Construction has begun on Notre Dame's $4,000,000 building project. Two residence halls and another dining hall are scheduled for completion in 18 months. See story on page 2.
THREE HALLS BEGUN IN $4 MILLION PLAN

Notre Dame's new $4,000,000 building project is underway with construction already started on two new residence halls and a new dining hall. These structures will be erected on the 'east campus' and in all probability will be utilized by members of the freshman class, beginning in 1958. The dining hall will be located just north of Farley Hall while the two new residences are being placed to the east of the Student Infirmary.

Keenan Hall, named in memory of the late James F. Keenan, Jr., is being provided through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan, Sr., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Although the majority of recent buildings at Notre Dame have been given by generous benefactors, one of the two new residence halls and the dining halls is being built through borrowed funds. Mr. Keenan is a member of Notre Dame's 1913 class.

The three buildings have been designed by Ellerbe and Co., St. Paul, Minn. About 1000 persons will be accommodated in the new dining hall and it will be air-conditioned throughout. A chapel will be erected joining the two residence halls and will be used by the 600 residents of both halls.

Six Room Cafeteria

An added feature of the new dining hall will be the six rooms serving cafeteria style by which it will be possible to convert four of these into one large seating space. The basement will have ample storage and deep freeze areas. Notre Dame's present dining hall was erected in 1927 for a student body at that time totalling 2,700. The current enrollment is 5,600 which has overtaxed the dining hall for several years.

These additional facilities will provide housing accommodations for many Notre Dame undergraduates now living off-campus and will permit them to share more fully in the University's spiritual, academic and social life. It is contemplated that construction for the new buildings will require approximately 18 months.

Father Moore Names New Faculty Men, Geology Head

The appointment of a new department head and 59 new faculty members at Notre Dame for the 1956-57 school year has been announced by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs.

Professor Raymond C. Gutschick was named head of the department of geology succeeding Professor Archie J. MacAlpin who will devote his full time to teaching and research. Dr. Gutschick, a specialist in sedimentary geology, has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1947.

Rev. Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., an authority on parish sociology, will serve as a visiting professor at Notre Dame during the coming year. He is head of the department of sociology at Loyola University of the South, New Orleans. Also joining the Notre Dame sociology department is Dr. Robert J. Schmitt, a psychiatrist, who will lecture on social psychiatry and child development.

An authority on the history of the French restoration period, Rev. Guillaume Bertier de Sauvigny of the Catholic Institute of Paris, will be a visiting professor of history during the fall semester.

Colonel Edwin W. Grenelle, USA, former chief of staff at Fort Devins, Mass., has been appointed professor of military science and commanding officer of Notre Dame's Army ROTC unit. Eugene Kalman has been named to a full professorship in the department of engineering mechanics.

Rev. Frank J. O'Hara, C.S.C., former dean of science at Kings College, Wilkes Barre, Pa., has been appointed an associate professor of biology at Notre Dame. Other newly named associate professors are Henry Hare Carter, modern languages, and Lt. Col. Harvey A. Feehan, USMC, naval science.

Twenty-five assistant professors are (continued on page 15)
Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University, has been appointed a Vatican delegate to a United Nations conference currently underway to organize an international "atom-for-peace" agency.

Also representing the Vatican at the sessions in New York City is Dr. H. Marston Morse, a noted mathematician and professor at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey. Morse received an honorary doctorate from Notre Dame last June.

Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy commission, in a welcoming address to delegates of nearly 90 nations, described the conference as "perhaps the largest in the entire history of international collaboration."

Father Hesburgh is also active in another phase of atomic research and development. He is a member of the board of directors of the Midwest Universities Research association, a non-profit corporation formed by a group of midwest educational institutions to conduct nuclear research. The Atomic Energy commission has authorized MURA to design and construct "the world's finest and most powerful ultrahigh-energy accelerator." The site for the installation has not yet been determined.

By appointment of President Eisenhower, Father Hesburgh is a member of the National Science board as well as a member of the Board of Visitors at the U. S. Naval Academy. He recently returned from an extended tour of virtually all the South American countries in his capacity as vice president of the Institute of International Education.

### Dates to Remember


**Class Reunion Weekend**, June 7-8-9, 1957.

Five U.S. Superiors Named
At 1956 General Chapter

The appointment of five major superiors of the priests and brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross in the United States was announced by Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., superior general, at the close of the 1956 general chapter held in Rome in July. It was also announced that Brothers of Holy Cross in this country will be reorganized into a Midwest province and two vice-provinces in the east and south-west.

Forty-nine priests and brothers, eighteen of them traveling from the United States, participated in the General Chapter session of the Congregation of Holy Cross which were climax ed by an address given by Pope Pius XII at Castel Gandolfo.

Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., was re-named to a second six-year term as provincial of the priests' Indiana province with headquarters in South Bend. Rev. George S. DePrizio, C.S.C., dean of studies at King's College, Wilkes Barre, Pa., was appointed provincial of the priests' Eastern province succeeding Rev. James W. Conmerton, C.S.C., North Easton, Mass.


Father O'Toole also appointed two Americans to his staff as assistants general: Rev. Bernard Ransing, C.S.C., Lancaster, Pa., and Brother Theophane Schmitt, C.S.C., Decatur, Ind. Rev. Edward Heston, C.S.C., will continue in the office of Procurator General.

The Holy Cross Brothers' newly designated Midwest Province includes the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The new Eastern vice province embraces the New England States New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia. The South-West vice province covers the remaining states.

On July 22, 1956 His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, received in an exclusive audience at Castel Gandolfo the Fathers and Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross gathered in Rome for the General Chapter. He delivered the following address to the group:

Matters of moment for your Congregation and, let Us add, for the Church have called you together, beloved sons, in General Chapter. For how can the Church not be particularly concerned with whatever will help to strengthen and render more efficient that precious instrument given to Her by God in Religious Orders and Congregations for the consolidation of

the Faith at home and its continuous growth throughout the far-flung Mission fields? Hence, we were happy to accede to the request made of Us by your revered Superior General in the name of all the Capitulants to receive you today, and thus enjoy the opportunity of expressing very simply and briefly a few thoughts suggested by the occasion.

Let Us say at once that it was extremely gratifying to know that a wise and discerning preparation has preceded the opening of this General Chapter. Over the past months special commissions have been studying the agenda; the entire field of your Congregation’s activities has been surveyed by men of competence and experience, and the means sought and weighed that would increase the fruitfulness of those activities for the good of souls.

They are indeed many and varied: and the nature of each will naturally be a guide and measure of the special formation your members will have to receive. Your work in universities calls for men well-versed in the Arts and Sciences, Philosophy and Theology, who in a spirit of holy zeal consecrate themselves to a persevering pursuit of high scholarship, so that the school they serve may become a centre radiating that life which comes from true wisdom for the benefit of the national community. Knowledge and man’s craving for knowledge have always been a weapon cleverly wielded by the enemies of God’s Church. It is so today. Catholic scholars must be prepared to meet the enemy on his own ground. Illumined in their task by the splendours of divine Faith they will demonstrate beyond doubting that Truth is one and its multiple rays, if followed with humble sincerity will inevitably lead one back to Him, “in Whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Col. 2:3).

This thought summons up happy memories of a visit We made just 20 years ago to your Notre Dame in America, and it is consoling for Us to hear of the steady progress and mount-
ing prestige it achieves as year follows year.

But your schools will do more than reflect scholarship. Youth has need not only of a sane and sound culture. It must come to develop a calm and well-balanced judgment, capable of discerning between truth and error, good and evil, justice and its failure. Firmly grounded in convictions planted by Faith and Reason, they must be strong enough not to be carried away by false illusions or violent passion or a fickle public opinion that measures everything by the rule of immediate, apparent success. Such youth the Church with full reason expects to see passing with sure step from the portals of your schools. The supernatural truths of Christ’s teaching and example have become the consistent motivation of their thoughts and conduct, and you may confidently look forward to their being a joy to His Spouse, the Church, and an asset to Society.

Now the task of moulding youth must begin early, cannot begin too early; and consequently, one understands the immense importance of the work done in the Secondary Schools, where the adolescent, entering on a period of transition and powerful pulsations, senses perhaps for the first time the smoke of battle, glimpses the proud nobility of victory, and when, if he is not to falter, to compromise or surrender, he is in dire need of a conscience that reflects the truth steadily and clearly, and a will with steel in it. That is why We have followed with special interest the beginnings and rapid evolution of your Notre Dame in Rome, conducted by the Brothers of your Congregation. How happy We are to hear that expansion is the order of the day for that school.

Your service of the Church, beloved Sons, We know is not confined to education among the faithful. We have confided to your apostolic zeal distant and difficult Missions in India and Pakistan, where a chief care of your Superiors will be to raise and to train a native clergy; and you have generously responded to a pressing need of the Church in some countries of South America. No one can fail to appreciate the heavy burden resting on higher Superiors to prepare men for all these ministries. The spiritual formation of your candidates, We note, you have placed first on the agenda of your Chapter. That is where it belongs.

True, if priests are ordained for men (Hebr., 5, 1), it is for the men of their own time; and there must consequently be a certain flexibility and adaptation in the formation given to candidates. But in no age is there ever any substitute for the fundamental requirements established by Christ: “if any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me” (Luc. 9, 23). The appealing admonition of Paul to Timothy has a true ring in every generation: “be thou an example to the faithful in speech, in conduct, in charity, in faith, in chastity” (1 Tim. 4, 12). And discussion of the needed spiritual formation of the beginners in religious life will awaken, as it were, a renewal of fervour in all, that is so necessary to spiritual and religious men.

And now, beloved sons, We turn Our gaze to the Virgin Mother, Mary Queen of the Apostles. To her maternal care We entrust the prayers We offer for God’s blessings on the sessions and the resolutions of your General Chapter. Mother at once of God and men, she will delight to have her Son, Head of His Body (Col. 1, 18), shower upon you, His members, all the precious gifts you most need, especially the gift of knowing Him, Who is love, and of living by Him (1 Jo., 4, 9).

As a token of Our own paternal affection it is a real joy for Us to impart to you, beloved sons, and to all members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Our Apostolic Blessing.
Editorial Comments

We are entering, in 1957, the 10th anniversary year of the Notre Dame Foundation.

At its beginning, a $25,000,000 goal was set for its first decade.

Almost $20,000,000 has been received to date, and in many respects the program has succeeded beyond the hopes of its founding fathers.

That is not my theme in these few words.

I am concerned that there still remains among some alumni and some friends a conviction, whether strong or modified, that the Foundation program is somehow alien to the University and to the Alumni Association. There is the implicit hush that accompanies tabu, contagion, or scandal, even though the Notre Dame pattern differs in no way—except perhaps in the modesty of its objectives—from the program of hundreds of private colleges and universities.

You remember the story of King Midas. All that he touched turned to gold. And he became so lost in the golden touch that its miraculous power destroyed all that he really loved or sought.

That, I sometimes believe, is the concept of the Foundation program in the minds of too many. And because so much of Notre Dame's progress has been tangible, made possible by money, I am not actually amazed by the concept, but I am disturbed that it persists without the analysis of reasoning that would quickly give it proper perspective.

The truth of the matter is that Notre Dame is the diametric opposite of the Midas story. All the gold that Notre Dame touches turns to people—young men whose promise is implemented here for the moral and responsible performance tomorrow will require of its leaders.

The Nieuwland Science building is a magnificent monument to Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., one of the nation's great scientists. The money spent in its construction could stand on that identification alone.

But its true value lies in the proper and vital facilities it provides for training other Nieuwlands and multiplying the potentials of a future that will demand far more than even Father Nieuwland's great mind could bring from limited tools by his chemical legerdemain.

The O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts building stands as an impressive endorsement of the primacy of these studies in a university, and to the contributions already made at Notre Dame in their pursuit.

But its true value—and the incentive of its generous donors—lies in the rich creativity its facilities will implant in the thought molding of years ahead, which will demand a greater grasp of the dignity of man as the challenges to that dignity multiply in the growing intensity of a material world.

The current stress on increasing faculty salaries is an effort to bring to the laymen on the University faculty some proportionate economic benefits for themselves and their families, modesty comparable to those long since afforded to their neighbors.

But it is not alone a matter of clothes and cars and college for their children, or even books and travel. It is to provide a sense of security and progress, and a well-being at home, which releases the fine minds of our teachers for the objective, selfless and always demanding process of shaping the young minds for tomorrow.

Unless we stop the economic erosion of our present teachers, we face an intellectual dust-bowl in our colleges and universities. Sacrifice and the pioneer spirit need not be lost, but there must be continued incentive.

If only the Foundation is in your mind, you may well fall victim to the fallacy of the Midas myth.

But before you allow this misleading concept to prevail think of these:

The rise in Notre Dame's prestige and public relations since 1947.

The increasing publicity in academic achievement since 1947.

The great increase in active Local Alumni Clubs since 1947.

The vastly improved local activities of Notre Dame Clubs since 1947.

The stepped-up tempo of individual alumni achievement in business, industry and professional life since 1947.

The emergence of nationally recognized Notre Dame leaders in areas that mold public thinking.

The increasing value of the Notre Dame diploma in all walks of life.

The stature of the University as reflected in its comparisons with other colleges and universities, in grants (e.g. the Ford Foundation) and surveys (e.g. the American Alumni Council).

The greatly increased significance of industrial and government research contracts.

And many other manifestations of development that each may note in his own area of interest.

It is for these deep and significant developments in a critical era of our history that Notre Dame has had to seek outside support. And it is from this support of alumni and friends that our already great contributions to these developments have come.

And Notre Dame seeks such aid for one other great purpose, phrased by Robert Burns, "the glorious privilege of being independent."

—Jim Armstrong

John Kreuz Awarded Chemistry Fellowship

John Anthony Kreuz of Orchard Park, New York, is one of the first two winners in a planned series of Toni-Gillette Fellowships for graduate chemistry students as announced recently by Raymond E. Reed, vice-president in charge of technical operations for The Toni Company. Kreuz did his undergraduate work at Saint Bonaventure University in Olean, N. Y.

The Toni-Gillette Fellowships provide $3,500 annually to each institution. "These grants to the universities are used to support the work of the award winner and can be used in part for any purpose within the discretion of the school to offset its administrative expenses. "It is hoped," said Reed, "that our fellowship programs will encourage more qualified students to do post graduate work in the field of chemistry and, on a long range basis, contribute to the alleviation of the serious technical manpower shortage in this country."

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Father Lauck Addresses Educators

A member of Notre Dame’s teaching staff was one of the principal speakers at a meeting of 4,000 New England educators who attended the 47th Annual Teachers’ Institute of the Boston Archdiocese. The professor from Notre Dame was Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., who spoke on “This Bewildering Subject, Art.” Other speakers included Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor for the New York Times, Very Rev. Joseph Maxwell, S.J., President of Boston College, and Dr. Glenn O. Blough, of the University of Maryland. Father Lauck also spoke for a special Labor Day broadcast at Boston’s Station WNAC.

Bishop Sheen Keynotes Vocation Institute

A televised address by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen keynoted the tenth anniversary Vocation Institute held on the Notre Dame campus this summer. The nationally known prelate, who is director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith as well as Auxiliary Bishop of New York, spoke at the first business session.


Father Cavanaugh Speaks to AAC

Too many of the nation’s eight million college graduates suffer from “intellectual malnutrition” and “cultural anemia” once they leave the campus of their alma mater, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, said in an address to the 41st general conference of the American Alumni Council at the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel.

The colleges themselves are largely to blame, Father Cavanaugh said, because they have treated their alumni “only as extra-curricular entities.” Alumni have cheered at football games and they have proved to be a loyal source of financial support, Father Cavanaugh observed, but their schools generally “have failed to help them advance intellectually.”

The United States has experienced two world wars and a major economic depression “because of the misuse or failure to develop our resources of mind and heart,” Father Cavanaugh said. He warned that America faces eventual defeat unless it marshals its intellectual power in the battle for men’s minds.

Civil Engineers Honor Grads

The Notre Dame Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers will feature a weekly tribute display of former civil engineering students at Notre Dame. It will include a brief biographical sketch and photographs of the individual. The work is under the direction of Marvin E. Hoffman, a senior from Mayee, Mich.

Charlot Frescos Received

Notre Dame has received two new murals done in the medium of fresco by Jean Charlot, the distinguished muralist from Hawaii and 16 students. He and 16 students are collaborating on a large fresco for the north wall of the Student Lounge in the O’Shaughnessy College of Liberal and Fine Arts Building. The subject of the mural will be “Sculpture at Notre Dame.”

On the third floor of O’Shaughnessy Hall, a second fresco has been painted in the Faculty Lounge under Charlot’s supervision. It is the work of Sister Eymard, O.P., Portland, Oregon.

Father Hughes on Catholic Hour

Rev. Philip Hughes, the noted British historian teaching at Notre Dame, recently was interviewed on The Catholic Hour over the NBC Television Network. Generally regarded as the outstanding historian of the Church writing in English, Father Hughes was one of four outstanding personalities featured in The Catholic Hour’s current “Close-Up” series. The program is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men.

Father Hughes joined the Notre Dame faculty in January, 1955, as a visiting professor and has since become a permanent faculty member. He is one of several internationally recognized scholars and artists who have come to the campus under the auspices of the university’s Distinguished Professors Program.
New Book by Dr. Croteau

The expanding federal credit union system in the United States is the subject of a new book by Dr. John T. Croteau, professor of economics. The Federal Credit Union: Policy and Practice, the first study of its kind, examines the unique nature of this financial institution whose 3,500,000 members are organized in some seven thousand local units with assets totalling more than one billion dollars. Harper and Brothers, New York City, is the publisher.

Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1953 Dr. Croteau taught at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. He is the author of numerous articles on cooperative credit and is a member of the American Economic Association.

Political Scientists Hear Dr. Kertesz

Optimism due to the friendlier behavior of Russian representatives since Stalin's death should be tempered by our experience with Soviet Communist tactics over a period of four decades, Dr. Stephen Kertesz, head of the University of Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, declared in an address on "Soviet and American Negotiating Behavior" at the 52nd annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C.

Kertesz, a former Hungarian minister to Italy, conceded that the "whistle-stopping and baby-kissing methods of globetrotting Soviet representatives, more participation in social life by Soviet diplomats, and 'diplomacy by reception' in Moscow may create a better atmosphere for international negotiations." But he cautioned that the Kremlin's liberalizing tendencies "have not yet reached the point of no return."

Architects Discuss Parish Planning

A Seminar for Architects on Parish Planning was held at the Morris Inn in July. Architects and artists as well as pastors contemplating building of a new church attended the sessions. Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C.S.C., director of the Liturgy Program at Notre Dame, was general chairman of the seminar and Frank Montana, head of the university's department of architecture, served as moderator.

"Redemptive Incarnation"—2nd Edition

A second edition of Redemptive Incarnation, a college religion textbook by Rev. Albert Schlitzer, C.S.C., has been published by the University of Notre Dame Press. The book emphasizes the use of primary source materials in the discovery of what faith teaches. It is one of four volumes in the University Religion Series which has been adopted by more than 100 Catholic colleges and universities throughout the country.

A specialist in sacramental theology, Father Schlitzer was educated at the University of Notre Dame and the Gregorian University in Rome where he received doctorates in philosophy and sacred theology. He has also studied at George Washington University in the nation's capital.

Two Lingard Fellowships Awarded

Rev. Eugene V. Clark of New York City and Rev. Marvin R. O'Connell of Minneapolis, Minn., are the first two recipients of the Dr. John Lingard Fellowship in history established earlier this year at the University of Notre Dame.

Their selection for the grants has been announced by Rev. Paul E. Belchner, C.S.C., dean of Notre Dame's Graduate School. They will pursue advanced studies in history under the direction of Rev. Philip Hughes.

Dr. John Lingard, after whom the fellowship was named, was the pioneer scientific historian of England and a Catholic priest.

Refugee Tells of Russian Militarism

Russia today remains as militant as ever according to L. Labedz, a Polish specialist in Soviet affairs.

Since the demise of Stalin and the ascendancy of Krushchev, the Kremlin has only shifted its campaign of conquest from the United States and Europe to "more fertile ground" in Asia, Africa and Latin America, Labedz writes.

A political refugee from his own country now living in London, Labedz gives his views in "Russia after Krushchev" in the October issue Review of Politics, a quarterly magazine published at Notre Dame.

Dr. Niemeyer Probes Russian Mind

Communication between the Kremlin and the leaders of the western world is extremely difficult because the Communist mind "shares neither truth nor logic nor morality with the rest of mankind," according to Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, professor of political science at Notre Dame.

Professor Niemeyer gives his views in his new book, An Inquiry into Soviet Mentality. Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty last year, the German-born political scientist was a research analyst for New York's Council on Foreign Relations and a planning advisor for the State Department. He is one of 27 experts on Communism who were recently asked by the House un-American Activities Committee to evaluate Russia's current foreign policy.

Editor Stresses Spirituality

The healthy spiritual life of the religious of our country will determine to a large extent the future of the Church in America, Very Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lally, editor of The Pilot, Boston's archdiocesan paper, said in an address to more than 800 nuns representing 155 communities at the close of a week-long Institute of Spirituality held at Notre Dame. Monsignor Lally asserted that application of the principles that guide and rule our spiritual life "is vastly more significant" than mere knowledge of them.

"Unhappily," the priest-editor observed, "it is possible for even the most precious principles and the most valued virtues to lose their proper luster and to become, by the pressure of routine, something quite different from what their nature suggests." He blamed the corroding forces and perils of contemporary society for damaging "those very vows which, like a spiritual tripod, support the religious life itself."

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Law, Newark, New Jersey.

Rodes is a young man of great brilliance. During the past two years Mr. Rodes graduated magna cum laude in 1952. The newest member of the faculty, Mr. Robert Emmett Rodes, Jr., assumed his duties on September 1. Mr. Rodes received an A.B. from Brown University in 1947. After two years in the United States Navy he entered the Harvard Law School, where he graduated magna cum laude in 1952. In his second and third years there, he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.

After receiving his LL.B., Mr. Rodes served for two years in the Office of the General Counsel of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston. During the past two years Mr. Rodes taught at Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey.

According to Dean O'Meara, "Mr. Rodes is a young man of great brilliance, from whom we expect great things."

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

The following are officers of the Association: Honorary President, Hugh E. Wall, Jr., L'36, of Coolidge, Wall & Wood, Dayton, Ohio; President, Norman J. Barry, L'48, of Rothschild, Hart, Stevens & Barry, Chicago; Vice-President, William E. Voor, L'25, of Voor, Jackson, Grant & McMichael, South Bend, Indiana; Secretary-Treasurer, Poyntelle: Downing, L'14, of Hayes & Downing, Decatur, Illinois; Executive Secretary, Thomas L. Murray, L'51, who is associated with the firm of Seebirt, Oare and Deahl, South Bend.

MOOT COURT

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Members of the faculty who have attended the Notre Dame Law School.

The entering class this year is 11% larger than last year. A total of 31 colleges and universities are represented among the 69 members of the class. The new students come from 18 states and the District of Columbia; 29 of them, or 49%, are veterans; 13, or slightly less than 20%, are married; nine, or approximately 13%, are non-Catholics.

MATURAL LAW INSTITUTE

The Natural Law Institute, a function of the Notre Dame Law School, was organized in 1947. Five annual convocations were held under its auspices, the last one in December 1951. Thereafter, a search was undertaken for a way in which the Institute could function effectively on a year-round rather than a once-a-year basis. After exploring many possibilities, it was decided to publish a journal of natural law studies, to be known as the Natural Law Forum.

The first issue of the Forum is now off the press and has been well received. The Forum is published, under the auspices of the Natural Law Institute by the following editorial board:

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF—Professor Antonio de Luna, University of Notre Dame and the University of Madrid.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS—Professor Vernon J. Bourke, St. Louis University; Professor A. H. Chroust, Notre Dame Law School; Mr. George W. Constable, Baltimore, Md.; Professor William J. Curran, Boston College Law School; Professor A. P. d'Entrées, Oxford University, England; Professor Lon L. Fuller, Harvard Law School; Professor Myres S. McDougal, Yale Law School; Professor F. S. C. Northrop, Yale Law School; Professor H. A. Rommen, Georgetown University; Professor Leo Strauss, University of Chicago; Professor John Wild, Harvard University.

Due to illness, Professor Luna has asked to be relieved of his editorial duties during the present academic year, and Professor Chroust has been appointed acting editor-in-chief.

DIRECTORS MEETING

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MOOT COURT

The final argument in the annual Moot Court Competition is scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 24. The Court which will sit on that occasion will be composed of Mr. Justice John M. Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States; Judge Charles E. Whittaker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; Judge Charles J. McNamara of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

The students who will participate in the argument before this distinguished tribunal are Patrick J. Berrigan of Lewiston, New York; Lawrence A. Kane, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio; W. Way Kent of Evansville, Indiana; William C. McLaughlin of South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

HONORS FOR CHROUST

Professor Chroust's article on "Natural Law and Legal Positivism," published in 13 Ohio State Law Journal 178-186 (1952) has been selected from among several hundred papers on jurisprudence for publication in a collection of the most significant American writings on jurisprudence since 1943. This collection is sponsored by the State Department and will be distributed throughout the world as a monument to America's contributions to contemporary science and culture.

MEMBERSHIP

Any member is eligible for membership in the Notre Dame Law Association who holds a law degree and who at any time was a student at the University of Notre Dame. It is not necessary to have attended the Notre Dame Law School.

The annual dues, including subscription to the Notre Dame Lawyer, are $5 during the first five years after graduation, and $10 thereafter.

Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Thomas L. Murray, Associates Building, South Bend, Indiana.
THE CASE FOR RIGHT-TO-WORK LAWS, by Rev. Edward A. Keller, C.S.C.

Right-to-Work laws are a topic of more than a few heated discussions throughout the country. Notre Dame economics professor Father Edward A. Keller, C.S.C., has waded right into the controversy with his recent book The Case for Right-to-Work Laws.

The subtitle A Defense of Voluntary Unionism leaves little to be imagined on the basis of his argument. Father's book has been praised in these words by the Law Labor Journal: "First it presents such lucid arguments for voluntary unionism that the opponents of right-to-work laws are left with nothing but the exhaust of their bombast; second, this book puts the record straight on the attitude of the clergy on this schismatic right-to-work issue."

Yet John C. Cort has written in Commonweal: "He (Father Keller) states the problem correctly, but his conclusion is wrong because his facts are wrong ... let the theologians stand aside and leave this argument to the practical men who have either had experience in the field or have made studies of the factual situation."

These are typical of a highly complicated debate. But Father’s sincere, sympathetic and substantiated book (he refrains from interpreting his material, and always quotes from prime sources) will do a lot to clear the air with his "trumpet-blasts of logic."

THE MAN IN THE IRON LUNG, by Leonard Hawkins with Milton Lomask.

Fred Snite, Jr., graduated from Notre Dame in 1933 and decided to tour China with his family. He was afflicted with the dreaded disease of polio. The last 18 years of his life were spent in an iron lung, during which time he married, had children and traveled 250,000 miles in his mechanical apparatus.

This is a life-and-death story written in a light and lively style from the notes of Leonard Hawkins, the chauffeur who attended Fred during most of his invalidism. It would be hard to read were it not for Fred's amazing humor, good cheer and spiritual strength.

Most newspaper readers know the dramatic facts of the story. Had not one of the original 16 iron lungs been in China in 1936, Fred would have died there. Fred, in his portable iron lung, was a familiar figure at Notre Dame home football games and also at his Class Reunions.

Once Fred said, "You see, I made up my mind a long time ago how I wanted to live. If I die in my sleep, I want to know where I am going." He wasn't afraid to die and, as Father Cavanaugh said at his funeral, "he wasn't afraid to live either."

A LONG WAY FROM HOME, by Vern Sneider.

This is the first volume of short stories by Vern Sneider, '39. It centers, for the most part, about people and places in the far east, and the author has already shown his understanding of that part of the world in the novel which led to "The Teahouse of the August Moon." The book does not disappoint.

All the various characters are portrayed with sympathy and understanding. The negro GI, the Korean sergeant, the apolitical Chinese soldier, the Korean boy and his wounded American buddy, the American Captain and his wife and their adopted Japanese daughter, the young American soldier-businessman in South Korea, and the old Pole who has to adjust to his Americanized relatives and the life in the United States come alive through Vern's skillful pen.

Peggy Durdin, reviewer for the New York Times, says: "Throughout the book Mr. Sneider reveals as an outstanding quality his unmistakable and real sympathy for the common man, whether he is American, Polish, Chinese, Korean or Formosan. Here, in sum, is a true meeting of East and West. It is always a rare pleasure to meet an accidental writer who has sincerely tried and very largely succeeded in feeling the life, the aspirations, the problems and the emotions of that constantly mentioned and little understood person, the peasant of Asia."

IN SILENCE I SPEAK, by George Shuster.

Dr. George Shuster, '15, president of Hunter College and a prominent educator, has written a book that is not just the story of Cardinal Mindszenty and of the methods the Hungarian communist government used on him.

That's only one concern of the book. But it is the concrete situation which brought to the author's mind the two main problems he treats: the nature of communist rule, and the communist seizure of power and the challenge totalitarianism throws at the free world.

The result is a historic document which strikes one with its vividness and immediacy and frequently fascinates by the insights it conveys.

Out of the conflict of the Cardinal and Rakosi, the communist ex-dictator of Hungary, each of them great in his own radically different way, and the political triumph of one over the other, there emerge the dynamics of the communist lust for power, the structure and techniques of communist rule, and the nature of totalitarianism itself. These insights are imbedded in the historic material and receive from it a concreteness and conviction which a strictly theoretical analysis could not have.

Dr. Shuster recognizes the intimate relationship between the spiritual, moral, and political weakness of the west and the attractiveness and the very existence of totalitarianism. In beautifully written and deeply felt passages the author formulates the western answer—which is essentially the answer of the Judeo-Christian tradition—to the challenge of totalitarianism.

Terry Brennan of Notre Dame is the latest book about the Fighting Irish head coach. Written by Dave Warner, '48, and published by the Newman Press, the price per copy is $2.25.
Engineers Complete Self-Study Program

In the years to come Father Hesburgh's tenure as President of the University will probably best be remembered for his continual emphasis on growth in academic excellence. Almost his first acts as president were the initiation of a new program in the Law School and the establishment of a Self-study Committee for the College of Arts and Letters, which resulted, three years ago, in a new and improved program in that college. This year, after several years of preparation, a new program begins in the College of Commerce.

In January, 1955, Father Hesburgh appointed a Self-study Committee for the College of Engineering. In view of the fact that the education of an engineer at Notre Dame is the joint responsibility of faculty members from the Colleges of Engineering, of Science, and of Arts and Letters, this faculty committee included four members from the College of Engineering (Professors Wilhelm [chairman], Eilithorn, Foecke and Graves); two members from the College of Science (Professors Haaser and Mullin); and two members from the College of Arts and Letters (Father Haley and Professor Danchy). Father Philip Moore, C.S.C., Academic Vice President, and Dean Karl Schoenherr were ex officio members of the committee.

In his original charge to the committee Father Hesburgh stated: "The general purpose of this self-study would be to define what is, in our best judgment, the finest and most basic type of engineering study for undergraduates here at the University of Notre Dame." A proposal for action to meet this charge was rewarded by a grant of $35,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, to support the work of the committee for one year, from June 1, 1955. On June 1, 1956, with a promptness that does credit to the traditions of the engineering profession, a mimeographed copy of the final report was placed on Father Hesburgh's desk.

While accepting full responsibility for discharging their assignment the members of the committee realized that the cooperation of the faculty, students and alumni would be essential to a successful conclusion. Throughout the past school-year the Committee scheduled meetings with the faculty as a whole, with the faculty of engineering, and with the members of each department in which engineering students presently take courses, as well as with the members of several departments in which engineering students ordinarily do not take courses. Three all-day meetings were held with groups of four to seven distinguished consultants—educators, industrialists and journalists—whom the Committee invited to Notre Dame.

Realizing from the beginning the potential value of a survey of the engineering alumni which would include both factual information and opinions, the Committee prepared an 11-page questionnaire containing 67 questions, many of which contained several sub-questions. This questionnaire was mailed to the almost 3000 engineering alumni who live in the United States. Within a few weeks more than 1200 of these had been completed and returned. In the opinion of Dr. John F. X. Ryan, of the University's Department of Education, to whom the Committee entrusted the compilation and analysis of the questionnaire, this percentage return is well-nigh unbelievable and a great tribute to the loyalty and interest of the alumni.

During the alumni reunion weekend of June, 1955, about sixty engineering alumni responded to the invitation to meet with the Committee and hear its plans. One year later another group of engineering graduates met with the Committee and heard a preview of its conclusions.

The following is a summary of several of the more important of the Committee's many and detailed recommendations. The Committee felt that its most important single recommendation was that a permanent faculty Committee on Engineering Education be established, that it be composed of members from all three colleges which share in the program of engineering education, that members be elected by the Faculty for Engineering Education (all teachers whose activities are devoted at least half time to teaching engineering students), that the members have their teaching loads reduced while serving on the Committee, and that the Committee be given the widest possible latitude in studying and recommending solutions to any problems affecting engineering education.

Regarding the type of curriculum, accurately reflecting alumni sentiment, the Committee expressed its strong

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**ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE**

**SENT TO THE ENGINEERING ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

**JANUARY, 1956**

1. **Personal Data:**

   1. Give calendar years during which you were a student at Notre Dame.
   2. How many years did you live on campus at Notre Dame?
   3. Degree obtained (and option, if any)
      Degree: 
      Year: 
   4. Did you transfer from one college or department to another while at Notre Dame? From 
      To 
      Yes [ ] No [ ]
   5. Did you transfer from some other college to Notre Dame? From 
      Yes [ ] No [ ]
   6. List those years during which you visited the Notre Dame campus since graduation.

2. Did you do graduate work?

   Name field of Graduate Study
   Name of School
   Degree
   Year
   If no degree, state the approximate number of credit hours earned.

3. Are you now working in the field of engineering?

   If "Yes," circle which:
   AERONAUTICAL [ ] ELECTRICAL [ ] MECHANICAL [ ] METALLURGY [ ]
   CHEMICAL [ ] MECHANICAL [ ] MINING [ ] ARCHITECTURAL [ ]
preference for the five-year combination program, wherein a student gets two degrees in five years, a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in some branch of engineering. For many practical reasons however, the Committee also recommended continuation of the standard four-year program. Furthermore, the Committee recommended a significant departure from the traditional "3-2" combination programs and mapped out a program wherein the first two years of either the four-year or combination five-year programs are identical, thereby giving the students two more years of educational maturity than at present before he decides to elect one program or the other.

In keeping with the recommendations of studies of engineering education sponsored by the American Society for Engineering Education over the past few decades, the Committee made recommendations which envision an even stronger concentration on fundamentals with a consequent reduction of specialization at the undergraduate level. Specifically, the Committee recommended that the programs in mathematics, physics, chemistry and engineering science be strengthened and integrated more closely, and that the credits devoted to engineering science be increased. The Committee recommended a continuation of the separate degree programs of the various departments but recommended discontinuance of all options within departments.

Always conscious of the need to look to the future and reflecting the strong conviction of many engineering educators that within a few decades undergraduate engineering education will be common for all engineering students, the Committee recommended some changes in the structure of the College of Engineering which will give it the flexibility to adapt itself easily to a common program should such a trend develop and the opportunity to experiment with this type of program without jeopardizing existing programs. Specifically, the Committee recommended the establishment of a new program leading to the degree, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, administered by a new unit within the College for which the title Unified Engineering Division was proposed. This Division would administer those courses within the College of Engineering which are taken by all students, thus integrating the various courses now handled by at least four departments and the office of the Dean. Students would register with this Division for the first two years, after which they could elect to concentrate in one of the branches of engineering or elect to pursue the common degree program, which would have more flexibility but

Four Kids, Four Parents—An American-N.D. Success

On national holidays the largest American flag in New Rochelle, N. Y., flutters in front of the Pintard Ave. home of Mayor and Mrs. George W. Vergara.

It was for a special kind of "holiday" this week that the flag was hoisted in the breeze—to welcome into their home a family of six refugees from Communist China for whom they have made possible a new life.

The Vergaras have no children of their own. "But no parents ever felt prouder than us," Mr. Vergara beams, when he and Mrs. Vergara took their four new "children"—ages 5 to 10—to their first day at the Blessed Sacrament School here.

And there was the glow of satisfaction they felt when they waved the children's father, Giulio Bartolini, 40, off early yesterday to his new job with the Hilton Hotels Corp. at Hotel Statler in Manhattan.

The Vergaras' dream of more than two years had been realized. It was then they first started cutting through red tape to sponsor Giulio, his wife, Georgette, and the four youngsters in America under the Refugee Relief Act.

After many "promises" that weren't lived up to, Mrs. Vergara finally landed Mr. Bartolini the necessary job through a Notre Dame classmate of her husband. But it was many months before the family, all but the youngest of whom were born in China, could be cleared.

HOLY CROSS MISSIONS

For the past thirty years The Bengal, the magazine of the American Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, which conducts missions in Bengal, East Pakistan. Published in Washington, D. C., the magazine will be renamed Holy Cross Missions with the forthcoming issue. It is edited by Rev. Arnold A. Fell, C.S.C., and interested subscribers should send a dollar to Holy Cross Foreign Missionaries, Washington, 17, D. C.
Circuit Judge Robert J. Bracken, captain of the Notre Dame grid team in 1906 and now a resident of Dixon, Ill., was an honor guest at the recent Notre Dame-Purdue game. This was the first time that Judge Bracken had seen the Boilermakers play since he led the Irish to victory against them fifty years ago. The Notre Dame Club of the Rock River Valley, along with the University, sponsored Judge Bracken's trip back to the campus for this special occasion. From left to right are: Coach Terry Brennan, Business Manager of Athletics Herb Jones (a former Dixon, Ill., resident), Judge Bracken and Coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue.

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ment of a powerful Committee on Effective Writing of the type which has proven successful at other institutions and to which any engineering student may be remanded by any teacher who is dissatisfied with the student's written work.

In its published report, Engineering Education at Notre Dame: Foundation for Liberal and Professional Excellence, the Committee discusses the goals of engineering education at Notre Dame, describes and evaluates the present program, and discusses the above recommendations, and others in considerable detail. Appendices to the report include analyses of the questionnaires sent to alumni, to industry, to engineering seniors and to departments in the College of Engineering. Copies of the report may be ordered from: University Press, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Considerable interest was indicated in the Alumni Questionnaire and in the discussion at the two meetings of the Committee with the engineering alumni for developing a closer and more fruitful relationship with the School of Engineering at Notre Dame. It was felt that alumni would gain from this continued contact, and they in turn would contribute valuable help in maintaining and enhancing the prestige of the School. Several suggestions were made for this closer liaison. Before steps can be taken, a more representative expression of interest and concrete suggestions for implementation are requested and should be directed to the Alumni Association Office.

Among the many prominent men from education and industry whom the Committee invited singly and in small groups to act as consultants, the following are noted: Maynard M. Bor- ing, President, American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE); Dr. George A. Gullette, Director, Humanistic-Social Research Project for ASEE; Reverend E. J. Drummond, Academic Vice-President, Marquette University; Dr. A. A. Potter, Dean Emeritus, Purdue University; C. J. Freund, Dean of Engineering, University of Detroit; Dr. Joseph A. Becker, Chairman, Advisory Council for Science and Engineering; Dr. W. L. Everitt, Dean of Engineering, University of Illinois; H. H. Arm- by, Chief of Engineering Education, U. S. Office of Education; Dr. G. A. Hawkins, Dean of Engineering, Purdue University.

Harlingen Air Force Base
Notre Dame alumni stationed at Harlingen Air Force Base are urged to contact Lt. John Locht, navigation instructor, for information about the Rio Grande Valley Notre Dame Club.
1956 Honor Roll

The Notre Dame Foundation plans to publish an 'Honor Roll' soon after January 1, 1957, publicly recognizing and expressing gratitude to the thousands of loyal alumni and other friends who contributed to the University in 1956. Names of all contributors—but without specifying the amount given—will be printed in a supplement to the Notre Dame magazine. Alumni and other friends will be grouped according to alphabetical listing in the city and state where they reside.

New Faculty Members

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Included among the new faculty members. They are Frank Anderson and Richard D. Meyer, speech; Lt. Wm. M. Bartlett and Lt. Cmndr. James B. Davis, naval science; Capt. John J. Brady, Jr., Major George G. Grace and Major James M. Huddleston, military science; Cornelius P. Browne, physics; Paul Conway, accounting and finance; William Eagan and Frank Numer, business administration; and Cyril V. Finnegan, biology.

Also Rev. John E. Keating, English; Ching-Wen Kwang, finance; Kenneth R. Lauer, civil engineering; Rev. James J. Maguire, religion; Raymond J. Maras, history; Edmund J. McCarthy and Edgar L. Schmadig, marketing; Louis Pierce, chemistry; Robert E. Rodes, Jr., law; Rev. Regis Riter, C.S.C., philosophy; Major Archie R. Roy and Capt. Frank Zettel, air science; and Adrien Theriault, modern languages.


Others are James O. Harrigan, accounting and finance; Lester H. Lange, mathematics; Cecil B. Mast, physics; Oliver S. Owen, biology; Harry A. Poole, Rev. Donald Siebert, C.S.C., and James White, history; Gilbert L. Rathbun, speech; Dennis L. Stark, physical education; and Stanley R. Thier, engineering drawing.

Boleslaw Sobociński will serve as a research associate in philosophy.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund I. Foley, Jr., '50, of South Bend, Ind., on August 9, in St. Joseph Hospital. Ed, an insurance company representative, is the son of Ed Foley, Sr., a member of the 1915 class. The children, from left to right, are: Debbie, Kathy, Timothy, Eddie, Maryalice and Kevin. The Foleys live at 1302 Browne Lane, South Bend.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Alumni and friends may secure Christmas cards with religious significance by writing to either

THE MOREAU SEMINARY MISSION SOCIETY
Notre Dame, Indiana

The Traditional set, $1; a Modern Liturgical assortment, $1.50; and a Hummel Assortment, $1. There are 18 cards in the Traditional, 20 each in the others.
'Coach' George Sullivan isn't really perplexed because he knows this backfield can move that ball downfield. George, former Irish varsity tackle, received a law degree this summer from Notre Dame and a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948. He and his wife Pat are the parents of six sons. Gerry is the center, Gregory at right half, Kenny is left half, Mike is quarterback and Tim is the fullback. Mrs. Sullivan is holding Danny. George is planning to practice law in Walpole, Mass.

Corporations Donate Five Fellowships, Scholarships

Four new fellowships and a scholarship have been established in Notre Dame's department of chemistry, according to an announcement by Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, department head.

Sponsors of the fellowships are the Foster-Grant Co., Leominster, Mass.; the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.; and The Research Corporation, New York City; The Toni Co., Chicago, Ill. The Lubrizol Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, is the donor of an undergraduate scholarship in the chemistry department.

Dr. Conrad Bruschweiler, Bern, Switzerland, has been named the recipient of the Foster-Grant postdoctorate fellowship. Awarded his doctorate by the University of Bern, he will conduct research in the field of polymer chemistry.

The Dow fellowship has been awarded to Francis X. O'Shea, Glendale, N. Y., who will specialize in acetylene chemistry. He is a graduate of St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Research Corporation grant has been awarded to James Dadura, Atlas, Pa., who will study the pyrolysis of organic compounds. He received his undergraduate training at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa.

Edgar W. Day, New Albany, Indiana, a junior in Notre Dame's College of Science, is the recipient of the Lubrizol scholarship.

Nineteen other corporations, government agencies, foundations and individuals are also currently underwriting research at Notre Dame through fellowships in the chemistry department.

Does Your Employer DOUBLE Your Gift to Notre Dame Without Cost to You?

One of the popular trends in 1955 and 1956 for aid to higher education from business and industry was the Corporate Alumnus or Matching Gift program, spotlighted by General Electric.

One of this device—matching an alumnus-employee gift to his alma mater—the company not only cooperates with its employees, but has a ready-made and effective selection of those colleges and universities from which it has benefited.

One of our problems is knowing which Notre Dame men are employed by these generous companies. Most of the plans provide the employee with a form to be filled out by him and by Notre Dame.

If you are an employee of any of the following companies, you can enjoy this doubling of your contribution if you will cooperate with your employer and with us:

- Allegheny Ludlum Co.
- Burlington Industries Foundation
- Cabot Foundation Inc.
- Campbell Soup Co.
- Deering Millikin Foundation
- General Electric Educational Fund
- B. F. Goodrich Co.
- Hewlett Packard Co.
- The Hill Acme Co.
- J. M. Huber Corp.
- Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.
- Kaiser Steel Corp.
- Walter Kidde & Co. Foundation
- Lehigh Portland Cement Co.
- Manufacturers Trust Co. (N. Y.)
- Scott Paper Co. Foundation
- John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Young & Rubicam Foundation

Note: If your company has such a plan and is not listed above, please advise us, whether or not you participate personally. Thanks.

THE ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND and
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Notre Dame, Indiana
Rockne's 'Will to Win' Legacy Earns Irish Top U.S. Grid Spot

Notre Dame has converted Knute Rockne's "will to win" legacy into the nation's best football record of the 25-year span since his death. Tennessee maintains its runnerup spot in the won-lost column behind Notre Dame for the quarter-century, 1931 through 1955. Duke, Army, Oklahoma, Michigan State, Alabama, Ohio State, Michigan and Southern California round out the top 10, in that order, according to an Associated Press survey.

Two of Rockne's pupils, Frank Leahy and Edward (Moose) Krause, were linemen for the '31 Irish. As coach and athletic director, they played major roles in Notre Dame's record of 182 victories, 40 losses and 15 ties in the last 25 years.

When Leahy stepped down after the '53 campaign, Notre Dame's record was 887-11-9. His protege, Terry Brennan, has posted a 17-3 mark in his first two seasons.

The top 25 teams of the past quarter century records include post-season games, percentage figured without ties:

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Notre Dame has produced more "modern" All-America players than any school in the nation.

The Fighting Irish have had 29 All-America players since 1925, the year the Associated Press began picking the dream teams.

Army ranks second with 22 All-America players, followed by Minnesota, with 17, and Michigan, with 14.

The Midwest has been the most productive All-America area, contributing 111 players. The East is next with 81, followed by the South, with 74, Far West, with 52, and Southwest, with 46.

The powerful Big Ten conference contributed 70 of the Midwest's 111 total.

Northwestern and Ohio State have had nine apiece, Michigan State seven, Illinois and Wisconsin five apiece, and Purdue and Iowa, two apiece.

The first All-America team was picked in 1889 by Walter Camp, long recognized as a football authority. Camp picked his team until 1924, when he died and the AP took over.

In the first six years of Camp's selections, four teams dominated all positions. They were Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Pennsylvania. There were few other schools who played football at that time.

Three ND Footballers Enter Hall of Fame

Three Notre Dame men have been elected to the Helms Hall College Football Hall of Fame for coaching. They are Frank Leahy, who coached at Boston College before coming to Notre Dame, Edward "Slip" Madigan, former St. Mary's of California and University of Iowa coach, and James Phelan, who coached at Missouri, Purdue, University of Washington, and St. Mary's, California. Leahy played tackle on Notre Dame's 1929 team, Madigan played center for the Irish from 1917-20, and Phelan was a quar­terback on the 1914-17 teams.

Sports Committee Ups Student Participation

Thirteen hundred students participated in an experimentally-organized program of intra-hall, in-tramural and inter-club sports at Notre Dame last year. "Our objective is to increase that number," said Dominic (Nappy) Napolitano, the new full-time director of this program.

Early last year Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Executive Vice-President and Chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics, appointed a Committee on Inter-Hall and Student Club sports. Headed by Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., Vice-President in Charge of Student Affairs, the group also consists of Edward (Moose) Krause, Director of Athletics, John A. Scannell, Head of the Department of Physical Education, and Mr. Napolitano.

Already widely known for his 21 years of supervising the Bengal Bouts, Nappy can point with some pride and much hope to the '56-'57 program which is already underway.

Three hundred and fifty students are participating in the football league. In this contest six teams from each of the campus (East, vs. West) are playing in a round robin, the winner in each to play the other for the championship. Competition in cross-country and novice boxing is also in progress and a touch football contest will soon begin.

That completes the 'fall' season. The 'indoor' season beginning after Thanksgiving will feature basketball, boxing, handball, swimming, indoor track, volleyball and wrestling. After Easter it'll be the 'spring' season with baseball, softball, golf, tennis, swimming and outdoor track. Other sports in the program include gymnastics, bowling and sailing. If enough interest is shown in any one of these sports which are not already varsity they may become so after four or five years as wrestling did last year.

"Those 1300 boys produced 17,988 participations in the various sports last year," Nappy says, "but we want every Notre Dame man in this program. That would be ideal."
Jordan Readies Irish Cagers For Tough 24-Game Schedule

Seven Big Ten games, the E.C.A.C. Holiday Tournament, five home-and-home series with traditional opponents, plus the annual eastern trip, are among the features of the 1956-57 University of Notre Dame basketball schedule, as announced recently by Athletic Director Edward W. Krause.

Wisconsin, Purdue, Michigan State, Illinois and Indiana are Western Conference schools to be met in single games, and, as usual, a two-game series will be played with Northwestern. Other opponents to be met twice, are Loyola of Chicago, DePaul, Butler and Marquette.

This is the initial appearance for the Notre Dame basketball squad in this tourney. For the past two years, they have participated in the Sugar Bowl tourney in New Orleans during the Holiday Season and won the championship both years.

In addition to Notre Dame, the participating teams are: Brigham Young University, Fordham University, Manhattan College, New York University, Niagara University, Ohio State University, St. John’s University, Temple University and Villanova University.

On the eastern journey, in early February, Holy Cross will be met in Boston, for the third straight year, and en route, the Irish will play Canisius, in Buffalo. Although a fairly regular opponent in modern times, it will be the first game against Canisius in three seasons. Other schools besides Canisius, which did not appear on the 1955-56 slate, are St. Joseph’s, Valparaiso, and the University of Portland.

Completing the 24-game schedule will be contests with two of the strongest fives in the country, the University of Louisville, winner of the National Invitational tournament last year, and the University of Detroit.

It will mark the sixth season as head basketball mentor for Coach Jordan. His teams have won 80 of 123 starts, and in addition to two Sugar Bowl titles, in 1952-53 and 1953-54 reached the quarter-finals of the N.C.A.A. tourney. He was named “Coach of the Year” after the 1953-54 campaign.

1956-57 Basketball Schedule

DECEMBER

4 St. Joseph at Notre Dame
8 Wisconsin at Madison
10 Northwestern at Notre Dame
15 Purdue at Lafayette
17 Valparaiso at Notre Dame
22 Louisville at Louisville
25-26 Holiday Tournament at New York
28-29 Holiday Tournament at New York

JANUARY

5 Butler at Notre Dame
7 Northwestern at Evanston
12 Loyola at Notre Dame
13 Michigan State at Notre Dame
26 Illinois at Chicago
29 Indiana at Notre Dame

FEBRUARY

2 Canisius at Buffalo
4 Holy Cross at Boston
7 Portland at Notre Dame
9 Loyola at Chicago
13 Butler at Indianapolis
20 Detroit at Notre Dame
23 DePaul at Notre Dame
26 Marquette at Milwaukee

MARCH

2 DePaul at Chicago
9 Marquette at Notre Dame

Lewis Gains Berth on Track Coaches Squad

Notre Dame’s Aubrey Lewis is one of the 50 athletes selected on the National Collegiate Track Coaches’ All-American track and field team. Lewis was given an All-American rating in the 400-meter hurdles. Aubrey, a member of the Junior class, has been one of Notre Dame’s most outstanding athletes during the past two years, competing in both football and track. He narrowly missed earning a place on the U.S. Olympic Team when he slipped and fell in the trials after leading in his specialty event. This fall Lewis has been a consistent ground-gainer for Terry Brennan’s eleven at halfback.

Morse Is First Captain
In Backfield Since 1945

A check of this year’s 71-member squad shows that 30 of the Fighting Irish are Irish or of Irish descent. The list includes Captain Jim Morse, Paul Homung, Bob Scannell, Ed Sullivan, Larry Cooke, John McDonnell, and Mike Dugan. Morse, incidentally, is the first backfield man to captain the team since quarterback Frank Danczewicz in 1945.
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Cross Country Harriers Count on Team Balance

Despite the loss of Bill Squires, one of Notre Dame's greatest track stars, through graduation, and Dick Di Camillo who pressed Squires for the top position on last fall’s undefeated squad through ineligibility, this year’s cross-country team should turn in a very creditable season. Also missing from the lineup will be Jim “Spike” Daley, captain of the 1955 harriers. Coach Alex Wilson is depending on team balance to power the team through a rugged six dual meet schedule followed by four big meets that close the fall campaign. Captain John Michno, Ed Monnelly and Dale Vandenberg lead the Blue and Gold.

Michno, a senior from St. Leo High School, Chicago, battled Monnelly for the No. 4 spot on last season’s team. Monnelly is a junior from De Paul Academy in Chicago and will probably be the best miler when track season rolls around. Junior Vandenberg showed steady improvement through the cross-country and track campaigns last year and is Notre Dame’s top half-miler. He is from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Other runners who Wilson is hoping will give these three winning support are Neil Wallace, senior, Billy Newell, junior, and two other juniors, John Burns and Stan Wegrynowicz. Most promising graduate of last fall's freshman team is Mike Haverty, from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Also bolstering the sophomore crop is Bud Doba, from neighboring New Carlisle, Indiana, and John Buck, from Carrolltown, Pa.

Freshman hopefuls with the most impressive high school times are a pair of 4:25 milers, Dave Cotton and Galen Cawley. From Canada is Andy Crawford, who has done the half-mile in 1:56.

The Indiana State meet, with Indiana and Purdue expected to provide the major opposition, holds the spotlight on November 9 in Indianapolis. Notre Dame is the defending champion. The Irish then are entered in the Central Collegiate's on November 16 in Chicago where they defend another crown. The big IC4A meet, with the East's best representatives, including Villanova with Ron Delaney, will be run off on the 19th. On November 26 at East Lansing, Michigan, is the national championship or NCAA meet. Last year the Irish tied for third.
Akron

At our last meeting, the Akron area Notre Dame Alumni Club elected the following to the General Activities Committee: WILLIAM O'NEIL, DAN MOTZ, JIM WALTER, JOE VEBEL, JOHN DARAGO, BOB HUSTLESTON, STEVEN KNOX, GEORGE SEIKEL, BOB ROY, and GEORGE PETERS.

This Committee will meet from time to time to discuss plans and ideas for Club activities. At the last meeting, the Activities Committee elected the Committee for our annual Christmas Dance. The Dance Committee is headed by ED NEDDERKSTEIN, Club Vice-President. He will be assisted by DAN MOTZ, JOHN DARAGO and JIM WALTER. The date for the Christmas Dance is December 29, 1956, at the Sheraton-Mayflower Hotel and Frankie Reynolds' Orchestra will provide the music. Tickets for the dance are now available.

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Our Club held a dinner meeting on September 11, 1956 at the Sheraton Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The guest speaker was the one and only CY RICKARD for the huge turnout at the Notre Dame family picnic held at the HENRY J. BALLFOOLODOM in the Club House and all who attended had a wonderful time. The seventh race of the evening was called "The Notre Dame Trot Race." The owner of the winning horse was presented with a Notre Dame blanket. Our own JIM DUNNIGAN, president of the Buffalo Alumni Club presented a check for $300.00 to our Club to be applied toward our Scholarship Fund.

Central Ohio—First Monday (night) of every month, Junior Rose Room, Virginia Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Central New Jersey—First Wednesday (night) of each month at Knights of Columbus, High Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Erie—First Friday dinner meeting with wives, Antler's Restaurant, 7:00 p.m., Sept. thru June, Erie, Pa.

Fort Lauderdale—Second Thursday of each month, dinner, 7:30 p.m., Governor's Club Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Oklahoma City—First Monday of each month, night, check McFarland's Drive-In Theatre, Oklahoma City, Okla., for details.

Philadelphia—Second Tuesday of each month (night) at the Philopatrian Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh—Weekly luncheon at the Variety Club, Thursday, in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 12 noon.

Rochester—Monthly luncheon, Monday, at 12:15 p.m., Hotel Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. (If this is a holiday, meeting is held on second Monday).

St. Louis—Monthly luncheon, first Tuesday, 12 noon, Key Club in Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo., second Monday of each month.

Washington—Weekly luncheon, each Tuesday, 12 noon, Touchdown Club, 1414 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
Canada
Paul H. Laframboise of Quebec has been elected president of a newly-formed Canadian alumni organization of Notre Dame. F. J. Shaughnessy, president of the International Baseball League, who graduated 50 years ago this year, is honorary president.
At its organizational meeting in Montreal, the group adopted a constitution and the name University of Notre Dame Club of Canada. It also heard an address by Larry Sullivan, local football coach at McGill University and a graduate of Notre Dame.
Others elected: vice-president, J. J. Brennan; secretary, E. G. Mulcair; treasurer, R. E. Henaud; Rev. Maurice A. Desjardins and W. A. Santel are directors. All are of Montreal.

Central New Jersey
The Notre Dame Alumni of Central New Jersey reorganized at a meeting in June and the following officers were elected: Albert Waters, president; William Dunham and Gilbert Augustine, vice-presidents; Anthony Giuffre, treasurer; and John J. Doyle, secretary.
The Knights of Columbus in Trenton were most generous in allowing the use of their home as a meeting place. Two meetings were held during the summer to contact alumni in the area. The response has been high with twenty alumni appearing at an average meeting.
The first social event of the club, a student-alumni reunion and freshman welcome, was most successful with Vince McCue acting as toastmaster. Motion pictures of campus life and the highlights of the 1955 football season were shown. The club is indebted to Ray Fagan who provided the projector and took over the presentation. There were approximately 40 students and their fathers present. John Doyle as chairman was especially gracious to those who advised of their intention to attend in advance. It helped in letting the caterer know how many slices of ham to cut.
Future meetings are to be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Home on High Street in Perth Amboy. We urge all alumni in the area to attend. If you have not received notices, send me your name and address and you'll be on the next mailing list. It is planned to rotate the meetings around the various towns of Central New Jersey provided we can locate alumni who can arrange for a meeting place. So if a few alumni in Central New Jersey would like to have a meeting in their home town, get in touch with John Doyle and he'll see about it.
Future events in the planning stage are social affairs for mid-season that would include the wives and friends of alumni.

Central New York
The annual golf outing, under the chairmanship of Charles E. Gerherin, was held in June at the Cortland Country Club, Cortland, New York. Henry M. Kirk, Jr., proved to be the most successful competitor of the event.
The sixth annual student sendoff party was held on August 20th at the Cavalry Club, Manlius, New York. Arrangements for the students were made by Richard Dunlay and James F. Keough. The alumni committee consisted of Leo Kelley, Robert McAliffe, John H. Terry, Philip Shean, Philip Kelley, Harry Durkin, John McAliffe, Edward B. Murphy, Edward Kenefake and Thomas Quinlan.
The students again vanquished the alumni in a softball game immediately preceding dinner, and thereby regained temporary possession of the trophy. Guests at the dinner were regally entertained by Rev. Frank Harrison, master of St. Andrew's, the Apostle, and Bill Hassett, All-American at Notre Dame in 1916, the guest speakers.
Dr. Thomas Snyder, retiring president, conducted a business meeting after dinner at which time a new slate of officers were elected and installed. The new officers are: H. Philip Shean, '31, President; Charles E. Gerherin, '31, Regional Vice-President; William V. Dwyer, '36, Vice-President, and Thomas F. Quinlan, '33, Secretary.
The Club also held a smoker on Oct. 6 which was followed by a short business session.

Central West Virginia
Our Annual Picnic was held at Lake Riley in Lewis County. The event was scheduled for 2 p.m. but didn't really get moving good until after four. Those in attendance did have a good time doing practically nothing. Several played golf. John Julian took some of the kids swimming and Bill Flynn and the undersigned took all the youngsters for boat rides on the lake. We had just short of fifty people present. Members present were: John Julian, John Flynn, Eloise Jones and Andy Sleigh, Sr., wife and daughter and Andy Sleigh, Jr. We had a good number of guests. Bob Nettie was getting ready for summer school tests at WVU; GUM AUCRMANNE couldn't get away from his glass plant; Walt Schanger was rice in a wedding party. GUY BRADLEY was committed to a Boy Scout Camporee and Frank Wheelan was out of town.
We had supper around 6:30 and then showed the films sent from N.D.
The board of directors of the club held a meeting on September 23 at the home of Dr. Marcus Farrell in Clarksburg. Those in attendance were: John Julian, Thomas Feeney and Andy Sleigh, Sr.

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At the Picnic A. EL Eichenlaub (Chairman of Michigan State-Notre Dame Football Special) stated that the train was sold out except for a general meeting was held on October 8 and featured the showing of a football film. The club arranged a trip to Cleveland for the October 27 in Clarkburg which was attended by members and their wives.
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DALLAS—These are the people who successfully blueprinted the activities of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football weekend in Dallas, Texas. Clockwise, starting with Peter Wacks (white jacket at head of table), general chairman; Jake Reichenstein, president; Lancaster Smith, reception; Warren Higgins, tickets; Mrs. Warren Higgins, auxiliary liaison; Jim Swift, rally master of ceremonies; Mrs. Charles Lohr, auxiliary liaison; Charles Lohr; John Hardy; Sam Wing, Jr., music and entertainment; Buddy Goldman, publicity; Jack Schroeter, publicity; and Jim Simmons, president’s banquet.

very few tickets. Looks like we are going to have another successful special this year.

Other tentative activities for the new several months are: October 20, Football Special (Notre Dame-Michigan State); November 12, Meeting; December 9, Communion Breakfast; January 7, Nominations Meeting.

—JACK GORDON, President

Dallas

The Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football classic has come and gone. The results you well know. The story-behind-the-story makes good reading. About 60 days in advance of the September 21-23 round of events, a committee “volunteered” to steer the activities under the guidance of Jake Reichenstein, Club president. General chairman was PETER J. WACKS.

Under Reichenstein were the following chairmen: SAM WING, JR., music and entertainment; WARREN HIGGINS, tickets; LANCASTER SMITH, reception; WILL KIRK, finance; JAMES SIMMONS and JOE HAGGAR, President’s banquet; JAMES SWIFT, master of ceremonies at the Rally and Dance; J ACK SCHROETER and BUDDY GOLDMAN, publicity.

—BUDDY GOLDMAN, ’36

We watched a terrific contest between the Mustangs and the Irish, September 22nd, at the Cotton Bowl. Despite the SMU victory, it was a grand and glorious weekend for N.D. grads and friends. FATHER JOHN CAVAUGH summed it up in one sentence: “A University moves on the character of its alumni.” The proceedings started with a deluxe pre-prandial get-together and dinner at the Petroleum Club of Dallas. The Club held a brunch Sunday morning at the Dallas Club to honor the Notre Dame official party, including University officials, football coaches and the team. There was a splendid turnout for this event and a vote of thanks goes to chairman MIKE DORAN.

—HAL TEHAN

Dayton

Due to the ticket problems this year the Dayton Club will not run an excursion to South Bend this October. This will be the first year that the Club has not run an excursion for many years. In 1957 we hope to be able to resume this football trip. It has been a financial success every year that we ran it.

A Notre Dame Auxiliary Wing of the Dayton Club has been formed this year under the capable direction of MRS. ROBERT HOLLENCAMP, (the wife of our vice-president). They are handling all of our social affairs. They had a fine party at the Miami Valley Golf Club in July. They arc handling the ticket problems this year the Dayton Club is running a bus trip to the Notre Dame-Michigan State game for club members and friends. For the second year this trip is being handled by the Courtney team of John W., ’55, and John E., ’58.

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Dearborn

The summer evening of July 14 found a large turnout of Dearborn Club members in JERRY WAYNO’s garden enjoying their annual Midsummer Dance and Garden Party. This club function is handled entirely by the wives and, judging by the good time had by all, they did their usual bang-up job. Mrs. CLEM CONSTANTINE was chairman of a committee which included Mrs. JOHN COURTNEY, Mrs. LARRY DOLAN, Mrs. JAMES KING, Mrs. RICHARD KING and Mrs. JERRY WAYNO. The girls did a wonderful job with food, drink and entertainment (Mrs. Court­ney tape-recorded three hours of continuous dance music). FRED UHL, one of our elder statesmen, arrived looking very well after his recent illness.

On September 8 our third annual Golf Outing was held at Glen Oak Country Club. Arrangements for the all-day affair were made by JOHN PRAWZIK and JOHN SCHAEFER. No course records were set, but all had fun, even though John Prawzik walked off with low score prize. However, he had the foresight to provide prizes for all contestants.

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Delaware

During the past Summer, our Annual Picnic was held on the farm grounds of ED DILLON. Prior to start of Fall semester, a Mixer was held in behalf of graduating Alumni of the June class; viz. MARK FAULHABER, KEN KING and BILL BAILEY, JR. Incoming Freshmen met with old grads.

President CHARLES WOLFE submitted a detailed report on an award to the outstanding athlete of the state given in the name of the NOTRE DAME CLUB OF DELAWARE.

WILL ANZIOLITTI took a week off from work at DUFONT to drive son Keith to South Bend in order to register for Freshman class. DICK COTTER is still flying jets at Dover Air Force Base. PHIL BREAM, ’54, is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.
The club sponsored the "outstanding player" award at the first-ever All-Colorado Football game held in August. Presentation was made at the banquet, following the game, by President CHARLEY WOLFE to Wilmington High School's Charley Cox.

—A. A. PETRILLO, Spy.

Detroit

One of the nicest events held by our Club during the year, the annual family picnic, was on August 25, at Our Lady of the Rockies summer camp. The picnic committee provided games and refreshments and the alumni and their families were home armed with Notre Dame T-shirts, caps and ashtrays, all obtained from the Notre Dame bookstore.

Dr. J. PHILIP CLARKE headed the committee and was aided by ANTON POJMAN, THOMAS D. CURRIGAN, DR. JAMES MONAGHAN, THOMAS SHEEHAN JOHNSON, LEON, JAMES P. SHEEHAN and JOHN R. HUMBLE.

Winners in the children's games contests were: Paul Clarke, Sheila Hemmings, Pat Hemmings, Clare Robidoux, Andy Pojman, Tommy Gargan, Larry Ryan, Michael Ryan, Larry Robidoux, Janet Smith, Stephanie Smith, Don Robidoux, Mary Monaghan, Bobby Hemmings, Ted Clarke, Dian Malone, Colleen Malone.

It had been reported by reliable sources that some of the alumni had been giving their offspring intensive at-home training for these eagerly awaited events. The club's fastest sprinter was JIM SHEEHAN. Following close on his heels were: DR. JAMES MONAGHAN, WILLIAM SPEIDER, JOHN D. Ryan, JANE ROBIDOUX, MARY ROBIDOUX, JIM SHAW, JIM DINNEN, BILL ARKRIGHT, BOB CANNON, GEORGE PFANZ, ED POSNER, BEN CONDON, FRED NESBIT, LOU KURTZ, JOE WHALEN and yours truly. All told, over 100 people attended the picnic.

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Eastern Kansas

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WALTER STEVENS, '03, received the Man of the Year Award.

—JOHN PARRY, Secretary
El Paso

Our July meeting was held at the Falstaff Brewery and we were their guests for a meeting of the Falstaff Alumni. This type of informal meeting is always successful, and especially popular with the distaff side.

One Alumni, who we briefly met, “strictly business” and the club was the guest of HALLARD L. FOESTER, ’44, for a get-together at his home. Discussion included the plans for a club trip to the NS-SMU game on Sept. 22nd. The main item of business was the election of a slate of officers for the coming year. President to succeed in the absence of JOHN SULLIVAN, was a fine roast beef dinner. The only items of business discussed consisted of a treasury report, and news of a conditional offer (?) of a fair-sized donation to our Notre Dame Foundation drive from a mystery (?) donor.

—RICHARD T. WHALEN, Secy.

Fort Wayne

In June the club held its annual stag at Mr. W. S. O'Rourke's place in the country and there were about 50 members attending. JOE BARBERIE was chairman of the affair and had JOHN ANKENBRUCK in charge of frying the hamburgers and providing the other customary refreshments. ARTIE HOFFMAN again took care of seeing that the volley ball and baseball equipment needs were met and BERNIE NIEZER was in charge of the grounds. They did a good job and everybody stayed until the mosquitoes broke up the party and the poker game.

—R. J. KLINGENBERGER, Secy.

Grand Rapids

The Notre Dame Club of Grand Rapids held its annual stag on September 12th. It was the biggest turnout we have had for this event—seventy-two for golf tourney, and one hundred for the steak dinner. BISHOP BARCOCK, MOOSE KRAUSE and JOHNNY JORDAN were special guests of the club. DICK McCORMICK, co-chairman with FRANK THARRL, recapured the club championship from BOB LINSLEY. ED TOWHY won the main door prize, a portable selection set. FRANK GEHRIG was toastmaster for the program which featured ED KRAUSE. Moose explained the University's position on athletic scholarships, television, and football schedules.

—CHARLES W. DUFFY, ’37

Hawaii

The Notre Dame Club of Hawaii invites all alumni, whether they be military men stationed in Hawaii or tourists, to attend club meetings at Honolulu. Information can be obtained by calling TOM FLYNN, phone 5-6883; TOM HOPKINS, (Sports Editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin) phone 3-7911; or BILL HANIFIN, phone 6-7718. Alumni and friends attended a meeting on August 17 at the Moana Hotel to honor returning students and also DR. THOMAS DOOLEY, author of the best seller “Deliver Us From Evil.” There were 54 in attendance including Rev. Daniel Deyer, superintendent of Catholic schools of Hawaii.

REV. ROBERT LOCHNER, G.S.C., Director of Student Aid at Notre Dame, was a recent visitor to Honolulu and was guest of honor at a meeting held on September 7 in the home of TOM FLYNN. FATHER LOCHNER spoke informally to a group of about 30 regarding the University.

—BILL HANIFIN, Secy.

Idaho

Alumni and members of their family enjoyed the club's annual summer outing, which was held at Silver City and featured a big steak dinner. JOE NETTLETON was again the host for the affair.

Kansas City

The University of Notre Dame Club of Kansas City held their annual picnic at the Silver Spur Country Club south of Kansas City on August 25.
Kentucky

The Notre Dame Club of Kentucky had a Dinner Meeting in June. Students and recent graduates were guests of the Club.

In July the Notre Dame Alumni and students had their annual outing with the Xavier University Alumni and students. Xavier U. Alumni won the annual softball game from the N.D. men. JOE HARMON, JR., was in charge of the Notre Dame part of the outing.

The August meeting was “Football Kickoff Night.” The film “Notre Dame Football Highlights of 1933” was shown. Notre Dame freshmen and their Dads were invited to the meeting.

On September 2nd, the Club’s quarterly Corporate Communion Sunday was observed. After Mass at St. Mary Magdalen’s Church a breakfast was served at the school.

At the monthly meeting on September 20th, JACK KINNEY made a report on the Club’s forthcoming football trip. Jack is chairman of the train trip, which will go to the Notre Dame-Michigan State game.

—BILL PALMER, Secy.

Los Angeles

On Sunday, August 26, the Annual Notre Dame Picnic was held at the St. Vincent de Paul Boys’ Camp. Approximately 300 alumni and families were there. The Club supplied all of the liquid refreshments and each family brought a picnic basket.

The Camp has a most beautiful swimming pool, where the kids enjoyed themselves. As usual, the Club put on various kinds of races, distributing Notre Dame shirts, caps and Yoyo’s, as prizes. ALEC SHELLING was in charge of the athletic events; genial GENE CALHOUN, as usual, was at the front gate to collect the money. DICK BOWES of the Notre Dame Foundation put in his appearance to make sure that things were functioning properly.

The Retreat, which took place September 7-9 at the Jesuit Retreat House, “Manresa,” in Arusa, was well attended by the Club. As a matter of fact, it was the largest turnout we have had to date. GENE CALHOUN is to be commended for this record turnout, since he has been pushing the Retreat each year. This year we had a total of 40 members of our Club at the Retreat House. I believe the capacity is 20 Retreatants, so by the way we have been increasing each year I imagine we will fill Manresa in 1957.

On September 19, Los Angeles Notre Dame Club had its annual Sports Dinner at the Pacific Brewing Company in Los Angeles. GEORGE STROHMeyer—“All-American Center” was Master of Ceremonies. George is now coach at Sierra High School. There was a good turnout and the Club enjoyed DICK BOWES’ first hand report on the prospects for the 1956 team. TOM LIBE expressing the feelings of the entire Notre Dame Club, said he would be on hand to see the “Fighting Irish” take over the Trojans, lock, stock and barrel, December 1st. DICK HANOSB, one of the “Seven Mules,” gave a very interesting talk on his experiences as a member of Rockne’s great team. We are all anxiously awaiting the return of TERRY BURREN and the boys to put things right in the Coliseum December 1st.

—GEORGE R. MEKIER, Pres.

Mexico City

The Mexico City Club met on August 16 in the University Club. The local alumni in charge were TELMO DE LANDERO and RICHARD LEON. Honored guests at the banquet were FATHER ROBERT PELTON and Professor JAMES P. DANEHY, both members of the Notre Dame faculty. They gave brief talks to the assembled alumni.

Miami

The club’s annual picnic was held at Crandon Park on Aug. 25. Football parties have been, and are slated for, as follows: HENRY REEL for the Indiana game; GEORGE BRAUNIG for Purdue; GEORGE COURY for Michigan State. ED KELLY for the Pitt game; JOE ZORTER for the North Carolina game. PAUL GLASS will host the Iowa party and FRED PICO for the USC game.

Midland

A new club has been organized in the Midland-Odessa, Texas, area. Fourteen alumni are living in these two cities. JOSEPH I. O’NEILL, JR., national president of the Alumni Association, gave a dinner for the group which included alumni.

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Milwaukee
The club cooperated with the Gus Dorais Hall of Fame Committee and met with the group regularly until after the ceremony was held.

Muskegon
The pre-season football rally was held on Sept. 17 at Bill Stern's Steak House. It was a family-style dinner with movies of the 1956 highlights.

New Jersey
The local Alumni Club held their annual elections this summer and the following men were elected for the ensuing club year. The general meeting and election was held at the Military Park Hotel in Newark, N. J.

President: ROBERT JOYCE; vice-president: PHILIP J. SANDMAIER; treasurer: ROBERT J. LARKIN; Secretary: JOHN F. KELLY.

GREG RICE, former Irish track star, was the guest speaker at the Freshman Welcome of the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey held at the Military Park Hotel. Over 150 people attended the affair. The affair is staged annually for newly enrolled students at the University.

New Mexico
The Notre Dame Club of New Mexico at its July meeting in Albuquerque elected the following officers: LOUIS LUJÁN, president; GEORGE SCHREIBER, vice-president; FRANK HUDSON, treasurer; JERRY LOMBARDI, secretary.

New York City
Our Annual Golf Outing was a very great success under the able direction of Chairman JIM HEaney at Rockville Country Club on August 16th. Well over 70 golfers teed off, some hearty ones getting in 36 holes. A delicious buffet was served in the evening at which time the prizes were awarded. We want to thank AL ANASTASIA, TOM DELLA, TONY EARLEY, BILL FALCON, JIM GALLAGHER, BILL GALLIN, JOHN LAW, CHARLIE METZGER, "BUD" MULVEY, JIM POWERS, GERRY SAEGERT, GEORGE SHEA and any others who donated prizes, thus adding to the success of the affair. The more prizes, the more enjoyment of the outing. JIM HEaney and his committee are to be congratulated on running such a fine affair.

Jack Fit2Patrick was in charge of the affair. The affair is staged annually for New York Alumni and guests. It is planned to have an annual meeting and was recommended that the next meeting include the ladies and a speaker from Notre Dame if possible.

North Dakota
The organizational meeting took place on September 8, 1956, in the Prince Room of the Prince Hotel at Bismarck, North Dakota. Some eighteen graduates and students attended from all parts of North Dakota and enjoyed an informal social period, buffet dinner and meeting. WILLIAM J. DANNER, attorney-at-law with the North Dakota Legislative Research Committee, was elected president and the undersigned was elected secretary-treasurer.

North Florida
On Saturday, August 11, the club held the first of our contemplated annual summer outings. Twenty adults and eighteen children attended a picnic at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and enjoyed the planned program of games, relaxation and refreshments.

North Georgia
The second annual Friendly Foes Smoker was held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville on September 6. Fifty-six men representing Notre Dame and eight of our 1956 football opponents enjoyed the refreshments and movies of the 1955 Notre Dame-Michigan State game plus the 1955 Football Highlights. JOE HARTZER handled most of the arrangements as chairman with the help of DICK BRODEUR, club president.

Chicago—Club officials admire the winning horse of the Fighting Irish Handicap, held on September 15 at Bill Stern's Steak House. It was a family-style dinner with movies of the 1956 Highlights.

Jack Fitzpatrick was in charge of the affair.
MIDLAND—Information has just been received of Notre Dame's newest local alumni club. Organized in Midland, Texas and including alumni also from nearby Odessa the first meeting was for Notre Dame students and their fathers. Top row (left to right): John O’Hern, Clarence Nugent, Richard Welter, Jack Conry, Bud Chaput and Virgil Kennedy. Third row (left to right): Very Rev. Thomas Kennedy, O.M.I., Larry McLaugherty, Roger Cummings, Byrne O’Neill, John Buckley, ND Alumni Association national president Joseph I. O’Neill, Jr., and Richard Folger. Second row (left to right): George Pelletier, Sr., Victor McCrea, Sr., John Sweeney, Sr., M. T. Stullter, Ralph Geisler and Walter Duncan, Jr. First row (left to right): George Pelletier, Jr., Victor McCrea, Jr., John Sweeney, Jr., Graham Nugent, Terrell Stullter, Gene Geisler and Gerald Geisler.

Northwestern Ohio

The Club met on October 11 to plan for an excursion to the Notre Dame-North Carolina game on November 17.

—BILL SHANAHAN, President

Ohio Valley

The new officers of Ohio Valley Notre Dame Clubs for 1956-57 are: President, ROBERT SINGAVICH, ’50; vice-president, JAMES J. HARANZO, ’52; secretary-treasurer, ROBERT GRIFFITH, ’49.

—JAMES J. HARANZO, Vice-Pre.

Oklahoma City

The July meeting was held at ‘McFarland’ Club House as was the annual picnic on Aug. 26. There was a fine turnout of 45 members and families at the picnic. The September meeting was held at BUCKY O’CONNOR’s home at which time we decided to establish an annual Christmas Dance.

—ED KAVANAUGH

Omaha and Council Bluffs

The club’s organizational meeting took place on August 16. At that time the following officers were elected: president, HERB SAMPSON, ’50; vice-president, TOM WALSH, ’42; secretary, WILLIAM SEIDLER, ’52; and treasurer, JOHN WINGENDER, ’48. The board of directors consists of ED LEVINSON, WALT MCGOURT, DENNIS RADFORD, MATT FLINN, ROBERT ROHLING and HENRY ROGERS.

—WILLIAM SEIDLER, Secretary

Oregon

The Notre Dame Club of Oregon held its most successful dance in its history at the Waverly Country Club in Portland, on August 24th. The purpose of the social gathering was to welcome recent graduates and send-off for the present group of students at N.D. from Oregon. PETE MURPHY, Jr., from Portland was chairman of the group which consisted of present students in N.D. who are members of the Northwest Club. Mrs. Peter Murphy, Sr. supervised the decorations which were in a football motif. The following boys were honored: Bill Barrett, McMinnville; Dick Bruner, Eugene; John Burns, Condon; Bob Dwyer, Portland; Tom Hughes, Portland; Phil Keeter, North Bend; Doug Lege, Portland; Dennis McLaughlin, Portland; Jim Moran, Portland; Pete Murphy, Jr., Portland; Larry Newman, Milwaukie; Jim Nichols; Dick Péizer, Klamath Falls; Ambrose Seitz, Portland; Francis Smith, Portland; Lewis Smith, Portland; Phil Thompson, Eugene; David Thompson, Eugene.

This group is the largest ever attending Notre Dame from Oregon at one time.

Plans have been completed by BILL SCHMIDT, our Foundation Governor, to insure the active participation by all Notre Dame men and friends in this area during the coming year.

All in all it looks like a big year under the leadership of our able president, HUGH LACEY, JR. for the Notre Dame Club of Oregon.

—PETE SANDROCK, Secy.

Peoria

The following are serving as officers of the club during the current year: JACK CASSIDY, president; DICK WALSH, vice-president; PAUL COOGAN, secretary; and JAMES SCHEER, treasurer. The alumni club appreciates the great job done by the outgoing president DR. CLARKE WARD and his officers, JERRY WOMBACHER, JACK CASSIDY and JOE LANGTON.

—PAUL COOGAN, Secy.

Philadelphia

Our opening meeting for the ’56-57 year will be held at the Philopatrians on September 11th. Over 150 turned out for the meeting, a fine tribute to the hard work by BILL BURNS and chairman JACK DEMPSEY put into making this year’s inaugural an auspicious one.

—FATHER MCGAFFERTY, C.S.C., and Class of 1936 gave the opening prayer and also gave an interesting talk on the Medical Mission Sisters for whom he is chaplain.

CHARLEY CONLEY reported on the progress of the raffle which we have underway. He advised that it is really getting up steam for nearly $300.00 was turned in to him at this meeting.

JOHN VOIT, Chairman of the ND-Navy football game trip, informed us of the arrangements and cost: $11.00 for trip and ticket or $6.00 for train trip alone. The train will leave 30th St. station in Philly at 10:00 a.m. on Nov. 3rd, the morning of the game, and return from Baltimore at 10:00 p.m. following the game. Anyone interested in this trip should get their checks in now to Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia, c/o JOHN H. NEESON, Fidelity-Phila. Trust Bldg., Philadelphia 9, Pa.

JACK DEMPSEY gave a report on the Foundation, bringing out that in a short ten years, Notre Dame has become one of the leaders in the college fund-raising field and it will take only a small effort on the part of those who have not participated heretofore to put ND in the top spot.

JACK then told us of the arrangements made through Mutual Broadcasting to have the Notre Dame games on station WIP in Philadelphia—with our own JOE BOLAND doing the description. He then introduced Jim Leming, sports director of WIP.

MR. M. A. BRUDER, father of a present stu.
Notre Dame Alumni, Nov-Dec, 1956

San Diego—(Photo on left). Picnic Chairman Howard Beilstein, '47, left, gets assistance at the cooking grill from G. R. "Jerry" Bill, Class of '29, as they turn out hamburgers and hot dogs for a crowd of more than 100 at the July picnic of the San Diego alumni held at Holiday Ranch, east of San Diego. (Photo on right), San Diego alumni and their families enjoyed a dip during annual picnic.

Pittsburgh

The annual golf tournament was held on September 2 at the Butler Country Club. GENE COYNE served as chairman of the affair.

Rhode Island

Club members are pleased to know that Lt. Governor JOHN McKIERNAN, our Man of the Year, has been named superior court judge. The club was honored by having FATHER HESBURGH as guest speaker on UND Night which was held at Providence College with Rev. Father Slavin, O.P., acting as a most gracious and generous host. The governor, mayor, etc., were all on hand to share the glories of this particular evening. The only change in officers was made with JOE DOORLEY being elected treasurer and the undersigned being named secretary. President JAMES MURPHY, Jr., and Mrs. Murphy are the parents of a new son born last June 6.

A few weeks ago a father and son get-together was held to send off the freshman students. It was a real Rhode Island clambake and there was plenty of good "libation" thanks to the efforts of JOHN McLAUGHLIN.

MIKE MACHON was married to Ellen Goggin at St. Margaret's in Rainford, R. I.

—PAUL HOFFLER, Secretary

Rochester

JOHN MacAULEY, Foundation representative, was a guest of the local duffers at a golf party in July. Besides a sterling exhibition of shots, "Mac" told us of the fine work being accomplished by the Foundation. BILL REEVES took low gross with a 73. CHARLIE O'BRIEN and JOE GERAGHTY sponsored this event. August brought the family picnic. The Alumni and their friends totaled 99 in all. The affair was held at Mendon Park. The highlight of the picnic, directed by DON JONES, was a baseball game and assorted contests under the supervision of TOM HIGGINS, JACK HAGNEY, DICK KLEE while PAUL PARKER helped with the arrangements.

Incoming freshmen at Notre Dame were entertained by Alumni and Notre Dame students on the last Sunday in August, GENE VERGALITIS and BOB MORAN, seniors at Notre Dame, were chairman of the event! Movies and informal talks highlighted life on the campus.

JIM ARMSTRONG paid us a visit in early September. A dinner was held in his honor at the Hotel Rochester. BILL BELL and BILL MER- RIMAN, classmates of Armstrong renewed acquaintances. Jim kept us informed on Alumni doings around the county.

The Rochester Alumni's program of monthly luncheons is proving very popular. Such illustrious members as JACK BURKE, KEN FOWLER, VIC DeSIMON, ART CURRAN, GUS FALCONE, ARNIE MORRISON and AL ROCHE are among the friendly faces at the Hotel Rochester meetings.

New additions to the Rochester Club include CHARLEY TIERNEY, DICK HYLAND, and GERRY MCCABE. JOE FLOOD has returned to Rochester and is now with Mid-States Trucking. TOM LISTON was recently appointed vice-president and general operating manager of Skidoo, Lindsay & Co. This necessitated his change of address from Chicago to Rochester. (Ed. Note: Tom is a "Spotlight Alumnus" in this issue, JC). BILL REEVES is receiving congratulations on his successful completion of the New York State bar examination.

The Notre Dame women in Rochester have been very active in planning several events. The new officers of the club are MRS. JACK HEAGNEY, president; MRS. TOM HIGGINS, vice-president; MRS. REGINALD MORRISON, recording secretary; MRS. VINCENT SULLIVAN, corresponding secretary; MRS. JOHN BURKE, treasurer; MRS. DAN BOOTH, historian. Their first meeting was held September 22nd at the Chatecher Club with MRS. ERIC JOHN SCOTT as Chairwoman.

Rio Grande

In the past few months the club has sponsored a Universal Notre Dame Night dinner, two Commonunion Dinners and a beach party on the Gulf of Mexico. In memory of the late DON CARILLO, who was the principal organizer of our group, the club has named him as president. Bob Azis has been elected vice-president and will act as president. RAY TOLSON is treasurer and the undersigned is club secretary.

—JOHN A. LOCHT, Secretary

Des Moines—Participating in the club's Family Outing were: (photo on left, left to right) Jim Dinnen, Mrs. Dinnen, Mrs. Casey, Joe Casey, Ben Condon; (middle photo, left to right), Fred Nesbit, George Pfanz; (photo on right, left to right) Dick Arkwright, Nancy Arkwright and Paul Eide.
NEW YORK CITY—Participants at the club’s 4th Annual Night at Ebbets Field included, left to right: John Duffy, co-chairman; President Tony Earley; and Bud Mulvey, co-chairman.

Two hundred and thirty-eight alumni and guests enjoyed a buffet supper and watched the Dodgers and Giants.

MIAMI—Frank Shaughnessy, ’06, left, president of the International League baseball loop, presented the Notre Dame Club of Greater Miami All-Florida Catholic baseball award to Joe DiMare of St. Patrick’s High. The presentation was made before 6,000 fans at home plate of Miami Stadium preceding the start of the Miami-Montreal baseball game. Looking on is club president Michael Zorovich. The Miami club annually selects a Catholic high school all-star baseball team for the state of Florida.

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The Rochester Club is greatly honored by the fact that one of its former presidents and Man-of-the-Year, DICK SULLIVAN, has been nominated for election to the Alumini Board of Directors.

—BILL DEMPESE, Secy.

Rock River Valley

On August 19th the Rock River Notre Dame Club held their Annual Club Stag Picnic at JOE BITTORF’S Summer Home. It was well attended and it looked like everyone in attendance was having a very good time. About 35 enjoyed the outing. The Club is sponsoring a Football Special to the Iowa-IU game, proceeds of which will go to our Scholarship Fund. We are very sorry to lose one of our most active members in the person of Dr. GENE SULLIVAN of Amboy, Ill. Gene is closing his office and has accepted a position in the Research Department of the University of Minnesota Hospital and working in conjunction with the Mayo Clinic.

—JOHN H. CAHILL, ’33, Secy.

Rome

The Notre Dame Alumni Club of Rome had a special meeting which was attended by representatives who were at the General Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross held in Rome this past summer. The dinner was held at the Scoglio di Friso Restaurant. Among those present from Notre Dame were FATHER HESBURGH and FATHER GRIMM. Also FATHER MEHLING and FATHER MULLAHY from the Indiana Province in South Bend. FATHER KENNA represented the University of Portland.

Salina

The Salina Notre Dame Club has its Annual Fall Husband-and-Wife Get-Together last night at the Salina Country Club. We had 10 members present, with their wives, which was an all-time high for any of our parties. We had two new Notre Dame graduates and their wives: one of them was LT. DAVE DOWESEE, and his wife, Sally, of Muskegon, Michigan. Dave was a member of the Class of ’59 and stationed at Smokey Hill Air Force Base, in Salina.

The other was JOHN C. BROWNE, Class of ’57, who is now running a Women’s Department Store in Clay Center, Kansas. He and his wife, Ruth, drove over.

President BOB McAULIFFE gave us a comprehensive report on the President’s Meeting, held on the campus in June. It certainly was most enlightening to all of us.

LT. JOHN GUSTAINS, also stationed at Smokey Hill Air Force Base, has been on detached duty in England, and at the present time it is on detached duty somewhere up north.

—ALBERT J. SCHWARTZ, ’37, Secy.

San Antonio

Officers for 1956 are: president, JESSE B. POSTON; vice president, JOHN VAUGHAN; secretary-treasurer, BILL LAMM. Directors will include DICK KEOUGHAN, JOHN BITTER, RALPH STRUHS and TOM ROYER. The club ran a special football trip to the SMU-Notre Dame game in Dallas which was chaired by Ralph Struhs and MIKE CONLEY. Proceeds will be applied to the scholarship fund.

San Diego

San Diego alumni launched preparations for the third annual Appreciation Night Banquet, a civic testimonial honoring all the high school coaches and administrators of San Diego, as their major fall-winter project.

In co-sponsorship with St. Augustine High School, the alumni group will present the testimonial Jan. 31 with Coach Hugh “Duffy” Daugherty of Michigan State University as principal speaker. Formations of committees began early in October.

Other fall-winter activities will include the traditional television smoker on Oct. 18 when Notre Dame and Oklahoma meet in the football game of the week and a bus trip to the Southern California-Notre Dame game in Los Angeles Dec. 1. The TV smoker will be held at the home of club president HARRY MONAHAN, ’50.

San Diego was introduced to some Notre Dame influenced football on Sept. 29 when LAWRENCE “BUCK” SHAW brought his Air Force Academy
team to town for its season opener against the University of San Diego. Both schools were fielding their first varsity football teams, but the visitors showed the class of a year of freshman experience by winning easily, 46-0.

Summer events started with a picnic in July at Holiday Ranch, east of San Diego, attended by more than 100 members of alumni families. HOWARD BEILSTEIN, '47, was chairman of the picnic assisted by FRANCIS "RED" DAVIS, '40 and Monahan.

Spaghetti was the main dish for a family dinner held in August at the home of MARIANNE AND UGO ROSSI, '42 attended by 30. The Rossis were given a helping hand by Patricia and Howard Beilstein.

At the fall business meeting, held in September at the home of the club president, procedures for nominating officers and "Man of the Year" candidates were approved. The club's past presidents will form the committee to nominate three candidates for "Man of the Year" award to be voted upon by the members. The two members of the board and the club chaplain will form a nominating committee to submit a slate of two officers for each position at the spring election.

—HARRY MONAHAN, Pres.

Schenectady

The Schenectady Notre Dame Club held its annual student sendoff party on September 6 at the Edison Club. A buffet supper was served and alumni, students and their fathers had an opportunity to get acquainted.

Plans are being made for future club events including a Notre Dame Retreat, a Communion Sunday and Christmas Dance.

—WILLIAM G. LEONARD, Pres.

Shreveport

The members of the Shreveport Notre Dame Club and their wives attended as a group the S.M.U. game in Dallas on September 22. A buffet supper was served and alumni, students and their fathers had an opportunity to get acquainted.

Plans are being made for future club events including a Notre Dame Retreat, a Communion Sunday and Christmas Dance.

—GEORGE J. DESPOT, Secy.

South Carolina

Officers for the South Carolina Club have not been selected as yet, because of reasons of unfamiliarity. However, with the several meetings we have had, people have become acquainted with one another, and we expect officers in the near future.

The Board of Directors is as follows: 1 year term: EDWARD J. DAILEY, chairman; S. W. GWINN. 2 year term: JAMES A. ECKENRODE, GEORGE S. NICHOLS. 3 year term: REX E. ENRIGHT and W. J. DUNHAM.

The Club program as presently outlined for the coming year includes:

Retreat at Seminary to coincide with Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

Business Meeting at Columbia, S. C., St. Patrick's Day.

Universal Notre Dame Night—Date and time to be arranged at later date.

Main primary objective—To arouse interest in the Club and Notre Dame by soliciting University participation in School events with Schools in this state.

—ED DAILEY, Chmn., Board of Directors

Southern Cook County

JIM ARMSTRONG was principal speaker at the Southern Cook County meeting where a presentation of a scholarship check was made to Jim for the University. This was the result of the club-sponsored dance which was chaired by BOB CAFARELLA last April. TOM O'GRADY served as ticket chairman and BENNY DAMIANI was chairman of arrangements for the dance.

—JOHN E. TOBIN'S personal efforts as a committee member contributed to the success of the financing of the GUS DORAIS Memorial in the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame at Milwaukee Arena.

Southern Wisconsin

On August 23, 1956, the annual summer outing for the South Central Wisconsin Notre Dame Club was held at the Dodge-Point Country Club in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. The success of the program is credited to the personal efforts of the chairman, FRANK D. HAMILTON.

FATHER HENRY, Oregon, Wisconsin reflected on the character and value of Notre Dame men in marital and social lives in his talk as the speaker for the evening.

President PAUL R. BRENNAN is making preparations for a TV Smoker for the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game on October 27. The turning of our green countryside to its glorious autumn colors has changed the thoughts of our members to the plans for a bigger and better Christmas supper dance to be held in Madison in the early part of December.

—HARRY MONAHAN, Pres.
NORTH FLORIDA—The club's second annual Friendly Foes Smoker was held on Sept. 6 in Jacksonville. Joe Hartzer was chairman.

South Jersey
The annual family outing was held on July 8 at Sewell's Lake. This was the first club picnic in several years and turned out to be a very successful affair. The 1947 Highlights were shown at a recent meeting held at Kenney's Restaurant on September 27.

St. Joseph Valley
Under the general chairmanship of COY MEGEE, the St. Joseph Valley Club again sponsored a series of Quarterback Club luncheons this fall. Open to alumni and other friends the meetings are scheduled for the Olive Hotel on Oct. 8, 15, Oct. 22, Nov. 5 and Nov. 26. COACH TERRY BRENNAN was the principal speaker at the initial luncheon. PAUL NEVILLE was in charge of ticket distribution. Proceeds go to the club's scholarship fund.

DON FISHER has been named general chairman of the Annual Civic Testimonial Football banquet, by President WILLIAM GIBBONS, which one of the club's yearly highlight events.

St. Louis
The Norwood Hills Country Club was the site of the St. Louis Club's golf tournament held on August 14. Trophies for low scores were awarded to MEL WILKE and to PAUL FEHLIG. JOHNNY JORDAN honored us with his presence but due to a delay in plane connection he was not able to make it in time to give his talk to the new students. Father Boarman missed the meal but did make it in time to give his talk to the new students and their fathers. Words of advice and encouragement were given to the Notre Dame men by Club President DON DONHEY. Man of the Year DICK MUCKERMAN and DAVE MAX a recent graduate are the principal members of this club.

The annual Family Communion Breakfast on December 28, in the Gold room of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. This first annual retreat at the new Our Lady of Fatima retreat house on the campus of the University the weekend of May 11 and 12, 1957. We believe we are the first club to organize a retreat at the new house on campus. JOHN SULLIVAN is chairman for this affair and will have VINCENT FEHLIG and FRANK POLLNOW as his committee.

All alumni who may be in the St. Louis area are reminded that the club has a monthly luncheon the second Monday of each month at the Key Club at the Shannon Jefferson Hotel. JIM WALSH and his committee of HANK DAIM and GENE FEHLIG handle the arrangements for these fine luncheons.

This year the club has called on some 137 club members to serve on committees or work on an activity of the club. The officers feel so many men active our club's activities will be most successful.

—JOHN F. HIGGINS, JR., Secy.

Tallahassee
The Tallahassee Alumni Club held a dinner meeting on Aug. 9 as its final activity of the Summer season.

Although attendance was held down because many of the members were out of town on vacation the members enjoyed the get together withspecial entertainment furnished by the Alumni office in the form of the filmed highlights of the 1955 Notre Dame football season.

PAT HALEY, '55, received congratulations from club members for being named to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society at Florida State University here where he received his Master's degree in Geology on Aug. 11.

The business portion of the meeting was devoted to drawing up plans for next year's activities and a report of the activities of last year. Last year the club held two dinner meetings, a family style beach picnic for the Notre Dame baseball team, the Notre Dame Night in which there was a cocktail party for visiting Alumni Secretary JIM ARMSTRONG and Mrs. Armstrong; a cocktail party for visiting COACH TERRY BRENNAN and the final August dinner meeting.

Attending the final meeting were: Mr. and Mrs.
THOMAS J. CARROLL, Judge JOHN P. MACK, ED MUELLER, JACK MURPHY, FATHER GERALD WEINHEIMER, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church; W. B. MARSHALL, PAT HALEY, and Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY J. DWYER.

—JACK MURPHY, ’50

Terre Haute

The Notre Dame Club of Terre Haute held their annual Family picnic in August at Deming Park. MAUL MARTINETS, PETE VARDA, JR. and MYRON BUSBY were in charge of arrangements for the picnic. The picnic was a big success.

President FRED CHRISTMAN has called a Club meeting for October to set up fall and winter programs.

—JIM BOYER, Secy.

Top of Michigan

A highly successful meeting was held at Ed Moloney’s Bruder Lodge and refreshments were enjoyed by a group of fifteen, including five students who are entering Notre Dame. After a pleasant social session, the Top of Michigan Notre Dame Club was formally formed and with the thought in mind of starting an organization that would gather in the Alumni of surrounding counties in the future.

The election of officers was held. ED MOLONEY was named president; BOB NALETTE, coach of the Cheboygan Catholic School system, was elected vice-president; ELMO FUNK, a Mullett Lake cottager of several years and banker of Anderson, who, and distributor of Coca Cola in that territory, was elected 1st vice-president; and JOHN CAIN, secretary and treasurer.

GIL SCHAEFER, who is vacationing at Mullett Lake Village and who is president of Gil Schaefer Marine Corporation, distributor of Mercury outboard motors, boats and all types of general marine equipment, spoke to the group. He is president of Walker Motors, Ford distributors of Detroit. Mr. Schaefer was the host at a delightful dinner served in the Topinabee Room of Hotel Topinabee.

Short talks were given by Mr. Stillman, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Funk, Bob Nalette and John Cain.

The meeting was closed with the group singing Notre Dame songs.

Plans were tentatively set up for a social gathering of the returning young men at Christmas, to be held in Bruder Lodge and other meetings shall be called by President Moloney, to further strengthen the organization by members in the Top of Michigan territory.

Tri-Cities

August 3d the Notre Dame Alumni Club of the Tri-Cities held its Annual Fish Fry (150). Many friends of the University as well as students and alumni spent an enjoyable evening at Little’s Grove.

September 30th the Notre Dame Wives’ Club prepared a steak fry (corn-fed Iowa beef, no doubt) for the hard-working husbands at the Davenport Country Club.

Thursday, November 23d, the Tri-City club will be on hand for the New-Iowa game. A dance is planned at the Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa, to which all the ND celebrities, sports writers and radio-TV sports announcers will be invited. Everyone is welcome to come to this affair as a group of out-of-towners who are traveling to the game.

The club will also have two rail coaches reserved for the trip to Davenport and here again everyone is welcome to join the group on the trip.

—CARL A. LIESCHER, Secy.

Tulsa

In September present students at Notre Dame were special guests at the Club’s Communion Breakfast. Total attendance was well over 50, marking this event as one of our most successful breakfast meetings.

About 60 members rode chartered buses to Dallas for the S.M.U. game. While the outcome of the game was shocking, the overnight trip was hot fun.

The Club is conducting a special raffle. Prizes will be three all expense trips for three couples to a game, and the profits resulting from this raffle will also go to the scholarship fund. Currently eight boys are attending Notre Dame through scholarships provided by the Club.


—BOB MANNIX, Secy.

Washington, D. C.

In July, the Club had a golf outing at the Kenwood Country Club. JACK LETHBRIDGE was chairman of the outing, and DR. GEORGE GREEN was the dinner chairman and toastmaster. J. B. L. BODDY, with a 73, won the Club Championship, represented by a new trophy donated by BOB DE ORSEY and his partner in the insurance business, RAY DU FOUR. Bob De Orsey and WALTER MURPHY were special guests.

August was highlighted for the local alumni by the family picnic. ED FENLOW was chairman of this affair, and his efforts were rewarded by one of the finest turnouts ever had for this activity. The day was highlighted by races and contests for the children, presided over by JOHN BRADDOCK; and a softball game for the alumni.

On September 11, the Club had a luncheon at the Touchdown Club for the new freshmen and their fathers. CLIFF LETCHER was chairman and toastmaster. The 15 or 14 freshmen and their fathers heard REVEREND VINCENT MACAULEY, C.S.C., Director of Holy Cross Missions, and DR. MATT SULLIVAN, the Club president, discuss the advantages and aims of Notre Dame.

This Fall, the Club has planned a rally at the Sheraton-Park Hotel for the Notre Dame-Navy game, and a smoker in honor of JOE KUHARICH, and the other Notre Dame men on the Redskins team.

—WALTER J. MURPHY, JR., Secy.

West Virginia

The annual family picnic was held in August. The group included 33 members, wives, and guests, and 35 children. Two students who were employed locally during the summer were guests at the picnic: CONRAD CONWAY, ’57, employed at Carbide & Carbon; JIM CASEY, ’59 employed at Appalachian Electric; JOSEPH RICH, ’59, summer employee at Carbide & Carbon, was not able to attend.

Local chemists and engineers enjoyed visiting with Prof. RONALD RICH, ’56, head of the Chemical Engineering Department, during his recent visit. Mr. W. H. Billings—Carbide & Carbon entertained Mr. Rich and a group of his former students with a dinner.

The Alumni Club of West Virginia welcomes the following new members:

TOM KENNEL, ’56, of Loston, Ill., employed at Carbide & Carbon.

BOB SCALISE, ’56, of Beckley, W. Va., employed at Goodrich Gulf.

WEBSTER J. ARCENEAUX, Jr., ’54, of Mobile, Ala., employed at Carbide & Carbon.

—LAWRENCE G. HESS, ’58, Secy.

Western Washington

The Western Washington Club’s annual summer get-together for members, wives, children and other guests was held on July 28 at Jim Kelheher’s home. Jim also served as chairman of the affair.

Wichita

The Wichita group met for Corporate Communion, Sunday, September 9th and invited all present students, including incoming freshmen, to be guests at our breakfast following the Mass. Seven freshmen, a record from this area, were present. Of the seven, three are the sons of Notre Dame Alumni and a fourth is a nephew of one. Time marches on.

The officers of the club, elected in May, are DR. BERNARD CROLLEY, president; ED McKEE, vice-president; GEORGE SCHWARZ, secretary-treasurer; AL GEBERT, FRANK FURSTENBURG and DR. WILLIAM CALLAHAN, directors.

HAWAII—Alumni and friends honored returning students and Dr. Thomas Dooley, author of the best seller, "Deliver Us From Evil," at a dinner in Honolulu.

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Engagements

Miss Mary Agnes Kaskes and DR. FRANCIS M. SELLERS, '42.
Miss Dorothy Marie Troy and RONALD E. ZELLER, '50.
Miss Vivian Lucille Phillips and VICTOR CHACO, '50.
Miss Nancy Joan Porter and THOMAS E. SHERER, '50.
Miss Joyce M. Converse and GEORGE J. DOLORES PILGER, Jr., '54.
Miss Patricia McAndrews and RICHARD C. ROBINSON, '55.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. SCHLUTER, '35, a daughter, Francesca Estelle, September 6.
Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK J. FISHER, '36, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT J. SCHWARTZ, '37, a daughter, Mary Eleanor, August 19.
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH HARRINGTON, '39, a daughter, Patricia, September 2.
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES S. REDDY, '39, twin daughters, Patricia and Kathleen, July 6.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. REICH, '39, a daughter, Dorothy Anne, September 5.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. FOLEY, '40, a son, Frederick, October 12.
Mr. and Mrs. NORBERT F. HENEBRY, '40, a daughter, Kathleen, July 23.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. CARPOY, '40, a son, Hugh Joseph, August 12.
Mr. and Mrs. FRANK E. O'DOWD, '41, a son, Thomas, March 18.
Dr. and Mrs. FRED GANS, '43, a son, Fred, Jr., September 23.
Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR F. DOLL, '44, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, August 15.
Mr. and Mrs. J. THOMAS O'REILLY, '44, a son, Thomas Patrick, July 13.
Mr. and Mrs. R. JERRY McCARTY, '45, a girl, Becky Eileen, June 5.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. HENRY, '47, a son, William Aloysius, August 9.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. JONES, '47, a daughter, Mary Therese, August 6.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. BREHL, '48, a son, Thomas Joseph, June 5.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. ORVILE, JR., '48, a son, Thomas Patrick, July 13.
Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. BYRNE, JR., '49, a daughter, Mary Therese, May 29.
Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK DOYLE, '49, a daughter, August 1.
Mr. and Mrs. RALPH L. FENDON, JR., '49, twin daughters, Judith Marie and Joyce Lydia, July 13.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. FISHER, '49, a daughter, Margaret Mary, July 18.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. FALLON, '50, a son, Joseph Michael, June 27.
Mr. and Mrs. EDMOND S. KAPLAN, '50, a son, September 12.
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES L. CONNELLY, '50, a son, Thomas Patrick, July 30.
Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE C. BIUTTER, '50, a daughter, Margaret Mary, June 27.
Mr. and Mrs. SCOTT P. BARNES, '50, a son, September 12.
Mr. and Mrs. DEAN F. DAVIS, '50, a daughter, Laura Ann, August 6.
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REV. THOMAS J. ROZEWICZ, C.S.C., '21, died on June 15. At the time of his death, Father Rozewicz was stationed at Holy Trinity Church in Chicago.

WILLARD H. CHESTER, '14, prominent Elk-hart, Ind., attorney, died June 24 of a heart attack. Mr. Chester was a member of the Elks, the American Legion, Tyrian Lodge, Congregational Church and Elkhart Knights Templar. He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter and eleven grandchildren.

REV. FRANCIS B. REMMES, '15, died recently according to information received in the Alumni Office.

PAUL V. DUFFY, '17, an editor of “Tavern Talk” for 33 years, died August 29 at the Kansas City Veteran Hospital where he had been a patient four months. Mr. Duffy was a member of the Holy Namo Hotel, the Holy Greeters of America, the Kansas City Stewards, Chefs and Caucuses, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving are his wife and two brothers.

FRANCIS M. MULLIGAN, '19, Brooklyn, N. Y., died August 11. While at Notre Dame, Mr. Mulligan was a member of the track team. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, five grandchildren and sister.

WILLIAM E. FOLEY, '21, died February 7. He is survived by his wife.

GEORGE M. HENEGHAN, '22, South Bend, Ind., died July 26 after two months’ illness. Mr. Heneghan, a civil engineer, was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame Club and St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, one son, two sisters and a brother.

LEO C. GRAF, '23, died September 21. Survivors include his wife who resides at 4237 Bushnell Road, University Heights, Ohio.

DANIEL J. LAMONT, '24, Chicago, Ill., died June 23. Mr. Lamont, a partner in the law firm of Lamont and Cary in Chicago, formerly was employed as an auditor for the Family Finance Corporation of Delaware. He was a member of St. Matthews Catholics Church and the Holy Name Society. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, his parents and a sister.

ALFRED M. YAEGER, '24, Jacksonville, Florida, died May 20. At the time of his death, Mr. Yaeager was employed as Chief Counselor of the Bingham-Prosser Company of Kalamazoo, Mich., and manager of its South Bend district. He was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church and St. Matthews Ushers’ Club and a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his widow, three daughters, his father, four sisters and a brother.

FRANCIS W. BIAJI, '26, died August 20 in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill. He is survived by his widow, one son, two daughters and a brother.

JOHN H. HARTY, '27, Chicago, Ill., died in June because of illness.

SISTER M. FRANCESCA MURRAY, '27, in May.

NORBERT J. CHRISTMAN, '22, Green Bay, Wis., died August 18 of a heart attack he suffered while playing in the Oneida Golf and Riding Club’s Calcutta Tournament. Mr. Christman played varsity football at Notre Dame and was a member of the undefeated national collegiate championship teams of 1929 and 1930. After graduation, Mr. Christman coached the Notre Dame freshman backfield for one year, then directed Christian Brothers Prep School in Memphis, Tenn., for a year. From 1943 through 1947 he was head coach at Central Catholic High School in Green Bay. Mr. Christman was named “Man of the Year” by the Green Bay Notre Dame Club in 1954. He was also a member of the Elks Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. Survivors include his wife, a son, four daughters, two brothers and four sisters.

ROBERT J. HANLEY, JR., '34, vice-president of Mystic Tape Distributors, Inc., died July 20 in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, his mother and a sister.

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JOHN E. YAEGER, '40, a member of the quality control staff of the Yorkville Works of Wheeling (W. Va.) Steel Corporation, was killed in the collision of a TWA and United Airlines plane in the Grand Canyon on June 30. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Yaeager was recipient of the Bronze Star. Survivors include his wife, six children, his parents, a sister, and two brothers.

JOSEPH J. STANISH, '44, of Huntington Woods, Mich., was killed in the collision of a TWA and United Airlines plane in the Grand Canyon on June 30. Mr. Gottesman is survived by his wife and several children.

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SISTER M. BERNILDIS ROGGENBURK, S.N.D., '44, died recently.

NOEL H. GOTTESMAN, '47, of Huntington Woods, Mich., was killed in the collision of a TWA and United Airlines plane in the Grand Canyon on June 30. Mr. Gottesman is survived by his wife and several children.

JOHN J. KLOCKE, '49, died June 18 in Park

RIDGE, Ill. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klocke, 823 South Chester, Park Ridge, Ill.

DONALD MACDONNELL, '49, died August 20 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit, where he had been hospitalized for several months with leukemia. Mr. Macdonnell served in the Navy air corps during World War II and joined the Ford Motor Company after his discharge. Survivors include his wife, three sons, a daughter and his parents.

JOSEPH J. STANISH, '51, Indianapolis, Ind., died February 13 according to information just received in the Alumni Office.
1912

1913 Paul R. Byrne
Box 46
Notre Dame, Indiana

1914 Ron O'Neill
1350 No. Black Oak Drive
South Bend 17, Indiana

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

EDMOND I. FOLEY, '50, son of our classmate EDMOND I., is the proud father of triplets, Timothy Patrick, Kathleen Margaret and Mary Alice, born to Mrs. Rosemary Foley his 29-year-old wife, on Thursday, August 9. This happy event brings the number of children to six, three boys and three girls. Congratulations of the Class of '15 are extended to both generations of the family. Father Menendez presided at the christening. Ed Sr.'s daughter Caroline Anne entered the Dominican Order on September 6 at Adrian, Mich.

RAY J. KELLY, of Detroit, Mich., who has served as chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board with offices in Chicago, has received a new assignment from President Eisenhower. He has been appointed Judge of the U. S. District Court there and we are sure he will be happy to hear of the reception of DR. GEORGE X. SHUSTER'S latest book "In Silence I Speak" by Chicago reviewers.

If the reception of DR. GEORGE X. SHUSTER'S latest book "In Silence I Speak" by Chicago reviewers is an indication of its reception throughout America, the publishers Farrar, Strauss and Cudahy should find it running into several editions. We are happy to hear of the publishers Farrar, Strauss and Cudahy asserum from President Eisenhower. He has been appointed Judge of the U. S. District Court at Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Kelly accompanied him.

FATHER VINCE MOONEY, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Kenton, Ohio, in the diocese of Columbus.

BERT KEATING, who is district attorney in Denver, Colorado, was back to the campus this past June for the first time in forty years.

A recent letter from C. J. (CASEY) KRJEWLSKI states that they have four children, two boys and two girls. All are married except one who is engaged and Casey says they expect to lose him in November. This son graduated from Notre Dame in 1950. Casey is an architectural engineer and specializes in Catholic institutions, schools and churches.

REGIS FALLON became a grandfather twice this year when both his daughter and his son had new boys.

1917 Edward J. McOsker
2205 Briarwood Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

TIM GALVIN is a lawyer, a member of the Notre Dame Board of Lay Advisors and his oldest son will be a sophomore at Notre Dame during the current school year. Tim also has another son and one daughter.

FACE TO FACE WITH THE CHALLENGE, Father of the Class of 1915 book back with affection and gratitude to REV. WILLIAM A. BOLGER and to REV. MATTHEW WALSH and other great teachers of the class that she received inspiration and guidance that were later to develop into the scholarship and the intellectual courage to face difficult issues that has characterized his leadership among Catholic educators and authors.

1916 Grover F. Miller
612 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

NEW JERSEY—Participants in the club's Freshmen Welcome party included (left to right): Robert Joyce, president; William Waldron, chairman; and Coach Hughie Devore of the Philadelphia Eagles.
Already we are getting promises of attendance at our 35th Anniversary Reunion next June. It is not too early to suggest that 1957 vacation arrangements provide for your journey to the NDY campus next year. If you want to make your '22 friend-hippy, arrange to be in their company on the gala occasion of our 35th Reunion.

We have received very sad news from Mrs. CHARLES J. (PAT) HIRSCHBUHL of Portland, Oregon, announcing the death in that city on June 28 of Katherine Hirschbuhl, sister of Charles J.—our classmate of happy memory. Katherine was the last member of the Hirschbuhl family. We ask that you remember her in your prayers.

RAYMOND J. KEARNs has been President of the recently reorganized N.D. Club of Terre Haute which has taken on a new lease on life from its spark plug president.

In late August there was a seminar of 22 men from the LaGrange-Elmhurst, Ill. area in the picnic pavilion of Tom Spencer McCabe of Elmhurst. In addition to the national host, in attendance were: JOE FARLEY, JACK RAHE, TONY SCHIAVONE, BRUCE HOLMBERG, (home '56) and others. Obviously the purpose were quite evenly divided with a shade going to Big Bruce Holmberg.

1923

Louis V. Bruggner
2165 Riverside Drive
South Bend, Indiana

NEIL FLINN is associated with the Loan Guar­­antry Division of the Michigan Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

LEO C. GRAF, '23, died suddenly Wednesday night, September 19, 1956, after attending a sales meeting in his home city of Cleveland, Ohio. He collapsed in his car after the meeting and was dead on arrival at St. Luke's Hospital.

He had been in the drug business in and near Cleveland for 20 years and at the time of his death was associated with the Miller Drug Stores as branch manager. His picture, it now develops, appeared in cap-and-gown section of the 1923 December issue. It is noteworthy that this class roster furnished this office by the Alumni Association staff on the occasion of our 1956 re­union.

In addition to his Graf, and two daughters, residing at 4237 Bushnell Road, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

News of his death came to this office by means of a neat assist from NELSON CALLAHAN, who enclosed newspaper clippings and a personal note.

Memos on my desk: 7-15-56 COLONEL ELMER COLLINS was in to see me. Said he was sorry you were not in. . . 9-15-56 COLONEL ELMER COLLINS was in to see you. Said he was sorry you were not in. Also said you must have a fine job to be gone so much. Remember that one time, Elmer, when you were in?

A project of moderate importance to the University is about on the part of the 1923 Class. De­tails going forward in the mail for signatures, but other classmen are requested to see the next issue of the ALUMNUS for details.

DITTO JOHN H. A. WHITMAN, not a member of this Class, now Dean of King's College, Wilkes­Barre, Pa., apparently reads the ALUMNUS thor­oughly. In the last issue he read my request for information on DOMINIC ONG CHING KAY, a '23 man whose mail has been returned to senders unclaimed. Ditto Whitman reported out to his brother classmate JOE JOHN that Dominic has been dead for some years. Does anyone else have further information?

The A.A. office forwarded to me some time ago an excerpt from a trade journal, INSULATION, in which ROBERT G. QUINN, was given a Latin write-up as a "leader in the insulation field." The article is too long to summarize here, but it is important enough to cause us to nominate Bob as a "Spotlight Alumnus." Bob, it seems, has a dozen patents in paper and asbestos millboard to his credit, and is the inventor of two products bearing his name—Quinterra and Quinorgo.

LINUS C. GLOTZBACH (in the course of the above-mentioned Class project) wrote on the stationery of Northwest Airlines, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., of which he is Vice-President in charge of personnel. "BID ASH, '22, has been responsible on various occasions for my receipt of '22 class news. His latest letter, which arrived just in time for the deadline for this issue, has two items of interest, for which I thank him heartily:

PAUL CASTNER, Jr., son of the '23 pappy of the same identification, has won a major award in the Minnesota primaries for a Congressional seat from Ramsey County, Minn., losing by 900 votes, and making a fine impression.

DANIEL JAMES REGAN on August 18 married
off his daughter, Dona Ann, to Lt. William P. Distraciara, USA, in Houston, Texas. This, writes the Kid, is Dan's second daughter. (Thanks, Kid, for both items.)

Members of the Class of 1923 are asked to consult the next "news-letter," now in the process of compilation, for many memorabilia, amusing minutiae, and numerous non sequiturs not to be found in these columns.

1924
James R. Mechan
329 So. Lafayette Blvd.
South Bend 10, Indiana

1925
John P. Hurley
2083 Brookdale Road
Toledo 6, Ohio

CHUCK COLLINS has just been named president of the National Carloading Corporation with headquarters in Chicago. The firm has 150 offices throughout the United States.

GEORGE F. FITZGERALD, who formerly resided in Oberlin, Ohio, now lives at 41 North American Street, Woodbury, N. J.

1926
Rudolph A. Goepfrich
1109 N. Cleveland Ave.
South Bend 28, Ind.

This is your new secretary's first stint of gathering news items for The Alumnus. I hope I can do half as good a job as did JOHN RYAN, but I'll need your help.

VINCE GOULET, our new treasurer, is with the Universal Cyclops Steel Corporation, with offices in Rock Island, Illinois. His home address is 203 23rd Ave., Rock Island, Ill. He's looking for that contribution to the class treasury. Vince reports that he has heard from ED CROWE, Detroit, Mich.; MARK MOONEY, V.P. of the Typhoon Air Conditioning Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; BOB CAHILL, of Cahill and Block, New York, and JOE SHEA, Resident Manager of the Hotel Statler, New York. The latter two expressed their regrets on not having been able to attend our last reunion. In addition, MARK MOONEY reports that the New York Club had their annual baseball dinner at Marshall Field, where he saw BILL DWyer and FATHER CAVANAUGH. Bob Cahill requested a class picture, which was sent on to him. His office reported that he was abroad in August and would not return until early October.

Had a nice letter from RAY DURST in which he told how he enjoyed the reunion very much. Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT V. DUNNE, was married to Mr. Clement De- Amicis, in Saint Vincent de Paul's Church, San Francisco, on August 18. GEORGE F. HARNETT, recently retired treasurer of our class, is at his home in Chicago, recuperating from an illness which had him in the hospital for several weeks. We're hoping for a quick recovery, George. An article in the July 1956 "Sign" magazine titled "Apostle in the Executive Suite" deals with the outstanding Catholic-executive career of JOHN Q. ADAMS, President of Manhattan Refrigerating Co.

WALTER TROHAN, Chief of the Chicago Tribune Washington Bureau headed the Tribune's staff covering the Democratic and Republican national conventions. He has been in Washington since 1934, and after various positions, was made Chief of the Bureau in 1949. He has reported his seventh consecutive national campaign.

We regret to report the death, on August 26, of MANIEL G. HAGERTY. Let's remember him, and the other 37 deceased members of our class, in our prayers.

We understand CHARLIE HOLLOWAY has been promoted to Vice-President at Marshall Field & Company in Chicago. We'll try to get more details for the next issue.

I still have a few class reunion pictures left. A buck in the mail will bring you one.

1927
Steve Ronay
1125 Woodlawn
South Bend 16, Indiana

30 YEAR REUNION
June 7-8-9 27


1928
Louis F. Buckley
1253 North Central Ave.
Chicago 51, Illinois

VINCENT P. DUCEY died July 28, 1956 in Sacramento, California, from a heart condition. Vince had been employed with the California State Employment Service for a number of years. He was single. He was a lieutenant-commander in the naval reserve. Our Class Treasurer JACK SHREDDY arranged for Father ANDY MULREANY, C.S.C., to offer a Mass for Vince. Please remember him in your prayers. I want to thank LEO WALSH for advising me of Vince's death.

Father JIM McSHANE, S.J., will offer a Mass on the first Sunday of November and Father Andv Mulreany, C.S.C., on the last Sunday of November for the deceased members of the Class of 1928. Remember our deceased classmates at Mass on those days.

BILL JONES has our sympathy on the death of his mother on July 8. I also want to extend our sympathy to GEORGE COURY who lost his father in death on August 2. I also regretted hearing of the death of our old professor, Father BROUGHEL.

BOB KIRBY suffered a very serious heart attack in May. I called him when I was in Indianapolis in June and was advised that he was making a satisfactory recovery. I visited VINCE WALSH in Monticello, Ill., in October when I gave a talk at the University of Illinois. Vince was recovering from a cataract operation.

JOHN LEITZINGER reports that PHIL LITTLE has fully recovered from his eye operation. DR. BILL MCGEE had major surgery at Passavant Hospital in Chicago involving the removal of left kidney for malignancy.

When in New York in August I noted a newspaper story announcing the appointment of CHARLES TOPPING as New York Area Sales Manager for the Johns-Manville Pipe Division with headquarters at 270 Madison Avenue, New York City. Bud has three sons, the oldest a Freshman at Notre Dame this year.

DR. BILL MAHIN of Cambridge, Ohio, consulting engineer on research and development problems, has been named executive secretary of the Committee on Manpower for the Metallurgy and Ceramics Professions. In his new position, Bill will co-ordinate the work of numerous study groups surveying scholarship plans and secondary school guidance programs. He has held executive
PETER P. SOMERVILLE, '29

Peter Somerville is the new general manager of the Wire Rope division of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation at Muney, Pennsylvania.

After graduation as a mechanical engineer, Pete joined Williamsport Wire Rope, and later was with Bethlehem Steel. In 1938 he joined Jones and Laughlin as superintendent of the Wire Rope division. In 1942 he became general superintendent and last April was moved up to his present post.

Pete has been active in hospital drive work and has also served as president of the Williamsport (Pa.) Notre Dame Club.

His daughter, Sheryl, completed her pre-medical course at Bucknell University. She will enter Temple University School of Medicine, while a son, William, is attending Villanova University. Pete also has a daughter, Janie, who is in high school.

He recently bought a farm and, having studied agriculture, plans to enlarge his rural interests in the future.

positions with the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Armour Research Foundation, Vanadium Corporation of America, and the Hunter Engineering Co. at Riverside, California. Bill has a married daughter and two sons, one of whom works for Westinghouse.

GEORGE A. WAGNER is working in Guam as real property officer with the Navy Department. His address is Box 35, Agana, Guam.

I am pleased to have the opportunity of announcing a birth for a change. MARTIN RINE'S youngest daughter and fourth child arrived May 3, 1956. The youngest of JOHN CAVANAUGH'S five children is only five months old. Please let me know of additional births.

News has reached me concerning daughters of four classmates who have entered religious orders. JOE GERAGHTY'S oldest daughter was professed in the Mercy Order of Nuns on August 17, 1956. Her name is Sister Mary Josetta. JOE MORRISSEY tells me that BILL O'MARA'S daughter, who is a Little Sister of the Poor, is in Europe. BURT TOEPP'S daughter, Paula, who attended Marquette University last year, entered the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul in St. Louis. JERRY DE CLECOQ'S daughter, Catharine, entered the convent in June at the Dominican Order at Adrian, Michigan.

No doubt a number of you saw JIM SHOCKNESSY on TV at the Democratic Convention when the Ohio delegation was called upon to vote. By the time this appears in print we will know whether ROSCOE BONJEAN has been elected as the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Illinois. I am sure there must be a number of '28 men involved in the political campaign this year. Please give me a report on those who were elected to public office.

FATHER MARK FITZGERALD spent the summer in Genoa studying the International Labor Organization. He visited DR. JOE SULLIVAN in Misurin. Father Mark had an excellent article on Niagara Power Study in the June 23, 1956, issue of America. Father Fitzgerald and I attended the National Catholic Action Conference in New Orleans where I was on the program.

Our good friend FATHER MULCAIRE visited Ireland this summer. I had several get-togethers recently with classmates. We spent a very pleasant weekend with the VINCE CARNEY's at their summer place in Wisconsin with the JIM ALLAN'S. Vince has some great plans for wearing apparel for '28 men at our 30-year reunion in 1958. As you know, Vince, with the advice of WILLARD WAGNER, has been responsible for the outstanding "46 in the Backfield" yearbook. JIM ALLAN and I also enjoyed a week-end with the ED MCKEOWN'S at their home on Lake Michigan. We tried to contact Ed's neighbor, MICKEY QUALTERS, but he was away at the time.

I had lunch recently with DICK QUINLAN, legal advisor to the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board. Dick sees BOB MOHLMAN regularly. Bob has four children and is in the justice business in Chicago. I met a man that CHARLEY LYNCH who practices law in California has an M.D. degree. A visit to New York gave me the opportunity to get together with BERNIE GARBER and STEVE SHERRY. They are with the Lyman T. Corbin Co. and engaged in fund raising by direct mail. I also met with GEORGE CROWNEY who is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Thanks to the cooperation of classmates who sent newspaper clippings about other '28 men, I have a number of interesting items to report. J. HARVEY WAGNER, has been president of the Washington Chapter of the American Society for Training Directors and the Washington Personnel Association, was recently named chairman of the Commissions Committee on the Employment of the Physically Handicapped. JOHN BUSCHMEYER, Administrator of the Louisville General Hospital, recently completed a year as president of the Kentucky State Hospital Association. FATHER JIM ME SNAKE, S.J., gave the address at the Notre Dame Club on Universal N.D. night. TERRY DONAHUE was "Man-of-the-Year" in the town of Eastcliff, N.J., in 1955. Mrs. R. J. Donahue is a member of "Who in American Education." JOHN IGOE is District Governor of Serra International in Columbus, Ohio. I noted in our neighborhood paper that RAY MULLIGAN is chairman of the Columbus Council, an organization to promote the welfare of the residents of our section.

A neighbor of FRANK CREADON gave us clipping concerning the Youngstown district's "Notre Dame Man of the Year." GEORGE KEARNS, assistant managing editor of the Vindicator. The citation of the Notre Dame Club of Youngstown awarded George Kelly's "insightful decision to strive in his chosen journalistic field" and his "quiet but inspiring leadership in the field of Catholic Action for more than a quarter of a century." LEO WALSH was appointed to the Michigan Labor News has reached me concerning daughters of Michigan's Employee's Retirement Fund, Judges' Retirement Fund, and Building Committee. He is a member of Michigan's Finance and Claims Committee, Municipal and Finance Committee, and Transportation Committee.

He and his wife Lillian are raising their own backfield—Pat, Mike, Frank and Dave.

FRANK S. SZYMANSKI, '47

Frank Szymanski is used to being in the spotlight. He footballled his way right from Notre Dame's Stadium to the captain slot of the East in the '46 East-West game, and the pro Lions, Eagles and Bears. But that's not what he's here for now. He's the new Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

After graduating from Detroit U.'s College of Law, he was appointed hearing examiner of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. His present term expires in 1961. Since 1951 he has become vice-president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the F. H. Midway Construction Co., and also vice-president of the St. Lawrence (insurance) Agency.

Frank serves on the Governor's State Administrative Board and is chairman of Michigan's Employee's Retirement Fund, Judge's Retirement Fund, and Building Committee. He is a member of Michigan's Finance and Claims Committee, Municipal and Finance Commission, and Transportation Committee.

He and his wife Lillian are raising their own backfield—Pat, Mike, Frank and Dave.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Gaylord P. Haas, '29 (second from right), was the Washington alumni’s choice for Man of the Year. Others in picture are (left to right): E. F. Murphy, '40; Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr., '41, outgoing president; Dr. Matthew J. Sullivan, '43, president-elect; and Walter J. Murphy, Jr., '53.

1929

Donald J. Plunkett
Biography Department
Notre Dame, Indiana

JOE LENSLY (Fromm & Siebel Inc.) comes through with a fine letter.

For a long time now I have been promising you some news for our '29 column... so here goes!

Last February I was in Denver and had the pleasure of a visit with BOB DICK. Bob is in private law practice there, I hadn't seen him for quite a few years but outside of an extra pound around the middle and a gray hair or two, he is still the handsome Bob we knew so many years ago.

In June I was talking to the erstwhile trumpet player and miler PETE MORGAN. Peter is now head track coach at Princeton. I hope to see more of Pete in the future as I plan to move to New Jersey in October.

In this connection, I have had some business dealings with VINCE MCCUE, '30, of Red Bank, N. J. Vince sees DR. GEORGE McDONALD of Freehold and LARRY CARTON who is in private law practice at Atlantic Highlands. He reports favorably on the health and well being of both and I hope, George and Larry (if you are reading) to personally confirm this in the near future!

Today I spoke to JOE HARTNETT who is a trust officer of the Irving Trust and who is probably going to get some sort of record for our class—he is still a bachelor! I worked on him for quite a while as to future plans, etc., but he assures me that at the moment there is no blonde or brunette lurking around the corner.

Joe mentioned having heard from REYNOLDS SEITZ during the summer. Reynolds is dean at Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee.

During the summer I had a visit from J. CARROLL FINCKLEY, '30, of Portageville, Mo. He is in the retail drug business there. He was a good friend of many in our Class and he asked particularly about VINCE CARNEY. How are you Vince and do you still read the "right" newspaper?

KARL KASCHEWKI was in about three weeks ago. He is with a financial outfit here in New York which specializes in mutual funds. Karl looks very well.

Joe McCune and I had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Geil Mulhall at Owosso, Michigan. She is the widow of our beloved classmate JERRY MULHALL. Their son Mickey entered N.D. this fall with the Class of '60. He is a fine lad who will be the fine N.D. man we knew his Dad to be.

JOE FRIEL of Rockville Center and Seagrams sent for a letter. Joe mentioned having heard from JOE LEXIBASS, '59, who is a member of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, has his office at Bache & Co., DuPont Building, 96 N.E. 2nd Ave., Miami, Florida. ED LEVINSON, who was with our class during our Freshman year, recently bought Ofse-Omaha Fixture and Supply Co. Ed has three children. CHARLES SCHLEGEL is a manufacturer's representative in Detroit. He has three boys, the oldest of whom was married this summer.

Thanks for your help in sending news and your letters of appreciation for my efforts in giving you this column. Please send me every item you see in the papers or news you hear or receive regarding '29 men. The many offers of assistance and expressions of interest received already concerning our 30-year reunion in 1958 indicate it will be a great success.

BUFFALO—President Ralph F. Else (center) is receiving a gift of $500 from John Dunnigan, former N.D. student, for the buffalo club's scholarship fund while Joseph Dunnigan (left) observes. The presentation was made at the Buffalo Raceway marking "Notre Dame Night at the Races." Jim Dunnigan, '34, is president of the Raceway and John is his son.
family, etc. . . four girls and three future N.D. men (my nieces and nephews). At
the New York Club meeting last night I saw JIM CURRY who reported having a recent visitor from Boston, JERRY CROWLEY. He stated Jerry was in tip-top shape and they both started making
their plans for the big 30th.
I also saw WALTER DONELLY. Walter ad-
vised he recently became a partner in DeWitt, Van Aken and Nast, attorneys for the New York World Telegram. He will be located in the Gray-
bar Building. Incidentally, Walter, Jr. is a junior at school . . . his son Billy had been at N.D. but left for military service with the U. S. Marines and is expected to return in a year or so. His third son, Jim, enters Manhattan College in New York this fall.

Hugh J. McManigal, Inc., General Contract-
ors has recently been changed from Acme Con-
struction Company “One of Miami’s oldest con-
tacting firms,” Hugh says that positively nothing
changed except the name and the phone number
and only to give enlarged service. Hugh also
sends along some notes on 59ers.
Hugh writes in from Miami:

FRANCIS J. (FRANK) HAVELICK “the Bil-
ings, Montana Flash,” has just returned from two
months with his family on a vacation in Hawaii. His daughters, 11 and 14, undoubtedly improved
in their swimming abilities while there and will add to the Florida State laurels they possess for their age groups. Frank has resumed his duties as chief pilot for Panagra which operates throughout South America and, although Frank’s job is sup-
posed to be an executive type, he still flies on occasion.

JEROME E. (JERRY) OUELLETTE, originally
of Madison, Maine continues as physical education
instructor in our local public school system and has just returned from a long summer vacation
on the ocean in New Hampshire where he was
near his boy, Jerry, who is now Frater Rene An-
thony at a Franciscan House in Rye Beach, New
Hampshire. Young Jerry will be a Priest in five
years. Jerry’s daughter is married.

GEORGE A. BRAUTIGAM, originally of Chi-
icago, and his Dorothy are proud of four children: 16, 13, 12, and 4, the first and last boys. George lost his 82-year-old father this past summer and we all give him our sympathy. Come the first of
January and George will return to his private
practice of law after about four years as State’s
Attorney for this, the most populous and greatest
county of a great state. He has been a great credit
to Notre Dame and all local N.D. men are proud
of his record in this important elective office.

All in our Class will remember GEORGE LEP-
PIG that stalwart guard who graduated in 38. Having been with the Marine Corps since 1933, George has been stationed all over the world
and in the thickest of the Pacific actions. George
only weighed 166 pounds when he and Clipper
Smith held down the guard positions; today he

ROCHESTER—Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong was guest of honor at a recent club
meeting. Standing, left to right: Jack Nye Duffey, club president; Bill Dempsey, secretary;
and Richard Sullivan, nominee to the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Seated: William Bell (left) and William Merriman, classmates of Armstrong, flank the principal speaker.
WOODRIDGE, N. J., as the supervisor of employee relations.

Since graduating in our Class Larry has completed advanced courses in Industrial and Labor Relations at Manhattan College and Rutgers University, and two children.

J. GILBERT PRENDERGAST, N.D. '20, prominent Baltimore attorney and a member of the University of Maryland Class of '23, has been elected president of that university’s alumni association, it was announced recently by DaWd L. elected president of that university’s alumni association.

He has two children.

The new alumni president entered the University of Maryland Law School and was graduated in 1933. He was admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the same year.

In 1934, Gil became an associate of Walter L. Clack in the law firm of Baltimore and since 1945, has been a member of the firm of Clark, Smith & Prendergast.

For two years, 1941-43, he was an assistant city solicitor.

Gil is past president of the Junior Bar Association of Baltimore and former vice-president of the Maryland State Bar Association. In addition, he has served on various standing committees of the Bar Association of Baltimore City and the American Bar Association. He is presently a member of both the Committee on Rules and the Character Committee appointed by the Court of Appeals.

Gil is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

TIM TOOMEY, who is coming out for the Michigan State game, wrote the following news.

After the publication of the last issue of the Alumnus, I was admonished because I unhappily misapplied the last name of an esteemed classmate. When my grief became known, I was advised by other understanding alumni to ignore the matter, and the next time to print the last name with small letters; I shall do.

TOM LANTRY informed me that HARRY’s oldest child, a young lady of 19, was instantly killed in a tragic automobile accident last January near Malone, N. Y.

WARREN FOGEL, TIM O’ROURKE, TOM LANTRY, CHICK DRISCOLL, TOM SHEA, ’29, FATHER OTTO WINDMEYER, ’25, and FATHER LOUIS THORNTON, ’28, and other Notre Dame men we did not meet, were among the many hundreds who paid their respects to JAMES E. FRIEL, S. J., father of Jim, JR., and JOE, ’28, and father-in-law of JOE LENIHAN, ’26, who died on February 28th. Please include the LANTRY and FRIEL families along with those of all Notre Dame families in your prayers.

If present plans go well, I hope to be able to get back to the University for a weekend at the Michigan State or Oaklahoma games in October. I look forward, with pleasure, to all visits to school.

My recent appeal for news for your Class column, brought word from good old “JACKSON” REDGATE of Bridgeport, Conn. His letter stated he was hosted by JOHN MORAN at the Holy Cross basketball game with the “Irish” last February in Boston. BUS was loud in his praise for the splendid affair managed by John, who is a member of the executive administrative staff of the City of Boston. Among others he met on the trip to “Beantown,” included JOHN T. BURKE, ’25, Clinton, Mass. Redgate’s oldest son, John, Jr., is presently studying in a seminary in Pennsylvania, having miraculously escaped in the disastrous fire at Lenox, Mass. last March. John’s dad, FRANK, is following in his father’s footsteps, having participated in the National Intercolchisal indoor track games last February in New York City.

Next, I wish to thank you for the congratulations you have received on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his ordination this summer. I have never run across so many N.D. men in NY at one time outside of the pre-game gallies of the Army football game. FOGEL, FRIEL, LANTRY, BRADLEY, BISHKO, O’ROURKE, DENENY, WINKLER and yours truly completed the local rosier for our Class.

CHUCK ROHR flew up from Dallas, Texas, with PAT CANNY, ’28, to join in honoring jovial Jacks. Pat Carr, related how he made, members of our class pay double for locker keys in the good old days. I never paid him and didn’t return my local friends of FATHER DAN GLEASON, C.S.C., will be pleased to hear that he has been assigned to the new Holy Cross Brothers High School in Flushing where he is acting chaplain.

JIM FRIEL informed us that our standard bearer, CHUCK DRISCOLL, writes one of his four sons has commenced his studies for the priesthood.

More following Michigan State game.

1931

James T. Boyle
902 Oakton Street
Evanston, Illinois

With another deadline at hand it seems difficult to get back in the saddle and report the news about and from the wonderful Men of 1931. The one outstanding item was the tremendously successful 25-year reunion of our class. Its success was due to the cooperation of many who put out mail campaigns either to local groups or on a national basis as did JACK SAUNDERS, JOHN THOMAS, PAT KEATING, JOHN D. RIZZI, WM. M. HANFILL and others. Nor can we forget the yeoman job done by JOHN McINTYRE as local arrangements chairman in taking care of meals, music and a multitude of other details. Thanks to GIL SEAMAN and FRANK HOLLAND for providing liquor transportation. Thanks to RAY GOLDS who provided the printing of
Dear Jim:

Several issues ago in the Alumnus magazine, I read a note wondering what happened to FRANK O'NEIL. I have meant many times to write to you and ask whether you have seen any of the old gang. I can think of JERRY READY, DON O'TOOLE, JIM CARMODY and many more.

I want to ask another question, was that WALT PHILLIPS in a recent issue with the heading that an RCA executive had gone back to N.D. to study for the priesthood? (Ed. Note: Correct—CATHERINE—he was at N.D. during the past year and is now studying for the priesthood in Philadelphia, Pa.)

I haven't been back to N.D. since 1933, the year of the World's Fair in Chicago, but I plan to go out that way in a couple of weeks and my daughter is insisting that she make a visit, even though we were planning not to go that far.

At present I am Director of Industrial Relations at a Firestone subsidiary in New Bedford, Mass. I had been Employment Manager at the Fall River plant of Firestone for nearly 14 years.

I don't see too many N.D. boys around this section of the country and I have no idea where many who were at school in my time are now living.

Please give my best to anyone you see who I knew at school and I hope someday to see some of them.

Best regards

W. FRANK O'NEIL

FATHER THOMAS J. CULHANE wrote in April that he would make it in June.

Dear Jim:

I have been receiving all the literature from you and JACK SAUNDERS relative to the class reunion in June.

I was unable to answer sooner to give you a definite yes or no. But as things now shape up I shall be there for the reunion. I shall be at Notre Dame for the priests retreat earlier in the week so I shall be able to say over for the reunion.

We had our Universal Notre Dame banquet here last Monday. Prof. Dincolo gave us a very fine talk. On Thursday night I attended the banquet at Indianapolis.

The only members of the Class of '31 I have met since leaving school has been BERT MAJOWITZ down in Austin, Texas, when I was stationed there. If any member of the class of Notre Damers, and especially of '31 ever comes to Terre Haute they are welcome to come and visit here at Gibault. The Brothers are doing a wonderful job of readjusting boys who had been in trouble with the law.

Unless something unforeseen comes up I hope to be with the class come this June.

With kindest regards I remain

Sincerely

THOMAS J. CULHANE, C.S.C.

W. B. SALM of Canton, Miss., wrote asking for dope on the reunion which I sent him. TED STRONG of Altamahra, California, who spent his freshman year with us, sent a note expressing his disappointment in not being able to return and seeing many more classmates. TOM GOLDEN manages to come through with a note every year and hated to miss the June date. "Just a note to let you know not to look for me at our Silver Jubilee Reunion. I am now totally and permanently disabled and don't seem to be able to do anything.

I have lost the use of my left hand due to the effects of Parkinson's disease. The Veterans Administration gave me a statutory award for my left hand which entitled me to $3,600 on a new car. So I have a 1956 Dodge, but since I depend wholly on my compensation, I won't have the money to make the trip. Good luck, Jim, have a good time." Tom would enjoy a note from his classmates. Write him at Box 1412, Anaconda, Montana.

JOE MORRIS of 11118 Lake Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio writes: "I have been following your progress in the Alumnus, of the reunion and you and your able assistants should be commended for your very excellent work. Enclosed you will find a check to allocate in any way you wish. I have been sending you a note for a month or so, but something always prevents it. Best wishes to you, your family and your assistants for a fine reunion." Thank you, Joe, for your contribution to our Mass and Reunion Fund.

ANTHONY J. RANSavage, 1038 Sherwood St., Missoula, Montana, missed being with the boys this time and hopes not to be caught off balance for the next reunion. Tony extends his best wishes to all his classmates.

JIM RUDOLPH sent a note in May and did make the reunion.

JOHN HURLEY, '25, of Toledo, Ohio, was responsible for our showing of the Rockne films at our Class dinner Friday night.

WILL JETTI personally thank John for his contribution towards a most memorable evening. One afternoon last May I happened to be driving on the northeast side and stopped in to see JOE GONCHIARZ at his drug store. He looks well, but felt guilty at not remembering me immediately. Joe was shocked to hear of the death of JAMES W. CORAM of St. Mary's, West Virginia, who was his roommate at N.D. Another frequent visitor to Joe's emporium is RED O'NEILL who unfortunately missed the Reunion. Red lived up to his promise to take his son fishing in Canada for a few weeks at that time.

interesting note came from CARL GAENSSLSEN.

Dear Jim:

Thanks ever so much for the many letters regarding our Silver Anniversary Reunion. I have been holding off as long as possible in the hopes I could tell you for sure that I would attend but now it looks as if I'll have to miss the best Notre Dame reunion ever held. I have been looking forward to a grand get-together but at present my chances of participating in the festivities are rather remote.

Notre Dame men are not too plentiful out this way so contacts are few and far between. About eight or ten of us in this vicinity (no other '30ers) get together once in awhile. Now that I have the current list of the class of '31 with addresses I may be able to contact a few classmates during my travels in Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Since 1933 I have been working with the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Reclamation and have been stationed in Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Idaho. About the last 20 years of the time has been with the Bureau. I have had the opportunity to go to Washington but like the West too well to transfer.

Fern and I have one boy, Robert, 12 years old finishing the 7th grade in St. Joseph's here in Boise and looking forward to a stint at Notre Dame in about five years.

My father, E. A. Gaensslcn, Green River, Wyo., passed away on February 25 at the age of 83. Also, my Mother has been seriously ill and has passed away on February 25 at the age of 83.

My travels in Montana, Oregon and Washington.

I hope that my meager effort has assisted you to some extent. I sincerely regret that I can not say at this time "I will be there." Please give my best regards to all the gang. I know that all of you will have a wonderful time and I will be waiting to read all about it in the Alumnus.

Sincerely,

CARL A. GAENSSLSEN

BILL MORPHY could not follow his original plans and did not return. He sends his best and a cordial invitation to visit him in Mexico.

ED FLYNN was transferred a year ago as Operations Manager of the Swiss subsidiary of Republic Aviation and is living in Lugano for the next two years. After that he hopes to visit BUD GIES at Kalispell, Montana to get all the dope on the reunion he missed.

And DICK WALSH: "I have been looking forward to the Reunion for a long time, but unfortunately I am not able to go as I will be in Houston those days in connection with my new work here. I have just been made Manager of the Commercial Products Sales Section which involves the export of eighteen of our product lines, including X-Ray, Commercial and Military Electronics, Air-Conditioning, Construction Materials, etc. I have taken care of the Class gift to the University as you suggested and under our Company's Corporate Alumnus Program the contribution will be matched also by the General Electric Company. Thank you for the reminder. I know you will have a very good time."

ROY RAILIE has recently moved to 3118 Miramar Dr., Sacramento, Calif., and DR. MAURICE J. REGAN has changed to 113 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. LAMBERT REINHART is now in Lawton.
Rudolph A. Goepfrich, '26

You can't stop Rudy Goepfrich from stopping you. He has been the sole or joint inventor in 97 patents and 12 applications, and all of them relate to brakes and braking systems.

Prior to attending Notre Dame he served an apprenticeship in tool making. During certain periods of his college life he worked in tool design for Bendix Products and for Davis Engineering Company.

In 1927 Rudy returned to Bendix and was assigned to the new development section of brake engineering. In 1935 he was placed in charge of the new development program and remained in that capacity until 1945 at which time he became Assistant Chief Engineer of the Automotive Brake Department. In October, 1949 he became Chief Engineer of that department.

Rudy is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and has in the past served on various committees such as the Parts and Accessories Activities Committee. He is presently Vice Chairman of the Brake Steering Committee of the National SAE and Chairman of the Brake Subcommittee on Bonding of Brake Lining.

He is also a member of the St. Joseph Valley Engineers Club and the Indiana Professional Engineering Society. He has presented numerous papers on the subject of brakes before various groups.

Rudy, Secretary of the '26 class, has four children and nine grandchildren.

Frank Butorac has forsaken Warsaw, Ind., and moved to Iroquois, Minn. Joseph P. Kelly who has been on the unclaimed list for some time is now at 3133 Ocean Ave., Apt. 1-11, Brooklyn 30, N. Y. Jim Borke is now at 342 Imperial Ave., Westport, Conn. and Vincent G. Sullivan can be reached at 16 Nile Drive, Rochester 9, N. Y. John Dorschel will be out to see you promptly about a new car.

Bill Ginder is now at 800 McArthur Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. I met Tom Couchlan at the N.D. Club of Chicago golf outing this summer. He had hoped to make the reunion, but due to family gatherings and a wedding he had to miss it. Ed Langenfeld sent a note and will be glad to see any of us at his fishing club. Ed brought about 40 pounds of smoked trout for a Friday afternoon appetizer, but somehow the management forgot to pick it up from the dining hall.

Dear Jim,

I feel that the entire class of '31 owes you a big vote of thanks for the wonderful job you did on the Reunion. Everything went well—and there was a general spirit of gaiety.

Really, for my part it could have continued for a week. It was real enjoyable talking to everyone again, and I wish that with you and a number of others I could have spent more time. (My typing may still show the effects of that bottled sunshine.) I hope you can come up to see us. It would give me an opportunity to repay you in part. Maybe a couple of you fellows would like to get together and drive up for some fishing. I know that Frank Holland, Al Stepian and Don O'Toole would like to do so. Maybe Gil, Ray and some of the others may be interested, too. Thanks again for a great weekend. Regards.

Sincerely,

Ed

Frank Holland enjoyed the Reunion and has promised me a copy of his letter he later received from Bob Kendall when he answers it. Dear Jim:

What a week-end! I don't remember having a more enjoyable time in a long time. It was a pleasure to list all the names of fellows I was delighted to see again. The climax was driving Bob Kendall back to Chicago and turning him over to the Santa Fe. I wish there was some way I could adequately thank you and John McIntyre for the tremendous day. There are lots of others, of course, to whom thanks are due, but you deserve most of the credit.

Please add the enclosed to the Mass Funds. What would you think, Jim, of having a Memorial Mass said at regular intervals for our deceased classmates? It could be held at the grotto or on service grounds.

The fund never runs low that a slight reminder in the Alumnus will put you back in business.

Frank

Dr. Bill Gadek had a wonderful time, but had a near fatal aftermath upon his return home due to a couple of cases of June heat. Bill had his wife and three wonderful children with him for a campus visit.

Among those I hadn't seen since the thirties was John Belton who lived in Howard Hall and who came up with Ralph Dalton. Both he and Ralph looked fine.

Jim:

Seems like I have been trying to drop you a line ever since Reunion time. I must say that it was a memorable week-end and I want to voice my opinion in a loud tone that you and your committee did a remarkable job. Most of us, in this busy world, forget to thank the fellows who bear the brunt of all this work and devote so many hours to the planning and work that goes into a well run organization like ours.

John Belton and I certainly had a marvelous time and it was mighty fine being able to see and visit with all the old classmates at reunion time. Father Bourke Motsett was extremely sorry that he could not have made the reunion but I gave him a blow by blow description of it. Have been trying to get Tom Monahan up here for a golf game but we always seem to have conflicting dates.

We are running a bus trip to Notre Dame for the Michigan State game so I might see you again at that time. I again wish to extend to you my most sincere thanks for a job well done on the reunion and also during the years as the best class secretary of all the graduating classes.

Please give my best to your swell wife and all your family.

Sincerely

Ralph J. Dalton

Needless to say we missed Padre Motsett. George Spalding, now a Brother, shed his.

Frederick Gore, President of R. H. Gore Company, nationwide insurance agents and brokers, Chicago, has recently organized the new multi-line insurance company, Institutional Insurance Company of America, and is presently acting as treasurer.

After graduating from Notre Dame's College of Commerce with cum laude honors, Fred was commissioned an Ensign in the USNR in July of 1942, served in the Amphibious force aboard an LST during World War II in Africa, Italy, India and Burma, and participated in the Normandy Invasion of France.

He was released to inactive duty as a Lieutenant in 1946 and joined Haskins and Sells, Certified Public Accountants. From Haskins and Sells he went with Barney L. Jennings, C.P.A., and then to the North American Company as assistant treasurer.

In 1949 he joined R. H. Gore Company as treasurer and in 1951 was elected president.

The new IICA stock insurance firm has a capitalization in excess of $1,000,000.

The Gore family reads like a Notre Dame "Who's Who." In addition to Fred, his brothers, Robert, Jr., George and Theodore are also alumni while Mr. Gore, Sr., is a member of ND's College of Commerce Advisory Council.

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Habit for a few days and enjoyed seeing his old friends. EARL BRIEGER sends his thanks.

Dear Jim:

Just a line to convey to you my thanks and appreciation of the splendid job that you, John, and the committee have done in pulling the class reunion together. Everything was arranged in such a pleasant and enjoyable fashion that I do not see how anyone who was there would not have been completely satisfied with the arrangements. The turnout was splendid, and it is only unfortunate that the rest of the class could not be on hand. I certainly enjoyed visiting with all of the men who were back for the reunion and wish to extend to you, John, and the committee my sincere thanks and appreciation of a very pleasant weekend.

Very truly yours,

EARL W. BRIEGER (Tea)

It was a real pleasure to see WALLY DEBAENE again and looking well after recent hospitalization.

If anyone doubts that DON MACDONALD had a good time, I submit his letter:

Dear Jim:

Because I've been meaning to write you anyway to tell you what a bang-up job you and your committee did on our Reunion, I thought I'd chime in with the congratulations. The turnout was splendid, and it is only unfortunate that the rest of the class could not be on hand. I certainly enjoyed visiting with all of the men who were back for the reunion and wish to extend to you, John, and the committee my sincere thanks and appreciation of a very pleasant weekend.

Very truly yours,

DON MACDONALD

JIM and MARIE MCGUIRE sent a note thanking everyone for their many kindnesses to Jim, which helped to make such a memorable week for him. He has been ailing from multiple sclerosis since about 1926 when he received an injury while coaching his basketball team at Vincennes. Despite his illness, and with the help of his grand wife, he has managed to make several trips to the campus for various activities. This year at the Layman's Retreat he was the recipient of a check for $1,200. Contributed by those attending the Retreat to help in sending Jim and his wife on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in his attempt to regain his health.

BILL KARL enjoyed the reunion, but was a bit bashful after a 14-hour drive to Washington, D.C. BUD O'BRIEN, thought everyone looked mighty good after 25 bretic years and is eagerly looking forward to the 1961 Reunion. Thanks for them kind words, partner.

CLARK BENKENDORF, my Morrison Hall roommate had a graduation and other appointments which prevented his appearance until Sunday morning. Clark looks well and should be appearing on the campus more frequently now that his son is a freshman at N.D. Speaking of sons of 1931 Alumni now at Notre Dame, I would like to hear from any of the '31 men who now have sons at school. This I could list in the Alumni in addition to getting some news for our column.

GENE COYLE, mining at the Reunion, has been appointed District Director of the Internal Revenue Service for the Buffalo, New York office. Gene was originally from Chicago and then went on to Columbus, Ohio as supervisor of Collections in the Ohio-Michigan area. He is married and has two children, Mary Celeste, 15, and John, 11. He had a note from JOE DUNNE, Dunmore, N. M., who sends his best to RAY COLLINS, DON OTTOLE, VINC BUSCH and many others. He promises a letter for our column and says unkind things about JIM MULVANEY for not writing him. PAUL FEHLIG mentioned that JOE YOCH O'TOOLE, VINC BUSCH and many others. He has been doing most of the work of this program for the last year. Dad was at the Layman's Retreat to help in sending Jim and his wife on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in his attempt to regain his health.

JIM WARDELL was in Cleveland for the meeting of the National Petroleum Association, and we have no information as to what he has been doing most of the work of this program for 10, 15, 20 or 25 years; the extreme pleasure of seeing for the first time in 21 years my old roommate, BILL COONEY, and my broad-shouldered, long-suffering (that day) partner, happy LARRY KRAL; and the six solid hours of laughter Saturday night with Bill, Freddie, WALD RYDER, LICK BAKER, PETER, JOHN BINGGINS and many others. I'd forgotten how funny Walt Ridley can be just being himself, stimulated and gooded on by that learned humorist, Dick Baker. It's always a pleasure to be with CHARLIE MILTER, my Reunion roommate, but I've been fortunate to have had that pleasure many times through the years since graduation. In fact Charlie, JACK LAUX, TAKIE TAECKENS and I had a pre-Reunion reunion in Flint just the week previous—and we thought we almost had taken off into going back to old N.D. for his first Reunion, but we weren't quite persuasive enough. All and all those four wonderful days under and around the Lyons arch will live indelibly in our minds and hearts, giving us many happy retrospective hours with that wonderful bunch of guys of '31—which surely must be Notre Dame's best class.

Regards

DON MACDONALD
HERB GIORGIO, our class president, again wants to remind everybody that it is not too early to make preparations for the 25th Reunion next year. The preliminary work is already being done to make it outstanding.

From HERB GIORGIO, president of the Class, again asks that each member of the Class begin making preparations for the 25th Reunion in July 1957. The Class officers ask that each member of the Class make known his intention to vote for us, and Herb warns that it is not too early to make vacation plans, etc., so that he can contact each member directly, and this will be done in the next few weeks.

WILLIAM McSorley, eastern vice-president, has been nominated for the Alumni Board of Directors, and a note from the Rochester Club asked that a vote be taken as to whether we should send paper to vote for him. Dick has been very active in alumni and other Catholic activities in that area for many years, and would serve well in this position.

JACK SCANLON reports that he recently had lunch with ALEX WILSON on the campus to talk about the Class of 1933 class reunions and events. He said that one of Alex's daughters had won a scholarship to St. Mary's College, and not for track either.

ADAMS and REDDY that we learned of the recent death of NORM CHRISTIAN--in Green Bay, Wis. A fine gentleman, scholar and athlete, he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. We wish to extend the sympathy of the Class to his widow and children, and ask that he be remembered in your prayers.

1933

Joseph A. McCabe
632 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

IT'S GETTING LATE FOR '58.

This is our last cry as we head toward the end of 1956 and look forward to only a year and a half until the classmate with the longest passage of 25 years since we last officially gathered there as undergraduates.

And now ... that's a long time to swim underwater, but pretty scant in which to rally some stirring support and cold hard cash. This is now the time to rally some stirring support and cold hard cash--a symbol of our regard for Notre Dame, our college, our brother. If we of Notre Dame there should be a special incentive to honor our school ... because the title and the hallowed ground speak of more than mere education, or "fair college years." Notre Dame is the title of our Blessed Mother—no less important to our way of life.

The first place I stopped was in Mexico, Mo., and had a very nice visit with HAROLD (Cy) POHL, Class of 1933. He is forming a committee to plan on the 25th Reunion next year. The progress of the Class reunion is already being done to make it a banner one both for the Class and also for the Classmates may we can make our 25th Reunion a banner one both for the Class and also for the Classmates.

Jim GEREND stopped in to see me a few weeks ago. He has been working in Rockford.

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There are two positive steps each one of you can take to get this 25-year-ball rolling:

1. Send a contribution to your JOHNNY GIBB, Cabill Electric Company, Dixon, Ill. ... and John has a great letter as a mighty effort for this purpose.

2. Follow John's example—send a note of some kind to your address, 632 Forest Ave., River Forest, and help the other Class members in the class—at least we can keep them reading!

DO BOTH OF THESE THINGS NOW.

Without further ado, here is Hoyt's letter:

Enclosed is some recent correspondence. I was somewhat disappointed that the last issue of the Alumnus contained so little about our Class.

I wish you would give some thought to getting some reunion suggestions from various of our members. You know who the regulars are and those you can depend upon. Would you sound them out and if you have any replies will you send them along to me prior to publication so that I can go over them with GEORGE ROHRS.

Jack was also kind enough to enclose a letter to the notable classical and clerical classmate, FATHER CHICK SHEEDY, C.S.C., better known to some of our classmates' sons as Dean of Arts and Letters. Here's Jack's letter to Father Sheedy:

Dear Father Sheedy:

I have been working with GEORGE ROHRS and JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY in connection with plans for our 25th Reunion in July of 1957. I have read all of the material that George has accumulated and I have taken particular note of your suggestion with respect to a proposed gift of a modern painting for the Art Gallery. This suggestion has been circulated among the various class officers for comment, etc.

I have been recently advised that one of the customs in the new Art Gallery is to feature "traveling exhibits" and that the University might welcome a gift from the class of 1933 to assist in the traveling exhibit plan. My personal opinion is that it might be easier to get house-downs so said plan than to stir up interest in a gift of a modern painting.

I think you would give this some consideration at an early date and let me have the benefit of your thoughts.

And now for John Cabill's great letter. I trust you'll agree with me— it's one of the finest we've had, and the fact that on a long trip he would still take the time and energy to make all the visits he notes and then the further time and energy to sit down and write about them proves he's a Notre Dame man all the way.

Dear Joe:

I headed for the Southwest with the idea in mind to contact as many classmates as I could and urge them to help us and to get them to vote for me as a matter of worse exigency.

You'll read two contrasting letters. One, from FR. J. DONNELLY, C.S.C., Masses for Deceased Members of Class—50.00

Collected at '53 Reunion—155.00

Disbursements:

FR. J. DONNELLY, C.S.C., Masses for Deceased Members of Class—50.00

Cash in City National Bank, Dixon, Ill. $225.00

This above amount is a long way from our goal so if you can get the fire under some of our Classmates maybe we can make our 25th Reunion a banner one both for the Class and also for the Classmates.

Participants in the dedication of the Indiana Toll Road included Father Hesburgh and two alumni who are prominent as Chairmen of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Turnpikes. Franklin McSorley, '25 (left), is head of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission while James Shocknessy, '28, is Chairman in Ohio.
Illinois but had asked for a transfer to Milwaukee. Wis. He is with the Social Security Dept. of the Government.

Would enjoy hearing from some of the fellows, especially if they enclose a check and become a Dues-Paying Member.

Thanks a million. John . . . and come on. '33's . . . follow John's example and get out a letter. And keep up the good work. Men who contributed—JOE FOLEY, ED GAUSSELIN, A. T. CAVENDER, LUCIEN KEMPf and GLAYNE BLOCH, give it to the girls and give it to the boys.

I don't think there's anything better I can do than to show you all a copy of a letter our president, George, received from the fathers in the interest of stirring up class enthusiasm about our 23rd (1933) Reunion . . . now approaching fast!

Here's a letter from George Rohrer:

Dear Class Officers,

As old Brother Zip used to say about a week before exams—"come on, lad, it is time to go to work." I guess it is time to start working on the 1933 Class officers to prepare to go to work for the big event—the 23rd Class Reunion in June, 1938—now only two years away. Time to start getting up the steam but not so far away that we will lose momentum before the big day.

I, Joe McCabe, and I have corresponded and talked of Reunion plans often and now we take this opportunity to kick off the ball through the medium of this letter written to all officers and intend to solicit your help on an increasingly active scale from here on in.

We know there are three big problems that are to be attacked first:

1. The Class gift to Notre Dame;
2. The Class Reunion General Chairman or Co-Chairman to work under the Class officers and coordinate the work of local chairmen; and
3. Gift of the Class to Notre Dame.

Choice of the last will depend on the amount collected for the gift to the College. For your guidance and direction in the consideration of our problems our general thought at the moment is to keep it simple. We had a good idea in Cahill, with his assistants might favor a double objective—hammer away at a two-year drive on increased contributions for the Fondation—Gift. No. 1—and devise a plan for the 1933 Class officers to prepare to go to work for the big event—the 23rd Class Reunion in June, 1938—now only two years away. Time to start getting up the steam but not so far away that we will lose momentum before the big day.

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I, Joe McCabe, and I have corresponded and talked of Reunion plans often and now we take this opportunity to kick off the ball through the medium of this letter written to all officers and intend to solicit your help on an increasingly active scale from here on in.

We know there are three big problems that are to be attacked first:

1. The Class gift to Notre Dame;
2. The Class Reunion General Chairman or Co-Chairman to work under the Class officers and coordinate the work of local chairmen; and
3. Gift of the Class to Notre Dame.
When Louisiana went for Stevenson at the Democratic National Convention it was Camille F. Gravel who cast the vote. It was an honor that he had rightfully earned.

After leaving Notre Dame Camille studied law at L.S.U., and then went on to Catholic U. whence he graduated in 1939. Chief among his numerous legal positions have been: Assistant City Attorney, Alexandria, Louisiana, 1945 to 1948; President Alexandria Bar Association 1949 to 1950; and Attorney for Louisiana Tax Commission 1949 to 1952. He was admitted to practice law before Louisiana and Federal Courts including the United States Supreme Court, and is senior partner in the law firm of Gravel, Humphries, Sheffield & Mansour.

Camille has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Louisiana since 1948, and Democratic National Committeeman for Louisiana since 1954. He was the representative of 12 southern states on the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee, and a delegate and Chairman of the Louisiana Delegation at the national convention.

He is associated with Catholic Charities and the local Catholic newspapers, is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and was invested Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII in 1954.

He and his wife Katherine have ten children.

CAMILLE F. GRAVEL, JR., 35

survived by his widow, Mary Ida, and a son, Eugene. Frank was employed as Chief Counsel of the Madison Center Quartermaster Corps in Chicago.

To Mrs. McGuire and her son, Eugene; the class of '35 extends their congratulations and assure her that Frank will remain in our prayers.

We would also like to extend to the family of Leo Pomykalo in Southington the condolences of the class on his death during the Summer. We have no details about Leo.

Your class president is planning a meeting of his officers over the weekend of the Oklahoma game, on October 27. Their agenda will be to discuss plans for the 50th Reunion.

All the officers, that is the president, JIM HAMLTON; the four vice-presidents, ANDY MAFFEI, ED VAN HOUTEN, PHIL PURCELL; and the treasurer, DAN YOUNGEMAN, will be there, in addition to BILL RYAN, who, according to a recent letter from your class president, is planning to have his officers over for hamburgers and the view of the Valley from the top of Mulholland.

"Another friend of '34 is BILL NEWBERRY, the architect. He was still around in '35 and '36 getting a Masters and that's when I met him. (I stayed on in '36, you know, aiming for a Masters in that Mediaeval School and never got it, but I could never read Latin even after six years of it.)" 

"Bill is an Art Director at Universal Studios. That's the guy who reads the script and designs the sets. His career has been little short of remarkable. He came out in '36, about the same time I did, worked for a year drawing plans for tract houses in Pasadena and buying it. His ambition was to be a draftsman at the head of the Art Department. Bill was hired the next day (that Notre Dame Masters impressed them) and he's been there ever since, working up from draftsman to Assistant Head of the Department to Art Director, where he now has a family of seven—two of them sets of twins. Raised? I don't mean that. He's still busy, the youngest being around six. His oldest girl is a month younger than my older girl and both are in the same class in Immaculate Heart.

"Incidentally, ED FARLEY's oldest boy just started at Notre Dame, Indiana, last year. The funny thing is neither he nor I feel any older.

"Another guy is artist HUGO MELCHIONE. He used to give piano recitals there. Roly-poly guy. Saw a lot of him when I first came out there. Then he drifted up coast and down the coast, scene-designing for various little theater groups and living the enviable life of the dilettante. Last I heard he is teaching drama and running a little theater in Palo Alto, Stanford University, I believe. I think he got his digs disguised, the kind no one would think lay about two years—until I got to the world. The hardest thing I ever had to do was to get him to the world. I was a dedicated man once—

"Ah, it takes a lot of years of craft to do it easily and smoothly. They never taught that at Notre Dame. But I was a dedicated man once—

"About two years—until I got to the world. The hardest thing I ever had to do was to get someone to watch by the millions, so "more power to you!" And thanks a million for all the dope you gave us a copy. Bill said that Frank died in his sleep at his home, 2015 Knik Trail Vista, Minnesota, of a coronary attack. He is
The Camille Gravel family of Alexandria, La., includes Mrs. Gravel; Charles G.; Margaret Aviv, Israel.

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BILL CASAZZA, 374 Pearl Street, Albany, New York.

JOHN WINKEL, American Smelting and Refining Co., Garfield, Utah.

DICK BALLMAN, 5541 North Kent Street, Millis, Mass., Massachusetts.

AIDAR BARLOW, 3 Kensington Lane, Brookside Park, Newark, Delaware.


PAUL BRUMBY, c/o Embassy of Iran, New York.

ED CALDWELL, 8517 Riverview Road, Brecksville, Ohio.

JACK COOGAN, 10 Joseph Court, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York.

PAUL FERGUS, 120 Franklin Place, South Bend, Indiana.

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DICK PREZEBEL, 5315 Folsom, Kansas City 3, Kansas.

SPENCER WATSON, 546 Park Avenue, Mishawaka, Indiana.

GENE WITCHER, 164 North Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana.

ORLAND YATES, 110 South Main, Hannibal, Missouri.

And there you have it. Oh, yes, this time to press we have two unrelated friends. Anybody know anything about JOHN GOOSEN or JD BARTLETT? Let's hear from you if you do.

Shortly after you receive this chatter we hope to be in our new home. While we won't change the name we're keeping it, Christmas or New Year's Day, 1, we'll be at 702 Starbucks Drive, Baltimore 4, Md. That's in the county, near Goucher College, into whose woods our yard will run.

A Merry Christmas, gang! Keep the letters rolling in or we'll have another lean column in Spring.

DICK BALLMAN is an Assistant Division Chief in the Adjutration Division of the Milwaukee Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

1936

Robert F. Ervin
Lobund Institute
Notre Dame, Indiana

At our 20th Reunion, there was great enthusiasm about making this column mean more to the Class of '36. But news items about our classmates do not "just happen." Without your letters, this column will not improve in size or content. LARRY PALKOVIC, ANDY HELLMUTH, and DR. FRED GABRIEL and KEN LAWS were the only correspondents since our last column.

Larry writes in part: "Just a few lines to let you know how I am. I am now in radiology. Good luck, Fred! Ken Laws and I attended our reunion. Larry writes in part: "Tell you later."" And we will hear from him soon. Ken.

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The report that PHIL (MICKEY) WALKER was killed in the crash of a Transamerican Airlines flight after New York was received after our column was submitted for the last issue. This was a great shock to all of us who know Mickey and we offer our sincere sympathy to his family.

LORI MOORMAN forwarded the following lines which we, from the present, received, will forward. From these we have obtained some information and personal notes about our class. I believe that they will illustrate some items which we hope you will continue to supply to your Secretary. TOM ADAMS, public relations for the Bowen-Dair Company of Chicago, writes, "Seems like old Dillon Hall days at Notre Dame triumphed over Northwestern, St. John, John Roberts, Al Rohol, and I belong to the same Christian Family Movement group and John has become a St. Thomas More" and "The Philippines, England, Algiers and intermediate points. Returned to civilian life early in 1946. Still retain my interest in things nautical and am active as Vice-President, Notre Dame Alumni Club of Chicago, Canadian Navy Reserve unit. Came to Dallas, Texas, with Bud Golden, right after the Navy released me. Officer, disbanded. . . . and the Navy gave me ten hours to report for active duty. Served 4½ years, mostly as a Very-Good public relations officer. Returned to civilian life and have been with the firm since 1946. Bud is presiden of the company and they are following my advice to the letter. The Textile, Inc., the country's leading maker of porcelain signs and building materials (free plug). There are only three men from the Class of 1936 here in Dallas. They are LOU BRIEGER, Bud and myself. We have an active Notre Dame Club here of 200 members and I have the honor of being the immediate past president as well as chairman of the scholarship committee. My address is 1407 Walnut, Dallas. If you should come to Texas and you would like to see us, we would welcome a call from anybody passing through these hells part."
1937

Paul Foley, Vice-President
McCann-Erickson, Inc.
3546 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

ED HOYT is credit manager of U. S. Rubber International with an office at 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. Ed also teaches night classes at City College.

AL SCHWARTZ, Salina, Kan., recently became the father of his seventh child. The Schwartz family now includes five boys and two girls.

(Ed. Note: Members of the 1937 Class will be pleased to learn that HARRY KOEHLER and JERRY CLAEYS have accepted—their claim of being drafted is unfounded—the local co-chairmanship for our 20th Reunion next June 7-8-9. They will work closely with the Alumni Office in preparing for this great event. Your suggestions for the weekend will be much appreciated. Correspondence should be sent to: Jerome Claeys, 431 E. Madison St., South Bend, Ind. JC.)

WILLIAM F. MULREnan, '37

William Mulrenan has been appointed Assistant National Sales Manager of Remington Rand Electric Shaver and will assist the general sales manager on all product lines.

Following his graduation from Notre Dame Bill joined the John Hancock Insurance Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut and remained there until enlisting in the navy in 1942. He served four years, achieving the rank of Lieutenant (Supply Corps) and was wounded in action while participating in the landings on Luzon in the Philippine Islands.

In 1954 he was president of the Southwestern Connecticut Notre Dame Alumni Club.

Bill and his wife Beatrice have three boys, William, Timothy and Kevin.

1938

Charles M. Callahan
Sports Publicity Dept.
Notre Dame, Indiana

JOE CALLAHAN is director of athletics and football coach at St. Mary's High School, Greenwich, Conn. This year Joe's school is playing their first season of varsity football since the institution has only been in operation the past two years.

If Terry Brennan runs short on tackle material this year he'd do well to contact John Buckley, '38, Midland, Texas. Standing, left to right: Martin, 12, Bill, 16, Mike, 14, Jack 16, and Ted 9. Seated, Stephen 3, John and Nesy 2.

1939

James N. Motschall
Singer-Motschall Corp.
10090 W. Chicago
Detroit 4, Michigan

(Editor's Note: BILL O'TOOLE who, as all of you know, suffered a heart attack last year, is recovering normal health again. However, he thinks under the circumstances that it would be best to appoint an interim secretary until the class meets again at reunion in June, 1959. JIM MOTSCHALL has accepted the assignment and will serve as class secretary for the next two years. Your co-operation with Jim will be greatly appreciated by the Alumni Office. Our thanks again to Bill O'Toole for the excellent work that he did as correspondent for the Alumni magazine and we hope that he will enjoy continued good health. JC.)

ALBERT J. SCHMIDT has been appointed assistant director of the special services division of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Al has been with the company since 1939 and he had been assigned to various agencies including Dayton, Cincinnati and Kansas City prior to being transferred to the home office in New York City six years ago. Al is married and has a son and a daughter.

BILL MAHONEY, the old track star who is now Maricopa County Attorney in Arizona, was the successful candidate for congressman in the Demo-
GUSON, now the Reverend Larry Ferguson via Notre Dame Alumnus, Nov.-Dec., 1956.

Bob Stack kept all the details. I know you will join me in expressing our sympathy to Mrs. Biagi. Please remember him in your prayers. I do not have any other particulars.

1940

James G. Brown 625 Madison Avenue New York, New York

Please note change of address from our last column. Your correspondent was not dilugent with news since the last issue as optimistically hoped for but perhaps things will pick up. We do have a few notes including a very fine note from JIM CLEARY, president of the Cleary-Sveen Manufacturing Co. in Michigan. Jim mentions that during a trip to Minneapolis he had occasion to call and talk to PHIL CANALE. You will remember that Phil's picture appeared in the Alumnus months back as being one of the youngest judges ever to be appointed in the state of Tennessee. Phil is fine but unfortunately lost his wife last spring after a prolonged illness. If you know you will all join in expressing regrets and offering a prayer on her behalf. Phil has two very young daughters.

Have a note here that DAN SALLOWS has just received his masters degree from New York University this past June. Dan is from Brooklyn, I think, but I have not seen him around these parts for many years. Congratulations, Dan. Let's hear from you since you are only a ten cent phone call away!

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1941

James F. Spellman 7 East 42nd St. New York 17, N. Y.

All of us who were lucky enough to attend the 12th Reunion agree that the few days on the campus were truly wonderful, and that we shall be there again in 1961, God willing. Many of the class promised to cable us later regarding our other classmates; but as of deadline time, nobody has written. However, I have talked with a few of them since then.

In Amarillo, Texas I'm going on his religious duties in the Episcopal Church in 1952 and Priest In 1953. I think, but I have not seen him around these parts of the country's history should be able to spare a few dollars a year to make this opportunity to some younger whose father we all knew at Notre Dame.

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Received an announcement from CYRIL T. GARVEY, stating that he has established a law practice in Sharon, Pa., with the name Evans & Garvey. Had a pleasant chat with BILL GARVEY while at Notre Dame. Bill is an executive of Evans & Garvey. Had a swell time reminiscing with PAUL PUGLISI, VITO VEGLIO, JOHN O'LOUGHLIN, DICK O'CONNOR, VINNIE SMITH, JIM BEHE and many others. Paul is with United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc. in New York, and still a bachelor.

The MILLS brothers were on the campus in June. Tom is a doctor in Garden City, Long Island. John is now active in the Foundation work. He lives right there in the shadow of the Dome. Charlie Dillon, our excellent past President...
Everyone in the class would appreciate a note from the foregoing seven Club prexies; I am certain that they should have some information about the men of 43 in their clubs. How about it men?

JIM MAHER has been promoted to Project Manager of Finance in the IBM Product Development Lab at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Jim is in charge of the Engineering Accounting and Engineering Machine Accounting departments. He has been with IBM since 1954. Jim is married, has four children, two daughters and two sons. He lives at 18 Caywood Pl., Hyde Park, N. Y.

ART FELTES has been elected assistant cashier of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. He joined Harris in 1950 and is now a member of the loaning division.

JOE WALSH, Tuckahoe, N. Y., received a master's degree from NYU at commencement exercises held in June.

DON HELTZEL sends along an additional $9.00 he has received as contributions for the Class of '43 Mass Fund. We are adding the following names CHARLES F. BEBEAU and JOHN COX. Both men left to enlist during World War II; both were casualties. Please remember them in your prayers.

I saw BOB POHIL recently and he told me that his brother DICK ('43) was a successful Dayton, Ohio contractor.

BIL MIDDENDORF writes that he had spent a few minutes with DR. BOB XEXKO who is on the staff of Georgetown Hospital in Washington. Bill had seen PAUL FISHER, JACK McGRATH and MATT SULLIVAN at a recent D.G. Club meeting. Also, on a vacation to the Midwest he had seen BILL MERRITT and his attempt to contact FATHER BOB FELTOX on campus. Father Pelton was in Mexico.

DR. and Mrs. FRED GANS of Salina, Kansas, are the proud parents of eight children, five girls and three boys. Please jot a short note to the old secretary. It will help immensely.

1944

George Bariscillo
515 Fifth Avenue
Bradley Beach, N. J.

We had just gone to press with the last issue of the Alumnius when a letter arrived from SAM WING from Dallas. It missed the August edition by a whisker, so we're heading this column with Notre Dame Alumni Clubs. Those of the class who hold office are:

MATT SULLIVAN, Washington, D. C.
FRED DEWES, Evanston, Ind. Club.
FRED CHRISTMAN, Terre Haute, Ind. Club.
JIM BYRNE, Detroit, Mich. Club.
BOB MCCAFFERTY, Cincinnati, Ohio Club.
MARK PFALER, Milwaukee, Wis. Club.

It is interesting to note that three of the clubs in the State of Michigan are headed by class members. Looks like a pretty shrewd maneuver to insure Michigan State football game tickets!


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Almost two years ago “Business Week” ran an article on the way William Coleman had pulled a one-time prosperous airplane parts company out of an almost fatal nose dive. But that’s only typical of the dynamic business leadership Bill has displayed in his meteoric career.

Bill’s father died on the second day of Bill’s senior year. He dropped from school and two years later founded a wire products manufacturing company on $300 capital. Now, another 14 years later, he is the new president of the Young Presidents Organization. The organization now consists of over 1,000 members who are presidents under the age of 40 of companies doing business in excess of $1,000,000 yearly.

Bill is chairman of Banner Metals, Inc., and of the merged Alco Oil & Chemical Corporation and Rainbow Production Company. For the last three years he has been a Special Partner in the firm of Ball, Burge & Kraus, Ohio’s largest investment banking firm.

He has served as a director of various corporations, including Evans Products Company, Aero Supply Manufacturing Company, Banner Metal Products Company and Hydramoto, Inc. He is also a trustee of The Catholic Charities Corporation of Cleveland, and a member of the Cleveland Committee of the Council on World Affairs.

He and his wife Liz have just had their eighth child.

### WILIAM H. COLEMAN, ’40

Sam’s invitation: “Will you mention that I surely do wish some of our old mob like JACK WATTERS, ART GEDE, HOFFMAN, FRANK STUMPE, and JOE VAN DYKE would come on down to Big D for the Notre Dame-S.M.U. game coming September 22. It would be a lot of fun.” Perhaps with the turn of events in Dallas on Sept. 22nd, it’s just as well we’re late getting in to the column. But, continuing with his letter:

“Recently had a pleasant surprise when JIM MEAGHER phoned from the Dallas airport during a stopover en route from Louisville to Houston. He had only an hour here but since we live only a short distance from the field I was able to run out and have a visit with him. I’m still doing nothing to increase enrollment at N. D.—still only five daughters. Am looking forward to seeing you at No. 15 in 1959.”

Another letter that just missed our last deadline came from DICK BRYDGE (Virginia Beach, Virginia), who bridges the gap of years with this report: “I left N.D. for the Air Force in ‘43 and have not been back to South Bend since that time. After four years in the service I packed my hip flask; paid my Green Fees and went to the University of Virginia Law School where I graduated in ‘48. I have been practicing here at Va. Beach since then. I am married and have two children, a boy and a girl and after reading the births in the Alumnus I feel I am not holding up my end in this dept. I am Police and Traffic Judge here at the Beach so tell all the boys that if they visit here there is a friend on the Beach in case of difficulty! Seriously, if at any time some member of the ’44 Class might want to visit the Beach, tell them all to write me and I will arrange reservations and see that they have a good time.”

That makes the second invitation we’ve extended. Now if we can just find someone between Virginia Beach and Dallas we’ll be all set!

TOM BLOTTI writes from Queens Village, N. Y.: “I am happy to hear from "CHUCK" HADLICK and "SMOKEY JOE" McManus. They both owe me letters. Chuck is with later Electric Bond and Mortgage and is with West Virginia Pub & Paper. Had the pleasure of meeting FATHER CAVANAUGH when he dropped in to the American Chicle Co. (Kens­ tyne, Chichlets, etc.) on business recently. Now have two girls in the family, Karen 5½ years and Barbara Anne 2½ months. No quarterbacks yet.”

BIL TALBOT, who’s ever-faithful with some news, sent along two pot notes for this issue: “I see JERRY BROWN now and again with the NYCers; and JIM GALLAGHER is champ at my club, QVC C.O.C. (C.O.C.)

I know you will be saddened to learn of the passing of FATHER BROUGHAL during the past summer. He was my teacher and friend to so many ’44ers. He never forgot us, nor will we forget him in our prayers.

Had a very interesting letter from MIKE RODIN reporting his assignments as a student and since he graduated in Nov., ’44 while a member of the Marine Corps at N.D. Mike writes, “I have three children: James Michael, to the University of Iowa where I received my BS in Geology in ‘49. After working for the Navy Hydrographic Office for two years I came on extended active duty with the Air Force. My first assignment in Feb., ’52 was to the Psychological Warfare School at Ft. Belvoir, Va. I was then assigned to a year studying Czech at Cornell University. While at Cornell I saw PAT FIFLEY quite frequently, so much so he took me to Cavanaugh Hall. West overseas in August, ’53, stationed at Rhein/Main AFB, Frankfurt, Ger­ many, at Wiesbaden, and am now on 20 days’ leave before reporting to the 112th Field Activities Group at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

One of the highlights of my duty in Germany was being as MC at a Father and Sons breakfast honoring TERRY BRENNAN and GEORGE DICKSON who were in Germany for the NFL Football Clinic. Terry gave an inspirational talk for all the boys there, regardless of age. The beautiful Nancy Dickson is the wife of George. The spa city of Wiesbaden was jam-packed and Catho­ lic servicemen from all over that part of Germany came to pay their respects to Terry.

“As to my home life, I married Mary Mar­ garet Schramm of Burlington, Iowa, and have three children: James Michael, ’71; Helen Anne, ’55; and Eulalia Marie, ’15 months.”

Received a report on BOB SCHRAMM’S latest doing—he’s now with Union Carbide Development Company in N. Y. and according to the release from his company’s public relations department, his work is concerned with “long-term corporate planning and evaluation of new business opportuni­ ties.” After graduate work at the University of Indiana, University of Kansas, and NYU, Bob was associated with Spencer Chemical Company in Kansas City before joining Union Carbide.

Coincidentally, a letter arrived from JACK COLLINS who was formerly with the Electro­ Metallurgical Co., a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. in Niagara Falls, N. Y. (If any ’44ers run out of carbide or carbon they
Al Lesmez
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IN ALL YOUR HEARTS

Your secretary, along with the other officers of the class, wish to extend an heartfelt and sincere wish that each of you of the class enjoy a happy and most Merry Christmas. May the blessings of the Christ Child be in your lives, in your hearts, and in the hearts of your loved ones during this beautiful Holy season, and throughout the coming year.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Did you know that CHARLES LESLIE is a doctor at St. Michael’s hospital in Texarkana, Arkansas where he is a radiologist? That he and his wife Kay live at 2923 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas, along with their three children: Charles, who is 4; Patrick, who is 3; and Laurie, who is 1. That JOHN E. FALLOT of 101 Kent Street, Albany, New York is working with Ovens Illinois Glass Co., as a salesman. That John, Jr. is now 29, years old, and Norman is 1, and that John’s wife, Mary Kay, must have to be on her toes all day long with three boys around the house. That ANTHONY PIZZARELLI and wife Joan have four young ‘uns around to keep things active. That they are: Christine, 7; Anthony, 5; Nancy, 3; and Ann, 1. That Doctor Pizzarelli practiced in the residency program for the U. S. Air Force, and is now in private practice as an obstetrician and gynecologist.

...that JOHN R. RYAN, representative for Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., in Hibbing, Minnesota, is among those recently notified that their 1955 sales of life insurance qualify them for membership in the 1956 Million Dollar Round Table. That this year’s site of the Roundtable meetings is a cruise convention to Bermuda on the Swedish American Line flagship, Nyassaholm. That our long lost V.P. and close buddy, PHIL MARTIN, hasn’t been lost after all, and that he writes that his new address is to be 4875 Lee Avenue, La Mesa, California. That CLIFFORD RINGWALD is another class member who went on to become a doctor... That after spending two years in the U. S. Air Force as a captain in the Medical Corps, he began private practice in December 1953... That he lives with his wife, Ruth, Karen Ann, 6; Jay Michael, 4; and Curtis Paul, 1, at 5143 Brunsmel Street, Skokie, Illinois.

...That his office is located in Skokie... That the stork is momentarily due at 9500 E. Sprague Street, Spokane, Washington, the home of THEODORE M. RYAN and his wife, Margaret... That their little boy, Marty, is five, and that dad is practicing law in Spokane... That BOB OBERFELD’s address is 160 Front Street, New York 7, New York, for Ted’s benefit... That your class secretary is pushing this column out in the middle of the night so that he can get this info off to Señor Cackley and then be able to go with clear conscience on a long-awaited European vacation... (Ed. Note: A European vacation—what does this guy Lesmez have that I don’t?)... That OWEN WILLIAM DOYLE, M.D., lives at 950 Dover Road, Greenwich, North Carolina... That FRANCES E. MALONE is living at 941 Batae Avenue, Springfield, Illinois... That he is a junior accountant with the firm of Raymond E. Rickbel... That Frank is still a bachelor and good luck to him (we should all be so lucky)!... Frank completed the requirements for his B.Sc. from N.D. in August 1935 and therefore should not be listed in our class... That JIM PARISS has a new address at 3872 Lippine Avenue, Palo Alto, California after having been transferred by his employer, Lockheed Missile Division... That our old pal and former treasurer (now retired with all the class wealth) RAYMOND BADDOUR is living at 19 Mceachin Path, Arlington, Maine... That his wife, Ann, and little Cynthia (1 year old) are both fine... That Ray is still maintaining the high scholastic standards at M.I.T. as an artist, Professor in Chemistry... That Ray met HANK FRADLEY recently while Hank was attending a management school at M.I.T... That JOE INCE has finally been located, and that since he is one of the few men who made the five-year reunion in 1950, and was very much missed at the 10-year reunion in 1951, I am very glad to pass on his newly-found address: 616 South Flower Street, Inglewood, California.

DALLAS—Alvin C. Lestetter (center), winner of the four-year $2,400 scholarship awarded by the Notre Dame Club of Dallas, is congratulated by Scholarship Committee Chairman John J. Moran, ’36 (right). Smiling approval at left is club President J. M. Reinchenstein, Jr., ’42. The second boy to receive a club scholarship in the past two years, young Lestetter graduated from Jesuit High School with an average of 93.43 percent.

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT

From PHILIP P. MARTIN, JR.: “Happy to see your column in this issue of the Alumnus. I am a member of the Class of ’45. I have noted in your column that some of the mail addressed to me has been returned. I can’t account for it, and I have no idea where it is or why it is there. Is there a chance it is, more or less, a suburb on the eastern side of San Diego. I hope any member of the class who happens to be in or around San Diego will stop in and see us.”

From JIM RETTER: “After reading your column in the latest issue of the Alumnus, I was pleasantly surprised to see that you provide us with some ammunition for future columns. I was disappointed at the poor response to your ‘Letters from Department,” and even more so when I found that no small group can be expected to carry the burden entirely and $3.00 is little enough of a contribution for the splendid work you are doing. We all appreciate the efforts and the results as demonstrated at our ten year reunion. I enjoyed it extremely and I know that the 15 year get-together will be as enjoyable and well done. Your group is doing the work, the least the rest of us can do is pay our money. As to news, I can finally say I have a daughter. On Friday Patricia Nora was added to our family of four. I have another new address. It is 16 Greenock Road, Delmar, N. Y. The other address was temporary. I plan to move in the near future to a permanent residence. You can always get me. From JIM CLYNES, who refused free legal advice. Hereafter, I’ll choose my friends more carefully. FRANK LINEHAN, who refused free legal advice, is to the solicitation of class dues. No small group, no small gathering, can get along without the help of friends. I have a smalt office here in New York, and I am hoping to add to that number soon. JOHN BROWN, who refused free legal advice, hereafter will not refuse free legal advice. He will be playing the ‘Victory March’ for a few days.”

From LOBNOSE: “Just phoned me. He is vacationing in Delaware and plans to drive up for a visit this weekend with his wife so we will be able to see them for a few days.”

From G. M. MAHON, C.S.C.: “Did you find DICK YOUNG? The August Alumnus mentions his Canadian address. I think that’s an old one. I just got his way from Canada—he was en route to Spain. He stopped at our house in Binghamton. After that his address became C/o 15, Zaren Avenue, New York, e/o Brown-Raymond-Walsh. You can always get Young’s address from the Walsh Construction Co., in the heart of Manhattan (Madison Ave., I think). (Possibly now Brown-Raymond-Walsh.)”

From JIM CLYNES: “Now, if you have missed his Spanish address, this is it. Please correct me if I am wrong. He married a Spanish Senorita (very beautiful, he said) about a year or two ago. I figured that would be the cause of the delay. He has not sent in his $3.55 reunion, never dreaming the class might have missed the news. He wrote to me a week before his wedding, but this has been several weeks ago. The time I got the letter, so I guess it really happened.”

From LUCY TAYLOR: “I got the death notice in the paper so I got out the 19 Oct. 1943 issue (our yearbook) of the Scholastic and found Don’s picture on page seven. We went to the same high school together. here in Albany, met quite often...”

TERENCE J. DILLON, '32

Terry Dillon is now the president of the Local Loan Company which operates 77 small loan offices in 12 states. After graduation from Notre Dame in 1932, Terry joined the firm as an interviewer in its Los Angeles office. In 1934, he became manager of its office in Hollywood. He accompanied the late Fred Snite, Jr., '33, and family on a world cruise in 1936 and late in that same year was transferred to the Chicago headquarters.

In 1942 Terry was elected treasurer of Local Loan, and in 1944 was made a vice president.

During this period, he has served as president of the Chicago Lenders Exchange and chairman of the public relations committee of the National Consumer Finance Association.

Terry has also been chairman of many charitable drives, including Red Cross, Community Fund, Heart Fund, and Chicago Boy Scouts. He has recently adopted a little girl, Laura Lawler Toole. A manufacturer's representative, John's office is located at 5225 Birchcrest Drive, Edina, Minn.

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[Ed. Note: Your class secretary, JIM MURPHY, has accepted the local chairmanship for the big 10-year reunion coming up next June 7-9. Any suggestions that you have for the weekend will be greatly appreciated by him and by the Alumni Office (JC).]

1948 Herman A. Zitt 635 Belmont Park, No. Dayton, Ohio

1949 John Walker 826 Wing Street Elgin, Illinois

CARL APONE is city editor of the Brownsville (Pa.) Telegraph and correspondent for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. He recently had a personal interview with COL. FRANCIS GABRESKI, famous pilot of World War II and the Korean War as well as a member of the 1912 Class.

1950 Richard F. Hahn 6930 North Oedell Chicago 31, Illinois

GUS CIFELLI, now living in Detroit, was a recent speaker at the Northwest Detroit First Friday Club. Gus told his audience about the daily schedule of football players at Notre Dame beginning with Mass at 6 a.m.

RUD JAMES SCHMITT has a new address at 3726 Harding Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio.

MICHAEL G. DeLUCIA received a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry recently at Western Reserve University.

RICHARD O. MAHER was the recipient of a master of arts degree in physical education at Western Reserve University's annual summer commencement.

1951 Robert J. Klingenberger 2634 Marcy Lane Ft. Wayne, Indiana

An apology is due. For some unexplainable reason, I completely missed the deadline in getting notes to Notre Dame for the last edition. I'm grateful to many of you for your comments of appreciation on this column and I'll try to do my best in future editions.

You all have read the list of reunion attendees in the last column and needless to say we had a real good group back after five interesting years.

However, a lot of classmates were missed and here's the reason for some of them—

DICK MacDONALD was in the wedding of a good friend.

BILL COONEY, who is in the service, is currently stationed with the Judge Advocate General's office in Korea.

TOM LOGAN was completing a year at Indiana Law School in the capacity of fellowship. Incidentally, he is back in Port Wayne with the law firm of Roethberg, Gallemyer, Doemer and Strutz and is living at 2093 Cardie.

PAUL O'CONNOR was there briefly (2 hours) on his way to Aurora, Ill., with Maureen Mac-
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OTTO KOPP received a masters degree from Columbia and is going on for a Ph.D. which he expects to receive in June, 1957. He is also doing outside research for the Texas Company.

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1952

Harry L. Buch
906 National Road
Wheeling, West Virginia

have received quite a bit of news since the last Alumnus. Keep the news coming and I'll do my best to keep all of the class '52 informed. Mr. and Mrs. DAVE McBRIDE have a new daughter, Mary Ellen, born August 31, 1956. Several boys in the San Francisco Bay Area are together for old times sake. DAN CAUFIELD graciously held open house. In attendance were BOB BARTZ, GUY EMANUEL, JIM MULANEY, JIM NEUMAYER, and NORM RABBEN. Might add that all the boys known to be in the area attended which indicates that the old class is not forgotten. April 21 was a happy day for Jim. He married Peggy Mulholland of Oakland, formerly a pretty stewardess with American Airlines. Jim now claims he has his feet on the ground.

LT. JAMES M. HAWES, JR. is now serving with the Air Force in Japan. He is a personnel officer at Chettace. JOHN W. SQUILLER was ordained on June 14 after graduating from St. Joseph's Seminary and Catholic University. He is a member of the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite. His first assignment is as assistant pastor of SS Peter and Paul Church, Ansonia, Conn.

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Swinging into the mail I run into a note from AL SUNDAVEY who stated that he is in doubt about being able to attend the class reunion. He refers to the letter that he sent me to this effect. Please let me know if you have heard from him.

Another engraved and formal piece of correspondence announces the marriage of the former Miss Mary Devorey in Chicago on the eight of September. GORDON BERQUIST, who received a master of arts. EDWARD H. BROWN, JR. has been appointed to the position of executive for the E. H. Brown Advertising Agency, Chicago.

Two '54 men received advanced degrees from Harvard University at commencement exercises held in June. ALVIN KUNG received a master in business administration degree and CHARLES TROZZO received a master of arts degree. JOHN KOSGI received a master's degree in engineering (plastics) from Princeton in June.

I had a nice long letter from JOHN DONAHER, JR. from Company B, Signal Battalion, Fort Meade, Maryland. John is actively engaged as the Battalion's Public Information Specialist and is busy writing the history of his unit. CHARLES MINK is about to retire from Army life and leave his position with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Drum, New York. DAN BRUCE reports that he has reached the halfway mark in med school at the University of Tennessee and is now living at 103 Lane Ave., Memphis, Tenn. He reports that JOHN GLASCO is living in Saint Louis on 6186 Pershing Road. CONNIE SZUBERT sends from her 423 S. 25th St., South Bend, address the following list of engineers from the class of '54 who received their masters degrees from Notre Dame this last spring: BILL CARSON, CHARLEY ALLEN, CARL BIVER and JERRY BRAINERD. JOE MEAD reported from Fort Holabird just 23 days short of being a civilian again, but left no forwarding address. TONY GARRUTO has retired from the Navy and is in med school at Loyola of Chicago. While in the service he ran into PHIL BREAM who is a navigator with MATS. Tony is engaged to Miss Peggy Murray (SMG) of Hobart, Ind.

M. J. BEAUDINE is living at 203 W. Decatur St., Decatur, Illinois and is working in his field of chemical engineering in that area. He reports seeing JACK (GREEN) FITTS and family and all is well with Jack who is presently enrolled at Georgetown Law School. Ned Selm is finishing up a military tour at Fort Belvoir prior to his early fall return to the business world in Wisconsin. Milt reports seeing first hand JOHN GRUESCHLER's young son for whom John has reserved a first string tackle spot on the 1976 Notre Dame line. DAN WHALEN of Batry B-465 Min. Rn. (NIEK) Dales, Mass., reports a year to do for Uncle Sugar and would enjoy having anyone in the area drop over to his missle range. He reports seeing John's old pal, John R. C. Evans, planning to continue toward a masters degree in English in the East this fall.

Had the privilege of the GP POOP Sheet, a major competitor of this magazine, in which I found the following poep. DAVID BURRELL, C.S.C. left this fall for four years of theology in Rome and is located in Collegia De Santa Cruce, 19 Via Notre Dame Alumnus, Nov.-Dec., 1956
Arella Antics. JIM GANNON is working on his Ph.D. in philosophy at Yale. BOB DINEAN is associated with the Finance and Accounting Office at the Boston Army Base, Boston 10, Mass. JOHN DONOHUE has finished his Novitiate training with the Maryknoll Fathers and is continuing his studies at Maryknoll, N. Y. TOM FIELD is a student at Balliol College in the University of Oxford at Oxford, England in the field of political philosophy. PETE FRANK is attending Seton Hall to complete the necessary course requirements to teach in high schools. He is living in 693 S. Olden Ave., Tremont, N. J. JOHN GRIFFIN is serving aboard the USS Grouse, MSG (O) 13, Fleet, New York, N. Y. JIM SKEESE is the First Sergeant in the equivalent ward at Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. TOM SCHWIEZ is busy piloting B-47s and can be found in the off hours at 1460 S.W. 29th St., Leuir City, Florida.

A special "Motor City" report was contributed by TOM MOORE just prior to his start of his second year at Wayne med school in Detroit. Tom was married to the former Miss Eleanor Kiewetter of Fennville, Michigan on September first. JOHN SCHLEGEL is also working toward an advanced degree in the city, at the University of Detroit. Detroit's PAUL KELLEY is in his third year of med school at the University of Michigan while BILL CONLEY matches that year at Loyola of Chicago. LARRY DOLAN is with the Marines at Quantico.

The following were recent graduates of Navy OCS at Newport, R. I.: MIKE CHESTE, FRAN ROMANCE and CHARLES VOEBRINGER. BOB VAN HOENE reports a scant 300 days to do as a

navigator on a KC-97 tanker at Forbes AFB, Topka, Kansas. JERRY DIXON is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton in the industrial relations job. BILL SOONAN reports that he hopes to finish his Army duty without ever having been more than a fantastic 140 miles to the north. He works on his NIKE outfit outside of Philadelphia. Bill sends ... JACK SANDS is in the Army and at Ft. Hood, Texas. He works on the local paper and claims he likes the Texas climate. ROB FROLICHER is with the Medical Corps and is stationed at the Academy in England. He works on the local chaplain's assistant and has seen a bit of Europe through the courtesy of the Army. KEN MURPHY is in Germany acting as a T.I.E. with an artillery outfit. JOHN MANNON is a navigator with the Air Force and is stationed at Travis AFB where he has the fine weather of California. WALLY STAUDER is in the Army with a medical outfit in Germany but respects the weather and is going to the University of Michigan. BETTY KLEIN is also supposed to do some writing for the CHA journal. Hospital Progress.

JERRY DIXON

Hear from DICK PILGER from University of California where he has been doing graduate work in nuclear chemistry and is scheduled to receive his Ph.D. this spring. DICK is engaged to Miss Patricia McAndrews (SMC '54) of Flinthamont, New York. Dick saw BOB McGILLEN in which he passes on the following . . . "We moved from South Bend to Chicago on the fourth of July. I finished my administrative residency at South Bend Memorial on the thirteenth of June, thus completing my work for the degree of Master of Hospital Administration. In the latter part of May, after a month of negotiations, I was appointed Instructor in Hospital Administration at the University of Michigan in Michigan and Canada. In my capacity as instructor I am to teach several courses in the Administration and Administration of Hospital-Hospital, Community Health, Public Health, and coordinate and advise the students in the writing of their essay. The latter point is concerned with advising Catholic theological with regard to problems in administration; I'm also supposed to do some writing for the CHA journal, Hospital Progress."

HARRY Brown, '47, Grand Rapids, Mich., artist, has donated several paintings to the University. A recent gift was the Notre Dame campus scene (shown here) while another was a portrait of Father Lange.

Well, it's class column time again and it only seems a short while since I was writing the last one. I'll start by thanking those who wrote this time and reviewed the last to make this column possible. It was good hearing from all of you and I hope that you continue writing. It's your news that makes the news, so I'm depending on you.

I received a call the other night from DAVE METZ who was passing through Kansas City on his way to St. Paul, Minn. He last completed a few months' duty as recruiting officer for the Navy in the Chicago area and has now drawn an aircraft base in the St. Paul area. Dave is doing a job that over many years and the next day he left on his cross-country, Before he got to the door, I received some cards from him and glad I was to get it. TOM WELLY is holding forth at OCS at Newport and is probably very close to finishing by now. STEVE REIDOR completed OCS in June and went aboard the U.S.S. Holfist which operates out of Mare Island, Calif. He looks happy in his new ship and I hope he will be in before the wedding, but I haven't heard where. Maybe Mike could write and let us in on the secret. JOE MADIGAN was married recently to Miss Mary Linda in San Francisco. I haven't heard any particulars on this either but I'm waiting for the news. BILL LARKIN has completed his second year at the University in Cincinnati where he is working for his masters degree. ED FOX still has Notre Dame's address, but I hear that he's somewhere else and is working for a law firm during the summer. The only word that I have on GEORGE MEYER is that he has the sympathy of the class. Actually, it can't be that hard, can it? JERRY PRASSIS is still in Japan. It seems a short while since I was writing the last column, and it appears that he has completed his pre-flight training. From here I understand he goes into multi-engine work, another Japan trip. MAURICE LEEZANDER has been sent to Damage Control School in Philadelphia.

At last the Air Force news starts to come through and I'll begin with the letter that I received from BOB PHILLIPS. Bob is in the business of navigation at Ellington Air Force Base in Houston, Texas. He mentions that he's been there since November so apparently his papers have been lost. I was just reaching by addressing mail to Box 1153 at the above base. The news to follow comes from his letter: "Bob..."

...I've had no word as to where they go from there. DICK SCHERER is at Ellington also and will be assigned to the Air Force Reserve after a month of further training. RALPH GUGLIELMI is at Ogden, Utah and is on his way to Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma. He mentions that it's hard to believe that he is stationed at Harlinger Air Force Base and is studying navigation. Not far from South Bend we find RUDY CINZER who works for U.S. Steel in Gary. I understand that he is out ever having been more than a fantastic 140 miles from there and is in flight training there. BOB RUSSELL is on his way to Korea as an observer in the radar section of a fighter jet. "Bob..."

...I've heard nothing on HARRY EDELSTEIN dropped me a line and submitted his bid for the "martyr of the year" award. He seems to be fulfilling his travel obligations with the Air Force in Germany but expects to be in Paris next June. I hear that Ed-
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SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY—The club held a scholarship benefit dance at the country club in Chicago Heights. Left to right: Ben Damiani, arrangements chairman; Bill Martin, vice-presidential; Bob Caffarelli, general chairman; Eddy Howard; Tom O’Grady, ticket chairman; and John Zarante, president. A check for $370 was given to Notre Dame for the scholarship fund.

BOB KUNZE just finished his basic training at Fort Dix. Lee would like me to pass on his new home address saying that any and all mail will be answered promptly. Creditors please disregard. The address is 3737 N. Clifford Ave., Chicago 30, Ill. I received a birth announcement from FRANK MAIER and his wife Ginny which I think demands quotation verbatim. It read as follows: "A new destroyer is in our home port. Was launched on August 16th, 3:20 p.m. Will be christened Michael Joseph. Gross tonnage 8 lbs. 8 oz. Main armament, a pair of seven inch guns. Shipyard, U. S. Naval Hospital, Coronado, Calif. New Commanding Officers, Frank and Ginny Maier." Congratulations to both of them. Also in the baby department, GUY PIERCE and his wife, Pat, are now the proud parents of a 6 lbs. 7 oz. baby girl, Joan Marie. Congratulations to you both and I’ll be looking for a cigar in the mail.

PAUL FITZGERALD received a masters degree in business administration at Harvard commencement exercises held in June. JACK SMITH has completed his primary flight training at Spence Air Force Base in Georgia and has moved on to advanced training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. JOHN KENNEDY returned to Law School with a new student; and Angelo Bertelli, former All-American quarterback at Notre Dame, is planning to attend Medical School at the University of Michigan, and at last count, TOM KENNEL hoped to take a chemical engineering major and become an engineer, but he has majoring in political science.

Industrious JACK GUEGUEN worked in the public information office of the U. S. Army Engineers Corps in Kansas City. He wrote publicity pamphlets for some big dams the Engineers were building in Missouri and Kansas—just like he has learned to do in Ed FISHER’s journalism class. Now Jack is back on “the campus” as a research assistant in the Soviet Studies Program of the Department of Political Science.

The next time we hear from DON SNIEGOWSKI has been seen at bid openings for channel improvement work on the Missouri River, but he is, as we all know, getting a good start in the construction business. Guess you already know BILL BAILEY and JOHN KENNEDY returned to Law School with Cavagnale Scholarships. JOHN BOYLE got a job in the Dept. of Defense in Washington. Supposed to have reported in July.

JIM BREHL has been awarded the John L. dress scholarship. JOHN BOYLE got a job in the Dept. of Defense in Washington. Supposed to have reported in July. DICK RUPPEL, BILL BELLIS, and some of the other Engineering majors were intending to do grad work at Catholic U. in Washington this fall. JERRY PORTING is planning to attend Med School at the University of Michigan, and at last count, TOM KENNEL hoped to take a chemical engineering post at a company in West Virginia. By now I suppose DON SNIEGOWSKI has joined the trust dept. of the American Trust Co., in South Bend. He and his family will reside at 934 South Bend Ave., South Bend, Ind. I guess that doesn’t count for this time. But I must admit that you all kept me pretty busy trying to transcribe all of the news that I received. Keep it up! That’s the way I like it. If any of you would like to have the addresses of some of the men mentioned in the column, drop me a postcard and I’ll be happy to send them to you if I have them. I would like to include all of them in the write-up but it would look like I was playing the numbers racket. Or leave with one thought, “He who slings mud at his fellow man is only losing ground.”

1956  Alvin D. Vitt  No. 2 Dronara Road  Ladue 24, Missouri

"Far came upon me, and trembling ... the hair of my flesh stood up." (O.T. Job, iv, 15.)

Date: September 30th. Time: 11:00 a.m.

Problem: Printer’s deadline October 1st. Having majored (and I am not alone) in procrastination, I find the resulting situation somewhat tense. Shall I press the panic button and leap, or shall I hastily try to inform you briefly of how we, the "promising young graduates of ’55," have spent our summer. Or leave with one thought, "He who slings mud at his fellow man is only losing ground."

NEW JERSEY—Greg Rice (second from left), former Irish track star and currently president of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, was guest speaker at the alumni club’s Freshmen Welcome party. Others include (from left): John F. Kelly, secretary; James Han nan, new student; and Angelo Bertelli, former All-American quarterback at Notre Dame who is vacationing with the Navy on Guam. Come on, Chunk, let’s hear about it.

KENNETH E. HALL, formerly of Durate, Calif., has joined the trust dept. of the American Trust Co., in South Bend. He and his family will reside at 934 South Bend Ave., South Bend, Ind.

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Received postcards regularly from BOB WELSH as he hopped-kicked across the Continent this summer. In conclusion he advised me to "sell hi-fi, ear, clothes, and tour Europe."

JERRY LAPEYRE called me while passing through St. Louis en route to the University of Missouri. He has a teaching fellowship in physics and intends to get his doctorate there. Good luck, Jerry.

GEORGE GIBSON, my Dillon and Alumni Hall roommate, has accepted a job with Procter and Gamble and is here in St. Louis for a six month training program. January 1st Gibby Selparts for Newport, Rhode Island and the naval officer's Candidate School.

September 16th the author saw four suspicious looking characters with small black bags as they crossed the St. Louis University campus (downtown St. Louis I.e.). These lads entered the Medical School and have not been seen since. Formerly the four were BOB GULDE, JOHN CYWINSKI, ANDY McROBERTS, and VINCE RIEHLS. Now they are "involved." The EWALD TWINS, Rog and Rich, are also here as medical and dental students respectively.

GENE BRENNAN was another visitor to St. Louis this summer. He came down with his parents to see his younger brother who is in the Christian Brothers Novitiate in Eureka, Mo. As for myself—AL VITT—frankly, I'm still celebrating the fact I finally graduated in '56! After three weeks of Med School, am completely disinterested in work—both manual and mental—but very much interested in each of you. So please drop me a letter, note, card—anything! Just let me know how you are, what you're doing. I'd really like to hear from you!

EDWARD J. MENARD, who received a law degree this year from Notre Dame, has been selected for the Attorney General's 1956 Recruitment Program for honor law graduates. He was one of approximately 50 students chosen from a field of 330 qualified applicants representing 20 different law schools throughout the country. Ed will be stationed with the U. S. Department of Justice Office in Washington, D. C.
FELLOW ALUMNI:

Notre Dame has long been criticized as a football “mill” where the chief qualifications of a number of our students were rumored to be big wrists, thick legs and no necks. This has been the misguided conclusion reached by a great number of the prejudiced uninformed.

The recent articles that appeared in Sports Illustrated summarizing a survey made of all monogram men should do much to disprove this attitude among our detractors. It might even be quite a surprise to a lot of you alumni. Of particular interest was the fact that Sports Illustrated, not satisfied with the material assembled by your school, went further and sought out a great number of ex-football players who had not answered the original questionnaires and made a direct comparison with alumni of several other universities. It is with pride that we note how favorably our monogram men compared.

The hullabaloo regarding scholarships is only the re-kindleing of an old fire. Unfortunately, this well recognized practice has its abusers which only cause alarmists to raise the hue and cry against the entire game. Certainly we give scholarships. We have never resorted to “bonus” inducements and never will. Notre Dame needs the best to compete with the best and our competitive urge would be dead if we didn’t strive to win every time — but not at any cost.

The Notre Dame administration believes in and seeks to maintain a healthy, balanced athletic program and thereby, as Father Hesburgh says, produce morally responsible human beings and useful citizens.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH I. O’NEILL, JR.
President

(Ed. Note: Joe O'Neill’s comments are forceful and stimulating. He writes with ‘authority,’ having been an outstanding left end on Fighting Irish grid teams in the mid-‘30’s. Joe’s performance in the line and his ability as a punter earned him recognition from the Official All-America Board of Football.—J.C.)