; Robert Stock.**

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very nice party—and one of the guests was heard to say that this was the first time OSU ever received anything from Notre Dame.

—LARRY STEMBER, Secy.

Connecticut Valley

Once again this year the Connecticut Valley Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night in conjunction with the New Haven, Waterbury and Bridgeport Clubs at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire, Conn. The affair was held on Sunday, April 17, from 4-10 p.m. A cocktail hour was enjoyed from 4-5 30, followed by a roast beef dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. The principal speaker for the evening was varsity basketball coach JOHNNY JORDAN. This part of the program was concluded with the presentation of the man-of-the-year awards, JOHN F. ROBINSON, '28, received the award from the Connecticut Valley Club. The last stage of the program consisted of dancing and bull sessions with the gathering of nearly 300 people breaking up shortly after 10 p.m. For the second successive year this party was regarded as a complete success.

As a result of the elections held by the Connecticut Valley Club on March 15 the officers of the club for the coming year are: President, JIM FLAHERTY, '53; Vice-President, ART McGEE; '51; Secretary, LOU BERGERON, '52; Treasurer, BILL WAELDEN, '43.

—JIM FLAHERTY, Secy.

Cuba

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results that have already been accomplished by it. Dinner chairman was JIM KIN.

—GERRY GASS, Secy.-Treas.

Delaware

At a meeting held March 14, the Notre Dame Club of Delaware elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, CHARLES A. WOLFE, Jr., '50; Vice­President, JOHN McNICHOL, '54; Secretary-Treas­
urer, ALEXANDER PETTILLO, '54.

The meeting was devoted largely to discussion of the Notre Dame Band concert to be given in Wilmington, Easter week. The concert was ar­ranged by Ulmeline Academy and is being given the active cooperation of the local club.

—ARTHUR A. BAUM

Denver

At a general meeting of the Denver Notre Dame Club held on March 24 the following were elected officers for the year 1955: President, PHILIP J. CLARKE, '44; Vice-President, JOHN D. RYAN, '48; Secretary, LEO ROBIHOUX, '44; Treasurer, JERRY M. SHEA, '43.

Outgoing members of the 1954 Board of Direc­tors are ROBERT J. FLYNN, DR. JOHN D. HEMMING, and THOMAS J. GARGAN.

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Detroit

The club's annual retreat was held at Mansfield Jesuit Retreat House on February 25-27. JOHN DOOLEY was chairman.

FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., was a special guest at the club's UND Night dinner.

El Paso

The Notre Dame Club of El Paso celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner at Ardena's Steak House on Monday, April 18. At the dinner, DICK SMITH, ’31, club president, made the presentation of the club's first Man-of-the-Year award to ROBERT O'MALLEY, ’43. The award was made in recognition of Bob's outstanding parish and diocesan activities climaxed by his recent appointment as president of the El Paso Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Men.

Immediately following the presentation, the large turnout was treated to the movie, "Highlights of the 1954 Fighting Irish."

-FRED HANRAHAN, Secy.

Flint

A meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Flint was held at the Elks' Club on February 13 at 8 p.m. In charge of arrangements was DR. DAN H. SHEERAN, who showed a picture of the Notre Dame-lowa game of 1923, the thrilling 21-14 controversial game. He also showed two other pictures, The Spirit of Notre Dame and Men of Notre Dame.

Other business included the possibility of arranging for 500 tickets for a train excursion for the Notre Dame for three years before joining the Congregation of Holy Cross. He gave a brief preview of the Irish squad for the 1955 season.

Highlandland

Among the 900 guests who heard Coach TERRY BRENNAN speak at the first annual breakfast of Holy Name societies at Mariette, Wisconsin on February 6 were many members of the Hiawatha Club. Among those sitting at the speakers' table were President RAY EBLI, JOHN LEMMER, ROBERT LEMIRE, HENRY LAUERMAN, FRANK LAUERMAN, FRANCIS LANCRILL, JAMES KELLER, MIKE O'HARA, TOM PLOUFF, MIKE CORRY, ROBERT VOELKER.

-ROBERT VOELKER, Secy.

Fort Lauderdale

Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale officers for 1955 are: President, R. H. GORE, JR., ’31; Vice-President, JOHN SULLIVAN, ’31; Secretary, GEORGE H. GORE, ’48; Treasurer, T. GORE, ’50; Honorary officer: President, DR. N. SERVICE; Vice-President, WILLIAM MOSS; Secretary, DR. H. MANNING; Treasurer, HAL PETERS.

On the evening of February 18, 1955, the local Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale had its regular monthly meeting. It consisted of dinner at one of our outstanding night spots and there were approximately 100 members and guests present. The highlights of the evening were a pleasant and enjoyable address by MOOSE KRAUSE, the Athletic Director of the University and in addition a showing of the highlights of the 1954 season. This may sound like a pat on the back, but after the meeting nothing was heard but praise for the University as well as our local chapter.

-GEORGE H. GORE

Green Bay

About forty members of the Notre Dame Club of Green Bay and their wives met for cocktails and dinner at the new Red Owl Cafeteria on April 18 to celebrate Universal Notre Dame night. Following the dinner, a short business meeting was held and WILLIAM F. KERWIN, retiring president of the club, introduced the newly elected officers for the coming year. They are JACK A. VAINISI, President; FRANK REGAZZI, Vice-President; and THOMAS ROUGEX, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. BILL EARLEY, assistant coach at the University of Notre Dame, was the principal speaker. He gave a brief preview of the Irish squad for the 1955 season.

The high spot of the evening was the awarding of the Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year Scroll to LEVI GENIESE, of class 24, prominent Green Bay architect. Mr. Geniese more than qualified for this award because of his Catholic principles, devotion to family, and untiring work toward civic welfare. His son, Joseph Francis Geniese, attended Notre Dame for three years before joining the Congregation of Holy Cross and is presently studying Theology in Rome. Mr. Geniese also has a daughter, Virginia, who is a Dominican nun.

The program closed with the showing of the 1954 Notre Dame football highlights.

Hiawatha Club

The Club sponsored a special train to Dallas December 4 for the Southern Methodist game. A capacity group of 253 predominantly Irish supporters filled the 13-car train. A partial list of those primarily responsible for the success of the venture included: TOM BRENNAN who headed sales for the Club, and Mrs. LEO LINBECK who led the sales work of the Ladies' Auxiliary; DON O'BRIEN, advertising; JIMMY YOUNG, in charge of bar car arrangements; and FRANK MOORE, publicity. Prominent in aiding Tom Brennan were LEIGHTON YOUNG, LEO LINBECK, TOMMY SCHENYDER and JOHN KELLEY. A complete list of those who worked in this endeavor would take considerable space. Mrs. PAUL DOYLE of the Ladies Auxiliary, handled all phone inquiries and correspondence in connection with the project. The financial return on the special will enable the Club to donate $2,500 to the University in the form of a direct gift.

On Sunday, December 12, the Club held its annual Communion Breakfast. Mass was celebrated by FATHER THOMAS CEMON, Club Chaplain, at his new St. Michael's Church. Good fortune brought FATHER JOHN CALLAHAN of the Mission Band to St. Michael's parish at this time and the Club was honored to have him deliver the sermon. Interesting enough the new Church was designed by Club member GEORGE MCAME and built by the construction company of Club member Leo Linbeck. Breakfast following the Mass was held at Tanglewood Hacienda. Speaker for the occasion was the distinguished President of St. Thomas University (of Houston), Father V. J. Guinan. The splendid arrangements which resulted in the Club's largest turnout for this function were

PITTSBURGH—Eighty-three club members attended the annual retreat held at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House.
made by former Club President GENE MALLOY.

The annual Christmas party registered a new high with attendance of 70 members and guests at the Belair Club December 28. GEORGE W. GIST was a most thorough Chairman in handling pre-parity arrangements and a most congenial host the night of the party. Had much been presented that evening they would undoubtedly have gone to DOW ZABOLIO and Mrs. DON O'BRIEN for their execution of the Sunday, to JOHN MORRIS and Mrs. PAT O'KEEFE for their proficiacy in the Charles-ton, and to TOMMY GREEN for his agility in the Bunny Hop.

The annual retreat was successfully held in February. BILLY GARRET and BUD BROCKMAN were co-chairmen.

—PAUL DOYLE.

Indianapolis

Universal Notre Dame Night at Indianapolis was the usual big success. It was held on April 16 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Over 500 alumni, friends and wives attended. The principal speaker was REV. THEODORE HESSBURGH, who gave all the listeners a new idea on the universality of the University spirit. Other honored guests were Archbishop Paul C. Schulte, Governor George N. Craig, and Mayor and Mrs. Alex M. Clark.

The overflowing turnout was a real tribute to the hard work of Chairman HENRY K. ENGEL, together with those officers who assisted him, JOHN R. WELCH, president; JOE FITZGERALD, vice-president; and JOE MCMAHON, treasurer.

The new officers are right now busily scheduling activities for the coming year, and the year 1955-56 looks to be another banner year here in our Hoosier Capital City.

—LARRY TURNER, Secy.

Joliet

More than 500 people joined the club in celebrat-ing Universal Notre Dame night April 14, a great testimonial to the growing spirit of Our Lady in Joliet. TERRY BRENNAN, already a friend to many in Joliet, was our main speaker. John P. Carmichael, well-known sports editor of the Chi-
cago Daily News, served as master of ceremonies.

WALT Voftik, club president for 53, intro-
duced Carmichael to get the wonderful program under way. ... from there on it was a great night for the Joliet Alumni. Present and former ND greats on the program were DON SCHAEFER, DAN SHANNON and PAUL MATZ, members of Brennan's first eleven at Notre Dame; BILL WIGHTKIN and GEORGE CONNOR of the Chi-
cago Bears; and JERRY GROMO of the Chicago Cardinals, a member of the club in Joliet.

During the course of the evening, the club's plaque for the outstanding player on the Joliet Catholic High school football team for 1954 was awarded to Jim Keough, an end. Other highlights included selection of the Man of the Year and prizes of a Notre Dame blanket and a cocktail set awarded from a drawing of attendance tickets.

Walt Votik was general chairman of the pro-
gram assisted by JOHN KINSELLA, vice-president; RAY THOMAS, secretary; and JOHN CON- FORD, treasurer. Others on committees for the program were: JOSEPH STEGENE and FRED HENEGHAN, tickets; JOSEPH BRADE and JOHN KENNEDY, dinner arrangements; THOMAS MINZING, LAWRENCE WEINBROD and DON TURK, advertising; CHARLES BROWN and DON- ALD WISE, transportation; and JOHN MINZING and RICHARD MCGARTH, publicity.

Last month the club's St. Patrick's Day dance was also a great success. More than 150 couples attended the popular mid-Lenten affair. General Chairman for the dance was JOSEPH ADLER; tickets, JOHN HOFFMAN and ED DARBY; decorations, MARTY and JERRY GLEREVSON and DON ZURICH; publicity, JOHN MINZING and RICHARD WIGHTKIN. They were assisted by the Club's officers.

—RICK MCCARTHY

Kansas City

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on April 18 with JIM ARMSTRONG as principal speaker. Movies of the 1954 Football Highlights and the new campus film "Shake Down the Thunder" were shown. The program was a stag smoker for alumni and guests.

The Notre Dame Club of Kansas City Scholarship Fund now totals $8,000. During 1954 the club presented to the University $4,331 which included the auxiliary and club proceeds from various pro-
grams. This year the auxiliary presented a check in the amount of $1,353.26 for their 1955 fiscal year activities. This is a tremendous tribute to our Notre Dame Auxiliary. The club presented the University a check in the amount of $2,133.74 covering our 1954 fiscal year proceeds.

Kentucky

One of the annual events of the Club is sponsor-ing an essay contest in the two Louisville high

Schools, on "Why—A Catholic College Edu-
cation." Winners announced were Joseph Weber, St. Xavier High School and Marion O'Bryan, Flaget High School. This year, Our Lady of Providence High School, New Albany, Indiana, will be included in the contest.

Our Universal Notre Dame Night program was held on Monday, April 18, at Bellarmine's basketball hall. We showed the films of the 1954 football season and the history of the Victory March. The latter film was also shown over television station WKYT in Lexington with the University in attendance.

The Christmas Dance scheduled so as to take place during the students' vacation was a social as well as financial success. The Students and Alumni work very closely on this project and each year the hard work and long hours of planning manifest themselves in the enjoyment had by all. The stu-
dents' club without whose support the event would not be a success, shares equally with our Club any profit that is produced by the dance.

Twice the Club was honored by visitors from the University; first, COACH JOHNNY JORDAN and his team were guests at a reception given by the Club after the U. of L.-N.D. basketball game; secondly, TERRY BRENNAN who was in Louis-
ville to receive an award from the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, came to our regular Janu-
ary meeting and was guest speaker.

JOE HARMON was chairman of Universal Notre Dame Night. Father ALFRED MENDEZ was the principal speaker this year and a big evening was had by all.

—PAUL MALONEY, Secy.

LaCrosse

Our Universal Notre Dame Night program was held on Monday, April 18, at Hellemans' ballroom. We showed the film of the 1954 football season and the history of the Victory March. The latter film was also shown over television station WIBT in LaCrosse, with the University in attendance. The Christmas Dance was held in December. A turnout of approximately twenty members was present.

New officers of the club are: WILLIAM F. DVORAK, '43, President; HENRY FUNK, '50, Vice-President; JOSEPH BECKER, '50, Secretary; and JOHN ZURICH, '43, Treasurer.

Other events on the annual program of the club include: Summer dinner dance, June 20, 1955, Co-
Chairmen, JAMES KRONER and HENRY FUNK; Communion Breakfast, December 19, 1955, Chair-
man, JAMES KRONER.
Los Angeles

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on April 18 at the University Club. Jimmie Burke, popular screen and TV actor, was master of ceremonies.

—JOSEPH BECKER, Secy.

Michigan City

At a meeting of the Notre Dame Club the following officers were elected: President, ROBERT N. SCHIEL (45); vice-president, DR. ROBERT J. FROST (40); Treasurer, EDWARD J. Dwyer (50); Secretary, STEPHEN L. PAVELA (48).

—FRANCIS G. FEDDER, Retiring Secy.

Milwaukee

New officers for 1955 recently elected are: RAY W. BURR, JR., Outgoing President; MARK A. FAILLER, vice-president; ROBERT G. STEWART, secretary-treasurer; WILLIAM G. DUCETTE, board chairman.

The program for 1955 includes a drive for over $1000 for the Notre Dame football team's fund.

—BILL JOHNSTON, Y4, Outgoing President.

Mohawk Valley

At a recent meeting of the club the Football Highlights of 1954 were shown. This movie was also exhibited at the Utica Catholic Academy through the efforts of CHARLIE HITZELBERGER and at the Club Union of Revere Copper and Brass Company as well as St. Aloysius High School through the courtesy of LOU CLARK and BILL LYNCH. About 15 fathers and friends attended about 20 alumni attended the meeting. TONY GURZI prezided. Many of the younger alumni attended as well as the old guard.

—EDWARD SWEENEY, Secy.

Muskegon

Prof. ARTHUR REYNERS, director of Lobund, was principal speaker at the club’s UND Night meeting April 18.

The club held a dinner meeting on February 21 at Bill Stern’s Steak House which featured the 1954 Football Highlights with a commentary by MIKE CORGAN.

Naugatuck Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed on Sunday, April 17, at Waverly Inn, Cheshire, by alumni of the Naugatuck Valley and other Notre Dame clubs throughout Connecticut. Chair john

Terry Brennan was principal speaker at Chamber of Commerce dinner in St. Paul, Minn.

Left to right: Frank M. Devaney, toastmaster, Brennan, and Frank G. Mayer, of the Twin Cities ND Alumni Club

—TOM FARLEY, ’50, Secy.

New Mexico

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the Notre Dame Club of New Mexico on Monday evening, April 18, 1955, at a Dinner Meeting in the Alvarado Hotel in Albuquerque. Approximately eighty Alumni and friends were in attendance. The Most Reverend Edwin V. Byrne, Archbishop of Santa Fe and the Honorable John F. Sinns, Governor of New Mexico, were honored guests and friends in attendance. The club is planning to run a football excursion to the Notre Dame-Penn game this year in Philadelphia on November 5. Club meetings are held the second Monday of every month and all alumni are invited.

New Orleans

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed Wednesay night, April 20, in the form of a dinner party at the New Orleans Country Club.

Wives, prospective students and friends of the University joined a good turnout of the Alumni to make the night a great success.

—CECIL JORDAN, President, presided.

New York City

On Dec. 5, 1954, we held our Universal Notre Dame Communion breakfast at the Hotel Biltmore following 9 o’clock Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral.
The surprise speaker was our own FATHER HESBURGH. Needless to say he was most enthusiastic-ally received. The principal speakers were the Rev. Cosmas Shagunwey of the Passionist Fathers and the Retiring Director for their Monastery here in N.Y.; Rev. John J. Corriden, S.J., better known as the “Waterfront Priest,” whose material, incidentally, made up most of the background for the picture “Waterfront”; and Francis W. H. Adams, Police Commissioner of the city of New York.

In January the Club held its annual election meeting and the retiring president, JIM CLYNES, handed the gavel over to the newly elected president, JOHN J. DUFFY, class of 54. In addition to John the following members were elected to office for the year 1955: Executive Vice-President, James Clynos; Vice-Presidents NICK SMITH, JACK HOYT, BILL DURRIN, and BILL FALLOON; Treasurer, BOB REALE; Assistant Treasurer, JIM SALLATRY; Secretary, TONY EARLEY; and Assistant Secretary, GEORGE OLVANY. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Jim Clynos, for the excellent job he accomplished during his term.

March was the month of our annual retreat. For the first time in years, and their hosts spent the weekend of March 11 through 13 at the Passionist Retreat House in Jamaica, Long Island. These were truly wonderful weekends in keeping with the best traditions of Notre Dame. We have always found the Passionist Fathers extremely capable, as well as inspiring, in their handling of these Lay retreats...HERB GIORGIO, class of 32, and former President of the Club chaired the function.

Monday, April 18, was the date for our Celebration of UND Night. The beautiful, oak panel-ed tap room of Ruppert’s Brewery here in New York was the scene of this year’s exciting evening. And an exciting evening it was. Under the master hand of Chairman HARRY WALTERS the more than 200 alumni and their guests were entertained during his term.

An earlier meeting, attended by alumni, their families, and friends, was held in the Lady chapel of St. Augustine, Florida, to attend.

Chief topic for discussion to date has been the proposal club-sponsored excursion trip to Miami on October 7-8 for the Notre Dame-University of Miami game. It is anticipated that some 500 friends of the University will make the two-day trip. Reports of a truly wonderful time have been received from those members who were able to make the trip to the famous Sea Ranch in Fort Lauderdale for the First Statewide Alumni Convention in April.

In an attempt at increasing interest in Notre Dame among local Catholic high school students, DICK BRODEUR, 50, once again this year exhibited and commented upon several Football Highlights and campus activity movies to the boys’ gym classes at Bishop Kenny High School. Dick reports that his efforts received a very enthusiastic response.

The North Florida Alumni Club instituted its 1955 activities with an organizational and business meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville on January 12, 1955. Several members traveled from St. Augustine, Florida, to attend.

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In December, club members attended a television party-sponsor which witnessed the nationwide telecast of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist game. An earlier meeting, attended by alumni, their wives, and others, was the appearance of All-American “TED” TVOMEY and a sneak preview of a popular movie.

**Northern California**

RICHARD BOWES, Associate director of the Notre Dame public relations department, was principal speaker at the club’s UND Night dinner on April 11 at the St. Francis Hotel.

**Ohio Valley**

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the Notre Dame club of the Ohio Valley at a dinner in Arnaud’s Restaurant with Club President Johnston in charge.

**North Florida**

The high point of the year’s activities to date was reached on May 4, when the North Florida club marked its 55th observance of Universal Notre Dame Night at the Cleveland Club. FRED BAUMER, 22, were committee co-chair- men for the event. An enthusiastic group of approximately sixty alumni and their guests gathered at Jacksonville’s Green Turtle Restaurant for a cocktail and dinner party at which Club President FRED RAHAIM, 51, acted as master of ceremonies. Guest speaker from the University was Father JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., who was accompanied by JIM FRICK.

Recent club activities have included monthly business meetings at which reports were made and ideas exchanged on the various coming events. Chief topic for discussion to date has been the proposed club-sponsored excursion trip to Miami on October 7-8 for the Notre Dame-University of Miami game. It is anticipated that some 500 friends of the University will make the two-day trip.

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Rhode Island

The reactivated alumni club of Rhode Island held its first meeting of the year on February 8 at Oates Restaurant in Providence. Twenty-five members attended. The dinner was followed by a business meeting at which plans for the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night were discussed. It was agreed to hold the observance in conjunction with the concert to be given by the Notre Dame Glee Club on April 14. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and AL GRZEBIEN were named co-chairmen of the affair.

Directors elected were BERNIE LYNCH, ROBERT O'NEILL, PHILIP TOOLE, RAYMOND IANNINCULLO, JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and JULES GOLDSTEIN. Officers for this year are JIM MURPHY, president; JOSEPH L. MCDONALD, JR., vice-president; JOE DOORLEY, secretary; and PAUL HOEFFLER, treasurer. Movies of the 1954 Notre Dame-North Carolina game were shown.

On Thursday evening, April 14, the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Rhode Island held their observance of Universal Notre Dame Night. The club was fortunate to have the Notre Dame Glee Club in Rhode Island for a concert and combined their observance with the concert. A pre-concert party was held at which approximately 150 people were present. The Glee Club performed for a sellout crowd of 1,300 people. L. Governor JOHN S. MCKERNAN welcomed the Universal Club to Rhode Island. JULES GOLDSTEIN, '53, who is making plans to attend his 60-year reunion, was presented a scroll by President JIM MURPHY. Jules had been selected as Rhode Island's Notre Dame Man of the Year by the Glee Club. It was entertained after the concert at a party at which girls from Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I., were honored. The most interesting of the affair was a visit to the Sisters of Mercy who generously donated their time and one of their school auditoriums for the concert. Many thanks are due the co-chairmen and their committees for making the affair such a success.

—JIM MURPHY, President

Rockford

The annual meeting was held February 16 at the University Club of Rockford. The purpose of the meeting was to transact any business to come before the organization and the election of new officers who were: President, J. J. "JACK" WAHL, '43; Vice- Presidents, JOHN J. MCKINSTRA, '30, and THOMAS KEEGAN, '59; Secretary, ROBERT J. DORAN, '26; Treasurer, HAROLD J. O'CONNOR, '32; ROBERT F. DOYLE, '38, and HAROLD J. O'CONNOR, '32, were re-elected to succeed themselves as directors and JOHN J. MCKINSTRA, '30, was elected to the board replacing FRANK SWEENEY, '19.

The next affair was held March 16 at the Lombardi Club, a fish fry, and was attended by approximately 160 people. The highlights of '54 were shown by BOB DOYLE, '38, and AL CARROLL, '22, in charge of this very successful affair. We were all saddened by the death of our treasurer, HAROLD J. "RED" O'CONNOR, class of '32, March 29. Red was certainly one of the most popular Notre Dame men in our organization and community and played so small a part in the growth and success of our new Club. He will be sorely missed by all.

On Wednesday night, April 29, in the Grand Ballroom of the Faust Hotel we held our second observance of Annual Universal Notre Dame Night. It was an outstanding success with approximately 250 people in attendance. FRANK SWEENEY, '19, was general chairman of the event and the toastmaster was DR. EUGENE T. LEONARD, '40. Representing the University at this affair was Father JAMES DOLL, C.S.C., who delivered a very informative and well-received talk. Also featured was Mr. L. L. Cunningham, president of the Business Institute of Milwaukee, and a former director of physical education at the University under Rocker. He gave a very stirring and inspirational talk. Our "Man of the Year" award went to our chaplain, the MOST REV. RAYMOND P. HILLINGER, Bishop of Rockford, whose tremendous efforts and cooperation were instrumental in the success of our organization. Bishop Hillinger was unable to attend the observance and the award was accepted for him by Mgr. Louis J. Franey, chancellor of Rockford diocese.

The future plans of our Club at this present writing consist of our second annual "Tracing of the Greens" golf stag to be held Thursday, July 7, at the Forest Hills Country Club here in Rockford, and August 4 has been tentatively selected as the date for our baseball trip and visit to the Miller Brewery in Milwaukee. More about these later.

—JAMES H. DUNN, JR.

Seguin

The Saginaw Valley Notre Dame Club news is as follows:

1. Our annual Rockne Communion Breakfast was held at 8:30 a.m. at St. Helen's Church in Saginaw.

Phoenix

Universal Notre Dame Night in Phoenix was one of the largest and most successful in our Club's history. The observance was held in the Corral Room of the Hotel Westgate.

FATHER HESBURGH, the guest of honor, was introduced by BOB KENDALL, toastmaster, everyone enjoyed Father's speech. Bob is expected to return to our club and hope he will be back in the near future.

ALBERT A. FICKS, JR., received the Man-of-the-Year award.

Our thanks to GENE HOESCHLER and committee for such a well-planned affair.

The Notre Dame Club of Phoenix celebrated Notre Dame Communion Sunday by Mass and Communion. Approximately 350 members attended the Mass. All members present were guests of AL FICKS, JR. at the Phoenix Country Club for breakfast.

On December 29, the Notre Dame Men and Women Clubs celebrated the holiday season dinner party at the Green Gables Inn. Mrs. JOE HURRIAN and PAUL RIST were in charge for this gala event.

—JOHN J. SCHOUTEN, Secy.
Saginaw. Approximately 85 persons were present including members and their families.

2. The Saginaw Valley Notre Dame Club Football Trophy was presented this year to St. Andrew School of Saginaw at their Football Banquet held April 17, 1955, at the St. Andrew Auditorium.

3. Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on the 18th of April at the Rex Restaurant in Bay City. There were 30 members present. The Notre Dame Football highlights of 1954 film was thoroughly enjoyed by all. THOMAS CARROLL was elected as the new club president.

4. The club is now planning our annual spring dinner dance for members and their wives to be held in May.

—R. J. HENDRICK

San Antonio

The club elected new officers at its last meeting. Taking over as of March 1 are: President, THOMAS ROVER; Vice-President, HAROLD TYNAN; Secretary-Treasurer, ALFRED GICHESE; Directors, RALPH T. STRUHS, Chairman; RAYMOND ZASADA, WILLIAM LAMM, C. B. WILHELM.

The club recently donated $300 to the University for an unrestricted gift.

JIM ARMSTRONG, alumni secretary, was the principal speaker at the club’s UND Night celebration in April.

San Diego

G. R. BILL, ’29, was elected president of the Notre Dame Club of San Diego for the next year at a business meeting held in the home of retiring president JOHN J. MCLAREN, ’29, on Feb. 21. Bill was vice-president last year.

JOHN B. SULLIVAN, ’48, a former president of the Green Bay, Wis., club, was elected vice-president. Other officers elected were: HARRY MONAHAN, ’50, secretary; RICHARD MARTIN, ’45, treasurer. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis G. Ott, pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish, waged a vigorous and successful unopposed campaign for reelection as chaplain.

“Heaven help me if another Notre Dame priest moves into town,” the exhausted candidate remarked after being unanimously swept back into office.

Philip Martin, Jr., ’45, was elected to the board of directors to serve with the new officers and the retiring president.

RICHARD J. BOWES of the University’s public relations department and the highlight film of the 1954 football season were the main attractions at a St. Patrick’s Day meeting.

The new president has appointed McClaren director of special events for the coming year.

—HARRY MONAHAN

Schenectady

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: JOHN B. PHILLIPS, M.D., ’37, reelected president; WILLIAM G. LEONARD, ’49, reelected vice-president; RAYMOND ZASADA, ’50, reelected secretary; DANIEL BARLOW, ’45, elected treasurer. Upon adjournment of the meeting the usual reminiscings followed in the R. of C. bar.

Our annual UND night meeting was held at the Mohawk Golf Club here in Schenectady.

It was a very well organized and conducted affair under the chairmanship of DICK WALSH, class of ’31, who also performed a creditable job as toastmaster. FATHER ALBERT HEINZER, C.S.C., our local ND priest and chaplain of the club, opened the affair with grace before meals. An excellent chicken dinner was the menu for everyone.

The main portion of the program got underway with an introduction of the officers, followed by an introduction of the committee members. We went immediately to the man of the year award, which was presented by JOHN MEEHAN, class of ’26, awardee chairman, to the Very Reverend John J. Finn, dean of Schenectady clergy. Father Finn has contributed greatly to religious, civic, and Notre Dame activities in the Schenectady area.

It was a unanimous decision that he be the recipient. Following Father Finn’s acceptance, the highlight of the evening was the talk by FATHER JOHN WALSH, as you know, from the school of Arts and Letters. The nucleus of his talk concerned a breakdown of the three loyalties of all ND men, namely loyalty to principles, persons, and processes.

He briefly touched on the present-day campus and its many changes. His sincere approach mixed with his ready Irish smile and clever wit elicited tabbed him as one of the best speakers the campus has sent us, and we have been honored with some of the best.

—TOM HOWLEY, ’40

Southwest. Connecticut

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated by our Club on Sunday, April 17, at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire, Conn. Again this year, we had a statewide affair with the New Haven Club, Naugatuck Valley and the Hartford Clubs. JOHN JORDAN, who is the varsity basketball coach at the University, was guest speaker. A cocktail hour was held from 4 to 5:15, and dinner was at 5:15.

—BILL MULRENNAN, President.

South Jersey

The South Jersey Club celebrated a new, joint observance of Universal Notre Dame Night in conjunction with the neighboring Philadelphia Club on April 24 at the fabulous Cherry Hill Inn, on the outskirts of Camden. A gay cocktail party preceded the dinner-dance at which Head Coach
Cemetery.

also spoke briefly. After lunch, wreaths by KEOGAN and JOHN NICHOLSON were laid on the graves of Rockne, GEORGE, and RUDY GOEPFRICH and DICK CLEARY on the Rockne Memorial Mass and Breakfast, observing the death of KNUTE ROCKNE, was held Sunday, March 27. The Mass was said in Dillon Hall Chapel with the Rev. VIRGINIE THILMAN, C.S.C., officiating. Breakfast was served to 100 members and guests in the Faculty Dining Room with HEARTLEY "HUNK" ANDERSON as main speaker. TERRY BRENNAN and MOOSE KRUSE also spoke briefly. After the breakfast, wreaths were laid on the graves of Rockne, GEORGE KEOGAN and JOHN NICHOLSON at Highland Cemetery.

Universal Notre Dame Night in St. Louis was observed by a dinner held at the University Club Monday, April 18. Due to an excellent advance publicity program a good crowd appeared to enjoy a steak dinner and hear a very fine commentary on Notre Dame by its head football coach, TERRY BRENNAN. Numbered among the many guests and sports writers who attended were Father Reiner, S.J., President of St. Louis University; Bishop Byrne, representing the Archdiocese of St. Louis; Carl Snively, of Washington University; James Conzelman, former coach at Washington University; and Justin Faherty of the St. Louis Post Dispatch. The committee this year was headed by GEORGE CONVY, HANK DAHM and DON DOHENY.

—H. L. DAHM, JR.


TERRY BRENNAN was the principal speaker. Over 200 alumni and guests enjoyed the excellent cuisine and hospitality of the Cherry Hill Inn. The South Jersey Club was pleased to participate with the Philadelphians Club in its traditionally fine observance of the occasion.

Included in the program of the evening was the installation of the following club officers for the coming year: President, FRANK E. VITTOLO, '49; Vice-President, THOMAS R. ROURKE, '42; Secretary-Treasurer, MATT J. CAMPANELLA, '49.

On March 19, the Club gathered at Irish Jack Murphy's for a delayed, festive St. Patrick's Day dinner. An atmosphere of Old Erin was provided by Kelly-Green derbies and bonnets for members and wives, Irish ballads on records and decorations complete from shamrock to shillelagh.

—JAMES A. WEBB

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—H. L. DAHM, JR.

Terre Haute

The Terre Haute club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a meeting at Bohannon's on Monday, April 18. It was a stag party with no solicitation of funds and no speeches.

Tri-Cities

The Tri-Cities Club completed a very successful year under the presidency of BILL BERNBROCK. The year ended officially with a Family Corporate Communion Breakfast on April 17 at Alleman High School in Rock Island. TOM EMMA and BILL LAFFAN were co-chairmen. Father JAMES DOLL, C.S.C., of the University, was guest speaker and celebrated Mass for the group of approximately 100 including the families of the members. The following officers were unanimously elected for the coming season: GEORGE VANDER VENNET, president; CHARLES J. KING, vice-president; and R. A. BUCHWORTH, secretary-treasurer. Board members are W. Bernbrock, A. WADE, A. ERSKINE and D. KEELER.

On December 29 approximately 20 students and their fathers were guests of the club for lunch at the Blackhawk Hotel. ROGER NOLAN, SR., was chairman. Mr. E. Underwood, father of Mike Underwood, represented the fathers and Roger Nolan, Jr., spoke in behalf of the students.

On December 5 our Men's Annual Corporate Communion Breakfast was held at the Blackhawk Hotel. CHARLES KING was chairman.

On March 17 the Notre Dame Wives group ran a very enjoyable and successful St. Patrick's Day Dance for club members and their friends at the Blackhawk Hotel. The party was a typical Irish success and a good time was had by all. MRS. THOMAS EMMA and MRS. WILLIAM LAFFAN were in charge of arrangements.

Tulsa

The Notre Dame Club of Tulsa celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on Monday, April 18, by holding its Fourth Annual Ladies Night Dinner under the chairmanship of ROBERT D. SHEELAHAN, Jr. Mr. E. Underwood, father of Mike Underwood, represented the fathers and Roger Nolan, Jr., spoke in behalf of the students.

On March 17 the Army Wives group ran a very enjoyable and successful St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Blackhawk Hotel. The party was a typical Irish success and a good time was had by all. MRS. THOMAS EMMA and MRS. WILLIAM LAFFAN were in charge of arrangements.

Bernard J. Cullen, Jr., '38, delivering a lecture on his Marian paintings which were displayed in the International Exhibition of Marian Art, Rome, Italy. The exhibition was held in conjunction with the Mariologica-Marian Congress. Bernard's paintings were the only pieces done since 1800 which were accepted for the show. All others were of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. The artist took six paintings to the exhibition and all were accepted.

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Twin Cities

With TERRY BRENNAN as the chief attraction, the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce annual dinner drew more than 500 men and women guests, all eager to see and hear Notre Dame's youthful head football coach. More than 100 Notre Dame alumni from the Twin Cities area were among the crowd which greeted Brennan on January 19 at Hotel St. Paul.

Albert R. Shiley, uncle of three ND grads—Joe, Jim and Vince—presided over the dinner as president of the Chamber. Frank M. Devaney, general manager of WMIN-TV, St. Paul, was toastmaster. Ike Armstrong, athletic director of the University of Minnesota, was at the head table. Former Irish grid stars FRANK MAYER, PAUL CASTNER and FRANK BAUGH were among the many athletes and sports-lovers at the dinner. Coaches from all of the smaller colleges in the area were guests of the Chamber as were many high school coaches from the Twin Cities.

Highlights of the 1954 season were shown at the conclusion of the talks.

—RAY THIBODEAU

Washington, D. C.

Following is a report of the activities of the Notre Dame Club of Washington, D. C., which have taken place since my last report to the ALUMNUS November 26, 1954:

The Club’s Annual Christmas Dance was held on December 28, 1954, at the Sheraton-Carlon Hotel, under the chairmanship of ANDY AYTH, ’31. The dance was well attended by both students and alumni members and, all-in-all, was a very successful party. Assisting Andy with the preparations were TOM CLEARY, ’48, TOM LENNAN, ’49, JIM WELCH, ’52, and GEORGE HOWARD, JR., ’56. Andy was also fortunate in enlisting the services of GAY HAAS, JR. and NEIL O’BRYAN, students on the campus of the University, and WALTER MURPHY, ’53.

On Monday, February 21, 1955, under the chairmanship of BOB SCHELLENNBERG, ’48, the Club held, for the first time, a Mardi Gra party. This party and dance was held in the gaily decorated Carlton Room of the Sheraton-Carlon Hotel. To make the evening a festive one, Bob and his committee had favors for all in attendance. Assisting Bob Schellenberg in making this affair a success were WALTER MURPHY, ’53, CHARLIE KREBS, ’49, and BILL HORPE, ’50.

On Sunday, March 27, 1955, the Club held its annual “family” Communion Breakfast. Mass was celebrated by REVEREND A. J. NEFF, C.S.C., Club Chaplain, in the Chapel of the Franciscan Monastery on the grounds of the Catholic University of America. Breakfast followed in Pilgrimage Hall at the Monastery. The principal speaker was the Honorable Charles Fahy, Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Judge Fahy was also former Legal Advisor to the Secretary of State, member of the American Delegation to the United Nations, and former Solicitor General of the United States. Judge Fahy spoke on “Peace” within the Catholic concept and the recent Papal Announcement on coexistence. His talk was most timely and was enjoyed by all present. Some ninety persons, which included wives and children of Club members, attended mass and breakfast. The Club was honored by the presence of Judge Edward M. Curran of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

NEW YORK CITY — Father Hesburgh was a surprise speaker at the New York City Communion Breakfast. Others on the club program included: Rev. Cosmas Shaughnessy, Rev. John J. Corruden, S.J., better known as the “Waterfront Priest,” and Francis W. H. Adams, police commissioner of NYC.

Wabash Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night was held on April 11 and featured BILL EARLEY, assistant Notre Dame football coach, as principal speaker.

Our first Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance proved to be very successful. Held jointly with the St. Mary’s College Alumni Club, we had a turnout of over a hundred and everyone seemed enthusiastic about continuing this affair in the years ahead.

On January 16 we held our election of officers for the coming year. By unanimous vote the following officers were elected: RAY SWANSON, Crawfordsville, President; TED BUMBLEBURG, Lafayette, Vice-President; BILL RYAN, Lafayette, Secretary; BILL RUNGE, Crawfordsville, Treasurer.

—DICK MCDONALD

A new advisory committee for Notre Dame’s Correctional Administration Program, consisting of prominent leaders in criminology is as follows: (seated, left to right), Russell Oswald, director of corrections, State of Wisconsin; Dr. Frank Flavin, Univ. of Chicago. Standing, (left to right): John Martin, program director at Notre Dame; Dr. J. P. Shallow, Univ. of Pennsylvania; and Hugh P. O’Brien, chairman of the board of corrections, State of Indiana. A fifth member, Parole Commissioner Thomas McHugh of New York was unable to attend.

presented to JOHN G. MADDEN for the excellent work he did as chairman of the football train to the ND-S.M.U. game last fall.

The Notre Dame basketball coaching staff and others were guests of the Club at a luncheon on February 19, preceding the Notre Dame-Univ. of Tulsa basketball game. Among the guests from South Bend were JOHNNY JORDAN, head coach, FATHER L. U. C.S.C., HERB JONES, BILL EARLEY, CHARLIE GULIVHAN, and FRANK BIAIGH. Representatives of the University of Tulsa, the local press, and radio and television stations were also present. Following the game, the members of the Notre Dame basketball team were guests of the Club at a dinner and informal get-together at the Tulsa Catholic Community Center.
Deans of more than one-hundred Catholic liberal arts colleges discussed curriculum problems at a conference sponsored by the University of Notre Dame, March 2-4. Among those on the program were (left to right) Rev. George Garrelts, Newman Club chaplain, University of Minnesota; Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; Rev. James M. Campbell, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Catholic University of America; Sister Anastasia, C.S.C., dean of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.; Rev. Joseph M. Marigue, S.J., professor of classics, Holy Cross College; and Brother Casimir Gabriel, F.S.C., Manhattan College.

Winter Virginia

The Notre Dame Club of West Virginia was revived at a meeting held March 16, 1955. Definite plans were drawn up for the year:


TV Football Party on day of televised ND game.


Holiday Cocktail party—December 20, 1955.

A “better late than never” celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night was held at Humphrey's Restaurant in Charleston on Wednesday, April 27. The sixty present took time out for a short talk on the program were (left to right) Rev. George Garrelts, Newman Club chaplain, University of Minnesota; Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters; Rev. James M. Campbell, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Catholic University of America; Sister Anastasia, C.S.C., dean of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.; Rev. Joseph M. Marigue, S.J., professor of classics, Holy Cross College; and Brother Casimir Gabriel, F.S.C., Manhattan College.

Members of the National Resources Conference held on the Notre Dame campus included, left to right: Army Col. C. F. Buck, Air Force Col. Henry D. Smith, Army Col. Robert Haines, Air Force Col. Marvin Heath, Comdr. Jack Dean and Navy Capt. Herman Schicke. The conference was concerned with national security and was attended by 400 military and civilian representatives. It was one of 16 held in the United States and staffed by faculty from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.
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Miss Merris Elaine Hoctel and DAVID C. KENNY, '53.
Miss Isabel Therese Dempsey and GEARY T. BECKER, '53.
Miss Lois Langford and WILLIAM B. BERRY, '57.
Miss Elizabeth Ann Magee and JOHN W. KLEIN, '52, Notre Dame, Ind., January 8.
Miss Mary Lou Keating and ROBERT G. MILLENBACK, '53.
Miss Denise Becker and Lt. CHARLES W. ROEMER, '53.
Miss Martha Steele and ROBERT J. DEWEY, '54.
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Mrs. Kathleen Maguire and Lt. RAYMOND M. TIERNEY, JR., '54.

Marriages
Miss Arlene Marcia O'Keefe and EDWARD M. MORAN, '54, Notre Dame, Ind., December 28, 1954.
Miss Rosamond Ryan and JOHN M. APPLEBE, '48, Fresno, Calif., February 19.
Miss Shirley Ann Broders and Dr. A. ROBERT KLUCKA, '48, Detroit, Mich., February 12.
Miss Sylvia C. Pember and EDWARD G. McNEARNEY, '49, Whitestone, Queens, N. Y., January 5.
Miss Barbara J. Stelchen and Lt. MARK H. BEREK, '50, Minneapolis, Minn., November 20, 1954.
Miss Annie Laura Evers and Capt. VINCENTE T. BLAZ, '31, San Diego, Calif., March 26.
Miss Shirley Ann Krause and DANIEL J. BRENAN, '51, Mishawaka, Ind.
Miss Maurine Diebold and JAMES H. BRENAN, '52, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.
Miss Clair Marie Maguire and RICHARD J. BYRNE, South Orange, N. J., February 12.
Miss Mary Ann Hazelstein and CHARLES V. FALKENBerg, '52, Glenview, Ill., April 9.
Miss Regina Margaret Boyle and Lt. (j.g.) ROBERT K. GORDON, JR., '52, February 12.
Miss Marie Jeanne and ROBERT J. KLEIN, '52, Notre Dame, Ind., January 8.
Miss Anne Margaret Kmec and DAVID M. ROGERS, Bayonne, N. J., February 19.
Miss Mary Besoic and ROBERT SCARBECK, '53, South Bend, Ind., February 19.
Miss Katherine Charlotte Brion and JOHN W. STOEPEL, '53, South Bend, Ind., December 29, 1954.
Miss Shirley A. Dillon and RICHARD E. GERBRACHT, '54, South Bend, Ind., January 22.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES F. DOYLE, '33, a daughter, December 31, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH R. GLENNON, '34, a son, Thomas Manchester, July 13, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. BUCKLEY, '47, a son, Thomas William, February 23.
Mr. and Mrs. PAUL M. MORRISON, '40, a son, John Francis, September 21, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH E. BROUSSARD II, '41, a daughter, December 31, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. BURNS, '41, a son, December 30, 1954.
Dr. and Mrs. EUGENE RYAN, '41, a daughter, Kathleen, April 1, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. DENNIS D. ROSSI, '42, a son, Martin Vincent, March 7.
Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD HECKMAN, '42, a daughter, Susan Marie, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A. UHL, '42, a son, Christopher Jude, February 2.
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT F. BOETO, '44, a daughter, Jean Marie, March 18.
Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR F. DOLL, '44, a daughter, Kathleen Ann, January 21.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH F. GALL, '44, a son, Timothy Andrew, November 26, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. WALTER D. LYNCH, '44, a daughter, Kathleen Ann, January 21.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH VAN DYKE, '44, a son, lames Joseph, February 19.
Mr. and Mrs. R. JERRY MCGARTY, '45, a daughter, Molly, March 14.
Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS L. FOSS, '46, a son, Timothy Francis, February 23.
Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH J. ANDERSON, JR., '47, a daughter, Barbara Mary, December 28, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M. FERSTEL, '48, a daughter, Julie Ann, March 8.
Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD PATRICK, '48, a son, Robert Patrick, February 20.
Mr. and Mrs. RALPH SCHUMAKER, '48, a daughter, Joan Frances, January 30, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. RALPH BLEVINS, '49, a son, Robert Michael, February 9.
Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD A. BANNON, '49, a daughter, Terence, December 13, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD E. BLAKE, '49, a daughter, Kathleen Mary, February 27.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. MCKINLEY, '49, a daughter, Deborah Ann, February 9.
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. STUHR, JR., '49, Robert Joseph, January 13.
Mr. and Mrs. FRED R. VETT, '49, a son, David Robert, February 20.
Mr. and Mrs. HARRY E. MONAHAN, JR., '50, a daughter, Margaret Cecilia, March 16.
Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD M. ABRAMS, '50, a son, Alan Ralph, February 28.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN R. FALLON, '50, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, March 6, 1955.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. THORNTON, '50, a daughter, Dorothy Ann, February 9.
Mr. and Mrs. WALTER F. ZENNER, SR., '50, a son, Peter Thomas, March 23.
Mr. and Mrs. ERWIN H. BRENDL, '51, a son, Robert Paul, January 4.
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM F. GALLAGAN, JR., '51, a daughter, Mary Clare, December 18, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW MCKENNA, '51, a daughter, Mary Suzanne, June 29, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. WHITSAIDE, '51, a son, William Anthony, December 18, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. BANNON, '52, a daughter, Barbara Mary, December 28, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE L. LEWIS, JR., '52, a daughter, Heather Anne, January 11.
Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS X. DRISCOLL, '53, a son, Robert Patrick, February 20.

Sympathy
HARRY RICHWINE, '20, on the death of his wife on December 29, 1954.
ALEXIS COQUILLARD, '30, on the death of his mother in January, DAVID CONDON, '45, on the death of his father.

Obituary
HON. KICHANIC SCANLAN, '88, died in Chicago, February 6, 1954, at the age of 90 years old, received an honorary degree also from Notre Dame in 1917. He was a former circuit and appellate court judge and retired in 1951 after 42 years on the bench. Judge Scanlan was a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations for many years. He is survived by his widow, Irene; a daughter by a previous marriage Mrs. Naomi Nell, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in St. Ita's Catholic Church, Chicago.
architectural firm of Maginnis and Walsh in Boston, had charge of the planning and construction of many buildings designed by the firm in this country and in Canada. In 1935, Holy Cross College conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon him for his architectural achievements. He resigned from Maginnis and Walsh in 1940 and established his own office at Milwaukee, Wis. He was a member of both Good Samaritan and Providence Hospitals. Dr. Yochem, after taking a pre-medical course at the University of Notre Dame, received his medical degree from Ohio State University in 1930. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, a daughter, Val Jean, and a sister. The family address is 1014 Central Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

GEORGE C. RUANE, '29, died of a heart attack at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital (Pa.) on March 30, 1955. He had been an assistant chief engineer in charge of utilities at the hospital since it was opened. Mr. Ruane was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. John the Evangelist Holy Name Society, Fort Pittsion VFW, American Legion, the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the Professional Engineers Association of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his widow, Ruth, his mother, a sister, and a brother.

CHARLES E. McDERMOTT, '29, died on January 17, 1955, according to a report received by the Alumni Office. His address was 8337 South May Street, Chicago, 20, III.

FRANK R. DITTOE, '31, manager of industrial relations for theKelley Island Company for the past six years, died March 12 in St. John's Hospital, Cleveland. Before joining the Kelley Company in 1943, he was with the Department of Labor in Cleveland for seven years. He was a member of the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the Cleveland Association. Frank is survived by his wife, Rose, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Patrick; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellen; two brothers, and three sisters. He was a member of the St. Christopher's Church, Rocky River, Ohio.

CHARLES J. BAAB, '29, died of pneumonia in Rockford, Ill., on March 29, 1955. He was active in the Notre Dame Alumni Club in Rockford and had recently been elected as treasurer and club director. His funeral was in St. Peter's Church, Rockford, on March 31.

JOSEPH L. LOPKER, JR., '31, artist director of the American Center, died January 2 at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. He was a nationally-known cartoonist. Joe was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopker, Sr., 2019 Lakeview Avenue, South, Mich.

SISTER MARY ANTONIO, C.S.C., '32, of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., died recently.

ROBERT E. SHORMAKER, '40, died suddenly in Charleston, W. Va., of a cardiac condition on January 26. Bob was assistant superintendent of maintenance at Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, which was the Carbide and Carbon's Hunting and Fishing Club and a member of the University Club, the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the American Legion. A recent High Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of which he was a devout member. He is survived by his wife, Jane; two sisters, Robert A. B. and William Edward, and Joanne Marie and James Michael; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shomaker of South Bend, Ind. The family address is 1527 Hampton Road, Louden Heights, Charleston, W. Va.


FREDERICK C. VICIC, JR., '45, died in February, 1955. His address was 1053 Bignow, Peoria, Ill. His address is 4074 MYRON D., '49, died February 26 in Austin, Texas from bronchogenic cancer. He was a faculty member and publicity director at St. Edward's University. Myron had been a resident of Austin for the past six years and his home originally was in Monroe, Mich. At the time of his death, he was an associate professor of journalism and had recently been appointed associate professor and director of public relations for St. Edward's University, which is survived by his widow, Mrs. Patricia Maud, 2761 West First Street, Austin, Texas; his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Maud; two brothers, Glenn and Walter; and one sister. The family address is 1527 Hampton Road, Louden Heights, Charleston, W. Va.


LT. (J.G.) PHILIP R. MAYER, JR., USN, '52, was killed in a World War II crash at Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, on March 6. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mayer, 9 Florence Court, Babylon, N. Y.

JOHN RILEY CORCORAN, '52, died on April 5, 1955, from cancer. He had recently returned from a tour of duty with the Armed Forces overseas. John is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, and the family address is 1253 West 40th Road, Columbus, Ohio.

REV. CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, recipient of the Loretto Medal in 1924, died at the age of 88 in Boston, Mass. Mr. Maginnis was noted as an architect of ecclesiastical buildings and of hospitals. He was associated with the firm of Maginnis and Walsh in Boston. Seven buildings at Notre Dame were designed by Mr. Maginnis.

MISS MAURA F. MILLER, daughter of the late Tommy Mills who was an assistant coach under Knute Rockne, died in South Bend, Ind., after a brief illness in March, 1955. At the time of her death, Miss Mills was secretary to Herb Jones, Business Manager of Athletics at Notre Dame. She had also filled similar positions for Notre Dame's Office of Public Information and for Charlie Callahan, Director of Sports Publicity. Survivors include two brothers, Robert, 30, and Thomas, 27. Funeral services were conducted in Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus and burial was in Beloit, Wisconsin.

COL. LOUIS L. ROBERTS, former member of the Notre Dame law faculty, died January 1, 1955, in St. Louis, Mo. Col. Roberts received degrees from Wabash College and Catholic University of America. He was a veteran of both World Wars and at the close of World War II he was on a speaking tour. He was well known throughout Indiana for his ability as a lawyer and he was active as a professor of law at Notre Dame and did untold service in the cause of ill health. Col. Roberts was a member of the American Bar Association, Knights of Columbus and the Irish Cultural Society. Survivors include his wife, Pauline, a daughter, Mrs. Donald Patrick of South Bend, Ind., two sons, Capt. Louis N., and James Alan, Col. Roberts was a brother-in-law of the Rev. William H. Molony, C.S.C., of Notre Dame and father-in-law of Donald Patrick, 48.

1900

CHARLES J. BAAB recently wrote a very interesting letter titled "Scouting at St. Nicholas" in the St. Nicholas Messenger, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
40 YEAR REUNION
JUNE 10-11-12

1915
James E. Sanford
1429 W. Farragut Avenue
Chicago 40, Illinois

From ED FOLEY:

"JIM SANFORD and I have been working to­gether on the coming Reunion of the Class of 1915—and it is turning out to be quite a job trying to

'Orleans he will surely be on hand if it is at all

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James E. Sanford

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Therefore, any of you men who have not heard from us directly please contact Jim (see above address) or me at 7234 S. Coles Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

"Many of us have sons who also came out of Notre Dame and we are planning a real Fathers and Sons Reunion with the Fathers bringing along their sons whether they are out of Notre Dame or not. We want to have a real Reunion with a Fathers and Sons Communion most likely on Saturday morning—and then a real Dinner for all of the crowd in the evening. Many fellows who have no sons that can come along we hope will bring along daughters and let them join with us.

"Of course, you all remember FATHER MATTHEW WALKS. I had a letter from him—and he says that even though he is now located in New Orleans he will surely be on hand if it is at all possible.

"We will have other interesting features to make this 40th Reunion something we will all cherish for the rest of our days—and while we still have a good crowd left—come join us if you are a Fifteen Man—and EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT."

1916
Grover F. Miller
612 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

JOE FLYNN, a busy architect at 311 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y., indicates that he will attend the 40th Reunion next June, 1956.

JOE MILLER is now retired.

HAROLD BURKE is active as a federal judge.

JAKE ECHEL runs a foundry at Syracuse, N. Y.

All of the above men intend to be present at our 40th.

1917
Edward J. McOsker
2205 Britzwood Road
Cleveland Hts. 18, Ohio

1918
George E. Harbert
108 No. Main Street
Sycamore, Illinois

1919
Theodore C. Rademaker
Peru Foundry Company
Peru, Indiana

35 YEAR REUNION
JUNE 10-11-12

1920
Ralph W. Bergman
1609 No. Jefferson Ave.
St. Louis 6, Missouri

The caption above tells that another five point marker has been stepped off. Our 30th reunion was a good one of the men. With many thanks to EDDIE DOHRAN. Since no one seems to want to tell their story in correspondence, let's speak it in words at the reunion, on June 10, 11, 12, 1955.

1921
Dan W. Duffy
1101 N.B.G. Bldg.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

ALFRED N. SLAGGERT is a member of the Li­brary Committee of the 1955 Saginaw County (Michi­gan) Bar Association.

GEORGE WITTERIEF's son, Peter, is in "The Long Gray Line." Peter captained the swimming team at West Point last year and performed as a double for one of the actors in a swimming scene of the above movie. Pete was also a member of the U. S. Team in the Pan-American Games held in Mexico City recently.

1922
Gerald A. Ashe
29 Cambridge Street
Rochester 17, N. Y.

Another of our fine classmates has gone to his reward. We are very sorry to learn that EDWARD HERBERT of Cincinnati, Ohio, has died, and, as yet, we cannot supply details of his death, or his business affiliations, as we go to press. Eddie was graduated Ph.B. in journalism. He was much loved and admired by his classmates in and out of jour­nalism. We offer our prayers and sincere sympathy to his wife, Dorothy, daughter, Anne, and sons, Ed­ward, Jr., and James. The family address is 1095 Elizabeth Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our hearty congratulations are tendered Doctor DANIEL L. SEXTON of St. Louis, Mo., on his election to the office of president of the St. Louis Medical Society. Doctor Dan was installed on January 4 at the 120th annual meeting of the Society. The Sexton address is 14 Crestwood Drive, Clayton 5, Mo.

Miss Ruth Carolyn Bleower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BLEOWER of Louisville, Ky., was married to Mr. Thomas Viviano of the Log Chapel on the Notre Dame campus on November 23. The groom was graduated from Notre Dame in February of this year. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Viviano and to the parents of the newlyweds.

The Christmas mail was very good to us this year with messages from classmates and we are going to give you some of the highlights:

MORGAN SHEEDY of Pittsburgh, with his mother, visited the Cleveland section of the Sheedy family for Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. HENRY AT­KINSON of Green Bay, Wis., were planning a trip south for late winter or early spring. All's well with the JOSEPH FARLEY of LaGrange, III., the RAYMOND KEARN of Terre Haute, Fathers ROBERT SHEEL­HAN, THOMAS LEAHY, and JOHN CAVAN­OUGH, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, Father PAT HAG­GERTY, C.S.C., now located in New Orleans, the

WILFRED DYVERS of London, Ohio, the JER­OME DIXONS, Evanston, the GERALD "MID­NIGHT" MURPHY, Chicago, the BRIDGE HOLMBERGS, Oak Park, Ill., and the AL CAR­ROLLS, Rockford, Ill.

We learn with regret of the illness of Hon. AL SCOTT and GERALD JONES last fall and are greatly encouraged to know that they are feeling much better at present. Al Scott resides at 1669 Wellington, Los Angeles 6, and Jerry Jones is home at 706 East Fellows St., Dixon, Ill.

Here is one from A. HAROLD WEBER:

"Lucy and I are here in New Orleans for a few days with Lucile (my sister) and Jack Young, '17, who is presiding judge at the New Orleans Fair Grounds Race Track. I did not write to Father GEORGE FISHER, C.S.C., as you suggested, but planned on a surprise personal visit with him the week of his anniversary when we were in Boston on our return from our trip through Quebec, New Brunswick and New England. Alas! When we arrived in Boston I became ill and spent my sojourn there in bed—too ill even to phone Father. From New Orleans we are heading over to Florida for a few weeks. Then we expect to go to Hawaii in February with friends on the Matson liner. Lurline, if I can cope with it. Early in July I was 'clipped' with arthritis in my right knee and have been on crutches ever since. With the help of your prayers and cortisone, I hope to discard them before too long. Lucy and I were happy to attend the wedding of Ruth Bleower and Thomas Viviano at Notre Dame and had a grand visit with Marie and Frank Bleower (bride's parents) who looked pretty good too.

Mention of Hawaii in Harold Weber's letter reminds me that Mrs. PAT HIRSCHBUHL, widow of our beloved classmate, Charles, visited Hawaii before Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake of Portland, Ore. The party was home in Portland in time for Christmas. GEORGE HENEGHAN of Boston Harbor, Michi­gan (109 East Britain), has recovered nicely from a gall bladder operation November 23.

From STEPHEN E. CARMODY of Carlinville, Ill.

"With you would follow up on the 're you soon deal.' Hope you are enjoying the sporty atmo­sphere. We are all fine. T. P. is in law school at ND, Mary Jo at St. Mary's, Chuck at Blackburn, Carlinville, and Anne in High School. Best wishes from all of us.

During the Christmas season, we had an opportu­nity to visit with two families of deceased class members—the Lynch family of Meriden, Conn., and the GAFFNEYS of New Britain, Conn. Dorothy Lynch, sister of Clete, also a brother were very delighted to see one of Clete's old buddies and same can be said of Mrs. Helen Gaffney, widow of

TRI-CITIES—The club's St. Patrick's Day party included the following: standing (left to right), Jerry Arnold, George Vandervennett, Mr. Cocks, Mrs. Martha Arnold, Bill Bern­brock; seated (left to right), Mrs. George Vandervennett, Mrs. Pauline Meagher, Ed Meagher and Mrs. Rosemary Real.

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RAYMOND W. DURST, ’26

An alumnus and outstanding friend of the University of Notre Dame has arisen to the leadership of one of America’s top radio and TV manufacturing firms—a firm which he helped found. The Hallicrafters Co. has named as its new president Raymond W. Durst, ’26, formerly executive vice president of the organization.

Ray is well-known on the campus as an enthusiastic backer of the university’s expansion and improvement programs. In the past he has won wide praise as a speaker at student functions.

West Point man, Bill Halligan, and Ray, in 1936 “hooked up together in business to become the world’s largest builders of short-wave communications radio sets.” In this partnership Ray’s influence has apparently been dynamic.

Ray was reared and received his elementary school education in Waukegan. He took a bachelor’s in commerce from Notre Dame in 1926 and subsequently completed a two-year business course at Northwestern. He began his business career as an accountant for the Fansteel Products Company of North Chicago, Ill., and before he joined Echophone in 1928 was secretary-treasurer of the Ahlbel Battery Container Corporation in Waukegan.

Ray and his wife, Grace, live at 7601 Iowa Street, River Forest, Illinois.

reunion Charlie told me he would have to take it a little easy . . . his heart was acting up . . . he was taking things in stride . . . frequently receiving Communion . . .”

LYLE MILLER wrote a nice letter, mentioned his recent contact with the leader of the ND games . . . looked for the leader’s address (it’s 1220 North State Parkway, Canterbury Court Apartment Hotel, Chicago). Lyle writes he has “a lot of good and kind thoughts to bring . . .”

LAWRENCE STRABLE owns and operates the Lawrence Strable Lumber Co. in Sajinav, Michigan. He missed the OMAH brunch in Portland because he was on a hunting trip and did not know about it. “Looking forward to the next reunion.”

FRANK NEITZEL, writing from Boise, Idaho, campus both a Novitate and a Secular priest, he said, it was mentioned that GUS DESCH was ill with a heart condition, and nothing has been heard from the phone in 1928 was secretary-treasurer of the so-called ROTARY Club . . . he brings up to date. Gus, to you and any of your cronies reading this memo, I say, won’t you please (drop me a line, telling me what you are, what you have been doing, etc., etc.

FATHER JOHN DUFFY sent me a Christmas card, with a picture of the Holy Cross Fathers. She is an organist and played seven parts in the first. Mary Ann is now attending Portland University conducted by the Holy Cross Fathers. She is an organist and played seven Christmas Day Masses including Midnight Mass. Charles was married to Rosemary Irene Kelly of Portland on January 15 at St. Rose’s Church, Rev. Francis P. Wood, S.J., cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony. The Charles Foley’s are now at home in Seattle, Wash., where Charles is a junior engineer with Boeing Aircraft. Home address at the Charles Foley’s is as follows: 1213 13th S.W., Seattle, Washington, Apartment 202.

LAWRENCE “BUCK” SHAW who had resigned as head coach of the professional San Francisco 49’ers football team since it was organized, resigned from that organization and was very quickly engaged as “special consultant” to the new Air Force Academy’s football staff at Denver, Colo. It goes without much emphasis that the Air Force made no mistake.

CLARENCE “PAT” MANION was principal speaker at the tenth annual dinner-meeting of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This is Pat’s third appearance at the annual 17th of March dinner of this organization.

Mrs. Helen Heidelman of Altadena, Calif., widow of Eugene Heidelman, late days teamed up with BILL MURPHY to help solve our book store problems, writes to say that she and the sons are well, also, that they are continuing and even expanding the fine auto parts business started by Gene in Los Angeles years ago. Helen says she has not seen LEO WARD for a long time but does recall this was TONY JACKSON’s home address . . . frequently receiving things in the mail from friends . . .

Another son, Bernard, a graduate of Yale, enlisted in the Air Force and is as head coach of the professional San Francisco 49’ers football team since it was organized, resigned from that organization and was very quickly engaged as “special consultant” to the new Air Force Academy’s football staff at Denver, Colo. It goes without much emphasis that the Air Force made no mistake.

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RED MAIER. • Saturday evening turned into a fine session with ARCH WARD, MOOSE KRAUSE, FRANK DORIO, BOBBY BURKE, ART CLIFTON, JACK GALLAGHER. • RUSTY (JOHN BYRNE, JR.—Ed.) is sold on ND . . . Made Buffalo All-Star team this year. • Western N. Y. Olympic track team . . . hope he will be of some use to Terry or ALEX WILSON. • I'm a grandfather . . . believe me it's fun. • My tall roommate JOHN KELLEY is a doctor . . . offices in Nisatra Mohawk Blvd, Utica, N. Y.

FATHER JAMES F. NOLAN sent a beautiful Christmas card from his rectory at St. Charles Borromeo's, Sugar Notch, Pa.

HENRY BARNHART says he received my "newsey letter" the day after the appearance of an article in the Lima, Ohio, News Dec. 27, so he endorsed the article. It consisted among other things of a good picture of Henry with headlines anouncing his promotion to general manager of the construction equipment division of Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation. Judging from the picture Henry is the Bald One. "Barnhart" the News goes on to say, "has been associated with the lead plant since 1928, always in the shovel and crane departments. He was vice-president of Lima Locomotive Works before it became part of B-L-H."

(Henry always was good with a shovel—Ed.)

CLIFFORD B. WARD, Fort Wayne, Ind., newspaper editor, says his "health is good, current bills paid and political views sound (sic)." Second son, Terry, now a freshman in Breen-Phillips Hall. "He invites me in for a drink the next time I'm in Fort Wayne. Invitation noted and accepted."

Also from Fort Wayne, ED KREIMER reports receipt of a Christmas card from JULIUS HERZOG with a picture of Julius' granddaughter. No mention of whereabouts of LEW MISON, but Texas IS a big state, having crossed it from El Paso to Texarkana on our way home from Fort Worth. . . . Our daughter, Barbara, now has a brood of three, two boys and a girl. . . . See the Cliff Wards occasionally, FRANK FLAN of Ann Arbor, and LES LOGAN never. . . . The latter is quite expert at bridge, according to the newspapers. I certainly would like to know what SPIRE FLAN and CON GAYNOR are doing.

CORNELIUS A. ALT recently returned from a months trip to Bolivia. Ex-principal of Jnea country and acquired a vicana coat. Saw plenty of llamas and Indians, but no ND men. Visited the late PROF. GARY'S home town of Coro, Peru.

HANK LAUERMAN writes from Menominee, Michigan: "It was our privilege to have TERRY BRENNAN as speaker at a Holy Name breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 6, attended by about 600 members and sons. Arrangements were made for Terry's appearance by MARK DORIO, J.R. and myself, TOM PLUOFF, '23. It was uncertain until the last moment whether Terry could be with us because of the serious illness of his brother in Milwaukee. Tom had the Anul Chemical Company plane fly Terry to and from Milwaukee. The means of transportation that Terry used to get to his Club, scatting through the Upper Peninsula, came from many distant points to be with us. We are hoping for a return appearance from Terry."

VINCENT D. CAVANAUGH's questionnaire indicates he taught English for several years at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, and Mary's College and Sampson College and retired in 1950 due to illness and has since engaged in "fightier" work.

FRANK DORIO reported: "Saw Rex E.N. GEE, coach of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, and wife, Mrs. Mary A. GEE, from W. Va., where he was guest speaker at the annual high school banquet. Did very well. A little on the heavy side. Getting a little gray as most coaches do."

From GEORGE UHLEMeyer: "For several years I have been writing Christmas cards to all the other survivors. I hear regularly from WALT RAUBER, WALT RAUB, ROBERT QUINN and this year for the first time since 1923 I had a note from CLIFFORD DOLL of Louisville, Ky.

From Phoenix, Arizona, came this information from ALBERT FICKS, JR.: "Sorry about Charlie Martin and Dennis Burke. I heard from both on from the original crowd. I had hoped to be back for the 30th reunion but had just spent four months in Europe and I was just impossible to get away . . . hoping I can make the 35th . . . did not realize until reading your letter how many of the group were gone." All is in the securities business with Dean, Witter & Co. of Phoenix.

MARTY BRENNAN is now vice-president of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, living in Buffalo, N. Y. His questionnaire indicates he was married "once" to Geraldine Ryan, Chicago, U.

From a stockyard office boy to public defender! That is the story of Judge Francis T. McCurrie, '27, of Chicago, a Notre Dame man who has become a scourge to the underworld of America's second largest metropolis.

Crime-fighter McCurrie—for a number of years a special lecturer at the law school of the University of Notre Dame—has "investigated and prosecuted every kind of crime on the statute book" and practiced law in every court in Illinois.

Subsequent to a brief career as an office boy and switchboard operator at Morris and Company in the Chicago stockyards, Frank went to Notre Dame on a working scholarship, and played football. He was graduated in 1927 magna cum laude from the university's law school and, after enduring the Illinois state bar examination, "practiced law in all courts of the state."

Judge McCurrie is a past president of the University of Notre Dame Club of Chicago, a member of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Lawyers' Guild, war-time adviser of three Chicago draft boards, veteran of World War II, and past grand knight of the Fort Dearborn Council of the Knights of Columbus.

He and his wife and two children live at 6003 South Sangamon Street, Chicago.

HON. FRANCIS T. MCCURRIE, '27

'25, and that he was hired in behalf of the present employer by John F. Gushing who donated the Gushing Expedition Fund for the "Further dependent sail not. However from the grapevine of Marty's associates it is learned that Marty's career deserves more than his own succinct mention. More anon.

1924

Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, C.S.C.
4001 Harewood, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

1925

John P. Hurley
1218 City Park Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

"REMEMBER THE MAINE" thing in the life of every member of our Class are those reunion days of June 10-12.

Your Secretary has had regional meetings since our North Carolina Reunion "Warm Up." Two in Chicago and one in Cleveland and JOHN TRAYNOR in Davenport and JOHN TRAYNOR have been kept informed. I hope to see the Detroit crowd within a few months. Speaking of Detroit—One of our active classmates, GIL SCHAEFFER, has had a serious heart attack this winter. Gil must stay in for six months and not work for a year to eighteen months. This word comes from Gil's son-in-law BETE KEENAN, '28, the Alumni Office. We are sorry to hear this and would like all you fellows to pray for Gil's speedy recovery. Your "memory" hopes to see him before this column goes to press.

JOHN J. SHEEHAN of Scarsdale, president of Sheehan Brothers, died December 3 at New Rochelle Hospital. Quoting the New York Times "Mr. Sheehan's company, one of the largest distributors of Studebaker Automobiles, has offices and showrooms in New York at Broadway and 56th Street.

He had been with Studebaker organization since graduation from Notre Dame except for a period of service as a consultant to the War Production Board during World War II, and past grand knight of the Catholic Lawyers' Guild, war-time adviser of three Chicago draft boards, veteran of World War II, and past grand knight of the Fort Dearborn Council of the Knights of Columbus.

This will come as a terrific shock to his classmates.

JACK SCULLAN gave me this information in Chicago in January. Jack got the notice from JOHN A. BARTLEY.

Thanks John—and we hope you will get as many fellows from the Metropolitan New York area to come back to our 30th. John Traynor will give you a hand.

For fellow's who haven't come back to reunions, you will quote in part from the "Manual for Class Officers" one item on "Reunions."

"For a nominal, actually below cost, registration fee of $250 each the following fellow's are appointed by the Alumni Association and the University with pre-Reunion promotion, a room, on Friday and Saturday nights in one of the Campus residence halls, lunches and dinners of the weekend and a program of activities, both Class and General, together with distinctive class insignia, and adequate literature for all.

"The secret of a successful Reunion is attendance. The stronger the class spirit, organization, and between-semester activity, the better your Reunion becomes over the years."

"This Class has experienced some great reunions and in 1955 we would like to date for the size of our class so let's keep it up and make our 30th the BESTEST with the MOSTEST."

We have few more notes from the fellows who didn't make the deadline on the last ALUMNUS. JIM WRAPLE of Wrape and Hemly—Attorneys at law of Memphis, Tennessee, writes me: "Dear John—I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to be present at the 'warm-up' reunion on No-
Chaplain (Major) Thomas P. Higgins officiates at the baptism ceremony of Lyndia Marlene Bosler, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Bosler as the God-parents, Lt. and Mrs. Paul E. Braunlich and the two older Bosler children, Robert J., Jr., and Frank, look on. Both Lt. Bosler, '59, and Lt. Braunlich, '55, are stationed with the 79th Fight-Bomber Squadron at RAF Station, Woodbridge, England.

Jim Crowley has been named chairman of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission by Governor George Leader. Jim will be head of a three-man agency charged with supervising boxing in the Keystone State.

1926 John J. Ryan 1438 Greenleaf Avenue Chicago 45, Illinois

Class Secretary John Ryan writes:

First of all let me call your attention to the new address at the top of the column. Not much change, only 24 numbers, and still in the same Chicago North Side apartment building. Same telephone number—Hollycourt 3-3597—and the same mail man who will gladly deliver all mail addressed to the secretary by the members of the Class of 1926. Perhaps the new number will attract letters from old friends.

Often I've thought that what the Class of '26 needed was a younger man as secretary. But he would need younger classmate to send in his studies. And I guess not one of us is getting any younger. The old "pipe and slippers" stage is with us and I, for one, don't seem to muster the ambition to spend evenings writing letters to get news. The same, by the lack of news, proves true with the rest of you. As a result the 1926 Column just withers on the vine.

It has been said of the syndicated columnists that when their columns (and inspirations) fall away about anybody dropping me a note for this column? I'll accept a "beat" only if the time is prior that the Federal Reserve Bank business was THAT good but told me that the basis of the trip was to see Art he told me that the basis of the trip was to see the beauty of Alaska and—finally—come up with numerous scraps of paper with news. The same, by the lack of news, proves true with the rest of you. As a result the 1926 Column just withers on the vine.

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Of course, like all the rest of his classmates, I am quite proud of PAUL BUTLER. With best regards.

Since I now have a son, Jim, enrolled as a freshman at Notre Dame and his twin sister enrolled as a Freshman at St. Mary's, I have been to South Bend several times since September. While driving down St. Mary's lane one evening, we gave a ride to a couple of Notre Dame Sophomores. One of the young men, whose facial characteristics were familiar, proved to be the son of MARG FISHER. I enjoyed telling him how his popular and brilliant father (no charge, Marge) had also visited St. Mary's some twenty-eight years ago while courting the now Mrs. Fisher.

At the Purdue game, I saw my cousin, GENE BRENNAN of Chicago. Gene is the proud father of two Notre Dame students, one a Sophomore and one a Junior.

In October returning from San Francisco on the train, I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with RIP MILLER of the Class of '25, who was returning from the Navy-Stanford game. Rip is certainly doing an excellent job at the Naval Academy.

Of course, like all the rest of my classmates, I am very proud of PAUL BUTLER. With best regards.

ROBERT GREEN

Robert Leonard, '38, and his family including sons Ed and Pat, Mrs. Leonard, and daughter Terry. Bob lives in Kinston, N. C., and is an executive with DuPont's dacron division.

Notre Dame Alumni, May-June, 1955
A Memphis traffic court judge—a 1940 graduate of the University of Notre Dame—has by an overwhelming margin been nominated to succeed to the post of attorney general of Shelby County, Tenn.—and in so being honored he not only has received the endorsement of his county's bar association but also has earned the plaudits of the governor of his state. He is Phil M. Canale, who garnered 360 bar association votes for the high office in comparison to 87 for his nearest rival.

In Nashville, Tennessee Governor Frank Clement indicated that he will appoint the Memphis judge to the position. “I am greatly pleased to learn of Judge Canale’s nomination,” praised Clement. “Since we were in law school together (at Vanderbilt) I have had the highest regard for his integrity and ability.”

Before becoming a city traffic court judge in 1952, Phil had been an assistant attorney general. Prior to that he served in his father’s law firm. After receiving an A.B. degree at Notre Dame, he studied law at Vanderbilt. He entered the army as a private in 1941 and emerged as a major four years later after service in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He is married and lives at 3406 Northwood Drive, Memphis.
the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, has two children.

FATHER JIM McShANE, who is still at Sacred Heart Church in Denver, will offer his annual Mass for the Notre Dame Class of 1930 on April 28th of this year. We certainly appreciate Father's remembering us annually in this manner. Father Jim mentioned that Judge AL FRANTZ serves with him on the Scholarship Committee of the Denver Notre Dame Club. Father reports that ZENO STANDT, '30, was in his annual column on March 17 in Denver. Father also sees GENE HOUCH, who has a son in the air force.

VINCE CARNEY called on his way through Chicago from Tucson, Arizona. Vince, you will remember, was responsible for the famous '28 shirts and ties at our 22-year reunion. He reported that he will be BRANNON in Phoenix for the first time since graduation. Joe, who is District Manager for Arizona for Sears Roebuck & Co., has the oldest varying from 2 to 12 years. I am on the mailing list to receive Joe's periodic reports to his Sears employees, which I find very interesting as they are written in the old Brannon style. Joe served as a Navy Lt. Commander in World War II with about 42 months active duty. Vince Carney also mentioned that he had heard from JOHN HERBERT who commented on how much he had enjoyed our last reunion and that he was looking forward to the 30th. John is a salesman for Will & Baunier Candle Company and is located in Boston, Mass. He was expecting to be out for the 25th meeting.

I regret to report that Judge JOHN CULLENAN has been ill for several months. He was hospitalized at New York's Roosevelt Hospital for three months and continued on leave at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this winter. John has made excellent progress and expects to be able to return to private law practice soon. I have resiigned my judicial office after twelve years on the Superior Court of Connecticut. John has our most sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

1929

Donald J. Plunkett

Biology Department Notre Dame

GEORGE A. BRAUTIGAM, State Attorney in Miami, Fla., has been awarded the Bolivarian Merit Order by the International League for Bolivarian Action.

JOE WHALEN is a new member of the Notre Dame Alumni Association Board of Directors.

BILL CRONIN, Oakland, Calif., visited the campus in January.

PAUL BARTHOLOMIE, professor of Political Science at Notre Dame, took a group of Notre Dame and St. Mary's students to Washington, D. C., this winter, for a tour of the nation's capital.

25 YEAR REUNION
JUNE 10-11-12

1930

Devere Plunkett

O'Shaughnessy Hall

Notre Dame, Ind.

When this copy of the ALUMNUS reaches you, you will likely be completing your preparations for the trip to South Bend and the Silver Anniversary reunion. It may be that you have received this issue of the magazine should be full of reunion news.

Most of the fellows listed below will surely be at Lyons Hall next month for the doings. For example, we expect that the time has arrived to be out for the 25th meeting, Ed, residing in Escondido, California, with his wife Teresa and five children, is vice-president of Golfcraft, Inc. They manufacture golf clubs and sell throughout the country. Odd that Ed Redmon should become associated with that product—a golf club. TOM KEEGAN, practicing law in Rockford, Illinois, says he sees KARL BRENNAN and AL MONTI frequently, but would like to get some news from JACK McGee, SPICE ENGLAND, BO RICHARDS and MURRAY HICKETT. Tom served as first secretary of a Notre Dame Club of Rockford when it was organized. He did not mention the reunion, but will surely be there.

Lawyer CHARLIE ESOLA of East Chicago, Indiana, was Republican candidate for Congress in the First District of Indiana in 1954. Other public service assignments he has had are District Commander of the American Legion and chairman of Lake County Alcoholic Beverage Board. Charlie frequently sees TRAD HARRINGTON, JUDGER CALAHAN, and BEN SCHWARTZ, all of whom should drive in for the reunion.

PAUL FARMER is Manager of the Window Division of the Internate Glass Co., here in South Bend. Had a big year in '54 at his home: wedding anniversary, son Paul, Jr. got married as did daughter Marie, son Bill graduated from ND in Architecture; otherwise nothing happened in that household that year. ANDY AMAN expects to be at Notre Dame for the June reunion. He was here for the 1950 affair, and has a son here to visit during the regular year. Another campus visitor of not so long ago was VIC MESTERTZ, who also has a son studying on the campus. He visited with DICK SULLIVAN and LOU HASLEY, and if he makes the buildings reunion he should be able to contact TOM KERRIGAN, JIM WALSH, BILL KNAPP, and JIM McDERMOTT. Vic resides in Shreveport, Louisiana, and is Vice-President of the Superior Iron Works and Supply Company there.

BUD ROSEWARNE is a general insurance agent in Grand Rapids where he makes his home (East Grand Rapids) with wife Lucille and five children. With the distance so short Bud should be driving here with some other Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo alumni, and then should be able to see JIM MURRAY, TED RYAN, JIM DEELY, FRANK MOSSHeker, BILL HALLISEY and maybe even ALEJANDRO RIVERA from Chile.

JOHN O'MALLEY has been assistant corporation counsel for City of Chicago for the past 14 years. He mentioned that WALTER O'MALLEY, judge of city court in Aurora, has served as visiting judge in Cook County. No doubt that the O'Malleys should find it easy to come over from Chicago for most of the reunion.

BILL CLEAR has been station manager of WRTA in Altoona, Pennsylvania. When he comes out for the reunion he can check over similar facilities of the University, the student station WNDU, WHOT radio in South Bend, and WNDU-TV now abbreviated.

SAM SILVESTRO will be on hand in June for the Silver Jubilee, joining a big delegation out of Ohio. Sam is a district manager for the Kelite Products, Inc. of Chicago. Says he hopes to see DOG O'SHAUGHNESSY at the reunion. JIM DEELY, the assistant vice-president of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, resides in Yonkers with his wife and daughter Joan. He should be joining JIM FARRELL, JIM DILLEY, TIM TOOMY and company coming out of New York for the reunion.

KEN RENSTREW moved out to Des Moines after spending six years in South Bend, 1945 to 1951. He is sales manager for Roycroft Iowa Company. Served as Vice-President of the Des Moines ND alumni club. Should make a visit to South Bend serve double purpose. No doubt will make the reunion next month.

ED SWEENEY, an Internal Revenue Agent, should be coming out that way in June. It is a year or more since he had some surgery, and should be in good shape. Ed had been active in the Mahawk Valley alumni club. He resides in Utica, New York.

FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY, C.S.C., is still Director of the University of Portland Foundation. We hope to see him back on the campus for the 25th anniversary reunion, but we may be violating protocol by having one Foundation Director walk into the backhull of another Foundation. Father Sweaney was awarded in 1954 the George Washington Medal for a graduation address from the University of Portland.

LEO J. KENNELLY is a Sales Supervisor in Toledo, Ohio. He has two sons who should be headed eventually toward Notre Dame. Another Ohioan, LEO J. SCANLON was elected four consecutive terms to the Prosecutor's office's office in Crawford County, Ohio. Declining appointment of Common Pleas Judge by Governor Lausche, Leo is now in private law practice in Galistina and Bucyrus, Ohio. We hope to see Leo join that bunch of Buckeyes who will be coming this way next month, CHUCK ROEHR, BOB KOZAK, the CANNONS, JOE RYAN, NORM BRADLEY, FATHER RAY TOTTEN, JIM LEAHY, and many others.

LARRY CRONIN visited the campus recently when he attended the Labor Arbitration Conference. Larry is in labor relations work with the Pabst Brewery of Milwaukee. We tried to work him into a meeting of the local reunion committee, but he had to get back to Milwaukee and thereby diminished our session. He should be on hand for the June meeting.

Congratulations are in order for DR. ED YORKER on the pending publication of his book "Salt and the Heart." Dr. Yorker resides at Linden, New Jersey.

LARGE WINKLER sent along a news clipping of a bad fire suffered by JACK FOLK's lumber company in Amityville, New York. George had tried to contact Jack after the news of this bad luck, but had mixed connections.

Notre Dame Alumnus, May-June, 1955
Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Reilly, '35, and their family. Photo does not include Joseph who was born in 1953.

Next issue this column should be loaded with news gleaned from the conversations in the archway at Lyons Hall. From notes already received and from grapevine flashes, the attendance this June will break all records. We may have to rent PAT CANNY's old apartment to handle the overflow crowd. Now is the time of all times to get in touch if you need any more information on the reunion.

FRANK O'NEILL, JR., was one of four top sales representatives honored recently by the Standard Oil Co. in California.

1931 James T. Doyle 902 Oakton Street Evanston, Illinois

This being my first notes after Christmas I wish to acknowledge Christmas cards from the following out-of-town: Stu Frey, CLARK BENKER, FRANK Mahoney, GENE VALLEE, BUD MORTENSON, TAD O'BRIEN, and the former LYNDEL MOORE. The visit of a former student from the school was so besieged by admirers and well-wishers that I had to get away for a few hours to get some fresh air.

JAMES K. COLLINS, '32 Class Secretary, sent me a clipping from Cleveland telling of the death of FRANK DITTOE March 11th at St. John's Hospital. Frank had lived at 19840 River Forest Ave., Fresh River, Ohio and was associated with the Kelley Co. He is survived by his widow Rosie, three sons and two daughters. John O'Connell, 8-year-old son of EUGENE O'CONNELL, died recently after a long illness. On behalf of the class I wish to extend our sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Dittoe and the O'Connells.

I had a nice letter and check for our Mass and Reunion Fund from SPIKE SULLIVAN. "When last we met outside Gate 4, I am confident you extracted from me the promise of a letter; now I hope that this reaches you in time to express our Christmas Greetings. Plainly enough, I did not get into Chicago again for the November gathering you had on the state and I have since wondered if the season took place. In the course of recent years I have written which included two games on the campus (CAHILL seems to think I should also have attended the Iowa game) there was no dearth of news. I do not belong to our approximate vintage, but as to '31 itself, I can most clearly recall JOE HUGHES, VERN NOX, HANK CHAMBERS, CARL (perfect host) CRONIN, FRANK HOLLAND and of course, ED (perfect host) MURRAY and TOM MONAHAN. So maybe they get a notice from DOYLE. The enclosure is for the 'hopper' and now may be the turning point. Theresa and I wish you and Kay all the best for everything of the Holiday Season and the New Year.

EDDIE RYAN attended a meeting of the south side section of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago and met GENE VALLEE, BUD MORTENSON and CARL RASMUSSEN at Mr. Tom Ashe mentioning that because of illness in his family he would have to defer his promise for letter to next year.

From JOHN CARLTON SULLIVAN: "I read your column with much interest in every issue of the ALUMNUS. BOB GORE and I are the only '31 members of the Notre Dame Club in Fort Lauderdale, but we have about 20 active members and meet the second Thursday of each month generally at the Governors Club Hotel. In April our club is going to sponsor a State Convention of Notre Dame Alumni. We understand that this will be the first gathering at state level in the history of the Alumni Association. The meeting is to be at the Sea Ranch Hotel, April 22 to 24, 1955. Will write FATHER JOHN CAVALANCHE to be a speaker on the program. Bob Gore is Chairman of the affair, should anyone intending to visit Florida, at that time wish to make reservations. A Chicago friend of yours, ED MCGUIRE, now lives in Fort Lauderdale and is comptroller of Mackay Airlines here. My brother, Roy, lives in St. Petersburg. I've been here since 1946, and now have three children, all crackers. Michael is 6 months and Mark is 3 months. They are preparing for the class of '73. Mary, who is three and a half years old, was made Xmas for the first time last Christmas. I should like to see you in December.

The children of Lou Lauth, 45, present a happy scene. Left to right: Irene, Kathy, Connie (holding John), Pat and Mike.

Garden City or Black Island. See LEONARD HORAN quite frequently. He lives here and is one of the big cons in the N. Y. State Youth Commission. Almond ROACH who comes from Waco, Texas. Al is also connected with one of the State departments. I hear that JOHN DORSCHEL now operates a big Buick agency in New York. What has become of AL ROMAIN? I think that Al Roman could have stemmed that riot in Cleveland last fall, if given half a chance. Paying AL Lopez, that is. 'Never see anything like RARRY KRAL either. And what of VINCENT MICHAEL TELDER, who has been in the outside world ever since he got in with G.K. ? What has become of AL ROMAIN? I think that Al Roman could have stemmed that riot in Cleveland last fall, if given half a chance. Paying AL Lopez, that is."
RAY GEIGER, president of Geiger Bros. (calendars, diaries, specialties, etc.) has moved his company from Newark, N. J., to Lewiston, Maine. The firm will be in the largest one-story industrial building in the state with 60,000 square feet of space.

EDWIN T. KOLSKI is Republican ward committeeman and assistant superintendent of the Illinois Department of Labor. Ed is married and has three children.

Joseph A. McCabe
632 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Ill.

I'm afraid this is going to be another lean month, no buckey—perhaps in the spirit of Lent, which is now upon us as these immortal lines are being written.

The mail situation has returned to its former lull after the comparative clamor of some of our recent columns. Remember when we had four letters to run in here? And all those postcards, too.

Well—there's one thing . . . we were good guys when we had it. We sure spent freely. Kind of wish I had a few of those names to handy about now. It wouldn't hurt, either, if we'd be able to say Jack McSivizzle just moved to 1313 Skiddle Rowe from Dead End Ave., or Wilbur O'Heigho has gone into business with Miss Ouri's brother, Penn. Just neighborly little touches.

It isn't that we haven't seen quite a few ND's lately—just haven't heard from any. Well, let's throw in a few of the people we've seen, to shatter the silence.

In the line of duty, there's JOHN M. BRENN, '27, who programmed and supervised an insurance refresher course we looked in on recently; JIM ALLAN, '28, also of Kemper Insurance, who tells me his brother George handles federal tax matters for a small motor company in Detroit named Ford. JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY, who has done a fine job all these years as president of the Chicago club; PAT CROWLEY, still busy in the Christian Family movement, and ED STEPHAN, who is involved on behalf of Louis Wolfson In the Montgomery Ward register; GIL SEAMAN, of Boyle, Flagg & Seaman, another ND Loop bar story; GEORGE HIGGINS, another ND Loop broker—stock; ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT, vice-president of the local Notre Dame; JIM DOYLH, who has done great work as chairman of our Chicago club golf tournament for several years; LUK¥E TIERNAN, cotton broker—this looks like broker day! (And friend, I'm broker than you! After a gig like that I trust some of you lads will write in self-defense.)

Note a heavy emphasis on Chicago in the above listing? Proves I've been sticking around home lately, if nothing else . . . and I hope emphasizes that I'm not getting any out-of-town mail. There's another reason, too—now in line as president of the Chicago club and will be thinking, eating and sleeping about local ND affairs for a year following April 18, our local Universal Notre Dame night.

It makes a man feel humble and a little scared when he ponders over the assumption of a big job like that. The local club has had some mighty fine presidents—Al Stepan, Gil Seaman, and the others I've named. This isn't the club column, so I won't go into club matters any further. But one thing I hope I can do in some small way—heighten the spiritual consideration of the group, and especially devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Attendance at our last Communion Breakfast was really gratifying—here's hoping it is even bigger this year.

In line with this topic, a friend of mine and I agreed the other night that Notre Dame would have been a notable influence on the American scene even without football—in fact has become great almost in spite of its gridiron prowess. This is attributable without question to the influence of our Blessed Mother. Yet we could not but wonder at her special interest in this school, out of the many Catholic institutions which are also dedicated to Her in a special way. Why? We could only guess that some dedicated Notre Dame man or group of men had by their unique and unusual effort especially endeared the university to Her. Perhaps

These attractive youngsters are children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pieroni, '36. Front row (left to right), twins Gemma and Gina, and twins Lisa and Stephen. Back row (left to right), Anthony, Dan, Nick and Marina. Charles is manager of Dallas and Mavis Forwarding Co., South Bend, Ind.

T. Edward Carey
18843 Inglewood Ave.
Rocky River, Ohio

'34-ers who have moved far enough to get their names in the paper include: FRED A. BARSTOW from Phoenix, to 114 McNab Parkway, San Manuel, Arizona; EDWARD J. FITZGERALD from Dunkirk, N. Y., to 152 Birch Lane, Scotia 2, New York; WILLIAM J. FLATLEY from Antigo, Wis., to 1250 Finlay St., Roseburg, Oregon; JOHN N. LEONARD from Bremen, Indiana, to 1191/2 McCormick Rd., North Hollywood, California; VINCENT J. MCALOON from Coral Gables, Fla., to St. Francis Prarp, Spring Grove, Pa.; MAJOR ROBERT J. McDONOUGH, USA from Richmond, Ky., to 1968 F. A. D. APO 358 c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.; GERALD J. McGLONE from Springfield, III., to 7114 So. Normal Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; JOHN L. KUFFEL from San Jose 27, Cal., to 16727 45th N.E. Sheridan Beach, Seattle, Wash.

TOM DALTON has opened his law office in Fair Lawn, N. J. If you give him a chance he'll try and keep you Jersey guys out of trouble. You gardeners, going through the seed catalogs, these days, take a good look at R. M. Kettle's, Three Rivers, Mich. The handsome gent pictured above the Surprise Rock-Garden Collection is DICK CHAPELLE—Treasurer of the company. TONY ANSLOVAR, the precision casting magnate, has left Cleveland for California. He is opening a new plant there.

Ran into JOHN O'CONNOR III the other night and spent several pleasant hours catching up on events since the fifteen reunion. The Third is district manager here for Copperweld Steel, and he and his wife live in Cleveland Heights. Your secretary's plea for a little assistance brought responses from a few kind souls. HOWARD GILLESPIE writes: "At present I am engaged in selling trucks for Paterson Mack Distributors, Inc., and have been in this line since I was separated from the Navy in 1946. Spent a little over two years in Navy communications and the greater portion of this time was spent in Chungking, China and Calcutta, India. Am still living in Mountain-
side, N. J. Although prior to the war spent most of my time in South Jersey, Ohio and Virginia. Have been married for over fifteen years and have four children. Michael 13, Peter 10 and David and Denise who are four-year-old twins. Most of this of course is ancient history and is a commentary on the last time I wrote a class secret. Keep it out of my work. I keep busy with various do-it-yourself projects, Little League baseball (umpire, no less!), Cub Scouts and other various sundry activities.

Sad to relate, I have not been closer than three hundred miles to South Bend since June 1954. My intentions have been good with relation to attendance at reunions, but something always came up. Guess I had better start planning now for 59 and maybe I will make it!*

Tom Byrne from Philadelphia came through with a shortie, plus a call from the local airport when enroute to Notre Dame with his eldest on a tour of inspection. He plans to enroll the lad next year.

Jim Munn, the oldest man in the Associated Press, wrote me one he owed for seven years, and Chrisy and their two daughters have been in Washington for the past ten years and Jim reports mostly on House activities when Congress is in session.

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**20 YEAR REUNION JUNE 10-11-12**

Franklyn C. Hochreiter
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BERNARD MEGIN, '37

In the rugged tradition of their community's famed "embattled farmers," a group of fighting schoolboy gridders from Concord, Mass., under the coaching of a Notre Dame man, have run up a fabulous nine-year record that has made them a phenomenon in national prep circles. Bernard Megin, '37, has guided these New England lads to an amazing 79-3-1 mark in his nine years at Concord High, and his teams set a state record for consecutive games without a defeat—56 from 1946 to 1952. Bernie's elevens won state titles in their class in 1949, 1949, 1951, and 1953.

The coaching whiz graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1957, and received a master's in education from Tufts graduate school in 1938.

Bernie married Mary T. Thomas, a Regis College graduate, in 1941, and the couple have six children—Bernard, Jr., 13; Mary Anne, 11; Susan, 9; William, 7; George, 5; and Virginia, 4.

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Agent with the Studebaker Division of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation. He and Dorothy have three daughters, as follows: Peggy Sue, 15; Marilyn, 12; and Mary, 2. Joe is in rapid recovery from polio with which she was stricken last October. No need to ask if Dan will be with us in June—we can't have a party without him!

Don Jacob, 40 Westgate Road, Kenmore 17, New York, is Vice-President of Jacobi Brothers, Inc. (Men's Clothing) with stores in downtown Buffalo and the suburbs. Don and wife Catherine have two daughters: Mary Claire, 5; and Anne Margaret, 3. A third daughter, Rose Marie, was born 21 months on December 8, 1954. Don sent us a picture of the three girls taken just before her death, but they will miss their boy. We send along the condolences of the Class to you and Catherine, Don. Here is a call to men with all hearts—Don wants to call your attention for his daughters. (We have no information on Brother C. Edward, Don—haven't heard of him for years!) The well dressed Mr. Jacobi will make Reunion if at all possible.

Joe Underkofler, Veterans Hospital, Minot, North Dakota, is their Personnel Officer. Eva is U. and together they have two sons and a, namely: Frances, 12; Patricia, 9; and Joe, Jr., 5. Before entering the Navy, where he spent time from February '42 to September '46, Joe owned and operated a boys' military school. After discharge he went to the V.A. Hospital in Indianapolis as Assistant Officer. During his Navy days Joe was in Norfolk as an instructor in destroyer school and he also did a tour on a battleship. He hopes to make it in June and votes for a repeat on the fifteen. Joe would like to hear from the "Chapel End" boys in Sophomore House. Ed Bradken, Joe Bitterman and Lou Dunn.

John Flanagan, 630 Lake Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, is Credit Manager of the Grand-Rapids "Herald". Virgil has three sons and two daughters. They are: John, Jr., 11; Michael, 10; Timothy, 5; Mary Ellen, 6; and Ann, 2. The "Herald" in advertising in '36 but left in '39. There was a brief period with newspapers in Texas and Oklahoma City. He went back to the "Herald" as assistant sports editor in '40, becoming their credit man in '48. From '42 to '43 he was in the Navy during the war, mostly in China and India, and emerged a Captain. He and Darlene were married in Philadelphia in 1938. Present home is in the Beaufort International Airways and Interstate Bakerseries, Dick travels frequently to the west coast and plans to attend the 20th reunion. We have no information on his affairs in K. C. Dick would like to hear from GERRY DOYLE and BOB MORRISSEY. Yes, he hopes to make it for the twelfth.

Don Love, 6034 Main St., Williamsville, N. Y., is an architect in Buffalo. He and wife, Mary, have two sons—Edward, 13; Gordon, 6; Linda, 5; and Maureen, 2. Dick received no word except that he will be with us in June.

Joe Kaley, First National Bank, Milton, N. Y., is in charge of the Milton "Flash," and Joe—has a pair—Winnie, 8; and Brian, 3. Joe writes that he is anxious to see everybody and "especially the student from Old Hall." You gave us a picture of that, the Milton "Flash" will be there in June. (We would wear the derby—got a new one too, Joe—but it might be a little hot!)

George Melinkovich, 1456 Main Road, Lockport, New York, is Dean and Memorial High School in Salt Lake City. No word on the name of George's wife, but we know they have two sons, George, 17; James, 14; and two daughters, Denise, 9; Marc, 4; and Neil, 3. George says "I spent a very enjoyable evening with Father Reynold, a Lightschek, that he spent at the Trappist Monastery in Huntsville, Utah. He looks very good and keeps in excellent condition hiking through the mountains. But, I'd rather see you. I'm through with ND affairs in K. C. Dick would like to hear from a Regis College graduate, in 1941, and the couple have six children—Bernard, Jr., 13; Mary Anne, 11; Susan, 9; William, 7; George, 5; and Virginia, 4.

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MIKE SANTULLI and JACK EDWARDS. (We'd like word on DAN HANLEY, George. Saw a good bit of him here in Baltimore back five or six years ago. What's he doing?) Count on the "backfield" for Reunion!

That makes the nine we told you about. And now to some correspondences. ANDY MAFFEI sent along a letter from Jack Davis, together with a copy of a note sent to DAN YOUNGERMAN which enclosed a $15 check for advance contribution to Reunion expenses. Andy, we truly enjoyed your letter and for the class and the June Committee send our thanks for the money.

Andy suggests that we put up a circus tent in front of the residence hall that will be ours in June as an answer to the family housing problem of returnees and all their children. Our Yonkers agent promises a large delegation from his area at Reunion.

The second letter came from NEIL FARRELL down in Tennessee, and in it was a check for $10 toward advance expenses. Again, our gratitude for a thoughtful response, Neil. We sent your check right on out to Dan and he has added it to the contributions previously mentioned—TOM OWEN, $10; TOM LALONDE, $5; and CAMILLE GRAVEL, $5. We are pleased that this is the first contribution from outside of Ohio for Class Reunion!—DAN YOUNGERMAN—has especially asked us to thank the five of you for him and the Columbus Committee.

We believe that part of Neil’s letter bears repeating here. Says Neil—"I think it would be well to re-emphasize to our many classmates who were unable to attend the 15th Reunion what a fine time we all enjoyed on that occasion.

"Many of us had not been able to return for other previous Reunions and this was our first opportunity to visit undergraduate days. It was interesting to observe how much more some of us had in common fifteen to twenty years later than when we were in school. The class is now more of a cohesive unit and our friends have more in common.

"One of our good friends discussed this with me at the time, and it was his opinion that the answer lay in the fact that as mature business and professional men we now have so much wider interests and perspectives than we had as undergraduates. He told me he was quite pleased that though we two were not close friends in college we now appear to have a greater capacity for friendship today than we ever had then. I am sure that you, yourself, have observed the great progress since we graduated and I would say that everybody has grown another.

"Many of our classmates have also written to us expressing their desire to attend the 15th Reunion, and we would like to encourage all of you to do so. The cost of attendance is only $5, and we promise that you will have a memorable time.

"The Committee is seeking ways to make the Reunion more enjoyable for all attendees, and we hope that you will consider attending in 1955. Please let us know if you plan to attend, and if you have any suggestions for improving the event, please feel free to share them with us.

"We look forward to seeing you at the Reunion and thank you for your support in the past.

"Sincerely, The Reunion Committee."
RAYMOND A. HERRY, '36

U.S. Rubber has named as factory manager of its Mishawaka, Ind., plant Raymond A. Herry, who received his bachelor of science in chemical engineering from the University in 1936.

Ray joined U.S. Rubber as a technical control chemist on May 8, 1939. In July, 1948, he became Industrial Engineering manager at the Mishawaka plant, and on Nov. 1, 1953, he rose to the factory managership of the company's new Kylon foam plant in Santa Ana, Calif. He was appointed head of the Mishawaka plant on Nov. 3, 1954.

This "spotlighter" is married to the former Mildred Fronger of South Bend, and is the father of one son, Peter. Ray is a member of Little Flower Parish, South Bend.

The automobile agency. Bill has been V.P. of the ND Club of N.Y. and last year's Chairman of UND Nite. To give you some idea of the virtues of remaining single let us report that Fallon, as late as last year, was a tennis champ at New York A. C. and with the dough that you and I dump into the pockets of pediatricians, Bill bought himself a speed boat from Bill Stern.

In an effort to prove that the Irish can exist anywhere, we now take you to Ulysses, Kansas where DAN C. SULLIVAN, JR., is engaged on three fronts: Grain warehousing, livestock feeding and farming. Dan reported four children, starting with D. Cornelius, 13 and ending with J. Montgomery, 4. For the latest invitation ever issued: "Any of you boys ever get out around Ulysses, stop by, I've lots of room, a wee drop and steak to the great edification of other peaches—to the great edification of other peaches—And thimless task. Their only reward for months of preparation, and three days of headaches will be a job well done and a "thank you" from all of us personally. We want to start off with our own—we know it will be great and we thank you men for making it so.

General Chairman: DAN YOUNGERMAN. Publicity: PAT GORBUS, Chairman; BERT LASS, RAY GRIMALD.

Reception and Buffet: KURT SIMON, Chairman; SPENCER WILSON, ED SMITH, STAN ROSENSTEIN, FAL HARUS.

Smoker and Buffet: CHEL CHEBOWSKI, Chairman; TOM HICKEY, KATE LERNER, DR. RAY FIRSTSTEIN, DR. JOHN HELMER.

Memorial Mass: REV. VINCE THILLMAN, Chairman; all returning 33ers.

Pre-Banquet Cocktail Party and Post-Banquet Ball Session: FRANK MAXWELL, Chairman; JOHN JORDAN, IRVING SMITH, DR. BILL MCFADDEN.

There is men. All we can say is come and get it on JUNE 10, 11 and 12! Don't forget that the Reunion STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 10. The last time you arrived the sooner things will get rolling and the more we will all enjoy the weekend.

A last reminder on the advance CLASS FEE. Send in your check no later than May 10. We are planning aTexan of many years standing reports a fourth ^-

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MILTON JOSEPH FOLEY, '53

The executive vice president of the Powell River Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C.—one of Canada's outstanding corporations—is a Notre Dame man who once, within an eight-year period 1933-41, rose from lumber company salesman to corporation president. He is Milton Joseph Foley, a graduate of 1933.

An impressive, varied career—one marked by outstanding success—distinguishes this alumnus.

Besides his position with the Powell River Company, Limited, he is president of the Powell River Sales Co., Ltd., the B.C. Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the Westminster Shook Mills Limited. Joe is also the president of the Western Society for Rehabilitation and a member of the Vancouver Board of Trade and of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

After his graduation from Notre Dame, Joe became a salesman for the Foley Lumber Company of Jacksonville, Fla., (1933-36), and in 1936 he joined the Brooks Scanlon Corporation of Foley, Fla., as an assistant to the president. Subsequently he was made a vice president, and from 1941 to 1946 he served as the firm's president. In January, 1948, he accepted the position of executive vice president with the Vancouver Company.

Joe Foley married the former Kathryn Robuck in 1935, and the couple have two children.
Dame Club, and says he'd like to hear from
FRED DIGBY, RUSTY RILEY, and RAY TIEL.

Tom Maier is manager of industrial relations
at Ford. Cincinnati automatic transmission plant,
has 12-year-old twins plus four others, and the
3 others he last saw were ANDY WILSON, EMMETT
CROW, BILL BLOOM, and DICK ANSTEED. Andy, he
says, is doing public relations work at
American Motors in Detroit. Emmett is a
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FRANK O'DOWD and his wife, Peggy, were speakers on the Marriage Institute program which is held annually for students on the Notre Dame campus.

MAURICE KELLY has recently become associated with the Bartle Advertising Agency, Summit, N. Y. He was formerly with Crucible Steel Co. of America.

Here's a report from Bouncing BILL HICKY, the steel baron from Chicago, written in early February:

"You told me recently you were interested in our class information, and would like to reply that it was in St. Louis last week and while there had an opportunity to have lunch with ED GRISSEIDIECK. He is quite busy with his new daughter, and the activity at the brewery, where he is Vice-President, keeps him going at an ever increasing tempo. He told me that he sees TOM HESS and GAN frequently. Tom is now in the building and materials supplies business and busy raising his two daughters and a son.

"MATT FLYNN, who now lives in Omaha, and JIM O'NEAL and his family, who now live in New York, as you know, were in St. Louis for Christmas and they had a very nice time. He also mentioned the Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce to which he belonged while in Oklahoma.

"I also talked to FRANK POLONOW who is now Vice-President in charge of Research at Ventas, Inc., and Frank tends his regards to all. Hope the above will be of interest, Scoop."

Bill, for those who don't know, divides his time between Lapham-Hickey Steel Co., in Chicago, and points around the U. S., including well-known golf clubs. For example, he had a hand in affairs at Augusta and CPA. The business of Don HAMP and his wife are also active in the social whirl. You'd never know Don in the 'Batting beauties of yesteryear' be depicted in a Beverly REVIEW.

A report from another area of the U. S. comes from MAURICE MACK, (CHIEF GERAGHTY, Belle Harbor, L. I., N. Y. who recently wrote:

"Dated appropriately on March 17—"Having just counted all the favorites, Don observes."

"And from a section of the U. S. comes this report from the executive of a very important office supply concern, L. I., N. Y.

"JOSEPH E. HANNAN, '39

A public-spirited citizen and a champion of civic and county charities is the new assistant vice president of South Bend, Indiana's American Trust Company. He is Joseph E. Hannan, '39, former president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and a sparkplug of the committee program which attacked the need for a separately maintained detention home for juveniles in St. Joseph County, Indiana, and which resulted in the completion of that detention home in the fall of 1953. Joe is now a trustee of publicly solicited funds used in furnishing the home and the adjacent recreation area.

Joe joined the South Bend bank staff in December, 1946, and served as assistant secretary until the new appointment. Prior to World War II he was associated with the Irving Trust Company, New York City.

A dynamic booster of civic affairs is this "Spotlight Alumnus." Both the United Fund drive and the St. Joseph County Hospital Development Campaign benefited from his generous efforts. Presently he is a member of the board of directors of the St. Joseph County Society for Crippled Children.

Joe is married to the former Denise DuBois of South Bend, and the couple have two children, Sheila Ann and Joseph E., Jr. ("Pat")—a Notre Dame man of 1969.

NEY was busy rushing down Chicago's LaSalle Street recently, time for a quick "Hello." Tom was all decked out in a suit and tie, anxious to sell the political of the changeable Chicago weather. The GEORGE THULS recently announced the addition of another member to the great Fighting Irish contingent, who are his with Sinclair Refinery, Harvey, III. ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT has recently opened a gas auto agency, located off DeSoto-Plymouth, in Summit, Ill. And MIKE KELLY was recently mentioned in Chicago newspapers after being appointed to run sales position with Halli- crafers. DAVE HACK reports HARRY KELLEY is on the mend after a bout with the doctors in Houston, Texas. Good luck, Larry.

That's all for now. Remember, if it's news, write Scoop.

1943

John L. Wiggins
5719 Holmes Ave,
Los Angeles 58, Calif.

This column will start with "thanks" to the generous response of the class to the Christmas letter writing campaign. We have hit a new high in lineage for this column. The majority of the class received a Christmas letter from us, asking for news from all of you. We received only 500 copies were printed and mailed, so some did not get a letter. But of those who did we received 34 replies. They are as follows:

BLAIR MCGOWAN (1106 West Washington, Jackson, Mich.), president of the Jackson Notre Dame Club, serves as general manager of Electric Warehouse Supply Co., Jackson, N. M. He and his wife are active in the social whirl. Blair was on campus for a couple of days in mid-February and was given a wonderful reception by the Fighting Irish contingent, who might appreciate the enclosed observation. (The enclosure—ED MANGHAN's note from St. Louis saying "Dear Graek: This Lt. W. J. O'Herie from Decatur who was shot down after straying off course—Seeing as how he's from your home town and doing what he did, I wondered if the Graekrler influence was responsible. The fellow I knew from Decatur was kinda shaky on Navigation, too. Regards Ed.")

Then from another section of the U. S. comes this report from FRED THOMAS, (CHIEF CLINTON, Belle Harbor, L. I., N. Y. who recently wrote:

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WALTER J. SHORT, '39

At the annual organizational meeting held in New York in November, 1954, Walter J. Short, Treasurer of Allegheny Airlines, Inc., whose general offices are located at the Washington National Airport, Washington, D.C., was named First Vice President of the Airline Finance and Accounting Conference of the Air Transport Association of America.

A 1939 Cum Laude graduate of Notre Dame's College of Commerce, Walter joined Allegheny Airlines in 1949, previously having been identified with aviation since 1941. Between 1941 and 1946 he was Chief Accountant for Capital Airlines, Inc., and between 1946 and 1949 he was engaged in aviation supplies and the chain food business.

Walter is a member of the Holy Name Society and the Arlington, Virginia Council of the Knights of Columbus. He has served as Financial Chairman for Universal Notre Dame Night celebrations in Washington for the past three years and has served the local Club in Foundation and Committee work and other capacities over the past several years.

He has two brothers, J. Charles, '28 and William E., (1930-31), who also have three children, Mike, 3; Barbara, Ann, 5; and Beverly, 7, respectively. Says Art: "BILL WAELDNER is presently in the 70th Corner in Hartford, and I see him often. I hear HANK RIELY is in this vicinity, but I haven't seen him yet. JACOB JACOBSON is around the corner in Washington and I see him occasionally. I got a card from JOE MORA and family from N. Y. C."

A note from BILL KEENAN (54 Meadow St., New Haven, Conn.): "I hardly ever see anyone from ND much less the class of '43 and would be delighted to hear from him during the class."

Bill and his wife, the former Mary Ann Ligris, have two boys, Christopher and Gregory. After receiving his L.H.L. from Harvard Law School in 1919, Bill served one year as a law clerk for a federal judge. Since then he's served the legal staff of the New York and Hartford Railroad Co., representing that company before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

After graduating from Columbia University's law school last June GEORGE B. BARETT, JR., entered the Judge Advocate General's School of the U. S. Army at the Armory in Washington. He now serves as Post Judge Advocate of Ft. Jay, Governors Island, New York.

BILL TRAY (395 Marion Ave., Box 58, New York, N. Y.) attended a Notre Dame basketball game on campus in 1954 and he reports that prior to the game he spoke with DR. BOB BLACKMORE, a backfield coach at Georgia University; NEIL GREENE, who recently left the F.B.I. to join an insurance firm as its agent in charge of the Philadelphia area; and BILL JOHNSON. At the game with Mr. Tracy was his brother, JOE TRACY. Bill tells us that the Braves have been blessed recently with their first child, Regina Marie. In concluding his informative letter, Bill says: "I happened to be in the stands at the time of BILL DOOLEY's untimely death and it was a great shock to his family and friends. I attended the Requiem Mass for Father Church. I hope that we all remember Bill in our prayers."

A long silent classmate has at last checked in with us. JAMES E. BRESSETTER reports from Kansas City, Kansas, that he has established there a private practice in ophthalmology. He writes: "I remember sharing a dining hall table with you and others in the senior class in 1943."

My roommate, GEORGE CARRBERRY, JERRY GAINER, JOE GOEKEN, KELSEY and MILLER were there.


"We have a very fine Notre Dame Club here. Two hundred fifty members and their families went to the game last fall. Since I left the Chicago area I have only been back to South Bend twice, for the Michigan State game in 1948 and the Pitt game in 1953."
Texas clash, which the trio with their wives at attend. Kelly reports that Tom is with the Liberty Company in Indianapolis and that Dick McCormick is a food-freezer distributor in Grand Rapids. The Kellys also attended the Michigan State fracas. "BOB KIPPER splashed by during the game," concludes Dick, "but it was raining too hard to start a conversation!"

CHARLES MURPHY (732 Teadale, University City 3, Mo.), plant manager of Pailey Products, Inc., of St. Louis tells us he saw LEON LEW, BILL VARNICK, WALDO WILSON and DAN MURPHY around the first of the year. Charlie has three children, two girls and a boy.

From JOE CAMPAGNA (The L. C. Ranch, Fowler, Ind.): "There are several other Notre Dame alumni in this vicinity, and we keep in touch with N-D pretty well. We saw the Purdue-Notre Dame game, and I lost four steak dinners. I would appreciate hearing how each one of them is doing. John KLEIN, 44, who is now an associate in the Triangle Supply Co., a wholesale plumbing and heating company, now has two boys, one 94/2 and another 6'/2 months. He and his wife were at the '54 Irish-Spartan clash."

BILL LILJESTROM is now the assistant manager of chemical and petroleum sales for Reynolds Metals Company, Louisville, Ky. The father of one boy and two girls, has really been "around" since 1943. After he emerged from a three-year stint in the navy as a lieutenant, he went into business in Los Angeles. He was transferred to Louisville in 1954.

BILL CARROLL, Jr., for the past two years municipal attorney in Woodstock, Ill., writes that within the past year he has done "legalistic combat" with JACK BARRY. Bill is a member of the firm of Hamer and Carroll and now boasts a family of four boys.

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In September of 1912, from Nashiolle, "He was well liked by all, being a good athlete and an excellent student. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering. I am referring to William S. Bevington, today Father Bevington, from Nashollle. Father Bevington will be the Celebrant at the Memorial Mass for the deceased of the class, on reunion weekend, held at the Shrine of St. Catherine of Siena in Rome while he was a student just before being ordained, and it is a real pleasure now to see that one of our own from the class of '43 will be the Celebrant Mass in memory of those members of the class who have passed away. It could not be more appropriate."

CLASS ELECTIONS

Two slate officers for the next five years will be presented to the class on Friday night of reunion weekend. We need seven officers to carry on the class. We need seven officers to carry on the work of the class. Elections will be held to get a President, Vice-President for each, East, Mid-West, West and South; a Secretary; and a Treasurer.

The class cannot grow, and cannot stay unified, without a slate of officers. It will be up to each member to vote for officers who will do a good job. And to vote, you will have to be there!

AN INVITATION TO ALL FRIENDS

You, of our neighboring classes who glimse through this column spotting names of old friends here and there—you, of the classes of '41, '46 and '47 who were part of '43 before the war split so many of our members invited to join us in our reunion. If you feel that there are enough members of the class of '43 whom you know and who you want to see on one night, plan to come. It will be a few drinks with, just come on along to the reunion. Just drop John Cackley of the Alumni Office, or me, a card telling us you'll be there, and we'll do the rest. In particular, those men in the class of '44 in the NROT C who were original members of the class, and the few men who started with the '45 bunch, but who came back to ND to graduate much later, are invited to join us. We want to see you because we feel that we all have a common bond. We want to see you as much as you may want to see us.

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

From Dave Cartwright: "How are you, Al? Sorry it's so long between letters. It seems to take Christmas to get my pen in motion. Don't know if you know about our tribe and all the latest additions; there's David, Jr., age 6, Thomas 3, Roberta 4, Candis 2, Timothy 1. Everyone here is in real good cheer and health, anxiously awaiting Santa. We hope this letter finds you as well. Dave.

From Robert E. Mack ('46): "Although I actually received my degree in 1945. I am writing to tell you since the majority of my classmates are in the Army, Navy, or in service with the R.O.T.C., and I am one of those men who started with the '43 bunch, but who came back to ND to graduate much later, are invited to join us. We want to see you because we feel that we all have a common bond. We want to see you as much as you may want to see us.

From John Lavery is a highly successful professional attorney, while Bill 'Arch' Wad­dington ranks among the world's greatest salesmen. You will find that the list of successful and well-placed alumni continues back, looking fit and expressing enthusiasm about his son and his anticipated daughter. Bill is the Sales Manager for a large Erie, Pa., bakery. His personal claim to fame lies in the dual accomplishment along with Bob Erkins of landing two of the biggest fish ever caught at Acapulco, Mexico."

1945

Al Lenzner

Garden City, N.Y.
When the University of Notre Dame basketball team arrived in Tulsa last February for a game with Tulsa University, they were greeted at the airport by Marty O'Connor, former Irish basketball captain (1950-51 season). Marty was stricken with polio in 1952 when assistant basketball mentor at his alma mater. He has been attending law school and working in Tulsa recently. In the center of the picture above (left to right) are: Rev. T. J. Lane, C.S.C., chaplain, Mrs. O'Connor, Marty and his son, Captain Jack Stephens, Coach Johnny Jordan and Business Manager Herb Jones.
WHO WILL BE THERE:
An up-to-date check on those who have indicated that they will make the reunion has been made, and the list appears below. Others are still to be heard from. If you don’t see the name of a friend who may turn up, let us know, so that we may drop him a line and encourage him to come. Look over the class list which the Alumni Office mailed you a few weeks ago, and phone friends in your area—or write friends too far to phone—and tell them you are going. Indications so far are that we will have over 130 members at the reunion, so help to get the gang there. Here is the list as I have it as of now: (* indicates they are not sure yet)

GEORGE DESPOT, JOHN LAWSON, LARRY NOOK, FRANCIS MARTIN, ELMER GILLIS, HARRY RYAN, BOB CROXIN, BILL KLEM, KEN KEHL, TOM CLIFFORD, HANK SLAMIN, BRECE SMITH, BY MARTIN, CLIFF MARKS, DAVE MADDEN, LOU LAUTH, BOB LUKE, TERRY WILSON, JOHN MEYER, J. D. USINA*, BOB THOMAS, HARVEY BERLINER, BILL MOORE, JOHN TERRY, JIM FAVRETT, BUD GOTT, BILL WADDINGTON, FRANK NASH, JOHN LAVERY, JOE LONG, ROBERT C. REARDON, ED FAUST, CHUCK SARTORE, BILL GRANT, REV. JOHN CONNELLY, JOHN RYAN, RAY KOPITUK, FRANK DELATEY, TOM BERING, JIM PARS, BOB RIORDON, BOB GRIFFITH, BROOKER KIERAN, JOHN SCHAEFFER, CHARLES LEWIS, ALVIN SELDON, (vice, board), VINCEN LAURITA, FRANK GILLIGAN, HARRY GILLIGAN, BOB SNELL, DAVE CARTWRIGHT, DICK YOUNG**, BILL BLENCEY*, HENRY TOMBOR*, JAMES BURR, JIMMY PAYNE, JIM RETTER, CLARKSON FISHER, JOHN DUGAN, CHUCK WOLF, JOE MIZE, JACK IEATON, ERNIE DUTT, HARRY WALTERS, JOHN O'ROURKE*, ERNIE RAUCHER, PAUL HANNAWAY*, MAG COFFEY*, JOE O'KEEFE, ART ANDERSON*, DAVE KZE, BUD MALONE, FRED VIGIC, JOHN RINELLA*, FRED MUIRER, JIM ANDREWS, HARRIET, JOE LALAO, JOE ROGAR, PAT FIIILLEY*, J. RICHARD SAYERS, RAY RADDOUR*, BOB MCCARTHY*, JOHN BROOZIO, BILL MADDEN, BILL MADDEN, BILL MADDEN, HOREFE*, JIM WHITE, WALT MCDERMOTT, JOHN HUSEIN, DESMOND CURRIVE, DICK MARTIN*, PHIL MARTIN*, JACK CASSIDY, BOB LUKE, REV. MICHAEL J. MURPHY, JOHN ROSCHE*, ALBERT WADE, BOB HUGHES, JOHN CAIN, PETE MACHOn*, EARL LA ROCQUE, JOHN MACK, BOB ERKINS, CHUCK LUCHTOW, FATHER BILL BEVINGTON, GEORGE MILLER, JIM KENDALL, JOHN POWER, FRANK PAULSON, JOHN KENNY, FRANK CURRAS*, JIM O'CONNOR, TOBY MCCOUGH*, REV. CHARLES CAREY (KOTC Chaplain), JOE BRADY, FRED "GOODFREY" BRENIER*, and others still to be heard from.

AN APOLOGY
If you have written me lately but I have not acknowledged it, nor has the news been in this column, please bear with me. The reunion work, along with the back-logged number of letters and Christmas mail, has made it necessary to hold off much of the correspondence until the next issue. Be there if you want to have the line of your life. Until then, Al.

JOHN C. THOMAS has joined the advertising firm of Fardon, Huff and Northrich as a copy-contract executive.

1948

Herman A. Zitt
635 Belmont Pl., No.
Dayton, Ohio

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John W. Walker
826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

TOM HOWLEY, in business at Scherlently, coached St. Columba's School to a successful baskerball season with 12 won and 5 lost. He has turned the team for the past six seasons.

JOHN MOWBRAY has recently been elected president of the Sierra Club in Las Vegas, Nev.

JAMES E. MURPHY has announced the opening of his law office at 1204 Industrial Bank Bldg., Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM Q. WARD is an attorney and his office is located at 8538 East Third Street, Downey, California.

First Lt. LE0 J. PARADISE's address is Box 182, Officers Mail Section, Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver 8, Colorado.

Capt. CHARLES R. WAGNER, U.S.A.F., A.D 793955, 37th Air Rescue Group, Bat 61, APO 328, San Francisco, California, writes:

"I met a Notre Dame alumnus for the first time during this overseas tour when Second Lt. ALBERT J. LINDEN, class of '52, I believe, joined the 37th Air Rescue Squadron in August. Last week upon being appointed Chief Navigator, I gave him a proficiency check ride which he passed with flying colors. As a result he is now listed as a fully qualified navigator and will be responsible for his crew's navigation on any search or intercept rescue mission that may arise.

"In early October he and I were navigators on a long-range training mission from Japan to Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu. Over-flying Midway Island, the trip out required 17 hours, 13 minutes. After staying at Hickam for three days, we departed for Midway and was thankful the island was located there for we lost No. 3 engine while in the pattern for a landing. Waiting for a new engine to be flown in and hung required five days which we used very effectively in swimming and acquiring a tan. The leg from Midway to Japan was accomplished without incident.

"At the time I became Chief Navigator, my additional duties as Public Information Officer and Historical Officer held prior to then were transferred to Al who, I'm sure, will do a much better job than I. Incidentally, I consider Al the best of the new navigators that recently arrived."
flight will enable him to be down for the reunion. He also reports that BOB DAVID and TOM MORAN are working for Standard Oil Company and that he bumped into them just before Christmas. Jack is still a bachelor and enjoys sweet freedom.

FRED BOLTZMAN sent the poor old secretary a Christmas card; many thanks.

FRANK BIGGEROTT writes "Our third child, a daughter, arrived last November 17. That makes two girls and a boy." Frank obtained his professional Engineer's License in Ohio on December 1, 1951 and is currently employed with the Ohio Bell Telephone System in the building department.

A little news from the secretary is that his third youngster, Laura Marie, arrived on the 19th of February; both mother and daughter are excellent. Also the Hansens have bought a house in Chicago in the Edison Park section on the Northwest side and will be moving in about the 1st of May.

IVO FATIGATTI ('48) was in town a week or two ago and DON MURPHY ('49) and myself had a pleasant dinner together and talked over old times.

DONALD J. KRAMER has been promoted to assistant construction engineer for the Glen Alden Coal Co., which is the largest anthracite operation in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania.

J. PATRICK PLUNKETT is in the sales department of the Shemard Caterpillar Distributor Co., in Los Angeles. His address is 1608 E. Rosecrans, La Mirada, Calif. Pat is married and the father of two names.

WILLIAM D. GORDON formerly with General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass., is now in OCS, U. S. Navy at Norfolk.

JOHN C. GOOSSENS has joined the staff of the Whiting Research Laboratories of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and is now spending his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland this coming June.

JESSE L. MINGE has been named assistant manager of market research for the Crosby and Benidix Home Appliances Div. of Avco Manufacturing Corp.

BERNARD L. THOMAS has been appointed to the sales staff of WHOT, South Bend, Ind., as account executive.

1951

Robert J. Klingenberger 1925 Griswold Dr., Apt. O-22 Fort Wayne, Indiana

C. VINCENTE T. BLAZ (Ben). U.S.M.C., 1st Bn, 5th Mar., 1st Mar. Div., F.M.F., c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif., writes from Korea that he's trying to get assigned to the NROTC unit at North Dakota State University. To be there for the reunion. Also, he writes that he has seen AL LAPORE in the 7th Regiment and JACK HALEY who is in the Army.

Received Christmas cards from—Mary Claire, Billy, Francis and BILL ANHUT, 8170 Ford Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan; currently attending Michigan Law School. BILL is stationed at BLib, at 414 Ashantilly Ave., St. Simon's Island, Georgia, now a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. BILL is working for a restaurant supply and equipment concern in Cincinnati. He would like to see a full-fledged attorney and continuing some law studies while awaiting Uncle Sam's bid. Joan and PAT HARRIETT, 29-E Sunnyside, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; is now teaching midshipmen at the University of Kansas and expecting regular letters from you.

BOB EDMONSON (no address) but HANK MADDEN writes Easy is attending Harvard Business School this year. His future is in question. He's been accepted to Mary Dillon of New York City and plans to be married on June 11. Congratulations, Pete, good luck with that Irishman, Mary.

Here's some additional news I picked up after the release from the Navy this summer.

FRANK MYERS is located just north of him in Georgia. MATTHEW KERR is a salesman for United Coal Co., which is the largest anthracite operation in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania.

BUD HERR was married to Miss Barbara A. Aurey of Shawnee, Oklahoma and has returned to Chatsworth, Chatsworth, Ill. Incidentally, rumor has it that Barbara attended Oklahoma University but is really an ND fan. Welcome to the winning side, Barbara.

LUCIUS F. CASSIDY was married to Miss Mary Frances Sherry on October 30 in Tulsa, Okla. Congratulations, Pete, good luck with that Irishman, Mary.

JIM BADY and Nancy have a son and are living in Detroit, Michigan. (What's your address, Bill.)

Saw TOM MYERS and DON SOYDAG, who will graduate from Northwestern Medical School this June. PAT O'SULLIVAN is out of the service and attending Michigan Law School. Joey and JERRY HANKS are living in Chicago. PAT MCEAVER is back on the campus working on his master's degree. ED SULLIVAN was taken in the game while on vacation. We all met later at a party at ED McCARTHY'S, '50, who was currently working in New Orleans.

In February, Bryan Christopher was born to Joey and DICK MACDONALD, 241 Schilling Drive, West Lafayette, Ind. Congratulations, Lacey and DICK.

JEFF HESS, ARS, 115 North 151 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, is with his father in the insurance and real estate business. It's been too long since we've heard of many of the Class of '51—when you get a chance, send us your address.

REUNION '56.

2nd Lt. JAMES B. MOSES has reported to the Marine Corps for a tour of duty. He has been assigned to the Legal Office.

ROBERT R. INGRAM has been employed as an associate engineer in the Motors and Transformer Engineering Department of Sperry Gyroscope Co.

DAVID C. HOENE has been named assistant to the president of Regis College, Denver, Colo. He is married and the father of five children.

Rumor has it that BOB REILLY is now living in Pasadena, 51st Avenue.

BILLY GALLAGHER's new mailing address is 711 Fourth Ave., Westfield, N. J.

1952

Harry L. Buch 309 Fisher Hall Notre Dame, Indiana

Have heard from quite a few of the Class of '52 to well relate all the news I have at present.

JIM MUTSCHELLER, ED PERT, DICK WIN­ DISHAR, JACK HYNES and CHARLES SCHU­ BERT have completed their stay with the Marines. Jim was in South Bend around the first of the year. He is engaged to a girl in California and working there at present. ED is coaching football in Beverly, Mass. Dick is in graduate school at Stanford. Jack and Charley are in South Bend. The old Class of '50 show is on WHOT every morning from 6 until 8:30.

Lt. (j.g.) CHUCK DOOLEY at last report was stationed in Norfolk doing his flying with one of the squadrons there. Lt. (j.g.) BOB JAY is also in Norfolk assigned to the duty of Design and Planning and Estimating Office for the Public Works Department of the Air Station. Lt. (j.g.) ED SULLIVAN is stationed at Little Creek with ABC-2 and was to be married October 2.

CARL CUNNINGHAM was stationed aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. Macon. While aboard he presented a series of piano concerts for Rear Admiral Arleigh Burke and other dignitaries. At last report he was at a Navy base in Boston. JOE BAUTERS is working in South Bend, married and the father of two children. He passed the C.P.A. exam last summer.

BILL WHITE is living in Glen Ellyn, Ill., and working at the Continental Illinois National Bank. He is married and the father of a little daughter. TOM TRANTER, married and has a son, is working for the Midwest Stock Exchange. At present he is living at 730 So. Shore Drive, Chicago, and invites all the troops in Chicago to stop by. DICK MCNAMARA has a florist business in Indianapolis.

ED ELSON, JR., is working for a restaurant supply and equipment concern in Cincinnati. He is married and has two children. DANNY SULLIVAN is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy. He last heard from in Guam. JOE O'CONNOR is attending Fordham Law School. FRANK BRENNAN, attending Long Island University College of Medicine expects to graduate in June. DON RILEY is doing well for himself in the drilling business in Brooklyn. DICK MCCARTHY is finishing his third year in New York Medical School.

JOHN CRONIN is attending Medical School at the University of Cork in Ireland. JACK MANNING is attending Law School at Fordham and is editor of the Law Review. CHARLES SEIBERT is finishing off his tenure in the Navy and is stationed at a NAVAL BASE.

DICK WILDER returned from Korea around the first of March. He was married to a girl from Glenwood, Ill. on the 16th of April. JIM GRAHAM returned from a year in Alaska, got a job with Remington-Rand, and is now in Washington, D. C. MIKE KELLY was discharged from a two-year stint in the Air Force and is now in Law School at Michigan. GEORGE HERO is with Uncle Sam and is in Orleans, France. BOB PETERSON is located just north of him in Germany. MATTHEW KERR is a salesman for United Boiler in Hammond, also, engaged to a Gary girl with wedding bells in May. FRANK MYERS is in the Army stationed in St. Louis. PETE GAR­ VEY returned from Korea and was married to ND on January 3.

KANSAS CITY—The ND Auxiliary is now in its third year and recently installed new officers as follows: Left to right, Mrs. Robert P. Pendergast ('52), auditor; Mrs. Henry Brooks­ card, whose son Gary is attending Notre Dame, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph R. Stewart ('22), recording secretary; and Mrs. Sam S. DiGiovanni ('36), president.
allowed me to meet outgoing mail call as often as I have benefited from incoming mail all of you. Uncle Sam has kept us busy with fifty-six continuous days of streaming while walking in the Hai Jung, French Indo China, evacuation, so believe me, lately there has been time for little else. Please consider my offering below as my reply to your many letters.

JOHN DONAHUE and AL KELLY are sales promoters with the Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp., in Younger County, N. Y. JOE ZIEMBA and SLUG SŁUWOSCKI are working in New York as accountants, but Joe expects his bliss to come to an end as he heads for Navy OCS in the spring. J. D. MADIGAN is running a grocery store in Lakehurst, N. J. Jim HERRON and JOHN ANDERSON are enrolled in the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Company's training program, while JOE SHELLY is in St. John's Law School in Brooklyn. LEN DURY and PHIL BOLIN are now stationed in Japan with the Marines. ED MADIGAN is working for his father's construction company in Oakland, Calif., while RAY TILLY is sitting tight out at Frankfort for a draft call. WALT WAGNER is working as an insurance salesman in Louisville, while JOE MALONEY is going to law school in Washington.

TOM HALEY has been enrolled in a specialized radar and electronics school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., after receiving the honor of Top Trainee at Fort Leonard Wood. Second Lt. FRANK LEX, USMC, was recently married to the former Miss Kaye Schleser. He is presently stationed at Quantico with Jim LIBERTONE, TOM McCABE, and JOE WEBSTER. BOB STIFBUCK is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Second Lt. JIM MULANE sent along enough news to write this column himself. He is stationed at Schenectady General Depot as Ordnance Storage Officer and calls it "a real deal—about five hours from home and about three from the city." His brother, Jack, will be going to the Air Corps as a 2nd John in May. Jim passed the word on that: JIM HAMILIN and LEON BLANK are 2nd Johns in the army and in Ordinance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

KARL WIENKE and TOM NEUMAYER are all "showy" at Georgetown Med School, while KIM HEWSON, HARRY HADDOCKS and JERRY NIECE are much of the same at Jefferson Med School in Philadelphia.

JOE DELMONTE is working at Workingburg Pump, Harrison, N. J., in the air conditioning department. DON LANGFRIED is serving on an ice breaker in the arctic as Damage Control Officer. BOB NANOVIC, JIM STUBLER and JIM McCOMB are in Artillery Officers School at Fort Sill, Okla. JOE HULHER is in Airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga. Down at the Fort with him is another bunch of 2nd Johns going by the names of MIKE LAUGHLIN, FRANK KETTYLES, ALLEN G. ONSTROM, PETE SUNDMOIST, JOHN REDDEN, BOB RUST and JOE D'ANTONIO.

PAUL KELLEY is burning the books up at Michigan State, while MIKE LEVING is including a little fraternity life with much of the same type study at St. Louis U. LEN WELSH and DAVE MEAGHER are officers fresh out of Quantico, the latter played some football down there last fall. DICK DELMONTE, PETE SUNDMOIST, LEN WELSH and DAVE MEAGHER are officers fresh out of Quantico, the latter played some football down there last fall. DICK DELMONTE, PETE SUNDMOIST, LEN WELSH and DAVE MEAGHER are officers fresh out of Quantico, the latter played some football down there last fall.
Diocesan Latin School in New Berlin, Ill., while Tom Schwinn is doing the same at St. Bernard Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Micky Moran was introduced to military life with basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., while his former roommate, Dave Foy, preceded his entry into the Army with a three-week vacation in Hawaii during December.

Among the new faces at Navy OCS in Newport in January were those of Foster Packard and Dick Grindell. Both are planning to go through Salvage School and become divers. Foster reports that Bill Till is working with the Ohio State Highway Department, Dave Bickel is with the Army Engineers at Fort Belvoir, and Paul Schweiickers played some football with the Marines while stationed at 29 Palms, Calif.

ED Murphy attended Army Information School at Fort Slocum, New York and is now acting as the Battalion Troop Information and Education Specialist for the 575th Engineer Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Ken Murphy reports, TOP OF THE WEEK... for two whole weeks. The Army’s got Murphy; BOTTOM OF THE WEEK... for two whole years. Murph was married in the fall to JoAnne, his St. Mary’s fan and reported shortly thereafter to Fort Dix. At Dix he ran into the following Irish contingent: Mark Tremblay, Bob Bloom, Jim Hurley, Jim Zawionte, Bill Noonan and Bob Stewart. To Bob McElvann: no Class of ’54 directory as yet. Due to the service addresses as indicated by the above, the Alumni Association doesn’t try to make up a list until near the fifth reunion. Second Lt. Jack McGaffire is working with the Personnel Service Squadron at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill. His job consists of arranging and producing the entertainment for the troops at the base. Bill Kear worked with the Chevrolet Division of G.M. before answering Uncle Sugar’s call in January. He passed the word on that Bob Fries was married in August to the former Jo Anne of St. Mary’s. Ed Gschwind and Bruce Warring are going through Naval Air Cadet Training while Second Lt. John Lyons is with the Air Corps at Bartow Air Base, Bartow, Florida.

Jim Dresser is working for the Penetray System, Inc., in Albany, N. Y. Jim married the former Mary Pennock shortly after graduation. Gene McKerr and Ed Lewis are in Law School at Loyola of Chicago. Ed recently became the proud poppa of a baby girl. John Custains is in flight training at Marana Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. Dick Ryal is in the Chrysler Company’s sales training program in Detroit. "Moe" Berg is studying Law at Wayne University. Tom Moore and Bill Conley are in Med School at Loyola. Paul Tierney is selling air conditioning.

News on the ’54 architects comes through the courtesy of Don Cuddihie who reports that he was married to the former Dorin Lavin last June and is now working with the J. T. Golabowski Designers in St. Louis. He can be reached at 5325 Gladstone Place, Apt. E, Normandy 21, Missouri. Bill Kane was married last fall to the former Joan Hardy of St. Mary’s. Bill is now working for an architect in Chicago and is living at 1071 Lincoln Ave., Riverside, Illinois. Gene Hausmann is with the Fifth Armored Div. at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Bob Karlesberger is furthering his education in Landscape Architecture at the college of the same name, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Jack Nashiket made the ’54 Engineers’ Ball Queen, Mildred Brant, his wife last July. Jack is now stationed at Fort Bliss in the Personnel Section, Ed Hannon is at Bliss with the Artillery. Art Peterson is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Gene Andresevic is with the Artillery in Washington, D. C. John Glassow is working with McDowell Aircraft in St. Louis, Ill. Pete Schwenk is in the air corps stationed in Illinois, while Jim Dorschbich is in the same outfit out in Denver. Bill Guelfoile, John Kelsch, Ray Kurkowski and Joe Giovannini are busy counting shorts and shirts in the Naval Supply Officers School in Atlanta, Ga. Bill reports that Bob Greene could use our prayers while recovering from a case of polio in St. Joe’s Hospital, South Bend.

Milt Beaudine is heading overseas on the USS Diezchenko (APA-123) on the first of April and Jake Noonan leaves for the same area about the same time on the USS Philippine Sea (CVA-47). John Landig is working with the Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, Del. Lee Petillo is working in the same city with his father in the construction supplying field. Dick Gerbracht is working with McKee-Erickson Advertising Agency in Cleveland. Joe Fark is working there too with Ford Motor Company and Vern Essig is with Arthur Anderson Accounting Co. in that same area. Bill Meyer is selling lithography with Great Lakes Lithograph Co., 125 Hamilton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Ron Smith is working in the Advertising department of duPont Company and specialises in getting the word "Dacron" in the public’s eye. Joe Marguet claims the honor of the first set of twins in the Class of ’54 with the birth of Susan Jo and Sally Anne last October. Joe is in the Army at present, living at 216 E. 11th Street, New Albany, Ind.

John Bundschuh, Jr., is enrolled at the Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania working towards a master’s degree in the field of Finance. He expects to finish up in August, but until then he can be found at the Marlyn Hotel, 40th and Walnut S., Philadelphia, Pa. John reports that Jack Limbert is in the same school working on a master’s in Accounting; George Welsh is in Law School at Penn.; Second Lt. John Engelhardt, USMC, is at Fort Knox studying the use of tank warfare; Pete Regan is in the moving business in Montclair, New Jersey.

Ray Laverty reports the Orient a far cry from life under the Golden Dome and I echo his appraisal. Ray is at the Camp Drake Replacement Depot, San Diego, Calif. He is doing finance and personnel work, likes it and the eight to five hours he claims. Tony Gurrutto is stationed aboard a navy transport operating under the Military Sea Transport Service, His schedule calls for monthly runs to England and Germany and then five days at Staten Island, only thirty-five minutes from home. He says that he might lose that position in the near future and be forced to accept orders to the real navy for a change.

Clair Southgate is now in officer’s training for the Navy in Rhode Island.

That exhausts my supply of facts and figures on fifty-four. Keep the letters and cards coming and I’ll pass the word on through the magazine. If any of you are in the San Diego area after the eighteenth of April, you’ll find an eager participant for a few cool ones living aboard this navigational hazard out at base 33 and 34.

NEW YORK CITY—Guest table at the club’s dinner prior to the ND-NYU basketball game included: (photo on left) Larry “Moon” Mullins at the mike with Herb Jones, Ed Krause, Jim Clynes, Jack Lavelle and Father Joyce in background; (photo on right) Mullins, Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gillool, Lavelle, Clynes and Father Joyce.

KENTUCKY—Medal presented, by ND Alumni Club of Kentucky, to winner of essay contest for seniors of Catholic high schools in Louisville. Joe Donaldson is chairman of the club’s contest committee.
Fellow Alumni: May 1, 1955

My first thought is to express my gratitude to you for entrusting to me the important position of President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. A local nun told me, "You are President of the finest body of men in the world." What a compliment to the alumni of Notre Dame!

You must be thanked, too, for electing to the Alumni Board each year such fine representatives of the University. These men are assigned to committees in which they have special interest and ability because of their background and experience. And, in every instance, each of them has served conscientiously the interests of the Alumni Association. You have noted, no doubt, that the Alumni Board is broadening its sphere each year. The projects are sounder; however, this is due, only, to the strong foundation built by the previous members of the Association.

During our intensive meetings four times yearly, our thoughts are augmented by the good counsel of Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Director of the Foundation, and his Assistant, Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, C.S.C., James E. Armstrong, our capable and tireless secretary, John Cackley and the members of the Foundation, such as James Frick, John MacCaulley, Richard Bowes and Allan Powers. The final luncheon and meeting is presided over by our distinguished President of the University, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., who discusses the problems of the University thoroughly and frankly.

The Association is expanding. In 1954 the new clubs organized were Ark-La-Tex in Shreveport, Louisiana; Battle Creek, Flint, Jackson and Kalamazoo, Michigan; New Haven, Connecticut; Racine—Kenosha, Wisconsin; Rockford, Illinois; St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida; and Wichita, Kansas.

There are 146 clubs as of this date.

The Alumni Board is well aware that the bulk of alumni have been graduated from Notre Dame since the thirties, hence, it is important, always, to have ample representation from that group, as well as geographic representation.

The Board, as the representative group of the Alumni Association, is keenly interested in the development of a sound program for each of the 146 clubs. Consequently, the clubs will receive, within a short time, an outline of activities the Board advocates—including, for example, alumni-led local discussion groups and intensified club interest in the religious and civic affairs of its community. Many members of the Association are already members of such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, etc. We believe that contributions to civic and religious affairs by our alumni add to prestige of the individual and enhance the stature of the University in his community.

The University looks forward each year to the class reunions. This year they occur June 10, 11 and 12. It is to be hoped that each class will be well represented.

June 1955 will mark the third year of our distinguished President's first tenure in office. The Association thinks Father Hesburgh has done a fine job. It is well understood that one man alone cannot accomplish the remarkable projects that have been completed during his three years, nevertheless, we know that all projects must have an extraordinary spearhead, otherwise the program disintegrates. We congratulate our President for a job well done.

Leo D. O'Donnell, M.D.,
President.