(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
ALL OF THIS FOR $20

Class Reunion Weekend

June 10-11-12

Class of 1905  Howard Hall  Class of 1930  Lyons Hall
Class of 1910  Howard Hall  Class of 1935  Morrissey Hall
Class of 1915  Howard Hall  Class of 1940  Morrissey Hall
Class of 1920  Howard Hall  Class of 1945  Badin Hall
Class of 1925  Sorin Hall  Class of 1950  Badin Hall

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.

NUFURT—1955

The ND Club of Chicago awarded posthumously its Man of the Year honor to Fred Snite, Jr., ’32. The award was accepted by Terence Dillon, ’32, Fred’s brother-in-law, and was presented by Frank Milligan, ’47, first vice-president (R).

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.


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.

GREEN BAY—Tom Hearden, (R) chairman of the award committee presents Man of the Year scroll to Levi Geniesse while Club President William Kerwin (center) looks on.
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, not 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—you 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

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, 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.

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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.”
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 Advance 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, and are not transferable, and will be honored until the ticket supply is exhausted or at the latest until July 15. At this writing, 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 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 July 15. It is transferable and will be honored for tickets not claimed during Advance Sale. General Sale opens Aug. 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 Notre Dame 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'Connor, 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’ parlé. 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 800 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 first 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. Doherty, 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.
DR. JOSE CAPARO

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. 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

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.

AFL LEADER MEANY
LAETARE MEDALIST

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.”
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 Horsem man. "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 week ends! 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 week end); 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 week ends. 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 Halfback 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 *fins* 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 Szynianski, 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 gridder 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 Biscelgia, 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 Biscelgia, at guard, who filled in at season's end for the injured Szynianski 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-

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Dan Shannon and Paul Matz (right) co-captains of the 1954 Irish football team, pose with the shillelagh trophy, symbolic of football supremacy between Notre Dame and Southern California. The trophy was donated by the Los Angeles Notre Dame Alumni Club in 1952 with the assistance of Mike Corcoran, L.A. advertising executive.
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 amok, but its “ups” were big ones, viz., the annexion of New Orleans’ 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 Kentucky 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.

Although the Irish had a modest 14-10 season, they shattered two individual records, tied another.

Captain Jack (Junior) Stephens, who won national second team All-American honors, set a new career (four-year) mark of 1,314 points. The former record of 1,227 was set by Dick Rosenthal during the previous three years. It is noteworthy, too, that Stephens in his last three seasons had 1,251 points and can claim a three-year as well as a four-year record. Stephens also tied the single game high of 35 points set in 1953 by Joe Bertrand. The other individual mark set was that of Center Lloyd Aubrey’s 14 field goals in a single game.

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 expense money to the Michigan State game. In November, thirty-four couples enjoyed dinner and dancing at the Fox Valley Country Club. The four events have been complete arrangements for the annual scholarships to be given by the club starting this fall. The applicants have been nominated, and the task of selecting the man shall begin shortly. Thanks to WILLIAM CHAWGO, the necessary qualifications were sent to all alumni of the club.

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

—DICK REEDY

Baltimore

The winter business meeting was held on January 25, 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 meeting was called to order by JOHN COLLINS, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was passed to send the University $500 for the Foundation Fund and $500 for the club's scholarship fund, from the total profit of $1,267 realized during the Notre Dame-Navy game weekend last fall. Plans were also discussed for the 31st Universal Notre Dame Night, April 18.

Another business meeting was held on March 30, 1955 at the Gray Room of the Emerson Hotel and final arrangements for Universal Notre Dame Night were made, and officers for the coming year nominated and voted upon. The following are the new club officers for 1955-56: WILLIAM H. HARTMAN, '41, President; DANIEL M. O'CONNELL, '49, Vice-President; JOSEPH M. DEKERT, '51, Secretary; and ROBERT WILLIAMS, '50, Treasurer.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated this year on Saturday evening, April 23, at Marty's Restaurant, in downtown Baltimore. In attendance at the cocktail party and dinner were alumni, their wives and dates, parents of alumni and present students and friends of Notre Dame, as well as local city and state dignitaries. The principal speaker was MR. EDWARD J. ROACH, University of Maryland, and father of MARK BRADLEY, a freshman at Notre Dame. Mr. Bradley was one of the parents of pediatricians in the city of Baltimore prior to his appointment at the University of Maryland. He spoke on Notre Dame's role in the field of higher education.

JAMES H. MURRAY, JR., '41, who served as president of the club for the terms, 1953-54 and 1954-55, was announced at Universal Notre Dame Night as the recipient of the Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year Award.

—JAMES E. BARRETT, '40, Secy.

Boston

On February 14, 1955 the club held its Annual Sports Night at the Solatium Room of the Hotel Vendome in Boston. A crowd of about 100 Notre Dame men and friends attended the affair. JACK CONWAY, '41, prominent Notre Dame alumnus and sports writer of the Boston American invited Swede Nelson as a guest speaker. Swede, who was a former All-American at Harvard and later became an outstanding coach at Harvard, gave a wonderful talk on his friendship with KNUTE ROCKNE and the day that it had been to lose someone so dear. He also said many complimentary things about being a Notre Dame man.

As usual Swede told a few humorous stories for which he has a national reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

We also showed the "Highlights of 1954 Season" on film which everyone enjoyed, as well as a ten-minute short on "Shake Down the Thunder"—a picture of the Notre Dame victory march. Hotel facilities were available for refreshments (liquor is a la Dutch treat). The proceeds of this affair went to the Notre Dame Foundation. DICK LAMERE and JACK CONWAY did a fine job on the publicity in the Boston papers. Also BOLY DANCEVIEZ and ART STAVUTO contributed assistance and yours truly who was chairman of the event wishes to thank everyone who helped in making this event a success.

On March 15, 1955 a meeting was held at the University Club for the annual election of officers for the coming year under HEALY was elected president. DICK HERLIHY was elected first vice-president. HARRY ROCKETT was elected second vice-president (this being a newly created post). DICK KIRK was elected secretary and PAUL SULLIVAN was elected treasurer.

ARTHUR STATUTO, of Saugus, Mass., class of '48, was named head football coach at Reverve High School in Revere, Mass.

A crowd of 200 Notre Dame alumni and their ladies jammed 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

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 to about 150 Notre Dame alumni and their wives. A cocktail hour preceded the dinner. Chairman JACK SHINE had every detail planned and the program ran smoothly from cocktails to the grace after meals. The following men served on his committee: TED HOLLINGSHEAD, AL IFFLANDER, NEWMAN EVANS, JOHN EGAN, JOHN COLLINS, and JACK MULLANE.

We take time out here to thank President EICK

THOEN and his outgoing administration for a successful year. The Buffalo Club prides itself in the fact that it sponsors every function, or event, that any other Notre Dame Club in the nation sponsors. President Thoen maintained the high standards set in past years, he even added a few "twinkles" of his own. At the present time we are investigating a car raffle in order to raise money to build the new building.

FATHER WILLIAM GARTLAND, C.S.C., our chaplain, has made himself nearly indispensable in the short time Father Healy spent with us. He never misses a meeting. He teaches at Father Baker High in nearby Lackawanna where he also serves as Athletic Director. The club looks heavily on his advice.

The annual Retreat at the Columbiana Fathers Retreat House, Derby, had its usual 20 members. Chairman MAURY QUINN thought he would beat the average this year because of the number of early reservations but the devil must have intervened at the last minute. Maury said we lost 10 repeaters from last year and we picked up 10 new ones. Some year he hopes to get us all together and make it an all-Notre Dame Retreat.

—PAUL J. ALLWEIN, '49, Secy.

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 mass 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's Burns, where the Club was most delighted to have as their guest as well as 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 explained that under this program, faculty members are listed in three categories; those professors used for a Lecture Series or an 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
Central Pennsylvania

Summary of activities for the past year: The Central 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, Johns-town, 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 Jefferson. At the same time the name of the Notre Dame Club of Central Pennsylvania was adopted. At that meeting it was determined that Universal Notre Dame Night would be 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 speaker and more than 150 alumni, their wives, parents of students, friends of the University, clergy, business and civic leaders attending. Father Cavanaugh gave his usual impressive address which was a great stimulus in our Foundation work and added considerable prestige to our new club. Excellent cooperation 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 St. Patrick's Church and at the Ebensburg Inn. During the Christmas holidays, 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.

With the assistance of ALUMNI CLUBS, we are moving along. We have officers from the Alumni Club at the University of Pennsylvania, at the University of Pittsburgh, St. Francis College, Lehigh University, and of the Military Bases in the area.

The toastmaster was BILL CLEAR, '39, of Altoona, who ably conducted a program which featured 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 DAME, '35, Director of Athletics of St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., which recently attained national basketball prominence as semi-finalists in the National Invitation Tournament in New York.

New officers for the year were installed by outgoing president DON SCHETTIG,'39, of Ebensburg. They are STEPHEN J. 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.

Other honor guests included DR. JAMES L. DAVENPORT, President of the Alumni Association, and J. FRANK HOLAHAN of Washington, D.C., past president of the Central Pennsylvania 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 25, in the Sheraton-Hotel. JOSEPH A. KLOCKE, Jr., 332 Forest St., River Forest, Ill., 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 observation of Universal Notre Dame night which is celebrated annually by alumni clubs all over the world.

Other officers installed were: ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT, '42, of Pilsbo Park, Ill., First Vice-President; FRANK J. MILLIGAN, '45, of 240 S. Maple Ave., Oak Park, Ill., Second Vice-President; Thomas E. B. Dineen, field representative on Pullman Blvd., Chicago, Secretary; WILLIAM T. DWYER, '45, 6727 Oglesby, Chicago, Treasurer; and DANIEL K. O'KEEFE, '39, Glenlake, Chicago, Honorary President.

New governors installed are: KENNETH G. ENKE, '44, 3079 W. 63rd St., Chicago, Ill.; WILLIAM M. Hickey, '42, of 1405 S. Hoyne, Chicago; JAMES L. FERSTEL, '48, of 3228 N. Winthrop, Chicago; ROBERT WHITE, '50, of 1180 Elmwood, Wilmette, Ill.; PHILIP J. FACIENZA, '31, of 2334 S. Kedder, Chicago; DONALD J. BURKE, '37, of 213 Vardon Ln., Chicago; WILLIAM A. KIOBASA, '32, of 522 School St., Chicago; FRED A. JOYCE, Jr., '56, 726 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago; WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, '57, of 2113 Vardon Lane, Glenview, Ill., and JAMES G. O'Keeffe, of 724 S. East, Oak Park, Ill.

Cincinnati

Our club activities have included: December 28, 1953—Ninth Annual Scholarship Ball held at the Pavilion Caprice of the Hotel Netherlands. This formal dance attended by 750 people featured continuous music by two orchestras, dance programs with a prize winning piano solo, and a 10 o'clock novetty, never before seen in Cincinnati. Our Universal Notre Dame was held on Saturday, April 16. The hotel was filled with students, friends, faculty and alumni. A new record was set for the largest crowd ever to attend a University of Cincinnati women's dance.

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 night in the Ohio Capital since that fall day in 1953.

The "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 for 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 J. J. HUGHES, President of the Cleveland Club of Chicago, who was chosen as the recipient. The presentation was made by Gov- ernor Frank J. Laushe. He spoke of Ralph, not only as a great athlete, but an all-around splendid 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 Deisher-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 being 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. LOCKE, 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 MURPHY.

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

COLUMBUS—The Rockne Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the ND Alumni Club of Cleveland included (left to right): John A. Matousek, V-P.; Msgr. Edward Boland, toastmaster; Frank Gaul, president; Alex Zirin; Robert Stock.

Cleveland

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

Also at this Breakfast the Notre Dame Man-of-the-Year award was made. HUGH O'NEILL, 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, JIM UPRICHARD, FRANK GAUL and JERRY McKEEVER handled the arrangements for the closing retreat, and UND Night on April 16.

The Club was saddened by the sudden death on March 11, 1955 of Mr. Frank R. DITTOE, '31. Mr. Dittoo was Manager of Industrial Relations for the Kelley Linen Transport Company, Cleveland, and lived at 19810 Riverview Road, Rocky River, Ohio. Surviving Mr. Dittoo are his wife, Rose, and five children, Eve; 16; Michael; 15; Richard; 12; Patrick, 9 and Mary Ellen, 7.

—ROBERT F. O'MALLEY, Secy.

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., Msgr. Edward Boland, toastmaster; Joseph A. McCabe, V-P.; Rev. Mr. Jack Broderger, president; Father Thomas Brennan, C.S.C.; Terry Brennan; Joe O'Keefe, of 724 S. East, Oak Park, Ill.
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, Chester, Conn. The affair was held on Sunday, April 17, from 4-10 p.m. A cocktail hour was enjoyed from 4-5 p.m., followed by a roast beef dinner from 5:30 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, ’38, 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 WAILINDER, ’43—JIM FLAHERTY, Secy.

Cuba

FATHER WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, C.S.C., was guest at a recent meeting of the Notre Dame alumni club in Havana. The meeting was held in the home of the late MRS. F. RANNEY, who was the hostess. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Ranney, the architect for the capitol building in Cuba which is a small edition of the U. S. capitol structure in Washington.

The alumni in Havana gave a testimonial dinner for Father Cunningham at the Commodore Yacht Club which was attended by alumni in the area and their wives.

Dallas

The rapid-tempo of activities conducted by the Notre Dame Club of Dallas continues!

The Club pulled a switch from the usual Communion Breakfast to a Communion Supper which resulted in doubling attendance to about 65. The first Communion Supper was held Sunday, February 20, with Mass at Christ the King Church. Communion was served in the Church, and those attending were asked to have dinner at the Club at 9:15. Guest speakers at supper were Paulist Fathers John Bradley and John Reynolds and club chaplain Msgr. William F. O’Connell.

With deep regret we report the passing of Fran Herrick, wife of DR. DICK HERRICK, one of our charter members and a Requiem Mass said for Fran as well as remembering her in many Masses and Communions.

At the last Club meeting, held March 16 at the Lakewood Country Club, announcement was made of a $2400 scholarship. It is expected that this fund, raised principally from the ND-SMU rally and the Club Christmas Dance, will send a boy to Notre Dame in the fall and assure him of $500 yearly for four years. An outline of scholarship plans have been drawn up by a specially selected committee. These plans have been submitted to University officials for final approval.

For the first time in five years, a new printed directory has just come off the press and been distributed to all members. It is a very comprehensive compilation of the names, addresses, etc., of all members.

At its March meeting, Club members received a rare treat in the personage of REVEREND JIM DONNELLY, C.S.C., of St. Mary’s Minions, Limerick, Ireland. A graduate of the Class of ’33, Father Donnelly is a man of tremendous enthusiasm and dynamism. As guest speaker, he very graphically described the wonderful work he is doing amongst the poor in that area of Texas. In particular, he dwelt on the work being accomplished by the University schools in the Southwest and the wonderful work he is doing for his superior scholastic record, promise of 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.

For the first time in the Club’s history an in- cambeat president of the University was the hon­ ered guest at our Universal Notre Dame Night event on Tuesday, April 26. The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., graced us with his pres­ ence on that most important evening. The Club elaborately new Dallas Club in the new Republic Bank Building.

—BUDDY GOLDMAN, ’46

Dayton

The Board of Directors met in January to ap­ prove the press releases and other publicity pre­ pared by our president, LEO CONDON, for the announcement of the ROBERT F. RANNEY Scholar­ ship. At that time plans were also made for Uni­ versal Notre Dame Night and an informal dance for the Alumni and present students at Notre Dame during the Easter season.

COACH JOHN DRUZE and RALPH GUGLIELMI came to Dayton on February 10 to speak at an athletic banquet at Our Lady of Mercy parish. A large gathering of our alumni met them and had lunch at Suttmiller’s at that time.

A regular meeting of the Club was held on February 15 at Suttmiller’s at which the Football Highlights of 1954 were shown.

The Scholarship Screening Committee for the Robert F. Ranney Scholarship met on March 1 and selected a Chaminade High School senior as the recipient of this first scholarship venture of our Alumni Club. We were honored and very fortunate to have on our committee Father Edward A. Con­ naughton, superintendent of Dayton Parochial Schools; Harold Boda, assistant superintendent of Dayton Public Schools; David L. Rike, president of the Rike-Kumler Co., and recent recipient of the Writer-of-the-Year Award; W. EDMUND SHEA, ’23, assistant county prosecutor; and EUGENE A. MAYL, ’24, attorney. They chose Louis E. Karmooh’s winner of the $2,000 scholar­ ship for his superior scholastic record, promise of leadership and interest in the University of Notre Dame.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated April 18 at Antioch’s Restaurant where we had a fine gathering of our alumni and their wives. FATHER TOM EVÉQUIN was our speaker for the even­ ning and entertained a receptive audience. The Man-of-the-Year Award was presented and the new officers and board members of the Alumni Club were announced.

—WILLIAM W. MACMILLAN, JR., Secy.

Dearborn

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated in Detroit on Wednesday, April 13, at the Latin Quarter, Detroit.

The guest of honor was the REVEREND JOHN J. CAYANAUGH, former President of the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Edu­ cational Consultant and Lecturer for General Mo­ tors Corporation, was the principal speaker. Mr. E. C. Quinn, Vice-President of Chrysler Corpora­ tion, was Toastmaster.

Following are the results of the election of offi­ cers for 1955: President, JERRY WAYNO, Vice- President, JERRY GASS; Secretary, CLEM CON­ SFANTINE; Treasurer, LARRY DOLAN.

Directors for 1955-1957 include: GEORGE BALL, RICHARD KING, CLEM CONSTANTINE, and LARRY DOLAN.

At the general meeting on December 10, 1954, a decision was made by the membership to send a substantial unrestricted gift to the Notre Dame Foundation. The gift has been sent and officially accepted by the Foundation.

Our wives were entertained on Saturday, January 22, at the Annual Dinner Dance which was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of chairman LARRY DOLAN. Cocktails, turkey dinner, music, dancing and "holy" talk were the order of the evening. All 38 who attended are anxiously anticipating next year’s dinner dance.

CUBA—Father William Cunningham, C.S.C., visited with alumni in Havana at the home of Eugenio Rayneri, ’04. Left to right: Alberto Salazar, Emilio Salazar, Eugenio Rayneri, Father Cunningham, Virgilio Rayneri, Cesar Munecas and Braulio Munecas.

Cuba—Father William Cunningham, C.S.C., visited with alumni in Havana at the home of Eugenio Rayneri, ’04. Left to right: Alberto Salazar, Emilio Salazar, Eugenio Rayneri, Father Cunningham, Virgilio Rayneri, Cesar Munecas and Braulio Munecas.

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; Vice­ President, JOHN McVEIGH, ’51; Secretary-Treas­ urer, ALEXANDER PETTITTO, ’55.

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

—GERRY GASS, Secy-Treas.

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new Board of Directors for the year 1955 are as follows: A. L. DOUBS, JAMES C. HANLON, GEORGE J. SMITH and ROBERT J. MOLLOY. THOMAS J. GARGAN was elected to the newly-created post of Publicity Director.

—THOMAS J. GARGAN, Publicity Director.

Detroit

The club's annual retreat was held at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House on February 23-27. 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 Ardocina'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 climaxing by his recent appointment as president of the El Paso Deansery 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."

—TIM HARRAHAN, 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-bowa game of 1953, the thrilling 14-14 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 Southern Methodist game to be played at South Bend, at Notre Dame, for 500 tickets for a train excursion for the Notre Dame football hi-lites.

—TED MANYAK, Secy-Treas.

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; Secretary of the Notre Dame Game of 1953, the thrilling 14-14 controversy. He also showed two other pictures, The Spirit of Notre Dame and Men of Notre Dame.

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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. KERNIN, retiring president of the club, introduced the newly elected officers for the coming year. They are JACK A. VAINISI, President; ROBERT LEWIS, Vice-President; and THOMAS ROUGEUX, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. BILLY 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 award to LEVI GODDESS, class of '24, prominent Green Bay architect. Mr. Geniesse more than qualified for this award because of his Catholic principles, devotion to family, and unting work toward civic welfare. His son, Joseph Francis Geniesse, attended Notre Dame for three years before joining the Congregation of Holy Cross and is presently studying at the University of Notre Dame in Rome. Mr. Geniesse also has a daughter, Virginia, who is a Dominican nun.

The program closed with the showing of the 1954 Notre Dame football hi-lites.

—GEORGE H. GORE

Hiawathaland

Among the 900 guests who heard Coach TERRY BRENNAN speak at the first annual breakfast of Holy Name societies at Marquette, Wisconsin on February 6 were many members of the Hiawatha Club. Among those sitting at the speakers' table were President RAY ELLIS, JOHN LEEMER, ROBERT LE MIRE, HENRY LAUERMAN, FRANK LANGRILL, JAMES KELLER, MIKE O'HARA, TOM POLL, JOHN PLOUFF, MIKE CORRY, ROBERT VOELKER.

—ROBERT VOELKER, Secy.

Houston

The Club sponsored a special train to Dallas December 4 for the Southern Methodist game. A capacity group of 223 predominantly Irish supporters filled the 12-car train. A partial list of those primarily responsible for the success of the venture includes: 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 car arrangements; and FRANK MOORE, publicity. Prominent in aiding Tom Brennan were LEIGHTON YOUNG, LEO LINBECK, TOMMY SCHNAPYDER 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 returns 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 CECION, 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. Interestingly enough, the new Church was designed by Club member GEORGE MCMAHON 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 Briar Club December 28. GEORGE W. GIST was a most thorough Chairman in handling pre­party arrangements and a most congenial host the night of the party. Had it not been planned that evening they would undoubtedly have gone to DOW ZABOLIO and Mrs. DON O'BRIEN for their execution of the Samba, to JOHN MCMURRAY and Mrs. PAT O'KEEFE for their proficiency in the Charles­ton, and to TOMMY GREEN for his agility in the Bunny Hop.

The annual retreat was successfully held in Feb­ruary. BILLY GARRETT 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 HESSBURG, who gave all the listeners a new idea on the universality of the Notre Dame spirit. Other honorees 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 McGNARA, 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 Hootie­nanny City.

—LARRY TURNER, Secy.

Joliet

More than 500 people joined the club in celebrat­ing 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 Chi­cago Daily News, served as master of ceremonies.

WALT VOITIK, club president for 53, intro­duced Carmichael to get the wonderful program under way... from there on it was a great night for the Irish. Among present and former ND greats on the program were DON SCHAEFER, DAN SHANNON and PAUL MATTZ, members of Brennan's first eleven at Notre Dame; BILL WIGHTKIN and GEORGE CONNOR of the Chi­cago Bears; and JERRY GROOM 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 Kavanaugh, 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 Voitik was general chairman of the pro­gram assisted by JOHN KINSELLA, vice-president; RAY THOMAS, secretary; and JOE McNERFORD, treasurer. Others on committees for the program were: JOSEPH STEINLAGE and FRED HENEGHAN, tickets; JOSEPH BRADY and JOHN KENNEDY, dinner arrangements; THOMAS MINZING, LAWRENCE WEINBROD and DON TURK, advertising; CHARLES BROWN and DON­ALD WISE, transportation; and JOHN MINZING and RICHARD McCARTHY, publicity.

Last month the club's St. Patrick's Day dance was also a big success. More than 130 couples attended the popular mid-Lenten affair. General Chairman for the dance was JOSEPH ADLER; tickets, JOHN HARRISON and ED D'ARCY; decorations, MARTY and JERRY GLICKSON; and JOHN HARMON, publicity.

The Notre Dame Club of Kansas City Schol­arship Fund now totals $8,000. During 1954 the club presented to the University $4,333.31 which included the auxiliary and club proceeds from various pro­grams. This year the auxiliary presented a check in the amount of $1,335.26 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 1955 fiscal year proceeds.

Kansas City

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Kentucky

One of the annual events of the Club is sponsor­ing an essay contest in the two Louisville boys' High Schools, on "Why—Catholic Education." 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.

Under BILL PALMER's able direction the Club had for the second year a successful Communion Breakfast during the year. All members are urged to bring their families to the fourth quarterly Communion Breakfast, held in December.

Last year's football trips were the most successful financially of the past few years. Much of the success was due to the hard work of DICK WIL­LERMANN and his committee. It is in the cus­tom of the Club to invite as guests on one trip a group of 100 boys from the Louisville area. This group consists of orphans and underprivileged chil­dren. The trips have become rather popular through the years since a minimum of profit is taken and the convenience of only a one-day trip.

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 stu­dents' 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 the visitors from the University; first, COACH JOHNNY JORDAN and his team guests at a reception given by the Club after the U. of L.-N.D. basketball game; secondly, TERRY BRENNAN who was in Louis­ville to receive an award from the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, came to our regular Janu­ary 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 Hellerman's 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 WKBK in La Crosse, Wisconsin, during Notre Dame Night. A turnout of approximately twenty members was present.

New officers of the club are: WILLIAM F. Dvorak, '43, President; HENRY FUNK, '50, Vice­President; JOSEPH BECKER, '50, Secretary; JAMES KRONER, '50, Treasurer.

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

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

—JOSEPH BECKER, Secy.

Mexico City

Alumni in Mexico City had the honor of having the REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, as principal speaker at the U.S. Night banquet on April 28 at the University Club. Invitations were sent to Notre Dame alumni and their wives, to the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, high Mexican government officials and presidents of Mexican business circles. Special guests included the Rector of the National University in Mexico, Mr. Paul Murray. The heads of the committees were RICHARD LEON, '47, arrangements; ALEJANDRO ARENA, '27, invitations; and CARLOS A. HENKEL, '57, publicity.

Michigan City

At a meeting of the Notre Dame Club the following officers were elected: President, WALTER MARUT; vice-president, ROBERT N. SCHIEL, '45; secretary-treasurer, EDWARD J. D'WYER, '50; secretary, STEPHEN L. PAVELA, '48.

—FRANCIS G. FEDDER, Retiring Secy.

Milwaukee

New officers for 1955 recently elected are: RAY W. HENEBRY, JR., Green Bay; MARK A. PFALLER, Manitowoc; ROBERT G. SONDORF, secretary-treasurer; WILLIAM G. DOUCETTE, board chairman.

The program for 1955 includes a drive for funds to run a football engagement before the Chase Copper Foremen's Club. The club recently gave $2400 to the University for the scholarship fund. About three hundred Alumni from the state attended Universal Notre Dame Night on Monday, April 18. About fifteen fathers and friends and younger alumni attended the UND Night on April 28 at the University Club. In addition the Mohawk Valley Alumni held a dinner meeting on February 21 at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire, by MIKE CORGAN. Coach JOHN DAME dubs throughout Connecticut.

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New Jersey

On Sunday, March 6, the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey held a Communion Breakfast for its members and friends. The Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, and the breakfast was in the Suburban Hotel, East Orange. The principal speaker was HARVEY G. FOSTER, '59, pastor of St. John's, New Brunswick. Following the program were FATHER WADE, C.S.C., was on the speaking program as Dr. William E. Burby of the UTC Law School. A tentative schedule of events for this year is as follows: August 28, annual picnic; October 21, retreat; December 21, sports banquet; November 25, rally, USC game; December 11, Communion Breakfast.

Club officers for the next year are: president, DR. LEO TURGEON; first vice-president; GEORGE MEENER; second vice-president, ED SHEERAN; secretary-treasurer, GENE CALHOUN.

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New Orleans

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the Notre Dame Club of New Orleans 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. Sinims, Governor of New Mexico, were honored guests and Alumni Board Member JOE O'NEILL, Midland, Texas, was principal speaker. ANTHONY F. TENZIANI, Vice-President of the Club, was Chairman of this observance and CECIL E. JORDAN, President, presided.

—CECIL JORDAN, President

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.

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

To left: Frank M. Devaney, toastmaster, Brennan, and Frank G. Mayer, of the Twin Cities ND Alumni Club.

—JOSEPH BECKER, Secy.
The surprise speaker was our own FATHER HEBBURGH. Needless to say he was most enthusiastically received. The principal speakers were the Rev. Cosmas Shaughnessy of the Passionist Fathers and Retreat Director for their Monastery here in N.Y.; Rev. John J. Corrinden, 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 ’44. In addition to John the following members were elected to office for the year 1955: Executive Vice-President, James Clynes; Vice-Presidents NICK SMITH, JACK HOYT, BILL DURKIN, and BILL FALDON; Treasurer, BOB REALE; Assistant Treasurer, JIM SLATTERY; Secretary, TONY EARLEY, and Assistant Secretary, GEORGE OLVANY. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring president, Jim Clynes, for the excellent job he accomplished during his term.

March was the month of our annual retreat. Father Joyce, Executive Vice-President and their guests spent the weekend of March 11 through 13 at the Passionist Retreat House in Jamaica, Long Island. These were truly retreats in the true sense of the word, 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 chairman this function.

Monday, April 18, was the date for our Celebration of UND Night . . . The beautiful, oak paneled 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 of ceremonies Chairman GEORGE OLVANY and his co-worker, BUD MULVEY, to obtain this night for the Club outing.

On the Friday preceding Easter Sunday the Club donated two sets of Lactare Vestments to deserving parishes in the Metropolitan Area. For the Diocese of New York the Committee selected Old St. Peters in Barclay Street, the church in which FATHER SORIN said his first Mass in the United States. Msgr. Middletown, pastor of St. Peter’s, was deeply grateful for the gift. For the Diocese of Brooklyn, the club selected the new chapel at International Airport, Idlewild, Queens, still under construction as the recipient. It was a most fitting selection in that the new chapel will be dedicated to Our Lady under the magnificent title of “Our Lady of the Skies.” The Club received a beautiful and most gratifying letter from Father Miskel, the future pastor of this new parish. . . . Also, FATHER EDMUND HAMMER, Club Chaplain and Alumnus, said a memorial Mass commemorating the death of the late KNUTE ROKNE on Thursday, March 31, in the Lady chapel of St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Members of the Club attended in a body.

—TONY EARLEY, JR., Seey.

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.

North Florida

The high point of the year’s activities to date was reached on May 4, when the North Florida club marked its 1955 observance of Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner at the Clover Club in Jacksonville. FRITZ BAUMER, ’22, were committee co-chairmen 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, ’31, acted as master of ceremonies. Guest speaker from the University was Father JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., who was accompanied by JIM FRICK.

Recess 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.

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.

The incumbent slate of officers, headed by President FRED RAHAIM, ’31, was continued in office for another year. Committees were appointed to organize the year’s activities, which will feature an October excursion trip to Miami for the Irish-University of Miami football game.

In December, club members attended a television party-sponsored to witness the nationwide telecast of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist game.

An earlier meeting, attended by alumni, their wives and guests, was the appearance of All-American "TED" TVOMLEY and a sneak preview of a popular movie.

—BILL KIRCHNER, ’51

Ohio Valley

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the Notre Dame club of the Ohio Valley at a dinner.

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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'GLER, PHILIP TOOLE, RAYMOND IANNUCILO, JOHN MCLAUGHLIN and JULIUS GOELSTEIN. 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 reception party was held at which approximately 150 people were present. The Glee Club performed for a sellout crowd of 1,000 people. Li. Governor JOHN S. McKEIRAN welcomed the club to Rhode Island. JULIUS GOELSTEIN, '53, who is making plans to attend his 60-year reunion, also presented a scroll by President JIM MURPHY. Jules had been selected as Rhode Island's Notre Dame Man of the Year. The Glee Club was entertained after the concert at a party at which girls from Salve Regina College, Newport, R.I., were present. The next meeting of the affair was donated to the Sisters of Mercy, who generously donated the time and one of their school auditoriums for the concert. Many thanks are due the co-chairmen and their committee of making the affair such a success.

JIM MURPHY, President

Philadelphia

TERRY BRENNAN was principal speaker at the Philadelphia University Club's annual dinner for the 1954-55 season on April 24. Chairmaned by JOHN M. GROTHAUS, the meeting was held at the Cherry Hill Inn.

The officers for the year are as follows: president, BILL BURNS, vice-president, TERRY DEMPSEY; secretary, JOHN MOOREHEAD; treasurer, JOHN NESSON, Jr. The following board members were elected for two years: Nessson, Dempsey, Moorehead, Grothaus, JOE CATTIE. Board members elected for one year were Burns, CHARLIE CONLEY, JOE MAHONEY, WALT RIDLEY and JOHN VOIT.

Pittsburgh

The club held its annual family Communion Breakfast on February 27. The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Coleman F. Carroll, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh and breakfast was served in the Sacred Heart school. DAN CULLINAN was chairman of the breakfast.

EDWARD KRAUSE was an honored guest from the campus on UND night while Dr. Clarence Walton, dean, school of business administration, Duquesne University, gave the address. LEO VOGEL, Sr., acted as toastmaster and Father VINCENT BRENNAN was awarded the Notre Dame Man of the Year award.

TOM GILLESPIE, chairman of theUND Night banquet.

The club entertained both the Notre Dame and Pitt debating teams at a luncheon recently when the Irish debaters were in Pittsburgh.

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 Westfado.

FATHER HESBURGH, the guest of honor, was introduced by BOB KENDALL, toastmaster. Everyone enjoyed Father Hesburgh's first visit with 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 at the Gramercy Club. Following, 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 HORRIGAN and PAUL RIST were in charge for this gala event.

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 are: President, J. J. "JACK" WAIL, 45; Vice-Presidents, JOHN J. MCKINSTRA, '30, and THOMAS KEEGAN, '50; Secretary, ROBERT J. DORAN, '26; Treasurer, HAROLD J. O'CONNOR, '25; Robert F. Doyle, '38, and HAROLD J. O’CONNOR, '22, were re-elected to succeed themselves as directors and JOHN J. MCKINSTRA, '30, was elected to the board replacing FRANK SWEENEY, '15.

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, '28, and AL CARROLL, '22, were 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 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 Fair't Hotel we held our second observance of Annual Universal Notre Dame Night. It was an outstanding success with approximately 230 people in attendance. FRANK SWEENEY, '15, 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 Rockne. He gave a very stirring and inspirational talk. Our "Man of the Year" award was given 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 because of illness, and his award was accepted for him by Msgr. 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 tour 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.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—The club's annual Communion Breakfast was well-attended by alumni and their guests.
NEW YORK CITY—Rev. Msgr. John S. Middleton, P.A., pastor of St. Peter's Church, New York City, accepting a set of Laetare Vestments donated by the Notre Dame Club of New York. Others are from left to right: George L. Olvany; Anthony F. Earley, Jr., Secretary; Club President John J. Duffy, and John A. Hoyt, Jr.

WICHITA—Richard J. Bowes, '38 (center), of the ND Public Relations staff, addressed the alumni at a recent club meeting. Others in picture are Dr. Bernard Crowley, '28 (left), and George Schwarz, '25.

San Antonio

The club elected new officers at its last meeting. Taking over as of March 1 are: President, THOMAS ROYER; Vice-President, HAROLD TYNAN; Secretary-Treasurer, ALFRED GIC- CHESE; Directors, RALPH T. STRUHS, Chairman; RAYMOND ZASADA, WILLIAM LAMM, M.D., '37, re-elected treasurer. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. FRANCIS G. OTT, pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish, waged a vigorous and successful unopposed campaign for re-election 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, returned president; WILLIAM G. LEONARD, '49, re-elected vice-president; RAYMOND ZASADA, '50, re-elected secretary; DANIEL BARLOW, '45, elected treasurer. Upon adjournment of the meeting the usual reminiscences followed in the K. 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 WALS, 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 MEHEAN, class of '24, chairman of the committee. JOHN J. FINN, dean of Schenectady faculty. 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 caused 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 p.m. and dinner was at 5:15.

—BILL MULRENAN, 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 Notre Dame Alumni, May-June, 1955 23

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

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 Philadephia 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. VITTORI, '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 donnybrook. 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

St. Joseph Valley

The 24th annual Communion breakfast, observing the death of KNUTE ROCKNE, was held Sunday, March 27. The Mass was said in Dillon Hall Chapel with the REV. VINCENT 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 KRAUSE 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 stag 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 Reinert, S.J., President of St. Louis University; Bishop Byrne, representing the Archdiocese of St. Louis; Carl Snavely, 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 DAIM and DON DOHENY.

—H. L. DAHM, JR.

Terre Haute

The Terre Haute club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner-meeting at Bohannon's on Monday, April 18. It was a stagg 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. BURBIS, secretary-treasurer. Board members are V. Bernbrock, A. WADE, A. ERSKINE and D. KEELER.

On December 29 approximately 20 students and their fathers were guests of the club for luncheon 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. SHEEHAN, President of the Club. Guest speaker was JAMES E. McCARTHY, Dean of the College of Commerce of the University of Notre Dame. Teatmaster for the evening was PAT MALLOY. Approximately 200 members, wives, and guests attended the affair. The Man-of-the-Year award was given to 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 Mariologics-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. Shiey, 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 BIAGI 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

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 the 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 BUMBLEBURLG, Lafayette, Vice-President; BILL RYAN, Lafayette, Secretary; BILL RUNGE, Crawfordsville, Treasurer.

—DICK MACDONALD

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-Carleton Hotel, under the chairmanship of ANDY AUTH, '34. The dance was well attended by both students and alumni members, and, all-in-all, was a very successful affair. Assisting Andy with the preparations were TOM CLEARY, '48, TOM LENNAN, '49, JIM WELCH, '52, and GEORGE HOWARD, JK, '56. Andy was also fortunate in enlisting the services of GAY HAAS, JR. and NEIL O'BRIAN, students on the campus of the University, and WALTER MURPHY, '55.

On Monday, February 21, 1955, under the chairmanship of BOB SCHELLENBERG, '48, the Club held, for the first time, a Mardi Gras party. This party and dance was held in the gaily decorated Carlton Room of the Sheraton-Carleton 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, '55, CHARLIE KREBS, '49, and BILL HOPKE, '50.

On Sunday, March 27, 1955, the Club held its annual "family" Communion Breakfast. Mass was celebrated by REV. 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. Cosmos Shaughnessy, Rev. John j. Corriden, S.J., better known as the “Waterfront Priest,” and Francis W. H. Adams, police commissioner of NYC.
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. Marique, S.J., professor of classics, Holy Cross College; and Brother Casimir Gabriel, F.S.C., Manhattan College.

West 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 by DR. GENE RYAN and voiced their approval when HUGH LODER was named "Man of the Year."

—CORNELIUS DESMOND

Western Washington

Notre Dame alumni in the Western Washington Club area attended a recent spring smoker which was held at H. J. FROST's Rathskeller and featured WILLIAM H. "BUD" KERR, '40, University of Washington assistant coach, as the principal speaker. JOSEPH C. LOTTAserved as chairman. More than 100 members of the Notre Dame Club of Western Washington gathered at the Norseland Restaurant in Seattle to observe Universal Notre Dame Night on April 18.

JOHN CACKLEY, editor of the ALUMNUS, was the principal speaker and honored guests included Allan Penny, Mayor of Seattle, and Dr. Henry Schmitz, president of the University of Washington. ALEX TOTH was general chairman of the affair.

—CHARLES LACUGNA

Wichita

To cover the current year's activities of the Wichita Club:

A Communion Breakfast for the new and returning students was held on September 12 with 34 in attendance. Officers elected or re-elected at that time were ED MCKENNA, Vice-President; DR. BERNARD CROWLEY, Treasurer; DENNIS KERRIGAN, Secretary, and GEORGE SCHWARZ, President.

In conjunction with the Salina Club, the club ran a special train to the SMU game, December 5.

Youngstown

The Notre Dame Club of Youngstown held its Universal Notre Dame Night on April 21 at the Trumbull Country Club in Warren, Ohio with JACK LANDRY as guest speaker. One hundred and fifty people were gathered from Warren, Youngstown, Salem and Leetonia, Ohio, as well as Sharon and Sharpsville, Pa. Not only alumni but parents of students presently attending the University and other good friends enjoyed a fine dinner and the talk by Landry.

Attorney PAUL A. GUARNIERI of Warren was presented the Man-of-the-Year award by CHARLES C. CUSHWA, a former recipient.

Toastmaster for the affair was DON HELTZEL and BOB DOVE, 1941 All-American at Notre Dame, introduced the guest speaker. The committee for the event included GABE MORAN, TOMMY KERRIGAN and JOHN AGONE.

This Notre Dame Night culminated four months of a vigorous program to revitalize the alumni group in the area. Monthly dinner meetings have been held since January and a greater response was shown at each succeeding meeting. Football films supplied by the Alumni Office have been a good drawing card and the club is looking forward to a successful year.

Bob Dove, of Canfield, Ohio, was honored by the American Legion of his town at a testimonial dinner in February. Bob did a fine job of entertaining all in attendance with stories of his career at Notre Dame and professional football in Chicago and Detroit. Bob recently accepted a post at the University of Detroit as end coach.

—GRIFF ALLEN, President

Members of the National Resources Conference held on the Notre Dame campus include, left to right: Army Col. C. F. Buck, Air Force Col. Henry D. Smith, Army Col. Robert Haines, Air Force Col. Marvin Heath, Conmr. Jack Dean and Navy Capt. Herman Schickel. 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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Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LUDWIG, JR., '52, a daughter, Mary Clare, December 18, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. THORNTON, '30, a son, Richard, December 26, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT P. KANE, '49, a daughter, Mary Clare, December 18, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES F. DOYLE, '33, a daughter, Heather Ann, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. ERVIN H. BRENDEL, '51, a son, John Pius, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. McKINLEY, '49, a son, Peter Thomas, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED R. VEIT, '40, a son, David Robert, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY E. MONAHAN, JR., '50, a daughter, Deborah Ann, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY E. BANNON, '49, a daughter, Mary Suzanne, June 29, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. STUHR, JR., '49, a daughter, Jean Marie, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED W. ZINNER, SR., '50, a son, Peter Thomas, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM P. O'NEILL, '06, a daughter, Sarah Jane McCoy, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY E. MONAHAN, JR., '50, a daughter, Barbara Mary, December 28, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT P. KANE, '49, a daughter, Mary Suzanne, June 29, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. KINLEY, '52, South Bend, Ind., January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY E. BANNON, '49, a daughter, Mary Suzanne, June 29, 1954.

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Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. KINLEY, '52, a daughter, Heather Ann, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS X. DRISCOLL, '52, a son, Robert Patrick, February 20.

Marriages

Miss Arlene Maria O'Keefe and Edward M. Moran, '54, Notre Dame, Ind., December 28, 1954.

Miss Rosamond Ryan and John M. Applebe, '54.

Miss Shirley Ann Krause and Charles V. McCarthy, '42.

Miss Arlene Maria O'Keefe and Edward M. Moran, '54, Notre Dame, Ind., December 28, 1954.

Miss Susan Marie Healy and Robert J. Dewey, '54.

Miss Phyllis Jean Souther and William C. Hamel, '54.

Miss Sarah Jane McCoy and James T. McNeely, '54.

Miss Kathleen Maguire and James T. M. Tierney, '54.

Marriages in St. Rita's Catholic Church, Chicago.

In the case of a former circuit and state officer, the marriage was vocally recognized authority on church architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. BURNS, '41, a son, William A. III.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LUDWIG, JR., '52, a daughter, Mary Suzanne, June 29, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT GRIEDEN, '38, George Grieden, '44, a daughter, Mary Clare, December 18, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES F. DOYLE, '33, a son, Anthony Edward, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER M. WHITE, '48, a daughter, Kathleen Mary, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT J. MCNEILL, '52, a daughter, Barbara Mary, December 28, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. STUHR, JR., '49, a daughter, Mary Suzanne, June 29, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH J. ANDERSON, JR., '47, a son, Peter Joseph, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT J. MCNEILL, '52, a daughter, Barbara Mary, December 28, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A. UHL, '42, a son, George C, Alexis and John P., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Pettis, a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as president of the Northern Indiana Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. BURNS, '41, a son, William A. III.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, '06, former Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, died February 19 after a brief illness at his home in Muncie, '06, a son, Robert Joseph, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. ERVIN H. BRENDEL, '51, a son, John Pius, February 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW MCKENNA, '50, a son, Alan Ralph, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. CANNON, '50, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, March 6, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. THORNTON, '50, a daughter, Barbara Mary, December 28, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. FOSTER, '39, a son, John Pius, February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM P. O'NEILL, '06, a daughter, Sarah Jane McCoy, January 11.

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Sympathy

HARRY RICHWINE, '20, on the death of his wife on December 29, 1954.

ALEXIS COQUILLARD, '04, on the death of his wife, Mrs. Nelly Nell, 3 granddaughters and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in St. Rita's Catholic Church, Chicago.

ALEXIS COQUILLARD, '04, died January 27 in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Coquillard was a grandfather of Alexis Coquillard, co-founder of the city of South Bend, Ind., and the city's early-day real estate and insurance agents. Mr. Coquillard had been a general insurance agent in South Bend since 1905 and was a former president of the Indiana Association of Insurance Agents. He was also a past president of the South Bend Insurance Exchange. Mr. Coquillard served in the Navy, World War I, and John P., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Pettis, a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as president of the Northern Indiana Historical Society.

DR. GILBERT McCULLOUGH, '06, died February 5, 1954. In addition to being a nationally recognized representative of the Bengalese Mission Magazine of the Holy Cross Fathers for eight years, he taught at the University of Notre Dame and also in the University of Portland. Father Kehoe received a master's degree from Portland in 1937. A solemn requiem Mass was sung in Sacred Heart Church at Notre Dame after an illness of four years. He entered the novitiate of the Holy Cross Seminary in 1917 to Notre Dame in 1905 when he studied briefly for the priesthood. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of St. Joseph's Society of St. Mary's Church, Stillwater. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. William Kelly, and a brother John both of Chicago, Ill. Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church and burial was in the Community Cemetery.

PASTOR VILLAFOR, '09, beloved to be the first Filipino naturalized as an American citizen, died recently in Chicago, Ill., where he had been a patient for four years. He had lived on the campus for more than a half-century and since the 1920's had embroidered many of the exquisitely wrought garments the students of the Sacred Heart Church and burial was in the Community Cemetery.

HERMAN PIPER, '11, died on March 10 as the result of a heart attack. Piper was a lifelong resident of Stillwater, Minn. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters and of St. Mary's Church, Stillwater. Survivors are two cousins, Frank E. Aiple of Stillwater, and Gerard Aplee Cassett, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

WENDELL T. PHILLIPS, '12, architect and nationally recognized authority on church architecture, died February 27 after a short illness in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Phillips, while a member of the Notre Dame Alumni, May-June, 1955 31
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 1955, Holy Cross College conferred upon him the degree of LL.D., in recognition of his architectural achievements. He resigned from Maginnis and Walsh in 1940 and established his own office at Milford, Pa., which he directed for many years. He was married on July 18, 1898, to Miss Helen Catherine Linn, Jr., daughter of Rev. John C. Linn, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and at the close of World War II was a member of both Good Samaritan and Providence Hospitals. Dr. Yochem, after taking a pre-medical course, transferred to the medical degrees from Ohio State University in 1950. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, a daughter, Val Jean, and a son, John August, both of whom reside in Cleveland. He was an active member of both the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the Professional Engineers Club of Cleveland, Inc. The family address is 1041 Central Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

GEORGE C. RUANE, 59, died of a heart attack at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital (Pa.) on March 30, 1955. He had been chief engineering officer in charge of utilities at the hospital since 1943. Mr. Ruane was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Shore, Fort Pittsonton, VFW, American Legion, the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the Professional Engineers Club of Cleveland, Inc. Survivors include his wife, Ruth, his mother, Margaret, and three sisters. The family address is 800 Perkiomen Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SISTER M. DECDOMT, 59, died on January 17, 1955, according to a report received by the Alumni Office. Her address was listed as 8337 South May Street, Chicago, III.

FRANK R. DITTOE, 51, manager of industrial relations for the Kellogg Company for the past six years, March 12 in St. John's Hospital, Cleveland. Before joining the Kellogg Company, Mr. Dittoe was with the Department of Labor in Cleveland for seven years. He was an active member of the Notre Dame Alumni Club and the Cleveland Association. Frank is survived by his wife, Rose; two daughters, Miss Josephine, Richard Patrick, two daughters, Miss Josephine, Richard Patrick, two daughters, Miss Josephine, Richard Patrick, and a son, James, who is serving in the Army. The funeral will be held in St. Christopher's Catholic Church, Rocky River, Ohio.

HAROLD J. O'CONNOR, 51, 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 at St. Peter's Church, Rockford, on March 31.

JOSEPH L. LOPKER, 52, art director of the American Bar Association, died in St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, New York. He had served as an advertising executive with the American Bar Association and had been a member of the Notre Dame Alumni Club in New York City. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, and two sons, Joseph and John, Jr., and a daughter, Anne. The family address is 1955 Elizabeth Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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SISTER M. LEONETTE KLEIN, O.S.F., 54, former principal of St. Mary's Academy, Indianapolis, died March 3. She was a native of Indianapolis and had taught school for more than 20 years. Sister Leonette would have completed 50 years of religious service later this year. A sister, Mrs. K. Welch, Owensboro, Ky., was the only immediate survivor. The family address is 1580 Cottage Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

T. FREDERICK MEEHAN, 52, died of a heart attack at Lovellville, Ohio, recently. He was a member of the American Federation of the Professional Engineers, State of Ohio. Mr. Meehan had worked for Acton Standard Engineering Company for the last nine years. He had served as clerk on the board of directors for two years. He was an advertising executive with the Aceo Company in Cincinnati. Mr. Meehan was also survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Meehan, and two sons, Edvard, Jr., and James, and a daughter, Ann. The family address is 1955 Elizabeth Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CARL A. SIEGEL, 52, died April 29, 1954, in Woodstock Hospital, Chicago, after a long illness. Mr. Zoia was a starting guard on the 1917 football team and later became a former lineman of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team. A requiem Mass was said in St. Mary's Church, Woodstock. Survivors include his widow, Helen, and a daughter, Mary Frances. Mr. Zoia had been a part owner of a Woodstock lumber company and was a deputy county sheriff for twenty years.

BERNARD D. HEGERTHY, 52, an attorney for many years, died January 21, 1955, in Washington, Ind.

EDWARD C. HERBERT, 52, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 5, 1954, after an illness of several months. He was an advertising executive with the Aceo Company in Cincinnati. Mr. Herbert was also survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Herbert, and two sons, Edward, Jr., and James, and a daughter, Ann. The family address is 1955 Elizabeth Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

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

GEORGE WITTERFIELD'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 also was a member of the U.S. Team in the Pan-American Games held in Mexico City recently.

1922

Gerald A. Ashe
90 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 Bloemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK BLOEMER of Louisville, Ky., was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Viviano of象 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 families 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 Shedy 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 Grangeville, III., the TOM McCABE of Elmhurst, the RAYMOND KEARNS of Terre Haute, Fathers ROBERT SHEEHAN, THOMAS LEAHY, and JOHN CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, Father PAT HAGGERTY, C.S.C., now located in New Orleans, the WILFRED DIVERS of London, Ohio, the JEROME DIXONs, Evanston, the GERALD "MID-NIGHT" MURPHYs, Chicago, the BRUCE 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 1689 Wellington, Los Angeles 5, 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 FISCHER, 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 George. 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 Line. Lucile, 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 Bloemer and Thomas Viviano at Notre Dame and had a grand visit with Marie and Frank Bloemer (bride's parents) who looked very pleased.

Mention of Hawaii in Harold Weber's letter reminds me that Mrs. Pat HirschiBuihl, widow of our beloved classmate, Charles, visited Hawaii last Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mr. Donald Drake of Portland, Ore. The party was home in Portland in time for Christmas. GEORGE RENEGHAN of Boston Harbor, Michi­
gan (169 East Britain), has recovered nicely from a gall bladder operation November 23. From STEPHEN E. CARDOMY of Carlisle, Ill.,

"Wish you would follow up on the 'ree you soon deal.' Hope you are enjoying the gopher atmo­sphere. We are all fine. T. P. is in law school at ND, Mary Jo at St. Mary's, Chuck at Blackburn, Carlisle, 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 Meridian, 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 Mr. Helen Geffeny, 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 Bern­
brock; seated (left to right), Mrs. George Vandervennett, Mrs. Pauline Meagher, Ed Meagher and Mrs. Rosemary Real.
RAYMOND W. DURST, '26

An alumnus and outstanding friend of the University of Notre Dame has risen 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 Faneuil Products Company of North Chicago, Ill., and before he joined Echophone in 1928 was secretary-treasurer of the Ahbell Battery Container Corporation in Waukegan.

Ray and his wife, Grace, live at 7601 Iowa Street, River Forest, Illinois.
HON. FRANCIS T. McCURRIE, '27

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 frosh football. He was graduated in 1927 magna cum laude from the university’s law school and, after hurling 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 8003 South Sagamore Street, Chicago.

'25, and that he was hired in behalf of the present employer by John F. Cushing who donated the Cushing Endowment Fund of $3,000,000. Further dependent shall 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 Harwood, N.E.
Washington, D. C.

"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 “Wara Up!” Two in Chicago still owe elected officers, but Miss M. FRANK IN Davenport and JOHN TRAYNOR have been kept informed. I hope to see the Detroit crowd in June, too.

Speaking of Detroit—One of our active class-mates, GIL SCHAEFER, has had a severe 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 PETER KEHR, '29, the Alumni Office. We are sorry to hear this and would like all you fellows to pray for Gil’s speedy recovery. Your,”

John J. SHEEHAN of Scarsdale, president of Sheehan Corporation, 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. World War II saw him in business with men who have served in our country as a Roman Catholic layman.

“He leaves his wife, Mrs. Blanche L’ E Cuycr Sheehan, two sons, John Courtney Sheehan of Boston and Thomas Sheehan of Scarsdale and a daughter Mrs. John F. Hardesty of Annapolis, Md.”

This will come to you girls and boys, and students, John P. Hurley will give me this information in Chicago in January. Jack got the notice from John A. McKee.

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 you fellows who haven’t come back to re-union we hope you will quote in part from the Manual for Class Officers’ one item on “Reunions.”

"For a nominal, actually below cost, registration fee $20.00 the members of the Class are supplied the BESTEST of our Class so let’s keep it up and make our 30th reunion the BESTEST."

This class of ’25 has experienced some great reunions and I don’t think it is far-fetched to think that our next reunion will top all others.

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We have a few belated notes from the fellows who didn’t make the deadline on the last ALUMNUS. JIM WRAPER of WRAPER and Harney—Attorneys at law of Memphis, Tennessee, writes: "I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to be present at the 'warm-up' reunion on No-
November 13th. I have a case out on the West Coast on November 15th and simply can't make it.

"Give my best regards to everybody and looking forward to seeing you at the June reunion."—Thanks Jim, glad you will help break that record attendance in June.

Speaking of the West Coast—I will move back a year and mention I heard indirectly from VERSON "Tex" Rickard, 24, through a mutual Toledo friend who saw "Tex" this last month. "Tex" looks fine and Paramount Studios kept him very busy—and when Paramount keeps you busy—YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL. Glad to hear from you "Tex." Better get Paramount to take movies of our 30th.

That would take the "Oscar" away from "The Long Gray Line" because the Class of '25 may be gray but we are young in heart, or will be over the weekend.

It was good seeing the boys in Chicago again: LEO POWERS, GEORGE LUGHLIN, VIRGIL FAYON, DOC STOKELY, JACK SCALLAN and CHUCK COLLINS. These boys were going to contact every one around the Windy City and help come up with a worthwhile project for our 30th.

DON MILLER called a meeting in Cleveland when I was there in early February and we were the guests of EVIE KOHL at the Cleveland Athletic Club. I made a list of the gang and promptly lost it so I hope I didn't miss any. Evie Kohl is trying to get some pearl handle canes for our 30th.

GERRY MILLER, JOHN KANE, DON MILLER. I called FRANK STEEL in Akron last week. Frank will be back in June.

BILL KRIDER will be on deck to help decorate the reunion (our 35th) of our Prep School Days, a 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 times I've thought that what the Class of '26 needed was a YOUNGER man as secretary. But he would need younger classmates to send in the material. 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 the ambition to spend evenings writing letters to get news. The same, by the lack of news, proves the ambition to spend evenings writing letters to get news. 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.

This has been said of the syndicated columnist that when their columns (and inspirations) fall away they include something of a controversial nature which produces replies and gives them some material to bolster up the space. Perhaps it might work here. Accordingly—

Many of the members of the class have sons graduated at ND or presently have sons in the student body. Your secretary makes this claim: He is the first member of the class to have a GRANDSON at ND. Can any one of you tie that, or beat it? I'll accept a "beat" only if the time is prior to the Fall of '56.

All of you read in the previous ALUMNUS the sad news of BILL DOOLEY's death. Remember him in your prayers. The Class had a Mass said on the campus for the repose of his soul. Bill will be missed by '26 for he was one of our stalwarts.

From JOE SHEA (Hotel Statler, New York) your secretary received a note and a clipping telling of the death of DR. JOHN YOCHEM in Sandusky, Ohio. John was with us for a month or two years before going on to medical school. May his soul rest in peace.

The sympathy of the class goes to our president, RAY DURST, and Mrs. Durst in the recent loss of their son, Raymond, Jr., who had been a student at ND until his illness forced him to leave school. Your secretary has just completed a rather extended research job for a month and in the meantime finally came up with numerous scrapes of paper hearing bearings notations about members of the Class of '26. In more or less chronological order here they are:

I did ever report that I bumped into BILL REED at one of the football games last Fall? Just a few minutes conversation so nothing more to report except that Bill was looking fine. How about a first hand report on yourself, Bill?

Talked with JACK ENDRES by phone late in November. Jack had just returned from a five-week trip to work on Paramount. He told me that the basis of the trip was to complete his tour of duty in June. Another son is returning from service to ND to complete his studies.

At about the same time I also talked to JIM KELLEIGHAN who told me his son had returned from Army service and was back at ND to complete his Law.

About the middle of December while having lunch at the Palmer House with my boss and a customer I excused myself and went over to the bar. A young lady said by the bartender to say "Hello" to DR. JERRY HAVES. Jerry was here for an obstetrical convention but was here alone of all the things I knew of him I had never seen him day to day to go out and bat the fan with JOHN TUOHY. Jerry said he had a daughter at Trinity, a graduate of ND, another son plans to enter the Benedictines and two youngsters at home.

At the Chicago Club's Communion breakfast I bumped into TY BULGER; as near as we could recall this was the first time we saw the fellow. Ty was not hard to recognize as he looks much as he did at school.

ART HALEY arranged for, and served, the Mass for BILL DOOLEY. Bill had been performing this duty for many years and arranged for many Masses for deceased '26ers. In talking with Art he told me that one of his sons, a Marine Lieutenant, has returned from Korea and would complete his tour of duty in June. Another son is at Loyola Medical School and a third son is a soft at ND.

The Treasurer and Secretary were having lunch one day recently at Tres. GEORGE GART- NETT remarked to Sec. JOHN RYAN, "That's CHILLIE KELLLOW. He's the good looking old boy that you talked to at one of the football games last year. Says to me, "You recognized him? Charlie hasn't changed much." Says he to me, "No, I recognized him because the last time I saw him, I had a few minutes chat with Charlie. As you may or may not know, Charlie is at Marshall Field's in Chicago. He manages to keep busy at managing all of the furniture, floor coverings and draperies department. He might run another one or two on the 7th of the month in Chicago."

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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.

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This has been said of the syndicated columnist that when their columns (and inspirations) fall away they include something of a controversial nature which produces replies and gives them some material to bolster up the space. Perhaps it might work here. Accordingly—

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NUS reports it. Also Grandpa Ryan will stand on his report of the first GRANDSON at ND. Match or beat it if you can!

June 1956–June 1956. What plans are YOU making for returning to the campus for our 50th Anniversary?

Hon. JOSEPH A. FRISKIE is a member of the Municipal Court Committee of the 1955 Saginaw County (Michigan) Bar Association.

Father BERNARD COUGHLIN is Dean of Students at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He was recently featured in the Sunday magazine section of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

1927 Steve Roney
2820 Appletree Lane
South Bend, Indiana

Your secretary hopes that the following letter from JOHN DAILEY will start an avalanche of mail from the Class of '27. A college prof has little chance to see any of his classmates; so I'm depending on you fellows to keep me posted on what's happening to you and other members of the class. There's more space available to us in the ALUMNUS than I've been able to fill.

"Dear Steve:

"Whereover I open the ALUMNUS to see what is happening to the Class of '27, I am confronted with the usual blank space. I hope that this letter will encourage some of my distinguished classmates to break loose and let us know how they are doing, twenty-eight years later.

"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 through St. Mary's lane one evening, I gave a ride to a couple of Notre Dame Sophomores. One of the young men, whose facial characteristics were familiar, prove to be the son of MARC DREHER, who now is doing public relations for U. S. Steel.

"AL SMITH, North Central Avenue

AL SMITH, lawyer, has been approached by the Class of '28 to attend the 25th Reunion. The Class of '28 lost a good friend in the death of BILL DOOLEY. He was of great assistance in planning and promoting our famous 20-year reunion and sang with the glee club at that time. ANDY BOYLE, ED QUINN, RON RICH and I attended Bill's farewell at Notre Dame. Many of you will remember DAVE CAMPBELL of the Notre Dame English Department who always attended our reunions. I attended Dave's funeral in December in South Bend. We will also miss FATHER ILL, C.S.C., who died in February. Please remember these good friends of our class in your prayers.

"BERNIE GARRER sent a clipping announcing the appointment of HERR McCABE as Vice President in the Public Utilities Division of the banking department of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Herb is also a Director in the New Jersey Natural Gas Co. His older boy, Peter, is a freshman in the Foreign Service School at Georgetown. His younger boy, Jay, is a sophomore at Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn. Herb gets to Notre Dame once a season for a football game. He sees JIM McSorley and LOUIS CARR. Lou is Vice President and Manager of the Coast Cities Coaches, Inc., in Abury Park, N. J. Lou's boy is an excellent basketball player and a regular on the High School team, even though he is only a sophomore. Lou has four children ranging in age from 13 to 19.

"GEORGE KELLY, Assistant Managing Editor of the Youngstown Vindicator, sent some excellent prints of JIM SHROEBER. Clinks was one of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, who had one of the principal roles on December 1 when the first section of the Ohio turnpike was opened to traffic. (Ed. Note: Jim is a "Spotlight Alumnus" in this issue.)

"JOCK RICKARD, ED MCKEON, HOWIE PFEIL, DICK PHALEN and BILL KEARNEY attended the inauguration of BERNARD J. KORZEN (Korenstein) as Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County on December 6, 1954.

"PAT CANNY of Cleveland was elected to the Alumni Board of Directors. Pat, who is General Attorney for the Erie Railroad Company, has four daughters, two twins and also one son, who is a Sophomore at Notre Dame. He was President of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland in 1953. Pat is the fifth member of our class to serve as members of the Alumni Board of Directors—they were TOM BYRNE, BILL JONES, JOE MORRISSEY, and your Class Secretary. Pat is a December man and has been enlisting in the Navy at age 17 in 1917. The only other World War I veteran classmate of whom I am aware is MARTIN J. KIRWIN, who also was in the Navy in 1918-19. Martin is now a civil engineer with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is married and has a family. Are there any other World War I classmates?

"BILL LEAHY, BILL MURPHY, JIM ALLAN, JOHN McHUGH, FRANK CREYDOX, BILL PHALEN, BILL KEARNEY and your Class Secretary attended the Mass and Communion breakfast of the Class of '27 at the Notre Dame Club in Elkhart, Ind. BILL LEAHY is President of the Win. H. Leavy Co., Inc., jugglers of special purpose foods. Bill has two sons, age 12 and 17. Bill, who has been a sure and solid insurance claim supervisor with the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. Jim has one son, age 16. JIM McHUGH, who was elected to the Superior Court in November, has been assigned to the Criminal Court. John was quite ill recently with a heart attack, but is now back at work. The Class of '25 celebrates the 25th Reunion of the Chicago Notre Dame Club in December. JIM McHUGH is a partner in the Production Control Department, Armour and Company, has five children ages 13 to 23. He has one son, age 21. JOHN McHUGH, who is an attorney at law, will have another son at Notre Dame. His younger boy, Jay, is a sophomore at Notre Dame State Poly College. Frank saw DICK ELPERS, who is with radio station KFAC and is also a member in the Class of '27. Dick is still single. Frank also spent some time with BART McHUGH, who has a toy shop at Lafayette, Ind. Bill, who is the Head of the Department of English, has a son at Notre Dame State Poly College. He sees ART PARSIEN, who is with Kaiser Steel Co. in Fontant, California. Frank reports that MERVYN NOLAN is now at the Federal Department of Justice in Washington. Bill is in politics in Santa Monica. He also mentioned that JOHN WALLACE is in the real estate loans business in Seattle, Washington. John is a married man with the two children. He is a widower and has two daughters who are nuns and another daughter at Immaculate Heart College in Hollywood.

Thanks to ED QUINN, Head of the Department of English, for his continuing cooperation in the class reunion. Special cooperation of JOHN CACKLEY and his secretary, Irene Trippel, I am able to give you a report on the Class of '27. The breakdown by classes is 12 freshmen, 14 sophomores, 6 juniors, and 4 seniors. The distribution of the Colleges is 13 in Arts and Letters, 11 in Commerce, 12 in Engineering and two in Science.

Three classmates, HENRY MASSMAN, JOE S. MOREY and MARVEL FLETCHER, have been elected to endow the full tuition for any student at ND. The list includes sons of three of our deceased classmates, FRANK BEGGAN, JOE HEBERT, and JOHN KEARNEY. Each son with a son at ND are as follows: GORDON BENNETT, PAT CANNY, JOHN CARLIN, LESTER CARR and BERT CORR. Bill KIRWIN, DON CORRIGAN, DON DONOVAN, ROBERT GILLESPIE, PETE GALLAGHER, GEORGE HANCOCK, HARRY HUFF, JIM JENKINS, BILL KIRWIN, JOHN LEITZINGER, ED McClaron, BILL MCGEE, HAYES MURPHY, TOM MCVINNY, BILL PHILLIPBACK, RON RICH, FRANCIS SCHOEDER, NORR SEIDENSTICKER, JACK SHEEDY, FRED SWITZER, ED THOMAS, DON TIBBETT and JOHN TURLEY. It is great to be able to give you a report on a number of the fellows about whom we have not had any information. All are doing well.

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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.

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A Memphis traffic court judge—a 1940 graduate of the University of Notre Dame—has been appointed by an overwhelming margin been nominated to succeed 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 highly 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 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 MCHANE, who is still at Sacred Heart Church in Denver, will offer his annual Mass for the Class of 1928 on the morning of April 28th of this year. We certainly appreciate Father's remembering us annually in this manner. Father Jim also mentioned that Judge AL FRANTZ serves with him on the Scholarship Committee of the Denver Notre Dame Club. Father reports that ZENO RANDALL, '20, was in his annual shadrun last March 17 in Denver. Father also sees GENE HOUGH, 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 23-year reunion. He reported that he has seen KARL BRENNAX in Phoenix for the first time since graduation. Joe, who is District Manager for Arizona for Sears Roebuck & Co., had his children varying in age from 2 to 12 years. I am on the mailing list to receive Joe's periodic report to his Sears employees, which I find very interesting as they are written in the old Brannan style. Joe served as a Navy Lt. Commander in World War II with about 42 months active duty. VINCE also mentioned that he had heard from JOHN HERBERT who commented on how much he had enjoyed our reunion. Joe is District Manager for the Kelite Company and is located in Boston, Massachusetts. He said that he had been back to the area for a month or more, completing his preparations for the reunion.

I regret to report that Judge JOHN CULLINAN has been ill for several months. He was hospitalized at New York's Roosevelt Hospital for three months and continues to get well at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this winter. John has made excellent progress and expects to be able to return to private law practice in a month or two. He has resigned his 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, Indiana

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 BARTHOLOMEW, professor of Political Science at Notre Dame, took a group of Notre Dame Alumni to Washington, D.C., for the celebration of the 25th anniversary, son Paul, Jr. got married as did daughter Marie, son Bob 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 50th affair, and has a son here to visit during the regular year. Another campus visitor of not so long ago was VIC MERTZEL, who also has a son teaching on the campus. He visited with DICK SULLIVAN and LOU HASLEY, and if he makes the trip to the June reunion I am sure he will be constant to TOM KERRIGAN, JIM WALSH, BILL KNAPP, and JIM McDERMOTT. Vic resides in Shreveport, Louisiana, and is Assistant 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 Luella 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 DEELEY, FRANK MOSHER, BILL HALLISEY and maybe even ALEJANDRO RIVERA from South Chicago.

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 we can check over similar facilities of the University, the student station WNDU, WHOT radio in South Bend, and WNDU-TV now available.

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 DOC O'SHAUGHNESSY at the reunion. JIM DEELEY, the assistant vice-president of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, resides in Yonkers with his wife and daughter Joan. He should be joining TOM SANTERY, JIM DILLEY, TIM TOOMEY and company coming out of New York for the reunion.

KEN RENTER moved out to Des Moines after spending six years in South Bend, 1949 to 1955. 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 Mahaw 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 bailiwick of another Foundation. Father Sweeney was awarded in 1954 the George Washington Medal for a graduation address from Freedoms Foundation. (Hm! Another foundation muscling in!)

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

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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. Write or phone me 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. He is married and has three children, all crackers. MICHAEL JOSEPH TIERNEY and recently sent him some renewals on the ALUMNUS.

1931

James T. Doyle
902 Oaklawn Street
Evaston, Illinois

This being my first notes after Christmas I wish to acknowledge Christmas cards from the following out-of-town '31ers: FRED SWINT, CLARK BENDEN; FRANK H. SPENCER; TOM ASHE, TOM MONAHAN and FATHER BOURKE MOTSETT. Bourke again expressed his regrets at being unable to get your checks for the Mass Fund as it serves the worthy purpose of Masses for deceased classmates and an operating fund for promotion of our 25-Year Reunion in June 1956. Please make checks payable to JAMES T. DOYLE and not to the Mass Fund otherwise the bank wants a resolution before accepting funds for deposits.

I had a letter from TOM and MARY MONAHAN who were in Hawaii. You can blame him for the size of your broom as Tom has no doubt been badgering the Agricultural Department to import Hawaiian grasses for a new type broom. JIM MYERS, a comptroller of the Mather Coupon Ticket division in Chicago of Commercial Controls Corp. Talking to Jim recently, he mentioned having been in New York where he saw RICHIE BARBER and JOHN BURNS. He said John has been a good boy this Lent giving up his share for a buck circs and other things for Lent. Jim had a call from SLIM MAHAN and ED CUNNINGHAM. John mentioned that TIM TOOMEY has been under the weather lately.

WALT O'BRIEN wrote early in January: "The '31 column has been so interesting under your stewardship that I really wish you could give us more. I would like to see you something, small as it may be, ROY BAILIE stopped off here in Albany 3 or 4 years ago and we had a chance to get your checks for the fund living in Seattle. If you walked down either the east coast or west coast you would probably some- time or other run into BILL O'BRIEN, my old walking, talking and eating companion in the N. Y. State Div. of Employment. There used to be a time when I saw a lot of BILL O'BRIEN, my old walking, talking and eating companion in the Brooklyn directory. I suppose he has migrated to the West Coast."

I had a site letter and check for our Mass and Reunion Fund from SPIKE SULLIVAN. "When you get 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 gener ally 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, 1956. We expect FATHER JOHN GAVANAUGH 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 Mackey Airlines here. My brother, Norbert, lives in St. Petersburg, I've been here since 1946, and now have three children, all crackers. Michael is 6 months and Mark is 2 months. They are pre paring for the class of '52. Mary, who is three and a half years, has decided against going so far from home, and she's not one to change her mind, if you know what I mean. Enclosed is my check for the Mass and Reunion Fund. I hope to be at Notre Dame in June of 1956."

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

Members of the 1941 class and their wives who attended a West Virginia Club party: (left to right) Dave and Sarah Moncrief; Bill and Joanne Reisman; Gene and Genie Ryan; Max and Mary Rita Hill; Joe and Ruth Neean.

Garden City or Black Island. See LEONARD HORAN quite frequently. He lives here and is one of the big coogs in the N. Y. State Youth Commission. ALROD ROARDON who came in from West Virginia recently. Al is also connected with one of the State departments. I hear that JOHN DORSCHEL now operates a big Buick agency in Chicago. He really one of the reasons why Berle and Gleason are making a million a week. I get myinfo from JOHN GAMBELLE, of '25, who is secretary of the First Trust in Altobell and who attends all the automobile conventions. DICK WALSH is back in Scranton for G.E. after a fairly long stay in Detroit. Ed and Pat have a Christmas card from AL CRISPANTI, who now has four children and is one of the leading barristers in the Cleveland area. I'm keeping in touch with you Al. You have your job, but I don't expect you to have much of AL ROMAIN? I think that AL Romain could have stemmed that riot in Cleveland last fall, if given half a chance. PAGING AL LOPEZ, that is. Never seeing anything like LARRY KRALL either. And what of VINCENT MICHAEL TEBERS, (see below) if he isn't outside world ever hear of what he's being put through? Going back a few years I have at one time or other run into JIM RORKE of the class of '31. nen I had a call from BILL O'BRIEN, my old walking, talking and eating companion in the Brooklyn directory. I suppose he has migrated to the West Coast."

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The children of Lou Lauth, '45, present a happy scene. Left to right: Irene, Kathy, Connie (holding John), Pat and Mike.
1932 James K. Collins
3336 Kenmore Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

RAY GEIGER, president of Geiger Bros. (calendars, diaries, specialties, etc.) has moved his company from Newark, N.J., to Lebanon, Maine. The firm will be in the largest one-story industrial building in the state with 60,000 square feet of space.

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

1933 Joseph A. McCabe
622 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Ill.

I'm afraid this is going to be another lean month, no buckus—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 hash after the comparative clamor of some of our recent columns. Remember when we had four letters to run in here? And all those postcards?

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 tangle about. Moving it would sure make a change and I'd be able to say Jack McSwizzle just moved to 1313 Skidmore Road from Dead End Ave., or Wilbur O'Heiago has gone into business with Miss Our'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 make a column Up.

1924 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, New York; WILLIAM J. FLATLEY from Antigo, Wis., to 1250 Finlay St., Roseburg, Oregon; JOHN N. LEONARD from Bremen, Indiana, to 1191½ McCormick Rd., North Hollywood, California; VING G. McALOON from Cumberland, Md., to St. Francis Prep, Spring Grove, Pa.; MAJOR RObERT J. McDoNoUGH, USA from Richmond, Ky., to 1968 F. A. B. APO 538 c/o F. M., San Francisco, Cal.; GEERALD J. McGLONE from Springfield, Ill., to 7114 So. Normal Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; JOHN L. KUFFEL from San Jose 27, Cal., to 1627 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 Jerky guys out of trouble.

You gardeners, going through the seed catalogs, these days, take a good look at R. M. Ketlege's, Three Rivers, Mich. The handsome Gentleman pictured above the Surprise Rock-Garden Collection is DICK CHAPELIER—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-

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.
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.

MEGIN'S RECORD AT CONCORD

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I attempt at histrionics, we want you to know that I never did completely dry up. And there were fre­quent times when the reservoir was full. Without any attempt at histrionics, Neil, you have wanted all of us something to think about. Age has given us a note about DON HAVERICK who we have in Columbus, Ohio. It seems that Don ran into Tom Youngerman! We hope that you will be joining us on campus in September. (While we have no direct word on you, Don, we will send along a copy of a note sent to DAN YOUNGERMAN who we have in "55.)

**JAMES W. SHOCKNESSY, '28**

The man who presides over the greatest single public undertaking in the history of Ohio as chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Commission is a personality whose impact on those who come into contact with him is somewhat akin to that of the turnpike on the state itself." That man, described so aptly by the Cleveland Plain Dealer of Oct. 24, 1954, is James W. Shocknessy, '28, the 48-year-old "dynamo" who Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio chose to guide the controversial Ohio Turnpike Commission through its peril­fraught early years, a figure of influence to those who "move in the higher political and business echelons in Ohio," and the individual who "probably has had control over more public money for loans or construction than any other person in Ohio history who was not elected to administer such funds."

His turnpike post is not the first in which Jim has had the responsibility for directing the expenditure of large sums of money. While serving from 1933 to 1939 under President Franklin Roosevelt as State Counsel for the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Ohio and as a Regional Counsel for the corporation, he was one of two officials who approved loans for that organization which aggregated 306 million dollars.

Jim is a native of Springfield, Ohio, and was a presidential elector in 1948.
1936  A. H. Moorman
1708 Industrial Bank Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

JOHN S. GLEASON, JR., is currently living at 735 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

THOMAS J. MEAGHER has opened a law office at 552 State St., Rockford, Illinois.

JOHN A. LORITSCHE has been appointed manager of the General Electric chemical materials department's allyd products plant. John joined GE in 1949 as a research chemist.

1937  Paul Foley
Executive Vice-President
John & Adams, Inc.
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

MARCH 16 . . . What a bitter way to spend the eve of St. Patrick's Day! From the library comes the almost unbearable brogue of Godfrey, ringing out as true as a clock-tower trumpet and warning me before I am a stack of year-old questionnaires. The bottom of the page is five miles away and the date reads March 16.

So at least we can do is give top billing to a few Irish names which are almost always followed by the names of six children. That is, almost always, except in the case of the old men who, as of last February, was still single. I trust you will agree by the nemes of six children. That is, almost unbearable brogue of Godfrey, ringing out as true as a clock-tower trumpet and warning me before I am a stack of year-old questionnaires. The bottom of the page is five miles away and the date reads March 16.

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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 eighteen-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 Corporation of Jackson-ville, 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.
Detroit area group including, left to right: (sitting) Richard King, city chairman, Dearborn; (standing) John Mortell, City Chairman, Northwest area; (standing) Joseph Schrage, City Chairman, Eastside area; Tom Verbiest, City Chairman, Grosse Pointe area; Jack Cleary, city chairman, Birmingham area; Bill Carroll, representing Central area.

Tom Roché is a group supervisor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Cleveland. Tom married a Cleveland girl after the war, has four fine progeny, and still lives Notre Dame, to which he returned at the 15th reunion, is the finest university to be found. He is selling group insurance in the Cleveland area. Anyone knowing prospects, let him know!

Charlie Strateer is in municipal relations at the Long Island Lighting Co., Mineola, and has recently encountered John Toomey, skating and angling at New Britain, Conn. "May I say," writes Charlie, "that the reunion was great, even though it was so damn hot. It was so good that I've already planned on returning in '59. Till then I'm gonna practice my golf so I can catch up with Gerard, Meyers and Gallagher (J. C.), but being a utility worker it will take some time to catch up to those politicians."

Sweeney Tuck, he of the six-iron shot over the dome of fruit memory, is a constructur superintendent in Whittier, Calif., and guesses his name last appeared in the column about 1903. That must have been in connection with his guidance of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, Sweeney works on the construction of oil refineries and chemical plants throughout the country. His duties have carried him to Brea, Calif., for Union Oil; Arkansas, Ark., and Corpus Christi for Reynolds Metals; Houston for Ethyl, and Fort Amboy, N. J. for California Refining. He is about to embark on a new project for Tidewater Oil near Wilmington, Del.

There he will be near a displaced Rochestarian, Charlie Norton, who was recently advanced to the position of assistant to the vice-president of the Madison Chemical Co. in Baltimore, Charlie is in the agricultural chemical division.

Andy Wilson, as earlier noted, is in public relations work in Detroit. He says that less than two weeks after the reunion, and after he had visited with class father Don O'Meara in Morrice basement, he was waiting for a cab outside the Mayflower in Washington when a shoulder tap caused him to whirl around and confront brother Dick O'Melia. Andy says Dick looks hale and a few pounds heartier than he did on the campus, and that, in fact, Dick has only five kids, while Don has retained hisvelte figure by rearing nine.

Vincent DeCoursey recently received the Papal honor of the Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great. Dave Meskill has been appointed manager of marketing for the General Electric Company's automatic blanket and fan department. The questionnaires are still drifting in, and we will get around to cataloging some of the interesting data in a subsequent issue. Just bear with us until all have been folded. Meanwhile, for those who have gone before us, may Our Lady on the Dome take care of them.

Detroit—ND Foundation meeting with Father Hesburgh as guest of the metropolitan Detroit area group including, left to right: (sitting) Richard King, city chairman, Dearborn; (standing) John Mortell, City Chairman, Northwest area; (standing) Joseph Schrage, City Chairman, Eastside area; Tom Verbiest, City Chairman, Grosse Pointe area; Jack Cleary, city chairman, Birmingham area; Bill Carroll, representing Central area.

1940 Richard Burke 1918 Notre Dame South Bend, Indiana

Jim Lynch is a membership salesman with the United States Chamber of Commerce and travels in Idaho, Montana and other far western areas.

Edward T. Fulham has been appointed a public relations officer of the Aluminum Corporation. He was formerly employed by Western Oil and Gas Association. His new assignment as a lecturer for a merchandising school of the company's film and speaker's panel activities.

1941 John W. Patterson, Jr. Pittsburgh Press, Roto Section Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

(to be continued.)

A letter from Dr. Eugene J. Ryan is as follows:

"...won't put me in the classification of foremost class correspondent but at least it shows a sign of improvement—it took me ten years to write my first letter and only four more have gone by since then.

"To summarize my doings, I better skip back to our ten-year reunion. At that time I was still in private practice in Reading, Pa. Later I went with the DuPont Company in Wilmington as a full-time physician. Since then I have been transferred to the Belle Works located just outside of Charleston, West Va. We have a terrific medical setup here comprising three doctors, six nurses and three medical technicians, plus a fine equipped diagnostic clinic. In 1953 I had the good fortune of being appointed medical supervisor for the plant. There are many people who have visited with us including Joe Neenan, Bill Reishman, Frank Sheets, Max Bill, Dave Moncrief and John Glasgow. We've had some great times together in the three years I have been here. Dave Moncrief was married last fall. All of the others have been married with lots of potential ND and St. Mary's grads coming along in another ten or fifteen years. Frank, Max, Dave and Jim are all engineering things for Carbide and Carbon in its large plant here. Joe has his own wholesale foodstuffs business and Bill is comptroller for the Baldwin Industrial Supply Company.

"While in Chicago for a medical meeting, I attended Universal Notre Dame Night and talked to Bill Moulders, Bill Byrne and Larry Markov.

"On the way back from Chicago, I had a fifteen-minute plane stop in Indianapolis so I phoned John Mesave. He told me he was starting, his last year of residency training in psychiatry. Ray Williams has completed all his residency in surgery and by this time is probably the foremost society surgeon in New York's Westchester County. Jim Walsh occasionally gets in touch with us. He recently earned himself a nice promotion with Bethlehem Steel. I'm already looking forward to the big reunion in 1956."

Robert E. Richardson, Jr., has moved from Framingham, N. Car., to 1122 Clinton Street, Ottawa, Ill.

1942 William E. Scanlan 400 East 111th Street Chicago 28, Illinois

Ray Roy, president of Royal Hawaiian Jewelers, South Bend, Ind., has been selected as a special lecturer in an outstanding school for jewelers at New York University.
JOSEPH E. HANNAH, ’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. Hannah, ’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 the latest style for the unpredictable Chicago weather. The GEORGE UHLS recently announced the addition of another member to the great Fighting Irish contingent—revelation that he’s with Sinclair Refinery, Harvey, Ill.; ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT has recently opened a new auto agency at Wauconda, Illinois; and MRS. CLIFF BROSEY recently mentioned in Chicago newspapers after being appointed to run sales division with Halli- crafters. 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 asking for information. Unfortunately, we have hit a new high in lineage for this column. The majority of the class received a Christmas letter asking for information. We have received over 500 replies, and some did not get a letter. But of those who did we received 34 replies. They are as follows:

BLAIRE McGOWAN (1106 West Washington, Jackson, Mich.), president of the Jackson Notre Dame Club, serves as general manager of Electric Wholesale Supply Company in Chicago; DON HOGAN, Jr. (9879 S. 32nd Ave., St. Louis); BLAIR, Jr., 6; Mark, 5; Jim, 2; and Mary Josephine, less than 12 months. Blair was on campus for a while and is now associated with the U.S.G. games in 1934, and in June attended the club presidents’ gathering.

One of the most interesting comments sent to this column was from the REV. JOHN J. FRAWLEY (St. Paul of the Cross Church, Box 336, Columbia City, Ind.). Father John received this letter from me asking for information. Unfortunately, Bob got Christmas cards from RENZO J. PESA of Los Angeles 58, Calif.
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 attended Notre Dame. Walter and his wife reside in Arlington, Virginia with their three children, Charles Walter, 11; Robert Ann, 9; and Debra Ann, 3 months.

A noted 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 Ed ODENWELL, William L. McELLIGOTT, Dan NUNN, and WALT HEIN, all electrical engineers.

From JACK HARRIGAN, an electrical engineer in Burbank, Calif. : "Just occasionally out here in sunny California do I see one of our class. GEORGE HANGER lives a few blocks away here in Burbank. The Christmas mail brought cards from ED CLEARY, ROB ODENWELL, and WALT HEIN, all electrical engineers.

GEORGE H. BLACKMORE (Rd. 1, Val encia, Pa.) is the supervising casualty writer of the Great American Group of Insurance Companies, New York, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He has three children, George, Jr., 3; Susan, 6; and Beverly, 9 months. George reports seeing the MURRINS and the DILLONS at the Pitt game in 1954.

From BOB CARVER (Education Center, Osaka Army Hospital, APO 34, San Francisco, Calif.) : "I am in civilization after 10 months in Korea. Japan is fabulous! It's terrific! My place of education work is about 28-30 minutes away from Osaka in a southwesterly direction; also Kobe and Kyoto are within easy riding distance, via the frequent running, rapid interurban electric system. The New Year's Day celebrations (this was written Jan. 3) are still going on among the Japanese. Most of the color comes from the characteristic dress of both the men and the women. However, the ceremonies at the Shinto shrines are unlike anything I've ever seen before. "If any of the class of Dec. '42 are near Osaka Army Hospital, APO 34, I would be very glad to entertain them or any of the almost equal campus lights."

BARNEY O'ORA, M.D. (144 W. Main St., Midland, Mich.) recently left Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, to enter the private practice of pediatrics in Midland. He says he feels "quite a bit" of Dr. Edward W. Young, a member of the Great American Group of Insurance Companies, New York, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He has three children, George, Jr., 3; Susan, 6; and Beverly, 9 months. George reports seeing the MURRINS and the DILLONS at the Pitt game in 1954.

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FRANK HERBERT has been here in the experimental department. He and his wife, who last Dec. 26 celebrated their 10th wedding anniversay, have two girls and one boy, ages 7, 5, and 2, respectively. Says Art: "BILL WAELDNER is a dull fellow to beat. He hit the corner in Washington, 111, and I see him occasionally. I got a card from JOE MORA and family from N. Y. C."

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Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation, attended the 11th annual meeting of the Air University's Board of Visitors. Others in photo include: (left to right) Lt.-Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Air Univ. commander; Maj.-Gen. Dean C. Strother, vice-commander; and Brig.-Gen. James H. Wallace, deputy commander.

Texas clash, which the trio with their wives at­tended. Kelly reports that Tom is with the Lilly Company in Indianapolis and that Dick McCormick is a food-freezer distributor in Grand Rapids. The Kelly's also attended the Miehle State Fes­ta. "BOB KUIPERS splashed by during the game," concludes Dick, "but it was raining too hard to start a conversation."

CHARLES MURPHY (7322 Teadale, University City 5, Mo.), plant manager of Payley Products, Inc., of St. Louis tells us he saw LEO LEE BILL VARNICK, WALDO WILSON and DAN MURPHY around the first of the year. Charlie has three children, two girls and a boy.

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national Harvester's refrigeration division on their feet in Evansville. He has a son, Eric (3) and a daughter Laurie (2), and wrote how much he enjoyed the excellence of Evansville's public schools. He was frequently, and the latter sends greetings to all.

The Los Angeles "Examiner" recently ran a full-page spread on Racine San Antonio, the "Blue Train" of the West. This rehabilitation habitat for about 50 Notre Dame Alumni May-June^ 1955 Burst with remarkable ability to attend our reunion, sends his best to all the class, and would welcome news from any "Henry" in the vicinity. I'm sure a visit to the Rancho is situated below the Santa Susanna Rts. "I certainly do want to be included officially as a member of the class of '43. '1l be at the reunion in June, you may get my dues already. Best regards." (Welcome to the class, Bernie. It's a pleasure to have you "aboard"! regards, Alf)

From BOB ERKINS: "Count me in the class of '43. Best regards to all the class, and keep up the good work." (Thanks, Bob. You are welcome to the class. Next time I hear from Bob, he is hearing from the men, and having others write to him, as you did, to ask to be entered as class members. See you in June.)

From FRANK R. BEAUDINE: "I'm borrowing my wife's stationery to get off a few lines to accept your invitation in the last issue of the ALUMNUS to the Class of '43 homecoming weekend. I was the class of '43, getting my commission from the NROTC in February of '44. I returned to ND after the war and got my Chemical Engineering degree in '47. It seems with each issue of the ALUMNUS, however, that I am more familiar with the names of many old friends, the class of '43 and am looking forward to the 10-year reunion in June.

Paul has been with the U. S. Rubber Company in Mishawaka since graduating from ND and is currently the Manager of Industrial Engineering. I married a Virginia girl and we are expecting our N. 4 in March.

"Being in South Bend I run into a lot of the old crowd frequently, particularly at football game time. We live in a 1923 Tudor style house outside South Bend, with a wife enjoying our victory over Michigan State.

I'd be most pleased to hear from any of the boys who may be passing through South Bend.

Please keep me informed on plans for the reunion. With best personal regards.

From JIM RETTER: "Staying here (the Morris Inn) and writing to you, but for some weak excuse or another I kept putting it off. Since talking to a fellow classmate and former roommate LOU COLLERAN, Jim, I realized it was time for me to get on the ball.

"Lou and I started school in 1941, which put us in the class of '45, but didn't graduate until June '47. I stayed in the class of '45, but Lou attrayed to the '43 class. Now Lou is a member of the class of '45. Would it be possible for you to add him to your mailing list. Lou's business address is 3730 Oakwood Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. Both of Youngstown.

"My wife, Florence, and I have been blessed with four children. Our last baby, Tim, was born in November. He's employed by the Rockwell Plan Products Company of Youngstown.

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vile, Tennessee. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering. I am referring to WILLIAM S. BEVINGTON, today the Midwestern Regional Manager.

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While in Houston, I have been pretty fortunate about running into ND fellows and saw BYRON MURTON at the last A.I.C.H.E. meeting in Cleveland. By is living in Chicago, which reminds me I was supposed to phone him when I was in town. I hope he forgives me if he sees this. DIC SEIDEL is with DuPont at Wilmington and Jim and Anderson Pritchard, selling in the St. Louis area. Bill is in Advertising and plans to attend the reunion as you know.

"No more news except that I will see you in June. I'll be glad to help on that greeting committee after the convention."

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WHO WILL BE THERE:

An up-to-date check on those who have indicated 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 you wish to see at the reunion, why not 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 you want to have the list of who's who at the reunion. Until the last minute, this list will be slightly changed.)

GEORGE DESPOT, JOHN LAWSON, LARRY NOOK, FRANCIS MARTIN, ELMER GILLESPIE, HARRY RYAN, BOB CROWIN, BILL KLEM, KEN KEHL, TIM CLIFFORD, HANK SLAMIN, BRYCE SMITH, BY MARTIN, CLIFF MARKS, DAVE BOB MADDEN, LOU LAUTH, BOB BOKE, TERRY WILSON, JOHN MEYER, J. D. USINA*, BOB THOMAS, HARRY BERKLINE, BILL MOORE, JOHN TERRY, JIM FAVRETT, BOB GOTTI, 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 DELANEY, TOM BERGIN, JOHN BARKER, BOB ROHRAND, BOB GRIFFIN, BROTHER KIERAN RYAN, JIM SCHEFFER, CHARLES LEDGER, AL BIRCH, ART BAYLISS, VINCE LAUTITA, FRANK GILLIGAN, HARRY GILLAGAN, BILL SNELL, DAVE CARTWRIGHT, DICK YOUNG**, BILL CLEMENCY, MEL TOMBER, JAMES BRESLAU, JIM PAYNE, JIM RETTER, CLARKSON FISHER, JOHN DUGAN, CHUCK WOLF, JOE MEEZ, JACK KIMBLE, BILL SHIRTS*, HARRY WALTHERS, JOHN O'ROURKE*, ERNIE RAUCHER, PAUL HANNAGAN*, MIKE COFFEY*, JOE O'KEEFE*, ART ANDERSON*, DICK LEITE, BUD MALONE, FRED VIGIC, JOHN RINNELL*, FRED MURPHY, JIM ANDREWS, HARVEY THOMAS, JOE LADYK, JOE GAR, PAT FELLEY*, J. RICHARD SAYERS, RAY BADDOUR*, BOB MCCARTHY*, JOHN BROOZ, BROOKLYN, S. M. COX*, JOE LAVINE, OSWALD MADDEN, JOE BROADUS*, WILLIAM 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.

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

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635 Belmont Pl., No.
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826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

TOM HOWLEY, in business at Schenectady, coached St. Columbia's School to a successful basketball season with 12 won and 5 lost. He has tutored the team for the past six seasons.

JOHN MOWBRAY has recently been elected president of the Serra 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 8358 East Third Street, Downey, California.

First Lt. LEO J. PARADISE'S address is Box 102, Officers Mail Section, Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Capt. CHARLES R. WAGNER, U.S.A.F., AO 708359, 7th Air Rescue Sptn., Box 101, APO 328, San Francisco, California, writes:

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As today's column goes on paper it's a pleasant Saturday afternoon with signs of a warm and pleasant spring everywhere. As I am writing I keep thinking of a warmer and pleasanter Saturday around the 10th or 11th of June when I'll be belting a golf ball between beer stops (1 mean holes) on ND's golf course. Or maybe if PAUL BUCHNER, SKY or some of the boys bring along their tennis racquets we can be playing a set or two. Then topped off with some fine food and some more refreshments plus a lot of talking with the boys of Morrissey and Howard Halls, a fine weekend will be in store. I understand that our class will be taking over Badin Hall which will put us right in the middle of things. Hope to see you all that weekend.

Now for the news. MACK SCHEFFER dropped a card saying that he is a Jet pilot at Williams Air force base in Arizona. Mack expects to be discharged in August and although a leave in June seems far-fetched he has hopes that a cross-country flight from Midway to Japan was accomplished.

NEW ORLEANS—Club President William H. Johnston congratulates Coach Johnny Jordan after ND's basketball victory in the Sugar Bowl tourney. Looking on are Lloyd Aubrey, Jack Stephens and John Smyth, Irish players who made All-Tourney team.
KANSAS CITY—The ND Auxiliary is now in its third year and recently installed new officers as follows: (left to right), Mrs. Robert P. Fendegast ('32), auditor; Mrs. Henry Broussard, whose son George attended Notre Dame, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph R. Stewart ('22), recording secretary; and Mr. Sam S. DiGiovanni ('36), president.

Born on November 8, Mary, to Gloria and JOE COLEMAN, 309 Powellton Pk. N.W., Washington D. C.

BUD HERR was married to Miss Barbara A. Autrey 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 Shoery on October 30 in Tulsa, Okla. Congratulations, Pete, good luck with that Irishman, Mary.

Here's some additional news I picked up after the Michigan State game and which I'm a little tardy in reporting:

DAN BAGBY and Nancy have a son and are living in Detroit, Michigan. (What's your address, Bag?)

Saw TOM MYERS and DON SODYAG, who will graduate from Northwestern Medical School this June. PAT O'SULLIVAN is out of the service and attending Michigan Law School. Joe and JERRY HANKS are living in Chicago. Pat Mareefer is back on the campus working on his master's degree.

ED SULLIVAN was taking 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, 2412 Chilling Drive, West Lafayette, Ind. Congratulations, Lige.

JIM HEYES, Ed's classmate, was married in September to Miss Lorraine McNamara, who was living in Hammond, Ind. They are now living at 151 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, with his father in the insurance and real estate business. It's been too long since we've heard from many of the Class of '51—when you get a chance, send us your address.

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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. HOESEN 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 Columbus, Ohio. Congratulations, Pete, well done.

Gail and Jack show is on WHOT every morning from 6 until 8:30. Chaz and Jack are living in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. DiGiovanni is at present.

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

JIM MUTSCHELLER, ED PERT, DICK WINDISHER, JACK HYNES and CHARLES SCHUBERT 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 '49 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 girl.

TOM TRANTER, married and has a son, is working for the Midwest Stock Exchange. Present he is living at 530 S. Shore Drive, Chicago, and inflicts 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. DAN HARRINGTON is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy and was to be married 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 Cook 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 in London.

DICK WEILER 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. MATT KERRIG is a salesmen for United Boiler in Hammond, also, engaged to a Gary girl with wedding bells in Nov. FRANK MYERS is in the Army stationed in St. Louis. PETE GARVEY returned from Korea and was married at ND on January 3.

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JIM COMMONS is a member of G. S. Oliver and Company, CPA's in Indianapolis. Passed the CPA exam in November and was now working for Lybrand Ross Brothers and Montgomery, an accounting firm in New York. He plans to take the Los Angeles tour in order to pursue a job offer. JERRY SCHAUB was married and in his second year at the Whiting Research Laboratories of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

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Don't Maloney is in Mt. Vernon, 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 Schaster. He is presently stationed at Quan­to with Jim Libertore, Tom McCabe, and Joe Webster. Bob Farnbach is working for an insurance salesman in Houston. His wife is a student at the Old College on campus. He is doted for C.S.C. Naval at Jefferson Med School, while Kim Herron and John Anderson are among the many at the ND Law School. John Leszek is going to law school in Washington.

JOHN BARRY, married, is a salesman for Cater­pillar. Angelo Carideo is in Mt. Vernon, N. J., after receiving the honor of Top Trainee at Fort Leonard Wood. Second Lt. Frank Lex, USMC, was recently married in New York. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

John (Connie) Higgins passed the C.P.A. exam and is scheduled to graduate from Law School in June. Don Fager and Lou Nitti are both in law school in New York.

JOHN WILSON, TERRY O'LAUGHLIN and Tom Dunlay were up for a football game. Had a real party down at the Oliver. Bob Kapish is a graduate of the New York Life Insurance Company in Akron, Ohio.

DICK STUBBING graduated from Harvard Busi­ness School and is now an economist for the pond located in Athens, Georgia. He will marry Pat Quigg (queen of the '52 senior ball) on April 30. All the prophets are invited. Bob Harmon will graduate from the DePaul Law School in June. Don Fager and Lou Nitti are both in law school in New York.

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JOHN CASEY and Dana Weithers are members of the "Remington Radcliff" squad as they prepare themselves as Clerk Typists at the school of the same name at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Jim Loonsan welcomes the presc that he has in hand of compiling an EE Class of '54 directory. Suggest that all of you EE's that haven't contacted him yet to drop him a line. Don't know where to exactly, but since he is presently somewhere with the Army Signal Corps, I'd try his home address.

Charles O'Neil left shortly before Christmas for Europe as a Clerk Typist with the Army. Bob Raymond is serving aboard the USS Murelet (AFS-71) out of Aiken, S.C., and John Henry is in the same port on the Implacable (AM-350). Both serve as the Engineering Officer and claim to get together often to compare headaches. Rich Rohman was married to the former Rowena Schlaf in February and had his honeymoon in New Orleans. George Fox is working with DuPont in Wilmington, Del., still struggling towards his first million. Bruce is spending much of his time on the local Cthnic Youth Organization and is serving as president of his local chapter. Joe DePinto is also working for DuPont, stationed in Aiken, S.C., and Tom Kott is in the same branch at Schenectady General Depot as Ordnance Storage and Electronics Center. Joe Webster is also working for DuPont, stationed in Aiken, S.C., and Tom Kott is in the same branch at Schenectady General Depot as Ordnance Storage and Electronics Center. Joe Webster is also working for DuPont, stationed in Aiken, S.C., and Tom Kott is in the same branch at Schenectady General Depot as Ordnance Storage and Electronics Center. Joe Webster is also working for DuPont, stationed in Aiken, S.C., and Tom Kott is in the same branch at Schenectady General Depot as Ordnance Storage and Electronics Center.

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"Peaches" Foley. Peaches and Wally along with the troops arc invited. Bob Harmon, Bob Enslow and Lou Nitti are both in law school at the University of Pennsylvania. George Hill, Jerry Slater, Ed Cyr, Tommy Green; bottom row (left to right), George Stewart, Pete Sundstrom, John Henderson, George Johnson, George Sampson, and Paul Doyle. Brockman and Garrett were co-chairmen.

HOUSTON—The annual retreat was held in February. Among those attending were: Top row (left to right), Rich Kohan, Mike Neville, Len Welsh and Dave Meagher are officers fresh out of Quantico, the latter played some football down there last fall. Dick Powers, George Hill, Jerry Slater, Ed Cyr, Tommy Green; bottom row (left to right), George Gist, Bud Brockman, Father Dominic Merriman, C.P., Father Herman Stier, C.P., Bill Gar­rett and Paul Doyle. Brockman and Garrett were co-chairmen.
Diocesan Latin School in New Berlin, Ill., while TOM SCHWENK 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, prepaid 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 GRINDEL. 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 SCHWEICKERT 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 . . .

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 ZAVATONE, BILL NOONAN and BILL STEWART. To BOB McGLYNN: 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 McGANN is working with the Personnel Service Squadron at Chouteau Air Force Base, Ramstein, Ill. His job consists of arranging and producing the entertainment for the troops at the base. BILL KEARY worked with the Chevrolet Division and is now working with the Personnel Service Squadron at Chouteau Air Force Base, Ramstein, Ill. His job consists of arranging and producing the entertainment for the troops at the base. BILL KEARY worked with the aircraft industry, G.M. before answering Uncle Sam's call in January. He passed the word on that BOB FRIES was married in August to the former Jane Barry of South Bend, Ind. ED GHSCHIND and BRUCE WARRING are going through Naval Air Cadet Training while Second Lt. JOHN LYONS is with the Air Corps at Barksdale Air Base, Barksdale, Texas.

JIM DRESSER is working for the Penetray System, Inc., in Albany, N.Y. Jim married the former Mary Pennelli 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 CUSTAINIS is in flight training at Marana Air Force Base, Arizona. DICK RYAL is in the Chrysler Company's sales training program in Detroit. "MOE" BERNSTEIN is studying Law at the University of Illinois. TOM MOORE and BILL CONLEY are in Med School at Loyola. PAUL TIERNEY is selling air conditioning.

A news on the '54 architects comes through the courtesy of DON CUDDEHRE who reports that he was married to the former Doris Lavia last June and is now working with the J. T. Gelabowski Designers in St. Louis. He can be reached at 3525 Gladiolus 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 107 Lincoln Ave., Riverside, Illinois. GENE HAUSMANN is with the Fifth Armd. Div. at Camp Chaffe, Arkansas. BOB KARLSBERGER is furthering his education in Landscape Architecture at the College of the same name, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

JACK NASHERT made the '54 Engineers' Ball Queen, Mildred Brant, his wife last July. Jack is now stationed at Fort Bliss in the Personnel Section. ED HANNAK is at Bliss with the Artillery. ART PETERSON is stationed at Fort Sheridan, III. GENE ANDRSEVIC is with the Artillery in Washington, D. C. JOHN CLASCO is working with McDowell Aircraft in St. Louis, Ill. PETE SCHWENK is in the air corps stationed in Illinois, while JIM DASCHBACH is in the same outfit out in Denver. BILL GUILFOILE, JOHN KELCH, RAY KURKOWSKY and JOE GIOVANNINI are busy counting shorts and shirts in the Naval Supply Officers School in Athens, 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 Discenko (APA-123) on the first of April and JAKE NOOHRAN 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. LEW PETRILLO is working in the same city with his father in the construction supplying field. DICK GEHRBACH is working with McConn-Erickson Advertising Agency in Cleveland. JOE FALK is working there too with Ford Motor Company and VERN ESSIE is with Arthur Anderson Accounting Co. in that same area. BILL MEYER is selling lithography with Great Lakes Lithograph Co. 112 Hamilton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. RON SMITH is working in the Advertising department of duPont Company and specializes 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 Maryland Hotel, 40th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. John reports that JACK LIMBERT is in the same school working on a master's in Accounting; GEORGE WELCH 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 Mientalvar, New Jersey.

RAY LAVERY 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, 18 miles of Okinawa. He is doing finance and personnel work, likes it and the eight to five hours he claims. TONY GARRUTO 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 a 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 forty-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 bunny 33 and 54.

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. Gilloon, Lavelle, Clynes and Father Joyce.
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 MacCauley, 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.