Notre Dame Archives: Alumnus
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 under way 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 Devens, 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)

Gleofas Calleros (right), Mexican border representative of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, presents a copy of a unique book, "The History of the Mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe," to University Librarian Victor Schaefer (left) and Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. (center), executive vice president. Calleros is co-author of the book which commemorates the 300th anniversary of the mission near El Paso, Tex., which played an important part in the exploration and settlement of northern Mexico and the southwestern United States. The Notre Dame presentation was made possible by Messrs. Gus, Leo and Ruben Monsen of El Paso, all alumni of the University. Another copy of the book has been hand-printed on vellum for presentation to Pope Pius XII.
N.D. President Is Delegate To U.N. Atom-Peace Meeting

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 nonprofit 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
Universal Notre Dame Night, April 29, 1957.
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 climaxed by an address given by Pope Pius XII at Castel Gandolfo.


Brother Donatus Schmitz, C.S.C., principal of St. Francis High School, Mountainview, Calif., was designated provincial of the Holy Cross Brothers' Midwest province. Brother Euphem O'Dwyer, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind., former provincial of the Brothers' U.S. province, became head of the new vice province in the East. Brother John Baptist Titzer, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Indiana, assistant provincial, was named head of the new south-west province.

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 Capitulans 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 splendid 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 passions. 

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.

Father Cavanaugh’s recent visit to the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, New York, enabled the following alumni to have an informal get-together. Topics of discussion were the recent building additions, and the school’s enrollment problems. Standing, left to right are: Bob Hall, Joe Lewis, John Wietcholl, Leon Gardner, Fred Danner, Dan McCarthy, Gerard L. Hanley, Joe Stasch, Stan Stasch, Rudy Schreitmueller, Frank Lavelle. Seated, left to right, are: Bob Ingram, Harold Heinemann, Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Al Lesmez, F. J. McCarthy, N.D. Foundation Staff Director in New York City.
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 Toni-Gillette Fellowships program 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."
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. Belechner, 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 ascendency 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."
Notre Dame Law School

LAW LIBRARY

Do you have some law books you no longer have need for? If so, won't you write Miss Marie Lawrence, Law Library, Notre Dame, Indiana, giving her the titles of the books? The Law Library may be able to make good use of them.

ENROLLMENT

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 42%, are veterans; 13, or slightly less than 20%, are married; nine, or approximately 13%, are non-Catholics.

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

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 was 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.”

NATURAL 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’Entrèves, 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

The annual fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Law Association will be held at The Law School on Saturday, November 10.

New members of the Board are: John M. Grimms, L’33, Assistant Chief Counsel of Koppers Company, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Circuit Judge Edward H. Fenlon, L’33, of Petoskey, Michigan; and Raymond W. Troy, L’37, of Lum, Fairlie & Foster, Newark, New Jersey.

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

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. McNamee 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

Anyone 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.
Book Reviews

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 apolitician 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 occasional 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], Ellithorn, Focke 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 from 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 desire for a curriculum that would be as much as possible a self-study program, with the students working under the directions of the committee.

ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE
SENT TO THE ENGINEERING ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME JANUARY, 1956

1. Personal Data:
   a. Give calendar years during which you were a student at Notre Dame.
   b. How many years did you live on campus at Notre Dame?
   c. Degree obtained (and option, if any)

2. Did you transfer from one college or department to another while at Notre Dame?
   a. From
   b. To
   c. Did you transfer from some other college to Notre Dame?
   d. Did you transfer from another college to Notre Dame?

3. List those years during which you visited the Notre Dame campus since graduation.

4. Did you graduate work?
   a. Name field of Graduate Study
   b. Name of School
   c. Degree
   d. Year
   e. If no degree, state the approximate number of credit hours earned.

5. Are you now working in the field of engineering?
   a. If "Yes," circle which:
      i. AERONAUTICAL
      ii. CHEMICAL
      iii. ELECTRICAL
      iv. MINING
      v. MECHANICAL
      vi. METALLURGICAL
      vii. INDUSTRIAL
      viii. ARCHITECTURAL

   b. Name present employer

   c. If no, circle which:
      i. ARE You NO
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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 which would require more mathematics and physical science, more engineering science while still retaining enough professional type courses to distinguish the program from an engineering science degree program.

The Committee gave considerable attention to the liberal phase of the extremely crowded four-year program. By means of an overall increase of two credit hours and a reduction of credits in some liberal areas the Committee was able to recommend the inclusion of a history course, the adoption of a sequence in the social sciences and the establishment of three credits of electives in this general area. A course in public speaking, strongly urged by the alumni, was not made mandatory but was recommended as an approved elective. A completely revised philosophy program was recommended. To cope with the problem of poor writing, the Committee recommended the establishment (continued on page 14)

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 Vergara’s 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.

George Vergara, ’25 (back row), Mayor of New Rochelle, N. Y., and his wife sponsored the Bartolini family, under the U. S. Refugee Act, in cooperation with Catholic Relief Services and the Hilton Hotels Corp. Mr. and Mrs. Bartolini and their four children escaped from the Chinese Reds and came to this country from Japan.

HOLY CROSS MISSIONS

For the past thirty years The Bengalese has been the official mission magazine of the American Provinces 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, 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. Armsby, 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. Cmdr. 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. Schnadig, 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. Horrigan, accounting and finance; Lester H. Lange, mathematics; Cecil B. Mast, physics; Oliver S. Owen, biology; Harry A. Poole, Rev. Donald Sibert, C.S.C., and James White, history; Gilbert L. Rathbun, speech; Dennis L. Stark, physical education; and Stanley R. Thier, engineering drawing.

Boleslaw Sobocinski 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.

THE DUJARIE MISSION SOCIETY
Notre Dame, Indiana

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'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.

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
THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME FOUNDATION
Notre Dame, Indiana
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 1923, 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, intramural 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 will 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.

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 Hornung, 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 Daniewicz in 1945.
The family of William J. Burke, deceased benefactor of Notre Dame's golf course, are shown here at a dedication of a memorial pagoda at the entrance to the course. Presiding at the ceremony was Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., left, president of the University. Others shown are Mrs. Burke, William Burke, Jr., a former Notre Dame golfer; Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C., University golf coach, and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Jr., of Oklahoma City, daughter of Mrs. Burke and the late Mr. Burke.

Coach Terry Brennan, Captain Jimmy Morse, halfback, and “Mike,” the Fighting Irish mascot, pose for photographers at a practice session.

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 Wegrynoveicz. 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 Cavley. 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.
KANSAS—Eastern Kansas—Paul Hurd, '45, 3101 Lincoln, Topeka, Kansas. 

Salina—Robert A. McAlister, '45, 1307 Court Place, Salina, Kansas. 

Wichita—Dr. Bernard Crowley, '28, 430 N. Batin St., Wichita, Kansas. 

KENTUCKY—Joseph P. Harmon, '25, 1203 Falcon Dr., Louisville, Ky. 


New Orleans—Peter L. Hilbert, '50, 1216 Calhoun St., New Orleans, La. 


MICHIGAN—Battle Creek—Robert Broksa, '43, Rt. 1, Box 151, Battle Creek, Mich. 


Detroit—James J. Byrne, '43, 17505 Oak Dr., Detroit 21, Mich. 

Fillmore—Richard H. Brodeur, '45, 4583 Ramona St., Jacksonville, Fla. 

St. Petersburg-Tampa—Roy J. Deeb, '48, 1460 6th St. S., St. Petersburg, Fl. 

Southwest—James J. Scigliano, '42, 15 Hewlett St., Pueblo, Colo. 

800, Denver Club Bldg., Denver, Colo. 

—Harry Monahan, '50, 4737 Fochon St., Box 457, Fort Smith, Ark. 

Peoria—John W. Kane, C.S.C., '24, 7613 W. State St., Madison, Wis. 


OREGON—Hugh V. Lacer, Jr., '45, 1308 S.W. 18th Ave., Portland 9, Oreg. 


Harrisburg—John W. Davis, '32, 5313 River Dr., Harrisburg, Pa. 


Philadelphia—Dr. Edward R. Burns, Jr., '49, 264 Lihan Ave., Villanova, Pa. 

Pittsburgh—Leo J. Vogel, Jr., '49, 206 Magnolia Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa. 

Syracuse—John A. Kramer, '45, 1705 Delaware St., Youngstown, Ohio. 

Wilkes-Barre—John C. Brady, M.D., '36, 228 North Main Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 

Williamsport—Harry J. Krimm, '28, 1215 Walnut (Williamsport, Pa. 

RHODE ISLAND AND S. MASSACHUSETTS—Evan C. Murphy, '49, 41 Washington St., War­ ren, R. I. 

SOUTH CAROLINA—Edward J. Culley, '49 (Ch.), 18 Manly St., Apt. 3, Greenville, S. Car. 

TENNESSEE—Chattanooga—Thomas W. Owen, Jr., '39, 1919 Reading Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. 


TEXAS—Dallas—Jacob M. Reichenstein, Jr., '42, 3115 Newcastle St., Dallas 14, Texas. 

El Paso—W. Gorman Brock, '49, 2139 Trenton St., El Paso 10, Texas. 

Houston—Donald F. O'Brien, '42, 500 Lovett Boulevard, Houston 6, Texas. 


VIRGINIA—Frank A. Crovo, Jr., '51, 3230 Edger­ wood Ave., Richmond, Va. 


West Virginia—Cornelius T. Desmond, Jr., 1910 7th Ave., St. Albans, W. Va. 


WISCONSIN—Fox River Valley—Richard A. Stack, 306 W. Cedar St., Appleton, Wis. 

Green Bay—Jack A. Vining, '50, 519 S. Washington­ ton St., Green Bay, Wis. 

La Crosse—C. F. Pink, '50, 328 N. 26th Place, La Crosse, Wis. 

Milwaukee—Mark A. Pfaler, '47, 3613 W. State St., Milwaukee 12, Wis. 

South Central—Paul Branam, '34, 1518 Drake St., Milwaukee, Wis. 

Southeastern—Thomas W. Carroll, '51, 917 Main St., Racine, Wis. 

HAWAII—Harry A. Medrano, '33, 1724 Ashford St., Honolulu, Hawaii. 

PLATINUM CLUBS—Beagle—Dr. John W. Kane, C.S.C., '27 (key man) Moreau House, 25 Zindabahar Lane, Pondicherry, India. 

Canada—Paul H. Laframboise, '34, 400 Chief Bust, Quebec, Canada. 


Mexico City—Tejo de la Madrid, '37, Eugenio Soto St., Mexico City. 

Panama—William J. Sheridan, '34, Box 66, An­ con, Canal Zone. 

Peru—Andras Malatesta, '23, Caloma 376, Lima, Peru. 

Rome—Vincent G. McAlonan, '34 (key man), Hotel Almeria, Via Scossacondi 11, Rome, Italy.
Akron
At our last meeting, the Akron area Notre Dame Alumni Club elected the following to the General Advisory Committee: William O'Neill, Dan Motz, Jim Walter, Joe Velbel, John Darago, Bob Huddleston, Steven Kolno, George Seiket, Bob Real, and George Pfeil.
This Committee will meet from time to time to discuss plans and ideas for Club activities. At the last meeting the Activities Committee presented the Committee for our annual Christmas dance. The Dance Committee is headed by Ed Henderscheid, Club Vice-President. The Akron area Alumni will be represented by John McMahan, '49.
John McMahan, '28 gave short talks followed by a brief presentation as to time and place were completed.
Our Club held a luncheon at Jacomo's on August 4. Over 125 alumni and friends were present to hear Coach Terry Brennan speak.
On September 6, the Akron Notre Dame Alumni sponsored a "Going Away Party" for incoming freshmen. The Akron area Alumni will be represented by 9 boys who will be enrolling as freshmen at Notre Dame this fall. This list is headed by Edward Henderscheid, '56, who will be enrolling at Notre Dame on an Athletic Scholarship. Others enrolling as freshmen are Peter B. Bertsch, whose father was a former Akron Club president, Edward Henderscheid, '56, and Daniel J. Converse, Walter Farley, Stephen J. Kramme, William D. Shaw, Robert J. Tigelein, Robert A. Weigand.
Plans are being made for a Husband and Wife Communion Breakfast for Sunday, December 2. All alumni and wives will be notified.

Boston
Thirty-five incoming Freshmen and their fathers were guests of the club at a dinner meeting September 5th. FATHER RICHARD SULLIVAN, C.S.C., Vice-President of Stonehill College, was the principal speaker. HUGO BLUNT, '21 and JOHN McCANNON, '28 gave short talks followed by a brief presentation of slides of the University shown by Bob Synch, '49.
The Club held an informal dance at the Hampden House in Boston on Friday night, October 26th. DICK HYLAND, '50, was master of ceremonies.

Central Ohio
The Annual Family Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, December 2nd. Frank Gaglione, vice-president of our Club will be chairman. This affair is always well attended.
Initial plans are being made for our Sports Night. LOU AMALDI and Jack LaVigne have been appointed co-chairmen.

Burlington
The Notre Dame Club of Burlington was recently organized which includes alumni living in this area: Fort Madison, Kossuk and Henry County. Plans have been made to feature the Notre Dame-Iowa game at a meeting held on October 25. The organization includes eight alumni and their wives in attendance on September 26. DR. D. C. PETERSON was elected president of the club.

Calumet District
On Tuesday, August 7th, approximately 41 alumni and friends gathered at Lake Hills Country Club for our annual golf outing and dinner. Jim Doyle, of the Buffalo Alumni, was master of ceremonies. Mike Donahue was a Savings Bond donor by Bill Riley. Donavon presented the bond to the club for the purpose of the Scholarship Fund.

Buffalo
The first regular meeting of the year was held in September 11, 1956 at the Sheraton Hotel. President Michael Eisner assigned plans for the Fall Ball to Cy Rizzard and he did a wonderful job. The guest speaker was the one and only Jim Armstrong, secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Jim discussed the University, past, present and future and everyone thoroughly enjoyed his talk.
Among the guests present were the new freshmen at the University, their fathers and the officers of the Buffalo Club. Notre Dame Alumni and friends were also honored to have Jack Duffey, President of the Rochester Notre Dame Alumni Club.

Central Ohio
Friday, November 3rd, the Akron Notre Dame Alumni sponsored the "Going Away Party" for incoming freshmen. The Akron area Alumni will be represented by 9 boys who will be enrolling as freshmen at Notre Dame on an Athletic Scholarship. Others enrolling as freshmen are Peter B. Bertsch, whose father was a former Akron Club president, Edward Henderscheid, '56, and Daniel J. Converse, Walter Farley, Stephen J. Kramme, William D. Shaw, Robert J. Tigelein, Robert A. Weigand.

Philadelphia
Second Monday of each month (night) at the Philapigrant 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, stag, 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.
Central New York

The annual golf outing, under the chairmanship of CHARLES E. GEHERIN, 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 R.廠ALIFFE, JOHN H. TERRY, H. PHILIP SHEAN, PHILIP KELLEY, HARRY DURKIN, JOHN MCLAULIFFE, EDWARD B. MURPHY, EDWARD KENNÆFKE 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, pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle, and BILL HASSETT, All-American at Notre Dame in 1946, 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 were: H. PHILIP SHEAN, '31, President; CHARLES E. GEHERIN, '31, Regional Vice-President; WILLIAM V. DRYER, '46, Vice-President, and THOMAS F. QUINLAN, '33, Secretary.

The Club also held a smorgasbord on October 6 which was followed by a short business session.

—TOM QUINLAN, Secy.

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 get moving good until after four. Those in attendance had a real 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 and 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 J. LUCAS, and JIMMY CELANO.

The board of directors of the club held a meeting on September 23 at the home of DR. MARCUS FARRAR in Clarksburg. Those in attendance were: JOHN JULIAN, JOHN J. LUCAS, and JIMMY CELANO. The meeting was held to go over summer school tests at W.V.U. and to make plans for the alumni reunion and freshman welcome, which was most successful.

A general meeting was held on October 8 and featured the showing of a football film. The club arranged a Charity Golf Tourney, to be held October 27 in Clarksburg which was attended by members and their wives.

Plans are being made for a Universal Communion Sunday which will be held on December 9 at Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg. A breakfast will follow at the Stonewater Hotel.

The club’s Christmas Dance will be held on Saturday, December 9 at the Clarksburg Hotel. The after-dance will be held at the West Virginia Athletic Club at Clarksburg. A general meeting was held on October 8 and featured the showing of a football film. The club arranged a Charity Golf Tourney, to be held October 27 in Clarksburg which was attended by members and their wives.

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—ANDY SLEIGH, SR.

Cleveland

The club sponsored a baseball night event on September 1 with the Cleveland Indians playing against the New York Yankees. RICHARD H. MILLER and JOHN P. COYNE were in charge of reservations.

The annual meeting was held on August 7 at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. JOHN CHAPLTON served as chairman, with JERRY McGRAH and GUS STEFAN to be re-elected as co-chairmen.

Columbus

Regular monthly meeting of the Notre Dame Club was held on August 30 in the Room of the Virginia Hotel. The quantity was poor but the quality was excellent. Plans were made for the Club to have a picnic in the Virginia Hotel on September 2. We held our annual "Back to School" Picnic for students and their Fathers. This year Central Ohio is sending the largest delegation to the events that we have ever had.

At the Picnic AL EICHENLAUB (Chairman of Michigan State-Notre Dame Football Special) stated that the train was sold out except for a
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; JACK 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 CAVANAUGH summed it up in one sentence: "A University moves on the character of its alumni." The proceedings started up in one sentence: **A University moves on the character of its alumni." The proceedings started.

Saturday p.m., just before the game, the Haggar family held a cocktail party and buffet supper in the Texas Room and Crystal Ball Room for 300 guests. Chartered buses with a police escort provided the transportation to the Cotton Bowl. 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 try to 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 are to be congratulated for performing such a splendid job in so short a time.

Briefly, here are the coming events:

November 3, Holiday Dance at The Miami Valley Golf Club; December, Communion Breakfast, with speaking program at the Gihbons Hotel.

The club is glad to report that HERMAN ZITT, Secy., is recovering from his recent illness.

—JOHN E. COURTNEY, Secy-Treas.

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 FAULKNER, 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 ANZIOTTOI took a week off from work at DUPONT to drive son Keith to South Bend in order to register for Freshman class. DICK COPPER is still flying jets at Dover Air Force Base. PHIL BREHM, ’54, is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

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The club sponsored the "outstanding player" award at the inaugural All-Carmel Football game held in August. Presentation was made at the banquet, following the game, by President Charley Wolfe to Wilmington High's Charley Cox.

—A. A. Pietrillo, Secy.

Denver

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 went 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 he was aided by Anton Pojman, Thomas G. Currigan, Dr. James Monaghan, Thomas Gargan, John D. Ryan, James P. Sheehan and John R. Humble.

Winners in the children's games contests were: Paul Clarke, Sheila Hemming, Pat Hemming, Clare Robidoux, Andy Pojman, Tommy Gargan, Larry Ryan, Michael Ryan, Larry Robidoux, Janet Smith, Stephanie Smith, Don Robidoux, Mary Monaghan, Bobby Hemming, Ted Clarke, Dian Maloney, Colleen Maloney. It had been reported by reliable sources that some of the alumni had been giving their offspring intensive training for these eagerly awaited events.

The club's fastest sprinter was Jim Sheehan. Following close on his heels were: Dr. James Monaghan, William Speiler, John D. Ryan. Jane Robidoux outdistanced the wives at a record setting pace. Fastest husband and wife teams were: Leo and Jane Robidoux, Bill and Jean Monaghan and Tom and Trudy Currigan. Jane Robidoux, Trudy Currigan and Jeanette Sheehan were winners in the lady's shoe kicking event.

Door prizes were won by: Tom Gargan, Bill Bradley, Rev. Fred J. Mann, Bill Speiler, Jim Sheehan, Tom Currigan, Gerry Smith, and Ray Ristow.

On September 7th the Denver Notre Dame Club in cooperation with the Colorado Club held a party for new freshmen students who will attend Notre Dame this fall. The party was held at the Denver Athletic Club. The purpose of this affair is to acquaint new students with Notre Dame and to meet students now in attendance at Notre Dame. Arthur Gregory, president of the Denver Notre Dame Club, and Robert Maier, president of the Colorado Club at Notre Dame, arranged this affair. Some thirty new and old students attended the party along with parents of new students who will enter Notre Dame this fall. Two films were shown to the new students, Football Highlights of 1951, and Helpful Hints for new students.

—Thomas J. Gargan, Publicity Director

Des Moines

On June 19th, we had our annual Notre Dame Club Family Picnic at Walnut Woods State Park in Des Moines. The weather was perfect, and the kids had a field day.

Present at the Picnic with their family and friends were: Jim Shaw, Jim Dinneen, Ken Rexstrew, Joe Casey, Paul Kide, Dick Arkwright, Bob Cannon, George Pflanz, Ed Posner, Ben Condon, Fred Nesbit, Lou Kurtz, Joe Whalen and yours truly. All told, over 100 people attended the picnic.

At present, we are in the process of completing our yearbook, and the kids had a field day. We have made the picnic truly a family affair.

—Andy McCormack, '50, Sec-Treas.

Detroit

President Jim Byrne outlined a broad and energetic campaign for the entire year. On June 26 Ernie Gargaro chairman a very fine golf outing held at the Western Golf and Country Club. It was a fine layout, a fine day, and the course was completely cleared of snakes. Ernie reports that there were 76 golfers and 109 people showed up for dinner. Ed Hayes of the Detroit Times served as toastmaster at the dinner which featured Father Jerome Wilson and.organizer Terry Brennan. From Notre Dame, Tom Sheehan had low gross for the day and next to him was John Panelli with an 80. The trophy was given to Panelli since Sheehan has already won the low gross trophy a number of times.

On August 11 we joined with the Christ Child Society as "An Evening at Melody Circus." A turnout of about 374 helped raise proceeds for both organizations of $525. While raising the money we also enjoyed a fine musical "Paint Your Wagon" at Botsford Inn and retreated to a midnight supper.

—Tom Verbeest and Tim Cruchie served as co-chairmen of the summer festival held in co-operation with the Christ Child Society.

Our annual football kickoff party was held on September 11 at the Veteran's Memorial. At this affair the club played host to local representatives of all teams Notre Dame encounters during the current year and heard comments from these representatives as well as Lyle Smith, Wally Spolsky and Edgar Hayes, sports editors of our three newspapers.

Lou Conroy and Bob Vronin teamed together to make this a fine program, all for the unbelievable price of $1 per person. About 630 enthusiastic participants turned out. Special guests from the campus who spoke to the group included Father Thomas O'Donnell, C.S.C., Associate Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, and track coach Alex Wilson.

Plans for the Club's Communion Breakfast are being made by Ed Roney and Jack Slattery with Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Grosse Pointe and breakfast at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Ed is planning on having baby sitters to take care of the children of those members who might not be able to come away otherwise.

Jim Cleary and Jim Gitre have planned the Club Christmas Dance for December 28. As before, it will be in conjunction with the Detroit Club on campus and is to be held at the Sherman-Cadillac Hotel in downtown Detroit.

Gus Cifelli is chairman of the retreat which will be held on the first weekend of Lent at the Jesuit Retreat House of Manresa. It is expected that a large group will take advantage of this special event.

In March we plan a "Past Presidents Night" at which time honors will be paid to many of the men who have made the Notre Dame Club of Detroit worthwhile in the past. John Anhut has been selected to be chairman of the Universal Notre Dame Night meeting in April.

—Dan F. Bradley, Secretary

Eastern Kansas

The following officers have been elected for the 1956-57 term: President: Paul Hurd, '41; Vice-President: Walter Stevens, '05; Treasurer, Thomas Devlin, '49; Secretary, John Parry, '43.

Walter Stevens, '05, received the Man of the Year Award.

—John Parry, Secy.
El Paso

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

On August 14, we had our "strictly business" and the club was the guest of HALLARD L. FOES-TER, '44, for a get-together at his home. Discussion included the plans for a club trip to the ND-SMU game on Sept. 22nd. The main item of business was the election of a slate of officers for the remainder of the year. President then elected the undersigned. TIMOTHY HANRAHAN, '50, was voted to the vice-president's spot, and JAMES R. FORD, '49, was elected as secretary-treasurer.

—GORMAN BROCK, '49, Pres.

Evansville

The Notre Dame Club of Evansville held its annual meeting on September 19 at the Old Heidelberg in Misker Park. Scheduled activities for the afternoon included a "wacky ball" golf tournament for the men and a baby shower for the ladies. A box lunch supper was enjoyed in the evening followed by bridge and dancing.

—JOE TENIBORIUS, Secy.

Fort Lauderdale

Recent summer meetings at the Governors' Club Hotel were as follows:

The first of these was held on the night of June 14th with over sixty members in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. TRE GORE, JR., and OLLIE BURKE were in attendance, and enjoying a menu of Cornish game hen and champagne. It can't be said that we don't do things up right here in Ft. Lauderdale.

At this same June 14th meeting, we were proud to add as new members JOHN McGINN, JACK DONIHO, and BOB RAINIER. It was also decided at this meeting, that the Club would sponsor a local fund drive with an annual fall outing on September 19 at the Old Heidelberg.

The Club publicly commended one of our members of whom we are very proud, C. N. McCUNE, '41, for his outstanding service to his community. The Club voted Mr. McCune a special "spot" as a token of appreciation.

The second main formal meeting included: (bottom row, left to right) Brother KELLY, Jr., and Capt. JOSEPH THOMPSON, a recent visitor in the area. Other guests for the evening were FRANK GEORGES, former president of the club's executive board, and BOB LINSEY, ED TWOHY won the main door prize, a portable television set. FRANK GEORGES was hostmaster 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 in Honolulu. Information can be obtained by calling TOM FLYNN, phone 6-265; TOM HOPKINS, (Sports Editor of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin) phone 3-7711; 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 Dever, superintendent of Catholic schools of Hawaii.

REV. ROBERT LOCHNER, G.S.C., Director of Student Aid at Notre Dame, was a recent visitor in 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 29.

—JOE NETTLETON, Pres.
ROME—A large turnout of alumni and friends attended the celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night in Rome, Italy.

**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 1953" 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.

A joint luncheon with the Iowa Club of Kansas City was tentatively planned for November, at which time both college groups will get together and enjoy the football films of the game.

Our annual Christmas dance will be held again this year at the President Hotel December 26. BERNARD FINUCANE, '46, is the chairman.

—BOB NIGRO, 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 Ya-ya's, as prizes. ALEC SHELOGG was in charge of the athletic events; genial GENE CALHOUN, as usual, was at the front gate to collect the money. DICK BOWES, President of the Notre Dame Foundation, put in his appearance to make sure that things were functioning properly.

The Retreat, which took place September 7-8 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 70 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 Pabst Brew-
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 1955 Highlights.

JACK FITZPATRICK was in charge of the affair.

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 in Newark, N. J.

New Mexico

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. Over 150 people attended the affair. The affair is staged annually for newly enrolled students at the University.

Rice, who now lives in River Edge, New Jersey, was one of the greatest distance runners. He still holds the world's indoor record for the three mile run. He is currently president of the National ND Monogram Club.

The students enrolled at Notre Dame this fall are two New Jersey athletes, Charles Scrivanich of St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, and James Hannan, of St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, N. J. Scrivanich made an impressive record in football, basketball and baseball at St. Mary's. An outstanding pitcher, he holds the Bergen County strike-out record. He was an All-State selection in his senior year.

Hannan achieved excellent scholastic record and is considered an outstanding baseball prospect.

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 DELIA, TONY EARLEY, BILL FALCON, JIM GALLAGHER, BILL GALLOW, 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.

The Club held its Freshman Smoker at the New York Athletic Club on September 5th for the new students who are entering school, and their fathers. It was estimated well over 100 attended as movies were shown of campus life and activities, and short talks were given by the president and a representative from school. The new students were then given opportunities to ask questions of current seniors, relative to their respective colleges or ROTC program.

The Notre Dame Club of New York ran a special train to the N.D.-Navy game on November 3 in Baltimore. BUD MULVEY served as chairman of the trip.

The Board of Governors feel that this is a very worthwhile activity judging from the attendance and the favorable comments of the parents who came from great distances to attend.

Northern California

The club held a meeting on August 27 which featured the Highlights film and discussion took place for the annual student sendoff party. Suggestions were given for ways of welcoming TERRY BRENNAN and three Irish stars at the East-West game in January. There was a buffet supper at the Leopard Cafe.

North Dakota

The organizational meeting took place on September 9, 1954, in the Princess 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.

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 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.

FRED RAHAM was selected as the Ma of the Year at our Universal Notre Dame Night banquet. Fred was honored for his ever-continuing interest in youth programs and participation in the activities of the North Florida Notre Dame Club.

Our 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.

On Wednesday, October 3, the regular monthly meeting was held at the Florida Theatre Building. Members of the club and their wives and guests enjoyed a sneak preview of a current movie which was provided by LOU FINKE. Dick Brodeur presided at the meeting at which plans were made for a TV party for the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game. Preliminary plans for our annual Com-
**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 at 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, Albany; 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 Pente, Klamath Falls; Ambrose Seitz, Portland; Francis Smith, Portland; Lewis Smith, Portland; Padden 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.

**Philadelphia**

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

FATHER McCAFFERTY, 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 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., Philadelphi a 2, Pa.

JACK DEMPSEY gave a report on the Foundation breakfast, 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—for our own JOE BOLAND doing the description. He then introduced Jim Lenning, sports director of WIP.

MR. M. A. BRUDER, father of a present stu-

**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. Stallter, Ralph Geisler and Walter Duncan, Jr. First row (left to right): George Pelletier, Jr., Victor McCrea, Jr., John Sweeney, Jr., Graham Nugent, Terrell Stallter, Gene Geisler and Gerald Geisler.

**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 SCHERER, treasurer. The alumni club appreciates the great job done by the outgoing president DR. CLAR-
MEMPHIS—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 Pflanz; (photo on right, left to right) Dick Arkwright, Nancy Arkwright and Paul Eide.

Pittsburgh

The annual golf tournament was held on September 6 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 MCKERNAN, our Man of the Year, has been named superior court judge. The club was honored in 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 born last June 6.

WALTER GROTHAUS gave us an insight into the football prospects for this year as Walt was at school for the opening fall practice. He warned us not to expect miracles this year.

ED HUNSINGER of the famous Seven Mules reminisced on the Four Horsemen days. He picked GEORGE GIPP, backfield, and HUNK ANDERSON, line, as the greatest players he ever saw. Ed also gave a very inspiring talk to those freshmen present who are to make their start at ND this year. BILL BURNS then had these new students introduce themselves.

Bill brought out the plans for making Communion Sunday on December 9th the greatest ever. He pointed out that this is truly the representative Notre Dame way and is the most important Notre Dame day of the year. In connection with this he is working on arrangements to have a national figure as speaker at the breakfast. The meeting was concluded with the showing of the football highlights of 1933 through the courtesy and help of ever faithful TY DEMPSEY.

—HAROLD E. DUKE, Srey.

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 GERTHAGHY sponsored this event. August brought the family picnic. The Alumni and their friends
totalled 99 in all. The affair was held at Mendon Park. The highlight of the picnic, directed by DON CHAMBERLIN, was a softball game and automobile contests under the supervision of TOM HIGGINS, JACK HEAGNEY, 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 URGELAITIS 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 MERRIAM, classmates of Armstrong renewed acquaintances. Jim kept us informed on Alumni doings around the country.

The Rochester Alumni's program of monthly luncheons is proving very popular. Such illustrious members as JACK BURKE, KEN POWER, 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-State Trucking. TOM LISTON was recently appointed vice-president and general operating manager of Sibley, Lindsey & Curr 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 2nd at the Glitterbox Club with MRS. ERIC JOHN SCOTT as Chairman.

SAN DIEGO—(Photo on left), Picnic Chairman Howard Beilstein, '47, left, gets assistance at the cooking grill from G. R. "Jerry" Bill, '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.
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 Rovovich. The Miami club annually selects a Catholic high school all-star baseball team for the state of Florida.

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 Alumni Board of Directors.

—BILL DEMPEY, 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. Almost 35 enjoyed the outing. The Club is sponsoring a Football Special to the Iowa-W.D. game, proceeds of which will go to the 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 Frisio 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 30 members present, with their wives, which was an all-time high for any of our parties. We had two new Notre Dame graduates present with their wives: one of them was LT. DAVE DEWEES and his wife, Sally, of Muskegon, Michigan. Dave was a member of the Class of ’51 and stationed at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, in Salina. The other was JOHN C. BROWNE, Class of ’51, 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 Presidents’ Meeting, held on the campus in June. It certainly was most enlightening to all of us.

LT. JOHN GUSTAINS, also stationed at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, has been on detached duty in England, and at the present time 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. Formation of committees began early in October.

Other fall-winter activities will include the traditional television smoker on Oct. 7 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

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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 of this year.

The local club is having its annual barbecue on October 27 and will watch the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game on TV. The club will also hold its annual election of officers at this meeting.

The group will also consider at this meeting the possibility of chartering a train for a group trip to the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game in Norman, Oklahoma, in 1957.

—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 look forward to electing 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, GEOESE S. NICHOLS. 3 year term: REX E. ENRIGHT and W. J. DUNHAM.

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

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—Place 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 chairman by BOB CAFARELLA last April. TOM O’GRADY served as ticket chairman and BENNY DAMIANI was chairman of arrangements for the dance.

Detroit—Universal Notre Dame Night in Detroit, chairman by Paul Foley and Don Herron, featured speakers and guests from the University and leading industrial companies.

Philadelphia—Tom Dempsey (second from right) was named Man of the Year at the alumni club’s annual UND Night observance. Others in the photo are (left to right): Club President William Burns; Father Hope, guest speaker; and John Moorhead, General Chairman.

South Central Wisconsin

On August 25, 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. BRENNA 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.

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.

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St. Joseph Valley

Under the general chairmanship of COY ME-GE, 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 Oliver Hotel on Oct. 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 chair- man of the Annual Civic Testimonial Football banquet, by President WILLIAM GIBBONS, which is one of the club’s yearly highight 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 radio and television appearances he was only able to play nine holes. After the day of golf a cocktail party and dinner was enjoyed by thirty-five alumni and friends.

The annual Family Communion Breakfast on December 9. Again once we will attend mass at the Church of the Immaculata and we will have our breakfast at the Schelbhard restaurant. BOB SULKAMP will be in charge of this breakfast and will have as his committee JOHN HOFF and TOM HENRY.

DEWEY GODFREY and his committee of BOB HOYNECK and PHIL HIGGINS have completed the arrangements for our annual Christmas dance. The dance will be held on December 28, in the Gold room of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. This alumni-student dance has become one of our most popular affairs and because of this fact we are having it this year in a much larger ballroom.

Our spring meeting on March 4, 1957 will be held at the University Club. Football Coach TERRY BRENNAN will be our guest and speaker.

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

Tallahassee

Although attendance was held down because many of the members were out on vacation the members enjoyed the get together with special 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 honorary fraternity 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, a Notre Dame Night and 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.
Alumni spent an enjoyable evening at Little’s Restaurant of the University as well as students and distributor of Coca Cola in the Topinabec territory. A group of fifteen, including five students, enjoyed by a group of fifteen, including five students.

BEN 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 Bradley 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 Top of Michigan territory.

The election of officers was held. ED MOLONEY was named president; BOB NALETTE, coach of the Chillicothe Catholic School system, was elected vice-president; ELMO FUNK, a Mullett Lake station agent of several years and banker of Anderson,Ed., 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 Tepinabec Room of Hotel Tepinabec. 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 Bradley Lodge and other meetings shall be called by President Meloney, 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 (30). 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.

That same day, the Tri-City club will be on November 23d, the evening before the ND-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.

The club will also have two rail coaches reserved for the trip to Iowa City on the 24th and here again everyone is welcome to join the group on the trip.

—CARL A. LIEBSCHER, 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 lots of 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.


—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. LILL HODDY, with a 75, 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 tied for second, with 78’s.

August was highlighted for the local alumni by the family picnic. ED FENLON 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 16 freshmen and their fathers heard REVEREND VINCENT MCAULLEY, C.S.C., Director of Holy Cross Missions, and the Rev. 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 alumni 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, ’58, 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 of 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. ARCENAUX, 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 KELLEHER’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 the 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 CROXLEY, president; ED McKEE, vice-president; GEORGE SCHWARTZ, 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.
Births

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. SCHLUETER, '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, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES S. REDDY, '39, twin daughters, Patricia and Kathleen, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. REICH, '39, a daughter, Dorothy Anne, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. FOLEY, '40, a son, Frederick, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. NORBERT F. HENBERY, '40, a daughter, Kathleen, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. DENNIS F. GARVEY, '41, a son, Hugh Joseph, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK E. O'DOWD, '42, a daughter, Elizabeth, August 21.

Dr. and Mrs. FRED GANS, '43, a son, Fred, Jr., September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR D. FOLL, '44, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. THOMAS O'REILLY, '44, a son, Thomas Patrick, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. JERRY McCARTY, '45, a girl, Becky Eileen, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. HENRY, '47, a son, William Aloysius, August 9.

Mrs. and Mr. WALLACE J. ANDREWS, '48, a girl, Elizabeth Marie, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. BREHIL, '48, a son, William, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. ORVILLE E. DUNN, '48, a son, John, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. THOMAS J. BYRNE, '49, a son, Thomas Mitchell, August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK DOYLE, '49, a daughter, Anna, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. FENDERSON, '49, twin daughters, Judith Marie and Joyce Lydia, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS M. KUPFER, '49, a daughter, Barbara Jean, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. EUGÈNE C. BITTNER, '50, a daughter, Margaret Mary, July 10.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. BOLTON, '50, a son, Joseph Michael, Jr., June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. EDMOND J. FOLEY, '50, a son, Timothy Patrick, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. KEECH, '50, a daughter, Betty Ann, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD F. WOLFE, '50, a son, John, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER F. ZENNER, '50, a daughter, Barbara Jean, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES A. CARRIG, '51, a son, Francisca Estelle, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS H. KEECH, '51, a daughter, Margaret Mary, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. FORD, '51, a son, Joseph Michael, Jr., June 24.

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PAUL V. DUFFY, '17, an editor of "Tavern Survivors" included his widow who resides at 4237 Bush St. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, five grandchildren.

WILLARD H. CHESTER, '14, prominent Elk, Ind., attorney, died June 24 of a heart attack. Mr. Chester was a member of the Elks, the American Legion, Tyrant 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.

GEO. C. REYNOLDS, '07, South Bend, Ind., died July 28 after two months illness. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame Club and Modern Woodmen of America. Survivors include his wife, his son, four daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

JOSEPH B. SUVINE, '24, Jacksonville, Florida, died August 11, 1956. Mr. Svine was employed as an auditor for the Family Finance Corporation of Delaware. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, two brothers and five sisters.

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

NOTE: The following obituaries were taken from the Chicago Tribune.

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HARRY HOGAN, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and National Chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation, recently paid a visit to the birthplace of Knute Rockne in Voss, Norway. Mrs. Hogan accompanied Harry on the tour.

1907

1911

Fred L. Steers
105 S. LaSalle St.
Chicago 3, Illinois

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Albert A. Kotte (right), '06, received his 50-year class reunion medal from Michael Zorovich, president of the Notre Dame Club of Greater Miami. Mr. Kotte was unable to attend the reunion weekend on campus in June because of illness.
EDMOND I. FOLEY, '50, son of ourclassmate EDMOND L., 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 Mendez presided at the christening. Ed Sr.'s daughter Carole 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 at Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Kelly accompanied him there and we are sure he will be happy to hear from classmates.

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, Straus and Cudahy should find it running into several editions. We are sure it will receive as much praise from Catholic educators and authors, as the publishers Farrar, Straus and Cudahy at Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Kelly accompanied him there and we are sure he will be happy to hear from classmates.

RUCT IVAN FALLOX became a grandfather twice this year when both his daughter and his son had new boys.

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

FATHER VINCE MOONEY is 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. L. (CASEY) KRAJEWSKI 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.

Robert Joyce, president; William Waldron, chairman; and Coach Hughie Devore of the Philadelphia Eagles.

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of another beloved classmate—GEORGE P. HENEGHAN of South Bend, on July 26 in St. Joseph's Hospital of that city following illness of two months. We extend our loving sympathy to Mrs. Phyllis Heneghan, widow of the deceased, and to sons, James, and to other surviving relatives. The funeral Mass and burial at Sacred Heart Church on the campus. Pallbearers included Prof. JAMES MCCARTHY, also two '22 classmates, Prof. WALTER L. SHULTS and CYRIL KELLEY. Later made the long trip from his home in Milford, Mass., to attend George's funeral. THOMAS "SARGE" OWENS was an honorary pallbearer.

THOMAS P. LISTON, ’40

Thomas Liston, who used to do some operating in Notre Dame’s Stadium of a football weekend, is the new operating manager and vice president of Sibley, Lindsay and Curr, Rochester, New York’s largest department store.

Tom graduated from the United States Air Force Flying School in 1941 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. As a Major, he commanded the 377th Fighter Squadron in the European theater and flew 86 missions. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was one of the early jet fighter pilots, having flown jets as early as December 1944.

After his discharge from the service in 1945, he became Store Superintendent and Director of Personnel at Mandel Brothers, Chicago, and held that position until 1950. He was General Superintendent of Bloomingdale’s in New York City from 1950 to 1952.

Tom was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Dry Goods Association, and Chairman of the Store Management Group of the NDGA from 1955 to 1956. He is a member of the Executives’ Club of Chicago, the Economic Club of Chicago, the Chicago Athletic Association and the Elks. He is also a Past Commander of Post No. 307 of the American Legion.

Tom and his wife Peg have three children, Mary Kay, Patrick, and Margaret Ann.

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 Valley next year. If you want to make your ’22 friend happy, 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 urge you to remember her in your prayers.

Raymond J. Kearns has been a 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-Elmburz, Ill., area in the picnic pavilion of Tom Spencer McCabe of Elmburz. In addition to the social hosts, in attendance were: Joe Farley, Jack Rahle, Tony Schiavone, Bruce Hohmberg, Lonny ’37 and Tony ’39. Oddly enough, the votes were quite evenly divided with a shade going to Big Bruce Hohmberg.

1923

Louis V. Bruggner
2165 Riverside Drive
South Bend, Indiana

Neil Flinn is associated with the Loan Guar­

anty Division of the Milwaukee Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

Leo C. Graf, ’25, 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 1925 Notre Dame yearbook.

In a managerial capacity, his name was on the class roster furnished this office by the Alumni Association staff on the occasion of our 1955 re­union. I found his name by his address, Leo Graf, and two daughters, residing at 4237 Bushnell Road, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Leo was a graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he was a member of the Omicron Chi Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. The A.A. office forwarded to me some time ago a letter from his son, Donald Graf, in which he requested me to have the name Lamphere, in the event Lamphere or Lamphere was not on the class roster. The letter also enclosed a newspaper clipping and a personal note.

Tom and his wife Peg have three children, Mary Kay, Patrick, and Margaret Ann.

2023

Two of John Robinson’s boys are at Notre Dame. There’s nothing surpris­ing about that until you realize that he has only one son (and four daughters). ‘His boys’ are from The Robinson School which John founded in 1949. John was a teacher at Notre Dame during 1928-1929, and, after graduate work at Yale, an assistant headmaster and teacher at Cheshire Academy between 1932-1942. He has been special assistant to Connecticut’s Tax Commissioner; executive secretary to former governor Robert Hurley; state director of Selective Service; and a member of the staff of the national director of Selective Service.

He was appointed a Lieutenant Commander of the Navy in 1943, and a Commander in 1945. In 1945 he was awarded the Legion of Merit by the navy and the Commendation Rib­bon by the army.

John has been Chairman of the Ad­visory Board of Albertus Magnus Col­lege in New Haven for the past 12 years, and is Director of the Boys Club in Hartford, Secretary of Boys Village, and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Education in West Hartford.

He is a past deputy and Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Hartford Rotary, and the 1955 President of the Notre Dame Club of the Connecticut Valley which elected him its “Man of the Year” that year.

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off his daughter, Dana Ann, to Lt. William P. Destrue, 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 anapalities, 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
2092 Brookdale Road
Toledo 6, Ohio

CHUCK COLLINS has just been named president of the National Carloading Corporation with headquarters in Chicago. The firm has 130 offices throughout the United States.

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

1926

Rudolph A. Goeplrich
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 2003 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 Chicago Park Field, where he saw BILL DWERG 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.

1927

Steve Ronay
1125 Woodlawn
South Bend 16, Indiana

Peter Somerville is the new general manager of the Wire Rope division of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation at Muny, 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, Janice, who is in high school.

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

Frank Szymanski is used to being in the spotlight. He footballed 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.
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.


dear; GERALD SHEIBLEY at University of Detroit; B. P. WOOD at New Mexico A & M; HERB MCBAB at the University of Madrid.

Daughters of classmates are at the following colleges: JOE MORRISSEY at Our Lady of Cincinnati; HEARTWICK at St. Vincent’s College of Nursing; NEIL AMIOT and BILL MCGEE at St. Mary’s; GERALD SHEIBLEY at Marquette University; B. G. HAMILTON is queen; JOHN LETTZINGER at Penn State; JOHN R. MURPHY at Ohio State.

Additions to the list of classmates who are grandparents include the following: CHRISTIE FLANAGAN, FRANK DONOVAN, TOM WALSH, B. P. WOOD, HENRY MASSMAN, BOB EVANS, BOB GRESSER, JOHN DAVIS, BILL MAHIN, TERENCE DONAHUE, CHRISTIE FLANAGAN, TERRY DONAHUE and your class secretary have three grandchildren each. I will appreciate hearing from others on this subject.

SWEDE SCHEIDER’S son, who was graduated from N.D., married the daughter of JIM KELLY, ’29, in Grand Rapids. Swede saw DON RAU of Lansing at the wedding. FRANK DONOVAN’S daughter was married also this summer.

FATHER JIM McSHANE, S.J., reports that he sees his roommate, AL WELZENBACK, ’30, from others on this subject.

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 our 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 DONNELLY. Walter advised he recently became a partner in DelWit, Van Aken and Nast, attorneys for the New York World Telegram. He will be located in the Graybar 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. Hugh's son, Jim, enters Manhattan College in New York this fall.

Faust & Sichel have moved our offices and are now located at the following address:

527 Madison Avenue
New York 22, X. Y.—Phone: Plaza 5-0100

I will be happy to hear from any of my classmates should they come to New York.—JOE LENAHAN

HUGH J. MCANIGAL, Inc., General Contractors, has recently been changed from Acme Construction Company. "One of Miami's oldest contracting 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 '39ers.

Hugh writes in from Miami:

FRANCIS J. (FRANK) HAVELICK "the Bil- lings, Montana Flash," has just returned from two months with his family on a vacation in Hawaii. His daughters, 13 and 14, undoubtedly improved 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 supposed to be an executive type, he still flies on occasion.

JEROME E. (JERRY) OUELLETTE, originally from Marcellus, N.Y., continues at 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 Anthonv 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 Chicago, said his Dorothy and 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.

At our Club meeting will remember GEORGE LEP-PIG that stalwart guard who graduated in '28. 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 tips the scales at 179, so he, in line with the traditions of the Marine Corps which he has been helping to build, is still in "fighting trim." George's classmates will be glad to have his permanent address which is 3189 Roosevelt Street in Hollywood, Florida where his Gertrude and their two children reside. A boy and a girl, 9 and 7. George had one tour of duty as head man of the Naval Training Unit at Washington University at Seattle. He is now Provost Marshal at the Marine Air Station here in Miami.

My son, Hugh III, now in his senior year at high school, being a big fellow of 195 and 6 feet, is slated for N.D. in '57. Probably I'd qualify for the most grandchildren amongst my classmates, anyway there are eight. Nothing much new here, still spending my weekends on my boat and mostly in the Florida Keys where the fishing is tops.—Hugh.

GEORGE J. AITKENS has asked me to inform you of his change of address. His former address was: 3912 Chillumgate Road, Hyattsville, Maryland and his present address is: R.F.D. No. 1, Box 32F, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

The headline read:

Loshbough Named General Manager of Center. Connected with Housing Industry Many Years.

BERNARD E. LOSHBOUGH, Deputy Representative for India for the Ford Foundation, has been appointed general manager of the National Housing Center, Washington, D. C., it was announced recently.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company announces that KARL E. MATERSTECK was elected vice-president by its board of directors. He will continue to serve as manager of the Cleveland Division with offices at 236 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 14, O. ALOIS J. WELLERBACH, who for 12 years has become associated with the Banner Metals, Inc., at 2033 East 30th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. The president of the company, incidentally, is VINCENT J. RYAN, Class of 1940, and the chairman of the board is BILL COLEMAN, also of the Class of '40. All resigned from Safeway on April 1. His present job calls for extensive traveling and he has been in the East and Midwest several times since last spring.

FRANCIS J. CUSHING recently went on a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima. He made two nine-day novenas at Lourdes and spent two days in Fatima. His present address is Francis J. Cushing, Westfield State Sanitarium, Westfield, Mass.

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Notre Dame, Indiana

LARRY CRONIN has been appointed director of industrial relations of Greer Hydraulics, Inc., New York International Airport, Jamaica, N. Y.

He went to Greer with 18 years' experience in the personnel and industrial relations field. For the past three years, he has been the labor relations manager for Pabst Breweries in Milwaukee. Prior to that position, from 1927 to 1933, Larry was associated with the United States Rubber Company as the assistant industrial relations manager and supervisor of labor relations for the Pastic New Jersey branch. From 1942 to 1947, he worked for Wright Aeronautical Corporation in

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.

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TWIN CITIES—UND Night, held in Minneapolis, Minn., featured Ass't. Law Dean John Broderick as guest speaker. Left to right: Frank King, Robert Culligan, Edward Hagerty, Father Craddock, Dean Broderick, Chairman Harold Soderberg, Jack Fena and Club President John Connelly.

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.

J. GILBERT PRENDERGAST, N.D., '30, prominent Baltimore attorney and a member of the University of Maryland Class of '33, has been elected president of that university's alumni association, it was announced recently by David L. Bratman, alumni executive secretary.

The new 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. Clark in the practice of law in Baltimore city 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:

"When my grief became known, I was advised by other understanding alumni to ignore the matter, and the next time to print the lad's name with small letters; I shall do.

TOM LANTRY informed me that HARVY'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 OTIS WINCHESTER, '29, and FATHER LOU 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, '29, and father-in-law of JOE LENIHAN, '29, who died on May 31st. 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 Oklahoma 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. Previously, 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, '29, Clinton, Mass. Redgates' oldest son, John, Jr., is presently studying in a seminar in Pennsylvania, having miraculously escaped the grip of the Scarlet Leper in Lenox, Mass. last March. John's mom, FRANK, is following in his father's footsteps, having participated in the National Intercollegiate indoor track games last February in New York City, at Madison Square Garden. A dinner with JACK LAVELLE, '25, famed racetracker who doubles as a starter in the leading Eastern track meets, and a chat with ALEX WILSON, '32, coach at the University and teammate during school days made "DIGGER O'KEEHL" visit to the City a very happy one. All the BRIDGEPORT MURPHYS accompanied JOHN and other Notre Dame men and friends to a reception held in Hartford, Conn., in late February, to honor FATHER THEODORE HESBURGH, University president.

JIM MURPHY, '22, was expeditiously married.

All the "regulars" were at Universal Notre Dame Night get-together at Ruppert's Brewery in April, to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of KNUTE ROCKNETT's death. JOE LORDE made one of his rare appearances. JOE is in the fuel-oil business, and is an active member of the New York Athletic Club. Until Joe retired from active competition a few years ago, he was a top-ranking squash player.

I recently had a short chat with ED ARTHUR, and also met and said a quick hello and goodbye to LEO LOVE in lower Manhattan, where we all work. Saw FRANK MOSHER at the head of his parish delegation in the Brooklyn Holy Name parade.

For classmates traveling in the New England area during vacation, or at any other time, remember there will always be a light burning in the window at the TOOMEY homestead in Greenfield, Mass.

JOHN HEILKER was this year made a partner in the Ohio-based firm of barristers.

Members of the '30 Class will be very sorry to learn of the death of FRANK MOSHER's mother on September 20. They will tenderly remember the Mosher family in their prayers.

FATHER OSBOY J. McCree, Benedictine, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination this past summer. One of the highlights of this Silver Jubilee was an impressive banquet given him by his parishioners of St. Benedict's Church in Canton, Ohio. The Class of 1930 wants to add their congratulations to Father McCree.

MARTIN J. TRAVERS, prominent business executive, received an honorary degree from Niagara University at the spring convocation. Martin is vice-president of the Marine Trust Company of Western New York.

T. LAWRENCE CRONIN, JR., has been ap-pointed director of industrial relations of Greer Hydraulics, Inc., Jamaica, N. Y.

From TIM TOOMEY:

"This will bring you up to date on the news from the Eastern seaboard until I see you at the Michigan State game for a refresher course.

Belated news from friends brought me the sad announcement FRANK MOSHER lost his mother on September 20. FATHER JIM RI2ER was notified and he offered a Requiem Mass on behalf of the Class. Remember her and all others, relatives and friends, in your prayers.

Several of us are planning an early visit to DR. JOHN PREECE at his stock farm outside of Tren-ton, N. J. The good doctor has several running horses competing on Jersey and local tracks. Subscribers of racing sheet take heed.

All members of the class in town and able to navigate without wheel chairs joined in the tremendous tribute to JACK LAVELLE, '28, by the local Notre Dame Club at the NY Athletic Club on September 25. I have never run across so many N.D. men in NY at one time outside of the pre-game galley of the Army football game. FOGEL, FRIEL, LANTRY, BRADLEY, BISHKO, O'ROURKE, DENEHY, 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- son. Pat Canny related how he and a few made members of our class pay double for locker keys in the good old days. I never paid him and didn't return one.

Local friends of FATHER DAN GLEASON, C.S.C., will be pleased to know he has been as-signed to the new Holy Cross Brothers High School in Flowers where he is acting chaplain.

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

More following Michigan State game.

1931

James T. Doyle
902 Oakton Street
Evaston, 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 '31.

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 on mail campaigns either to local groups or on a national basis as did JACK SAUNDERS, JOHN B. LAVELLE, RONALD HALSEY, PAT HALEPIN and others. Nor can we forget the yeo-man job done by JOHN McINTYRE as local arrangements man, taking care of meals, music and a multitude of other details. Thanks to GIL SEAMAN and FRANK HOLLAND for providing liquor transportation.

To RAY GOLLINS who provided the printing of
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 PHILLIP's picture 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—WALT was at N.D. during the past year and is now studying for the priesthood in Philadelphia, Pa.—J.J.)

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 11 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 hello for the reunion.

We had our Universal Notre Dame banquet here last Monday. Prof. Dineol 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 MA-LONEY 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 I hope you will contact him. 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 Alhambra, California, who spent his freshman year with us, sent a note expressing his regret at being unable to return to his old campus for heavenly serenity. TOM GOLDEN manages STRONG of Alhambra, California, who spent two years with us, sent a note expressing his wish to come through with an address so he can hear from some of his Gle Club pals.

June 19, 1956

Dear Jim:

I am now totally and permanently disabled and don't seem to be able to do anything.

Although we had over two hundred members of the class of 1931 back last June I believe there is sufficient interest to those unable to make it to report the letters and comments received both before and after the reunion. A big surprise was a letter from FRANK O'NEIL of Fall River and now New Bedford, Mass. Frank is one of those listed in the "Lost and Lists to Find" department I listed some time back. Don O'Toole had phoned about him and I hope that before long Frank will come through with an address so he can hear from some of his Gle Club pals.

I have been receiving all the literature from you and your能 assistants should be committed 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 sometimes always prevents it. Best wishes to you, your family and your assistant for a fine reunion." Thank you, Joe, for your contribution to our Mass and Reunion Fund.


Interesting note came from Carl Gaensslen.

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 ’31ers) 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 engineering with the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Reclamation and have been stationed in Wyoming, Denver, 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. Gaensslen, Green River, Wyo., passed away on February 25 at the age of 83. Also, my mother has been seriously ill and has been hospitalized or practically bed-ridden since last summer. She is past 80 so the chances of improving very much are rather slim. Our boy had to have surgery on an elbow in January so it has been a rather hectic and expensive year.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to the fellows on the enclosed list. Also wrote a note to most of the fellows. I hope that most of them will be able to get back for the reunion. To date only two of the letters have been returned unclaimed, as follows:

Ray G. Smith, 1158 Marion St., Denver 6, Colo. William J. Gibbons, Provo, Utah.

I have heard from: N. M. “Bud” Gies, Kalispell, Mont., who says he will be there and also states that he has heard from Tom Golden, Anaconda, Mont. and he plans to make it. He said that Ed Sheeran and family, Long Beach, Calif., had visited with them in Kalispell a couple of times in the past.

Haskell Asey, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes, “I plan to be there and I look forward to seeing you again and to being on the campus with all the good friends we had during school days.”

KANSAS CITY—A large group of alumni turned out for the Freshman Send-Off Dinner on Sept. 5. Head table (left to right): Terrence Hartigan, 1955 Scholarship Winner, C. Craig Whitaker, ’49, Scholarship Chairman, Ed Krall, 1958 Scholarship Winner, and James Thompson, ’57, Campus Club President, Ed Aylward, ’49, Vice President and Chairman of Dinner, Russell J. Farrell, President, Father James A. Schwartz, Director of Catholic Youth Council, Kansas City, Rev. John Killullen, Director of Catholic Youth Council, Parkview, Mo., James A. DeCoursey, Past President, Student Campus Club ’54, John Massman, Past President, Student Campus Club ’55. In the background are the freshman students as follows: Terry Conaway, Michael Dehaemers, Edward O’Malley, Terence Reedy, John F. Saludino, Donald Swors, John Thompson, Gerald Waters, Bruce Noyles, John Laney, Edward Boyle, Scholarship Candidate, Clifford Mullin, Scholarship Candidate, and Michael Dieter.
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 SAIE 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 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 one since I was a kid! I must say that it was to list all the names of fellows I was delighted to see again. The climax was driving BOB KENDALL from 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 job you did and drive up for some fishing. I know that FRANK HOLLAND, AL STEPHEN and DON O’TOOLE would like to do so.

Thanks again for a great weekend. Regards.

Sincerely,

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FREDERICK P. GORE, 42

Frederick Gore, President of R. H. Gore Company, nationwide insurance agents and brokers, Chicago, has recently organized a national 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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SOUTH CAROLINA—Universal Notre Dame Night was observed with Father Joyce, University executive vice-president as speaker. Left to right: Fr. Joyce, Rex Enright, Neil Worden and Mr. Joyce, father of the guest speaker.

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 Charlie, and I did in hosting the class reunion. 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 (Tex)

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 this chain letter for charity would be an excellent opportunity to thank you, John, and the committee for their help and efforts. They did an absolutely great job.

Actually I've said just about everything I have to say already, but as regards the Reunion I might add that as eager as I was for the Reunion I still have no idea that it would turn out to be the absolutely great week-end it was. What a thrill just to mingle again with fellows you hadn't seen for many years. And all those four wonderful days of '31—which surely must be Notre Dame's best class.

REGARDS

DON MACDONALD

JIM and MARIE McQUAID sent a note thanking everyone for their many kindnesses to Jim, which helped to make such a memorable weekend for him. He has been ailing from multiple sclerosis since about 1936 when he received an injury while coaching his basketball team at Vincennes. Despite his ailment, 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 Laymen's Retreat he was the recipient of a check for $1,500. 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 bushed after a 14-hour drive to Washington, D. C. BUD DOWIN thought everyone looked mighty happy after 25 hectic years and is eagerly looking forward to the 1961 Reunion. Thanks for that wonderful weekend. It was an excellent and successful idea which helped to make such a memorable weekend.

CLARK BENKENDORF, my Morrissey 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 Alumnus 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, Dunne, N. Y., who sends his best to RAY COLLINS, DON OTTOLE, VINC BUSCH and many others. He promises a letter for our column and says unknd things about JIM MULVANEY for not writing them.

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

Under the direction of HERB GIORGIO, president of the Class, again asks each that member of the Class begin making preparations for the 25th Reunion in July of 1956. If you haven't voted for us, and Herb warns that it is not too early to make vacation plans, etc., to coincide with the Class Reunion next year.

I wish to remind everybody that it is not too early to begin making preparations for the 25th Reunion next year. The preliminary work is already being done to make it outstanding.

I was somewhat disappointed that the last issue of the Alumni contained so little about our Class. I wish you would give this some consideration at an early date and let me have the benefit of your thoughts.

For us of Notre Dame there should be a special incentive to honor our school because the title and the hallowed ground speak of more than education, or "fair college years." Notre Dame is the title of our Blessed Mother—less real because She is Blessed. What kind of sons are we to return after a quarter century of her guidance and blessings.

You'll read two contrasting letters. One, from JACK HOYT, co-chairman unih JOHN COX, contains so little about our Class. The next stop was with LUCIEN KEMPf and his family. By the way he said that it was the first time he had been called "Cy" since he left school and did not want to be reminded of the one basic defense which we editorial slaveys are used to have when the managing editor stormed out of his lair following appearance, of a dull with empty hands?

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We wish to extend the thanks of all who knew him. We wish to extend the thanks of all who knew him. We wish to extend the thanks of all who knew him. We wish to extend the thanks of all who knew him. We wish to extend the thanks of all who knew him.

Jack was also kind enough to enclose a carbon of a letter he sent to our notable classical and other Catholic activities in that area for many years, and would serve well in this position. He said that one of his daughters had won a scholarship to St. Mary's College, and not for track either.

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

1. Send a contribution to FATHER DE LA VERGNE, the N.D. Club of Houston. He has a large family and has been very successful in his ranching, rice and oil. He inquired about many fellows and has promised to see us in '58. I called THOMAS HUGHEN but we were not able to get together. He is still practicing law and says that he will take time off to be with us, too. I forgot to tell you that while going through Texas I called MAR- ION BLAKE but did not see him. While in New Orleans I was able to contact and visit by phone with WILIAM DREUX. He told me that JULES DE LA VERGNE was too busy destroying all the new buildings in New Orleans that he was on the go all the time. I tried to call him but was unsuccessful.

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 Alumni who are prominent as Chairmen of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Turnpikes. Franklin McSorely, '25 (left), is head of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission while James Stock- ness, '28, is Chairman in Ohio.

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because we had nothing to write. But this time we have an interesting revival from a long lost soul. Aside from his letter and some correspondence with your class officer and the Alumni Office, we have a pretty dry well. But we'll do a little more writing at this time that's in the margins but mostly it was suffering. The War probably saved me the first time and TV the second.

"I got into TV early with the 'Wild Bill Hickok' show. I did some 25 out of the first 52 pictures. In 1954 I joined the cast of "Gunsmoke" and played the part of Sheriff Baker's, a 'Soldier of Fortune' and so on. But mostly I hit the stride with the Westerns. I've done a lot of series but nosoap opera series for any other guy in Hollywood. This kind of writing must be what pulp writing used to be before the Westerns and the western TV series went to grade school at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, San Fernando Valley where we live. It's some six miles from Hollywood proper. The older girl goes into Hollywood to Immaculate Heart High School.

"We are probably the most conservative people we know in or out of show business in that we have lived here in this house since 1946 when my wife built the place out of sheer do-it-yourself. We've been here in this house since 1946 when my wife built the place out of sheer do-it-yourself and necessity because my little family was evicted from the rented rear house where I had left when I wasn't marching off to war. It's a small place that have added to and worked over and changed the face of for too many times. But our roots have sunk so deep it tears our hearts out just to think of moving. And we are also the people left only without a swimming pool. Instead, we're about to build a shanty up in Lake Arrowhead; that's in the mountains two hours from here.

"As to how I make a living: I made it at the movie business, as I mentioned, from '38 until '92 when television came along and saved me. Up until then I'd done about fifty movies picturing mostly small-bug dogs that you have probably never seen. Now they're on TV and run for days on their moments but mostly it was suffering. The War probably saved me the first time and TV the second.

"It was married in 1940 and have two children, girls, ages thirteen and fifteen. The younger one got married, got married in France, got married after. The older girl has been in Sherman Oaks, San Fernando Valley where we live. It's some six miles from Hollywood proper.

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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 newspaper, 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.
The Camille Gravel family of Alexandria, La., includes Mrs. Gravel; Charles G.; Margaret Lynn, Virginia, Camille III (seated), Eunice (seated), Mary, Katherine, Grady (seated), Martha, Mark and Camille, '35, who is also featured as Spotlight Alumnus on page 49.
1937 Paul Foley, Vice-President
McCann-Erickson, Inc.
3346 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-chairman-ship for our 29th Reunion next June 7-8-9. They will work closely with the Alumni Office staff in preparing for this great event. Your suggestions for the weekend will be much appreciated. Correspondence should be sent to: Jerome Claeys, 1433 E. Madison St., South Bend, Ind., or Harry F. Koehler, Jr., 1433 E. Madison St., South Bend, Ind. JC.)

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, Green-wich, 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.

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 cooperation 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. SCHMITZ 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-

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 Neysa 2.

WILLIAM F. MULRENNAN, '37

William Mulrennan 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.

president and director of the Peoples Bank of Lawrence County in New Castle, Pa.; JACK LORITSCH is plant manager of the Chemical Material Department, General Electric Co., Schenectady; DR. FRANK MURRAY is in the practice of internal medicine in Washington, D. C. For several years he has been a special consultant on tuberculosis with the U. S. Public Health Service. CHARLIE SCHAFFLER is in the furniture and interior decorating business in Memphis; BILL SMITH is assistant controller of the Tenu Company, a division of the Gillette Company in Chicago.

JOHN WALKER of Keokuk, Iowa, dropped in for a visit the other day as he was on campus to register a nephew in school. John is in the insurance business. It was a good visit, John.

To save me writing to a few close friends, we at long last (August 15) had a daughter, Catherine Mary, in our family to join her five brothers.

Well, fellows, we have taken up a lot of space in JOHN GACKLEY's magazine and it will be interesting to see whether he cuts it. (Ed. Note: Got a chance?) Keep writing!

Notre Dame Alumnus, Nov.-Dec., 1956
CENTRAL NEW YORK—Club officers and chairmen of the smoker and raffle are as follows: sitting (left to right)—Tom Quinlan, secretary-treasurer; Phil 'Hoby' Shean, president; and William Dywer, vice-president. Standing (left to right): William Biser, publicity chairman; Ed Cleary, raffle chairman; and Bill Hassett, smoker chairman.

June 23 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Please note change of address from our last column. Your correspondent was not deluged 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-Sheehan Manufacturing Co. in Michigan. Jim mentions that during a trip to Michigan he had occasion to call and talk to Phil Canale. You will remember that Phil's picture appeared in the Alumnus issue of the winter of 1941 up in Amarillo, Texas carrying on his religious duties and teaching in the school as well. For those of you who may remember, Larry's father was the rector of the Episcopal Church in South Bend when we were at school. We certainly wish him well in his religious calling. In recounting his feelings toward Notre Dame Larry mentions the scholarship fund that the Class of '40 is trying to build. This gives us an opening to bring to your attention this worthy project. By now you have all received your mimeo sheet outlining the idea behind this scholarship fund which is primarily for the sons of Notre Dame men of 1940 who died in W.W. II. The committee which is currently crystallizing an idea which was discussed and endorsed at the reunion sincerely asks your cooperation for the idea behind this scholarship fund that is primarily for the sons of Notre Dame men of 1940 who died in W.W. II. The committee which is currently crystallizing an idea which was discussed and endorsed at the reunion sincerely asks your cooperation and contributions to make this project a success. Certainly we who have survived thus far and had an opportunity to work in one of the most prosperous eras of the country's history should be able to spare a few dollars a year to make this opportunity some youngster whose father we all knew at Notre Dame.

Have a letter from Phil Donohue with Sioux Falls, South Dakota postmark on it. Phil writes that he is in the livestock business and hesitant to assure us that South Dakota is loaded with livestock and that there will be no shortage of meat this year. He did not mention anything about prices however. Phil and his wife have a family of seven children: four girls and three boys, and he still manages to play a great deal of golf. Phil has won the South Dakota State amateur championship. I think that everyone who would enjoy reading a very nice fellow. I know you will join me in expressing our sympathy to Mrs. Bishi. Please remember him in your prayers. I do not have any other particulars.

1941
James F. Spellman
James F. Spellman Co.
7 East 42nd St.
New York 17, N. Y.

All of us who were lucky enough to attend the 13th 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 who worked with the committee in regard to our other classesmates and as of deadline time, nobody has written. However, I have talked with a number of the returnees and with some of the returnees while at the reunion; so, I've managed to get a start with the letters.

ARLIE HUMBY has a business service, comptometer operators and typists right here on Broadway. He told me that JOHNNY ROSS is thinking of coming to the City from upstate to have a local get-together. TOM DELIA, another business man from Chicago, was at the reunion holding the registration line at the Law building, has promised to join the group. Played golf with Tom and Bill after the registration line. LOU MACKENZIE, who made the reunion at the last minute, has been made a general partner in his father's farm. LOU APONE looks the same except for a gray in his hair. VINNIE SMITH wishes he had some to be gray! John O'Loughlin still manages to play a great deal of golf. Phil and his wife have a family of seven children: four girls and three boys, and he still manages to play a great deal of golf. Phil has won the South Dakota State amateur championship. I think that everyone who would enjoy reading a very nice fellow. I know you will join me in expressing our sympathy to Mrs. Bishi. Please remember him in your prayers. I do not have any other particulars.

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John is most active in the Foundation work. He has a fine letter from Larry Ferguson via 52 Notre Dame Alumni, Nov.-Dec. 1956.
Everyone in the class would appreciate a note from the foregoing seven Club proxies; 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 masters 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. REBEAU and JOHN COX. Both men left to enlist during World War II; both were casualties. Please remember them in your prayers.

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

BILL MIDDLEDRORF writes that he had spent a few minutes with DR. BOB NENNO who is on the staff of Georgetown Hospital in Washington. Bill had seen PAUL FISHER, JACK McGARTHY and MATT SULLIVAN at a recent D.C. Club meeting. Also, on a vacation to the Midwest he had seen ED DUQUETTE; he was unsuccessful in his attempt to contact FATHER BOB PELTON on campus. Father Peton was in Mexico.

BILL and MRS. FRED GANS of Salina, Kansas, are the proud parents of eight children, five girls and three boys. Will any of you who bump into classmates after some of the football games, rallies, etc., please jot a short note to the old secretary. It would help immensely.

1944

Baricillo
515 Fifth Avenue
Bradley Beach, N. J.

We had just gone to press with the last issue of the Alumnus when a letter arrived from SAM WING from Dallas. It missed the August edition so we're heading this column with

ROME—Holy Cross priests attending the General Chapter in Rome were guests of the alumni club at a special dinner meeting. Standing are: Thomas B. Maus, Ft. Lauderdale; John Krueger, Rome; Maria Meschiarli, Rome; Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.; Mrs. Louis C. Bosco, Sr., Detroit; Louis C. Bosco, Jr., Detroit; Rev. Theodore J. McHilng, C.S.C.; Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C.; Louis C. Bosco, Sr., Detroit; Rev. Joseph I. Holland, S.J., Beirut; Rev. Eugene P. Burns, S.J., Beirut; and Donald A. Bosco, Detroit. Seated are: Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy, C.S.C.; Mrs. Edward P. O'Sullivan; Rev. Richard J. Grimm; Vincent G. McAlloon, Rome; Nick DeSimone, Rome; and Mrs. Theodore Manion, Beirut.
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 Hydramotive, 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.
Did you know that CHARLES LESLIE is a doctor from Here and There.

All of which brings me around to that time when his Secretary's plea goes forth to loyal men of '44. Gents, the well is dry and deadline-time for another column will be beckoning as this copy reaches you. So how about putting the magazine down right now and jotting off a few lines for the next issue? 'Twould be appreciated.

1945

Al Lesmez
122 Tullamore Road
Garden City, N. Y.

IN ALL YOUR HEARTS

Your secretary, along with the other officers of the class, wish to extend an early heartfelt, and sincere wish that each of you enjoy a happy and most Merry Christmas. May the blessings of the ChristChild be in your lives, 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 12; Patrick, who is 10; and Laurie, who is 12...that JOHN J. MORAN graduated from Jesuit High School with an average of 95.43 percent...that his way from Canada—he was en route to Spain—brought him to the USA game In Los Angeles on December 1st of this year. I heard from him last week, and he, with other members of the class who might be able to attend, especially as to the selection of a meeting place in Los Angeles. If an Alumnus mailing list is being put out in the next couple months, you can probably cover this matter in your columns; otherwise write the secretaries of the other classes that are planning to get together either before or after the Notre Dame-USC game in Los Angeles on December 1st of this year.

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From PHILIP P. MARTIN, JR.: "Happy to see your column, even more so because I am a member of the Class. I have noted in your column that some of the mail addressed to me has been returned. I have another new address. It is 16 Greenock Road, Delmar, N.Y. The other address was temporary while we were building a home. This is the third time we have had to move since we were married...but we are making the best of it. We are planning to go to Spain this spring..."

From JULIO MACHO: "You have missed his Spanish address, "he wrote me a week before his wedding, "they say there was a wedding...I have another new address. It is 3587 Lupine 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 BADGER is living at 14I2 58th Street, San Diego 15, for the past five years. I hope any members of the class who happen to be around San Diego will stop in and see me..."

Since I am Vice-President-West of the Class of '45, I am enclosing your check for dues. I assume you will take care of my changed address on Notre Dame's records. Kindness regard to all..."

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TERRENCE 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 intern in its Los Angeles office. In 1934, he became manager of its office in Hollywood. He accompanied the late Fred Smit, 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 also served as president of the Chicago Lenders Exchange and chairman of the public relations committee of the National Consumer Finance Association.

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THOMAS CARTER, '51, and JACK MURPHY, '51

(Ed. Note: Your class secretary, JIM MURPHY, has accepted the local chairmanship for the big 10-year reunion coming up next June 7-8-9. 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 1945 Class.

1950
Richard F. Hahn
6930 North Odell
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.

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

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

RICHARD O. MAHER received his doctor of philosophy degree from Washington University in June.

1951
Robert J. Klingenberg
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 MadONALD 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 fellowhip. Incidentally, he is back in Fort Wayne with the law firm of Roebch, Gallmeyer, Doerner and Strautz and is living at 2093 Curdes.

PAT O’SULLIVAN was there briefly (2 hours) on his way to Aurora, Ill., with Maureen Mac-Donald. The reason came out a couple of weeks ago when Sally wrote that they are engaged and are planning a wedding this winter. He finished Michigan Law School this summer and will start practicing with his father in Port Huron, Mich.

BILL ANHUT’s reason comes in the form of an announcement. Born on June 10, an 8 pound boy, Charles Robert Anhut. Congratulations, Bill, but we warned you.

HANK MADDEN, now at 1014 Englewood Ave., Chattanooga 5, Tenn., is working in Tennessee since his release from the U. S. Navy and having been there for only a few months was unable to get away for the Reunion.

JOHN ALLPORT received his doctor of philosophy degree from Washington University in June.

JERRY KAYAOWA is beginning his second year of fellowship in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He and his wife have two children, Ann Claire and Joseph Kevin.

BILL KLEE was married on June 30 to the former Miss Dorothy Dukes of Columbus, Ohio. They are living in Lima, Ohio, where Bill is working evening for the local TV station.

JENNIFER D. CLIFORD graduated from the Colorado School of Medicine on June 6.

GEORGE J. BERRY graduated from Loyola University’s Stritch School of Medicine on June 13.

RALPH SJOBOM, 1004 Fourth St., N.W., Waverly, Iowa, has had several jobs since leaving in ’31 and is now a project engineer with Schiebel Bantons Company. Ralph is married and has two sons, Craig and David. Dave was born on June 2—consequently Ralph missed our reunion. Ralph also writes that TOM BOLAND is working with McDonnell Aircraft in St. Louis.

JACK WEISEND, now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, is currently stationed in Philadelphia and has decided to go into the regular Navy. His permanent address is his home, 558 East 22nd St., East Erie, Ohio, while his current service address is Disbursing Officer, Comptroller Dept., Code 660, Naval Ship Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Jack couldn’t make the reunion because Uncle Sam had other plans.

AL LAPORTE has been attending Law School at Valparaiso and expects to graduate next June. Al is married and has two children, Al. Jr., and Sheryl Lynn. Sheryl Lynn was born on June 4. This explains Al’s absence at the reunion. Al also is to be managing editor of the Law Review for next year.

HOMER BARNET, 2324 South Cherokee Dr., Owensboro, Ky., is with the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation after having his employment broken up with a couple of years with the Navy. He is married and has two children, Al., Jr., and Sheryl Lynn. Sheryl Lynn was born on June 4. Homer was unable to make the reunion because he was temporarily located in Monroe, La., on field construction.

CHICAGO—Participants in the club’s Freshmen-Fathers event dined together prior to the affair. Left to right: Robert E. Wright, president; Joe McCabe, immediate past president; Rev. Thomas J. O’Donnell, C.S.C., associate director of the Notre Dame Foundation and guest speaker; Don Hardin, Jr., co-chairman; Frank Matavosky, co-chairman; Basketball Coach John Jordan, guest speaker; and Phil Fascenda, secretary.

JOHN BROWNE’S address is Corner of 5th and Court, Clay Center, Kansas. John is married and has three children. He also owns and operates a women’s department store. John’s getting active in politics and running as a candidate for State Senator. Good luck, John.

Other information about some fellows who attended the reunion and others who did not.

ANDREW WALSH, 703 Drexelbrook Dr., Drexel Hill, Pa., is working in Philadelphia with G.E.

BILL WHITESIDE is in the Air Force in Trumanberg, N. Y., and he is married and has two children.

ED MEAGHER is a commercial engineer with CBS-Hytron, a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., working out of Chicago. His address is 1938 S. Fairlawn, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN HALEY is with U. S. Rubber Company in Mishawaka, Ind. He is working in development sales, and was recently married to Miss Nancy Drott.

ROBERT EDMONDSON, 60 E. 85th St., New York 26, N. Y., is married and working with Time Incorporated in the accounting department.

KEN THORNE is married and living in New Rochelle, N. Y. He is with Benton & Bowles, an advertising agency at 444 Madison, New York, N. Y.

JOHN BECKER’S address is 626 So. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.

JOHN JANOWSKI is married and living in South Bend, Ind. He is working in advertising and public relations with Associates Investment Company.

PATRICK J. BARRETT is attending medical school and living at 2156 Goodman St., Merriam, Kansas.

JOHN O’NEILL’S address is 7853 Chestnut, Hammondsport, N. Y., married and has twin boys 3 1/2 years old and another son 2 years old. He is working with Inland Steel Company in the Chicago area.

JOHN A. DEER is back in Grand Rapids, Mich., and practicing with the firm of Dreb, Dunn and Elerdink with offices located at 600 Michigan Trust Building.

TOM CANFIELD was recently named head coach and athletic director at the new Central Catholic High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. He and his wife have three children.

Congratulations and best wishes to TOM CARROLL who married the former Miss Jane S. Flynn of Chicago on June 30. Tom and Jane are living in Racine, Wis., at 917 Main Street.

Learned at the reunion that JACK CORYN is practicing law in Moline, 111. HARVEY O’NEILL is still in Peru, Ill., and managing a chemical fertilizer plant. JACK GARTLAND is also living in Peru, Ind., a property owner and manager. PAT HENNESSY is working with his father selling insurance in Holland, Mich., and they now have two children. HERSH HARVEY was just being...
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released from the service at the time of the reunion. JACK MURPHY is living in Staten Island, N. Y. JIM BATES is practicing law in Fort Wayne.

DANIEL BRENNAN is working toward his Ph.D. degree at the University of Arizona. WILBUR CRONUDY is employed as a geologist for the U.S.A.E.C., Grand Junction, Colo. DICK GODSON was discharged from the Marines and entered the University of Texas in 1953. JIM HILLEBRAND is working in Ouray, Colorado. GEORGE JENSEN is working in Washington, D. C. BILLY JONAK is discharged from the Navy in November. He is married to the former Joyce Overton of Portsmouth, Va. OTTO KOPP received a masters degree from Columbia and is going on for a Ph.D. which he expects to receive in June. He is also doing outside research for the Texas Company.

DON JORDAN is employed by the State Department of Conservation, Water Resources Division as a chemist. HELEN QUINN is working for an accounting firm in the Chicago area. LOU GARIPPO graduated from DePaul law school in June, passed the bar exam, and was drafted into the Army. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wa. I know how you feel, Lou. BILL SCHERDT, JR., after doing a stint in that fast growing organization—the Army—is now living in Greensburg, Pa., with his wife and son. He is doing the 34 routine with Westinghouse and attending school at Pitts in the evenings. Said to enjoy his best to WALLY SWEENEY and to remind him that the Yankees won the pennant again.

DANIEL F. DEMPSEY has been appointed assistant professor of physics at Camden College after receiving his doctorate at Notre Dame this past June. LEO WALLACE BRUCE graduated from Commerce in ’52, received his masters at Michigan in ’53 and started work in the Detroit branch of the DETROIT BANK. He was drafted into the Army in ’53 and served 16 months as a corporal in Germany. At present he is working at the DETROIT BANK and his address is 714 Park Ave., Detroit, Mich. ROBERT CARVILLE is employed by the FBI in San Francisco. DONALD HASKINS is employed by Carter Oil Company, Box 360, Minot, North Dakota.

GEORGE MOORE has received his graduate studies at Indiana University for Ph.D. He plans on working for the California Company at the Billings, Montana office. EDDIE HOUSER is employed by the Ohio Geological Survey and a second son, Daniel Joseph, was born December 31, 1955. EMILY RUSSELL is in New York and North Adams, Mass. on flood control project for Corps of Engineers. He expected to be drafted this fall, but at present he is working as a chemist for the LEO BANK. He has a teaching assistantship at the University of Pittsburgh, working for Ph.D. He is working part time in the evenings.

TONY CRITELLI graduated from the Law School of Drake University with a J.D. He passed the Iowa Bar exam in ’53 and has justice in Des Moines. Tony would like to get in touch with his old crew from Badin and Sorin. ED DARCY, Gus Grave, etc. Tony’s address is 1220 Savings and Loan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Drop the old Ginz a line. WALLY PURCEL was married on July 30, 1955. BOB MOTESSEN was married on April 5th.

WILLIAM E. TOOMEY completed his college course in the fall. ROBERT HANRAHAN, and TOM AMERY are with the FBI in New York. Ed is married with one boy almost two. DONALD H. WEBBER has a teaching assistantship at a Catholic High School in northern New Jersey. TOM COMBS is working for American Oil Co. back in New Rochelle, N. Y. Presently he is working for the General Motors Acceptance Corp. of New Jersey. He is married with one child and last known to be considering going to sea as a merchant officer. Two years ago in the Navy.

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With three different addresses in as many months, I'm afraid that mail from the class might still be trailing after me as I sit down to type this. At least it is not associated with any deatils or difficulties. I put one in when failing to recall details of the address. It is the usual meager effort for our good editors. If you fail to see your forwarded copies here I'd appreciate it if you'd tell me so that I can include it in the next edition.

Swinging into the mail I run into a note from AL SAWALYOF, who stated that he is in doubt as to the address. A set of September orders from the corps would exactly place him, but he will have to have his mail forwarded. Bill OA'MALLEY graduated from Law School at Notre Dame in June and is presently serving with the Marines at Quantico. The next few lines refer to news of the marriage of Paul (HOMER) TIERNEY to the former Miss Mary Devorey in Chicago on the sixth of September.

Not a doubt in my mind that the Army Medical Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has enjoyed many thanks of congratulations at all of their base socials over the past year or so. That expert of Senior Ball decorating fame, LEE BAZANY, recently completed two of duty in the personnel section. Prior to that he was at Chaffee with so many other '54 men. TOM NOLAN was in the same company with him there, then, by the way, is the proud father of a young daughter. Lee shared a company assignment with IGGIE MORAIS at Houston, but now he is stationed at Camp Washington, D. C.—J. Hal Roddy (left), was the club's golf day tournament winner. Dr. George Green (center) served as chairman of the event and Dr. Matt Sullivan is club president.
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 Lang."
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**GRAND RAPIDS—**Participating in the club's golf outing were, left to right: Dick McCormick, co-chairman and golf champion; Coach John Jordan; Most Rev. A. J. Babcock, Bishop of Grand Rapids; Ed Krause; and club president Charles Duffy.

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**NOTES along some further news about Ellington Hill, Fort Devens, KEN WOODDEN, TOM MARKO, and WALT ZOTTER are receiving their wings in the observer program here. JAN IRWIN is engaged to a Texas girl and is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. As a parting note, Harry can be reached by writing to him at 3404 Sabin, Box 154, Warren AFB, Wyoming. DON MERDAN writes that he is hanging his hat in Houston while with the aluminum industry and he is considering the possibility of working aboard CHUCK LAIRD while strolling along Bourbon Street during a recent visit to New Orleans. JOHN MARSHALL is doing graduate work at the University of California. Don mentions that at last report, JOHN KELLEY was at Honolulu Air Force Base in Texas.

STEVE PREVOSNIK drops a line and mentions that JOHN O'BRIEN has just completed their first year of medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. Also, FORST BROWN is in the Navy and is stationed at Seattle. He passes to me the names of three men who have become engaged recently: CHET SCHULicker, U.S.S. Monrovia (APA-31) FPO, New York, N. Y. RAY DOLAN graduated recently from the Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and is now working aboard CHUCK LAIRD. BALOBECK is working for North American Aviation in Downey, Calif. DICK HUEtherer is stationed in Korea with the Army and he can be reached by writing as follows: 9d Lt. DICK Huether, 4001440, Co. M, 32 D Inf. Reg.,APO 7, San Francisco, California, and he is currently in the Observer program there. JIM IRWIN is enlisting with the Marines. He mentioned that I claimed they were in my last column.

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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-president; 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 because any and all mail will be answered promptly. Creditors please disregard. The address is 3757 N. Clifton Ave., Chicago 30, Ill.

I received a birth announcement from FRANK MAIER and his wife Ginny which 1 think demands quotation verbatim. It read as follows: "A new destroyer is in our home port. Was launched on August 10th, 3:20 p.m. Will be christened Michael Joseph. Gross tonnage 6 lbs. 6 oz. Main armament, a pair of seven inch guns. Shipyard, U. S. Naval Hospital, Coronado, Calif. New Commanding Officers, Frank and Ginny Maier." Congratulations from all ships and stations! FRED NANNAN sends a bit of good news as he announces that he married the former Miss Mary Anne Beckowski on July 14th in Brooklyn. Fred is still with the Sperry Gyroscope Company and he and his wife are making their home on Long Island. He reports that TOM LOOMIS is with the Air Force in Texas and DON LUEcke is aboard ship in the Cuba area.

JOHN HARTIGAN dropped a line and reported that all goes well at Northwestern Law School. John returns for another year in the fall along with ED SCOBY, BOB GOSDICK, and TOM CAREY. Working in a law office during the summer doesn’t seem to have interfered with John’s grade life as he reports that things in Chicago are the same as we all left them in ’55. He also reports that DON ROBINSON has moved back into the Chicago area and will return to Columbia Law School in the fall. From the land of the sky-blue tumbleweed comes a dispatch from DON REXE who is stationed with the Army at Fort Hood, Texas. Ron works in the Method Improvement Office and at present has his hands full since everything needs improving. Stick with it, Ron! The news to follow is from his letter. JACK PINTER is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Yorktown in the Pacific on a carrier but no further details can be released. He extends an invitation to his classmates and mentions that he is "siempre a su orden!" What? JIM GORMLEY and his wife Nancy have just been blessed with an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, Eileen Allison. Congratulations to both of them. Also in the baby department, GUY PIERCE and his wife, Pat, are now the proud parents of a 6 lb. 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 received his masters degree of science at the California Institute of Technology. As I draw toward the end of this column, I would like to mention that no word has reached me from JACK SORANNO who is vacationing with the Navy on Guam. Come on, Chunk, let’s hear about it.

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"Far came upon me, and trembling ... the hair of my flesh stood up," (O.T. Job, iv. 13.) Date: September 30th. Time: 11:00 p.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? Upon reaching the Industrial 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 dam the Engineers are building in Missouri and Kansas—just like he learned to do in ED FISHER’s journaling class in 1955. Now Jack is back on "the campus" as a research assistant in the Soviet Studies Program of the Department of Political Science.

Quite a few times JOHN MATHESON has been seen at bid openings for channel improvement work on the Missouri River. It looks like John’s getting a good start in the construction business.

Guess you already know BILL BAILEY and JOHN KENNEDY returned to Law School with Gavagnin Scholarships. JOHN BOYLE got a job in the Dept. of Defense in Washington. Supposed to have reported in July, DICK HUFF, BILL BELLIS, and some of the other English majors were intending to do grad work at Catholic U. in Washington this fall. JERRY FORTINO 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 SIEGOWSKI has packed his bags and taken off for Scotland. TOM WEST and LEONARD HIERLICH have moved to other stations. TOM BROWN is in the Pacific on a carrier but no further details are known. MARTY CULHANE married the former Miss Mary Pat Curran in May and is in flight training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas. JOHN KENNEDY received his degree of science at the California Institute of Technology. As I draw toward the end of this column, I would like to mention that no word has reached me from JACK SORANNO who is vacationing with the Navy on Guam. Come on, Chunk, let’s hear about it.

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from the Midwest Research Institute in Kansas

City we hear DAVE SCHWEIGER has joined the

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Awarded to GORDON BENNET in order for him

to continue his studies at a State College. He

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Company saying JERRY SPAETH joined the sales

department in June.

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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-Separtis for

Newport, Rhode Island and the Naval Officer's

Candidate School.

September 18th the author saw four suspicious

boys with small black boxes, who knocked on

cross 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 CWININSKI,

ANDY McROBERTS, and VINCE RILEYS. Now

they are "med students." 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 par-

teins to see his younger brother who is in the

Christian Brothers Novitiate in Eureka, Mo.

As for myself—AL VITT—frankly, I'm still cel-

brating the fact I finally graduated in '56! After

three weeks of Med School, am completely dis-

interested 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 se-

lected for the Attorney General's 1956 Recruit-

ment 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-kindling 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,

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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.)