Dear Alumni and Alumnae:

Again I have the pleasure of penning a few words to you—this time, to extend to you the Season's Greetings from the University, from its administrative officers, faculty and student body.

As I sit here I can still hear the cheerful echoes of our recent Homecoming Day. Some of the "Welcome Alumni" signs are still hanging in the hallways. Those of you who were here on October 29 will recall that it was a wonderful gathering. Despite the threat of inclement weather the festivities were held: the student parade of campus organization floats, the football game, the reception, the banquet and the dance for the youngsters.

I wish that all of you had been present. It was really a thrill to see so many returning graduates. One figure, however, was missing from the campus, perhaps for the first time in the last fifty years—Father Bernard P. O'Reilly, S.M.—the former president of the University. May he rest in peace!

The University is grateful for the inspired interest shown by all the alumni in the future of the institution. With a present enrollment of 5,065 students and with a predicted continual increase in enrollment, the University looks forward to a very substantial expansion of its physical facilities in the near future.

It is our earnest wish that during the Christmas season, when your thoughts center on home and your loved ones, you will think of your Alma Mater and offer a short prayer for the success of its works and the fruition of its philosophy and instruction. A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Blessed and Prosperous New Year to you.

Sincerely,

V. Reverend Andrew L. Seebold, S.M.
President
Some time ago in Florida, a discussion of old times at the University of Dayton by three elder alumni turned into a debate and a wager was made. One party insisted that his was among the names on the list of honor students back in 1882. The others in turn insisted it was not so.

To settle the wager? The question was referred to the office of the registrar at U.D. And a quick check of the records gave the answer.

That’s just one of the many facets of the work of the University of Dayton Registrar’s office—an odd one in this case, perhaps, but the example provides a good look into the thoroughness of the system incorporated in that vital part of the overall organization of the university.

Heading the registrar’s office is Bro. Joseph J. Mervar, S.M., now in his fifth year in that capacity. Under his direction, the “office which keeps the records” functions like a machine to keep, practically at the fingertips of anyone who needs it, records of U.D. activities all the way back to 1850, the year of the founding of the school on the hilltop.

Bro. Mervar estimates that since that year, some 60,000 persons have attended classes at the university—many for just one class, many for just a few days. But records on each of them are available.

Quite a task, keeping tab on 60,000. It takes a staff of four full-time secretaries, five part-time employees, a bulging vault in the basement of the Albert Emmanuel Library, reels of microfilms and an office lined with filing cases full of records.

And those records are all in order. Bro. Mervar says that every record called for since he has been in the office has been located.

Queries on students who have attended the university years and years ago continually come to the office. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, employers and prospective employers, insurance companies—and yes, people in Florida making bets—regularly seek information on past and present U.D. students.

And almost without fail, the registrar’s office has the information requested.

The huge number of files required to store these records has required a lot of space in the past. Recently, microfilming of the records was inaugurated both to conserve space and to insure more permanence. Every piece of paper in every file, no matter how insignificant it may seem at the time, is being put onto the film to make the records as complete as possible.

These films, as with other records handled by the office, are of necessity kept in fireproof vaults. For further security, copies of each film are retained by Recordak, a microfilming firm, in order that duplicates will be available should something happen to the university’s copy. The original record in turn is kept in a fireproof vault.

Thus the university and its thousands of alumni are assured of permanent records.

As can easily be seen, merely keeping the records and keeping them in order is a gigantic task. The way enrollments have been increasing each year, there are now more records to be made and more files to keep in a single year than in the first thirty years of the school’s existence.

And if keeping the records in order weren’t enough, the day-to-day work of the registrar’s office again is a big job.

Take, for instance, the student roster which is prepared following each semester’s registration. It takes two of the office’s girls an entire week to put the names in order and type them onto the roster.

And with registration this semester the highest again in U.D. history—a total of 5,065 day and night students—that roster turned into a mammoth eighty page listing.

And for that number of students, the office must prepare report cards in triplicate totaling 60,000 during the year, and about 4,000 more for summer school students. Four of the office employees must work two months to prepare the reports—and that includes only the proper identifications and names of courses, not the grades. They come later and involve another lengthy operation.

It takes one girl an entire month each semester to correct the records and inform the deans and other offices of changes in schedules and withdrawals from courses.
Keeping Tab on 60,000

Robert E. Donovan, Evening Classes Representative at Wright-Patterson; Miss Mary Tuitt, Assistant Registrar.

BRO. JOSEPH J. MERVAR, S.M., Registrar
Director of Evening Classes

Secretaries Ruth O'Brien, Joan Leff, Jeanette Lay, Jeanna Siewiorek.

Secretaries Gladys Clement, Jo Anne Christy, Martha O'Brien Prepare to Read Microfilms
A big job.

In a move to promote more efficiency in the work of the registrar's office, plans are now being made to convert much of the records work into an IBM system. Complete information on each registrant will be punched onto the cards and these cards, when fed into an IBM machine, will do the work of several persons—report cards will be automatically typed and even the student roster will be printed.

Bro. Mervar hopes that the changeover to IBM will be completed in the near future.

Alumni from years back can recall with no trouble the long lines and slow processes involved in those registrations at the beginning of each semester. But in recent years, this system has been continually improved upon.

Two experts in the field, called in by Bro. Mervar in September to inspect the registration procedures and offer criticisms and suggestions, failed to make a single time-saving recommendation on the present system. And in this fact, the registrar's office takes a great deal of pride, and rightly so.

Instead of long lines into the office which get so easily bottlenecked, various registration stations now are established in the hallways and other rooms throughout St. Mary's Hall, keeping the registrants moving and getting the necessary papers processed rapidly.

It is likely that the registration will be moved entirely into the fieldhouse soon.

Besides his duties as registrar, Bro. Mervar also has been acting as director of evening classes at the university. This part of the university's program has grown by the proverbial leaps and bounds since its inception back in 1922. Samuel Finn, now president of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees, requested from U.D. authorities that a course in sociology be given at night for a number of Daytowners who were interested but were unable to attend day classes.

The request was granted on condition that at least fifteen students register. Twenty-two signed for the course. As time went on, more courses were added and the evening division became a permanent fixture.

When Bro. Mervar became registrar and director of the evening classes, some 800 night school students were attending classes at U.D. Today, there are better than 2,200 with a total of 3,000 predicted by 1960.

In recent years, a deliberate effort has been made to provide more service to the community and the area. Night classes were initiated by the university at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Military and civilian personnel are thus able to take advantage of the university's curriculum offerings without making the trip into Dayton. Some 20 basic courses have been given at the base for the past five years.

This semester's registration at the Wright-Patterson classes reached a total of 298, slightly less than the previous semester's total of 323. One block of personnel at the base had been put on "stand-by" orders a few days before registration, thus forcing them to forego the classes.

Mr. Robert Donovan has headed the Wright-Patterson program for the past four years, in addition to serving the university as director of veterans' affairs.

The section of the registrar's office with which alumni are probably better acquainted than any other is the transcript section. Miss Mary Tuite, well known to most alumni, handles this work. And work it is. In a year's time, Miss Tuite will send out almost 5,000 transcripts of students' records. It's more than a full-time job just taking care of the requests.

Miss Tuite has been with the university for nineteen years, during which time she has served under four different registrars. She feels she is practically a member of the Society of Mary, she has been associated with it through so many years. She once became almost convinced of that fact when she received a letter addressed to "Mary Tuite, S.M."

During her years with the registrar's office, Miss Tuite has been called on for many bits of information. She once received a call from a man wanting to know how to figure the area of a circle. Miss Tuite told him the formula was "Pi times the radius squared."

This evidently was more confusing than helpful to the caller so Miss Tuite asked him just why he needed the information.

"I'm transplanting a tree for my wife and want to know how much sod to buy to cover the hole in the yard," he explained.

"Sir," she consoled him, "I think your answer is grass seed."

On the subject of transcripts, Bro. Mervar likes to remind alumni of the one dollar fee to cover the cost of the service. And he adheres to the policy, too. He tells of one alumnus who came to the office just recently to obtain his copy and pay the fee. Seems he had requested the transcript five years previously, promising to mail the dollar immediately. But no dollar, no transcript, Bro. Mervar says. Even if it takes five years to get together.

Enrollments can be unpredictable at times, according to Bro. Mervar. A night course entitled "An Introduction to Residential Construction" was offered in September and about twenty-five students were anticipated. But the crystal ball, into which the registrar peers to predict registration figures, was just a little obscure—140 enrolled in the class.

The residential construction course was one of seven "feature," non-credit courses offered by the university at night which have been well-received in the community. Some 400 persons come to the campus one, two or three nights each week for these courses, designed for personal information and improvement rather than for credit.

Present courses in the program include "Practical Aids for Small Business," "Developmental Reading," "Engineering Refresher," "C.P.A. Coaching Course" and a series on religion. The success of these "Features" will result in similar offerings during each semester in the future.

The university's first registrar was the Rev. George J. Renneker, S.M., later to become U.D. president and now director of Mount St. John. Next in line was the Rev. Charles L. Collins, S.M., presently director of admissions at U.D. Preceding Bro. Mervar was Bro. Elmer C. Lackner, S.M., now director of public relations and alumni director.

And if it should seem that Bro. Mervar's task of keeping tab on 60,000 is an overwhelming assignment, consider for a moment the situation a few years back.

When Fr. Renneker was registrar, a post which he held for twenty-four years, he had only one assistant. And he also served concurrently as director of admissions.

He must have been a very busy man.

### THE CURRENT ENROLLMENT

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Blackburn Faces Season of Rebuilding Flyers; Quartet of Cagers Needed to Join Billy Uhl

The theme of the University of Dayton's current basketball press book is "Goliath Plus Four."

That's the problem facing Tommy Blackburn. The Flyer coach must mold a quartet to go with his Greenfield, O. Goliath, Billy Uhl.

The talented seven-foot Uhl is in his third season as a Flyer center. During the two previous years the often maligned, often "Uhl-ogized" young man has played in 61 games of which Dayton won a staggering 50.

This despite the fact that Flyer competition has been provided by some of the nation's finest teams. Uhl has already been named to a number of pre-season All-American's and Billy will be out to prove those prognosticators were correct.

Blackburn's "Plus Four" will come from a dozen other hopefuls. Seniors returning are Bob Fiely, Ray Dieringer, Bob Jacoby, and Jimmy (Power Tower) Paxson.

Fiely, the 6'4" scrapper from Ft. Recovery, O., has always been a late starter. When he finally came around last January the Flyers seemed to "jell." Blackburn can't wait that long this year. He needs Fiely ready for forward service immediately.

Dieringer was a starting guard until late in the season. Fast afoot and an excellent ball handler, Rocket Ray can help the Flyers win a number of games. Jacoby, who blows hot and cold, could be effective if his set shot gets on target.

Windfall of the lot is the powerful Paxson, just back from two years in the Army. At 6'6" the broad-shouldered forward has the height and strength to battle off the boards. He also has a good outside shot and can drive.

In the junior aggregation is Carmen Riazi, the "peoples cherce," a bumblebee guard with a convincing stinger in the form of a running-jump shot. At 5'11" Riazi and Dieringer are the smallest Flyers.

Bill Almashy, regarded as an excellent outside shot, also can use his 6'4" to good advantage off the boards. The rangy junior tried his hand at football this fall and was just coming into his own when he injured his knee and ankle in a pile-up.

He has had to readjust to the basketball pace. If he can he'll be a tremendous help.

Al Sicking, like Almashy, got off to a slow start. Sicking had his tonsils removed shortly before practice opened and was out of action. The 6'6" sharpshooter pulled the second Cincinnati game out of the fire when he hit six of seven shots last year.

Sicking's scoring touch out of the pivot will give Dayton an added threat in that department. Jimmy Palmer, sprouting to 6'7" and still growing, has a tremendous set of jumping legs and when he polishes other phases of his game, he'll be a factor in Flyer fortunes.

Probably the outstanding player among the four sophomores on the team is a young man who didn't play with the frosh last season. He's Arlen Bockhorn, 6'4" guard, just back from two years of Army service.

Bockhorn has an accurate jump shot and the ruggedness to play the boards. He can become one of the best.

Up from the frosh are Don Lane, sharpshooting guard and floor leader of last year's freshmen; Jack McCarthy, a lean, agile 6'6" forward or pivot with endless endurance and Dick Bogenrife.

Bogenrife, who once scored 120 points in a high school game, sparkled in Dayton's spring game and may yet work his way into the "Plus Four."

From this group Blackburn must work out his replacements for Horan, Sallee and Harris as well as coming up with a competent "fourth" if he's to bridge the gap in rebuilding the Flyers.

THREE FORMER FLYERS
COACHING AT CHAMINADE

There is a strong University of Dayton flavor on the Chaminade High School coaching staff. Head football coach is Bucky Weaver, and his assistant is Jimmy Currin, both former Flyer ends.

Directing the Eagles' basketball team is Tom Frericks who played forward for the Flyers. Frericks' team won the Dayton city title last year.

U.D.'S FIRST DRUM MAJORETTE
Newest addition to Maurice Reichard's Marching Band is Miss Ruth Berner, the school's first drum majorette. The frosh art student twirled at Flyer football games this fall and will put on exhibitions at basketball games.

FLYER VARSITY SPORTS
NOW INCLUDE SOCCER

A new sport was added this fall to the Flyer varsity schedule. Dayton fielded its first intercollegiate soccer team. Dr. Justus Rosenberg, language professor, coached the team which played an abbreviated schedule.

DON LANE
JACK McCARTHY

ARLEN BOCKHORN
DICK BOGENRIFE

UD SPORTS
National Basketball Spotlight Awaits Winner Of University of Kentucky Tourney

Dayton can't wait.

Coach Tommy Blackburn's 1955-56 University of Dayton basketball Flyers, off and swinging into a new season, rocket into the nation's cage spotlight almost immediately in the University of Kentucky's Invitational Tournament.

The Flyers' performance can establish before Christmas their position in the national picture. A standout exhibition would give Dayton a firm grasp on one of the top rungs of the rating ladder.

The team's top performer will naturally become a prime target for future opponents to shoot at, but the losers will find the climb back to recognition a rugged one.

DELL'S pre-season basketball annual ranked Kentucky No. 2, behind San Francisco and powerful Utah, No. 3. Dayton, which meets Utah in the tourney opener, was rated seventh.

Blackburn's team is traditionally late starters and generally don't hit their stride until after the turn of the year. On top of that, this is a rebuilding year for the Flyers who must replace All-American Johnny Horan, Jumpin' Jack Sallee and the talented Chris Harris.

Utah, rated by Kentucky as the strongest team the Wildcats played last season, will fare its famed "Three B's"—Bunte, Bergen and Buckwalter—at the Flyers. All American Art Bunte plays the pivot with Gary Bergen and Morris Buckwalter at the forwads.

Should Kentucky get by Minnesota, regarded as a likely possibility, and Dayton by Utah, a less likely possibility, the Flyers and Wildcats would finally meet in a cage tilt with the tourney title at stake.

The standouts Dayton must face in that tourney are just a sample of outstanding teams and players to be met this season. Again the Flyers face an encompassing schedule that runs border-to-border and coast-to-coast.

Flyers Have Good Talent Pro Cage Rosters Show

There's a strong possibility that of the 80 players good enough to fill the rosters of the National Basketball Association professional teams, four will be ex-Flyers.

That's a fairly high percentage of players for one school to contribute to the select pro field. Don (Monk) Meineke, Dayton's first All-American, was traded by the Ft. Wayne to the Royals.

Johnny Horan is a "bonus baby" of the Ft. Wayne team. At press time it appeared that Chris Harris had found a spot with the St. Louis Hawks and Jumpin' Jack Sallee with the champion Syracuse club.

Charley Eckman, coach of Ft. Wayne, indicated in a visit to Dayton that he might try to buy Sallee from Syracuse if the Nats would part with him. That, of course, would reunite Horan and Sallee, Flyer mainstays for four seasons.

VARSITY TO KEEP WARY EYE ON FROSH GRIDDERS MOVING UP

The big step from freshmen to the varsity may be too much for a large number of 1956 frosh, but Coach Hugh Devore will be watching the youngsters closely during spring practice.

There were a number of promising young men on Stan Zajdel's team and at least a dozen may make exceptionally good bids for starting berths next season.

Two slated for plenty of action this spring didn't play frosh ball because they had varsity experience at other schools. They were Bob Hillinski, 260-pound tackle who left John Carroll when that school joined the President's League in Cleveland.

Hillinski, brother of Ohio State All-American Dick Hillinski who was killed in an auto crash in October, hopes to play pro ball after graduation and felt his chances would be better if he played in a tougher league than that the experimental Presidents group will offer.

The other is fast-moving halfback, Frank Pinn, who came in from Notre Dame figuring he will see more action with the Flyers.

The frosh boast two promising ends and two husky tackles. Besides Pat Chaney the Flyers have Jim Farquins, 6'1", 215 pounder, for the flanks. Emil Karsa, 6'3", 215-pound tackle, was outstanding in all Flyer games and 225-pound Walt Tomashoff, the other tackle, played fine ball.

Great hopes are held for 6'2", 200-pound Bill Korutz, a converted guard who played fine defensive ball for the frosh as a center. He can block but will have to master the ball handling phases of the position.

Top back of the squad appears to be Stan Luckowski, a dazzling runner who weighs in at 187 pounds. Also to be watched closely are fullbacks Jerry Raiff and Bill Laub and quarterbacks Jim Maddox and Rudy Argenti.

1955-56 VARSITY ROSTER

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The right to play football, taken for granted by Americans, is one of the freedoms University of Dayton guard Adam Klys feels he gained when he fled from behind the Iron Curtain in 1945.

The stocky sophomore and his mother made their dramatic dash from Poland with the aid of the underground that year. Klys saw limited action with the Dayton varsity this past season but if the 198 pounder has anything to say about it, things will be different during the 1956 season.

Adam's mother, Mrs. Katherine Klys, a nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, was born in this country. When her parents died the children were split up. Mrs. Klys was sent to Poland where she was reared by an aunt and uncle.

She married a captain in the Polish Army. Adam was born in 1935 and his father was killed during the Nazi invasion in 1939. Life under the Nazis was one of tension and terror.

Once a Nazi was slain near the Klys apartment and the killer fled through the house. During questioning Mrs. Kly's nose was broken by a Gestapo agent. Liberation by the Russians brought little change in living conditions.

Finally in 1945 Adam and his mother joined a group fleeing the country. They made their way to Germany and were housed in a bombèd-out museum for a month. They eventually were taken to Munich and then the United States.

Adam said words could not describe his feeling when he saw the Statue of Liberty for the first time. He was happy, but also a little scared. His mother wept.

Adam could count to 10 and understand English but could not speak it very well. However, he accelerated his schooling and advanced rapidly.

He discovered many new things he had never dreamed of in Poland. His newfound freedom was wonderful. Among his discoveries was the game of football which he came to love.

And while many take the playing of football as just another phase of American life, to Adam Klys it's a "freedom, a right to play" he won when he and his mother fled the Iron Curtain.

The aggressive and fast-moving Pat CHUCK NOLL STARS AS PRO LINEBACKER

A young University of Dayton graduate has carved another niche for himself in pro football annals. He's Chuck Noll, former tackle and co-captain of the 1952 Flyer eleven, now in his third season with the world champion Cleveland Browns.

For two seasons Noll was a guard for Paul Brown's irrepressible Brownies. Noll and Herschel Forester served as Brown's blockers alternating on each play to carry in instructions to Brown quarterbacks.

This fall with the Browns beginning to show signs of age at a few positions, Coach Brown moved Noll to a linebacking position.

The bold Clevelanders back up the left side of the Brown line and his No. 65 is a familiar one to television fans throughout Ohio.

The only other active ex-Flyer in pro football is Bill Lange, another former tackle who is now a guard with the Chicago Cardinals. Lange has been in pro football since the 1950 season.

Ed Clemens, who was co-captain with Noll, won a starting berth at tackle with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian loop, but was sidelined with an injury.

Clemens, who played center at Dayton, made the 'Cat line-up, but in the third game of the season he suffered a shoulder separation while upending J. C. Caroline, the former Illinois All-American, in a game against Toronto.

Clemens was advised to remain out of play the rest of the season but is to return next fall.
The Alumni Meet

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Pittsburgh . . .
The Pittsburgh Chapter of the alumni association met in September at a house party given by Fred Neumann, '94. On hand from the university were Mary Shay, alumni secretary; Bro. Elmer Lackner, alumni director, and Bro. John Perz.

Mr. Neumann had prepared a lawn party but the cool evening air of late autumn prevented the chapter members from taking advantage of those arrangements. So the program was carried out in the adjoining homes of Mr. Neumann and his son.

Mr. Neumann himself entertained the group with old-time vocal selections to the accompaniment of a well-played guitar.

Movies were shown and a full round of refreshments were on hand throughout the evening.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were the Crowleys (John, '18), the Quinlisks (John, '49), the Austins (Ray, '43), Bill McKinley, '50, Tom Hanlon, '48, whose wife had given birth to a bouncing baby boy earlier in the day, members of Mr. Neumann's family, and Fr. Lackner, brother of the alumni director.

Plans were made for future meetings of the chapter and all present pledged their cooperation in obtaining greater representation at those meetings.

Chicago

More than forty persons from the Chicago area were present for the September gathering of alumni at Phillip's Stone Cottage in Elmhurst.

Bill ('46) and Betty Smith were largely responsible for the fine turnout. UD President Father Seebold, Bro. Elmer Lackner and the Flyer's Club president and his wife, Paul ('38) and Mary Lou Heckman, were present from Dayton.

Of special note was the attendance at the meeting of Martin Hillenbrand, ('37), who made a special trip from 'way down Louisville just for the occasion.

After dinner, Fr. Seebold and Mr. Heckman gave a good account of developments at UD along academic and athletic lines.

Bill Smith acted as chairman for the evening's program and Bro. Lackner introduced the speakers.

The first week in December was set tentatively as the date for the next meeting and special efforts were promised toward bringing missing members along to that meeting.

Fr. Seebold and his party were guests of the Tom Hobans ('35) for breakfast the following morning before leaving the Windy City for Dayton.

National Board
Steps taken to date on the promotion of the $2,500,000 fund raising program were outlined by the Alumni Director, Bro. Elmer Lackner, at the meeting of the National Alumni Board Sept. 9.

This first meeting of the year was held in the offices of Mr. Neumann and was led by Lou Mahrt, '27, president.

In connection with the fund raising program, members of the board were asked to hold themselves in readiness to participate actively in the campaign and to be ready to induce all other alumni, particularly those in the Dayton area, to do likewise.

Also discussed at the meeting were final plans for the Homecoming festivities and members of the board were asked to serve again as the committee during the President's Reception in the evening.

A brief report was given on the selections made by the nominating committee for new board members to be elected to both the National Board and the Athletic Board prior to the Homecoming.

Reference was made to the president's recent report published by the Alumni Offices giving an account of the results of the Alumni Gift Program during the past year and listing industrial and other gifts to the university in conjunction with the development program.

The board agreed to have four annual meetings in the future, to be held in August, November, February and May.

Before adjournment, the board passed a resolution thanking Dan Hobbs, '38, and Bob McBride, '34, for their active participation in alumni affairs in the past years. Their terms as members of the board expired at Homecoming.

Bluegrass, Covington and Greater Cincinnati chapters of the alumni association, under the general chairmanship of Carl Ruh, '40, presided over an enthusiastic gathering of chapter members at Oelner's restaurant near Covington in October.

Speakers for the occasion included Bro. Elmer Lackner, alumni director; Harry Bajuan, athletic director, and Bro. Tom Price of the English department. Joe Thiem, '28, president of the Greater Cincinnati Chapter, outlined the recruitment work of his small committee and asked for volunteers to increase the scope of the program. Mary Shay, alumni secretary, handled reservations for the homecoming football game and dinner.

Among those present was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert Sherry, '14, who expressed his pleasure at being able to attend his first alumni meeting in many years. Bro. John Feldmeier, '30, principal of the new Covington Catholic High School, also was present.

Entertainment included movies of the U.D.-Kent State football game. Plans for another meeting were discussed.

Montgomery County . . .

Efforts to outline a program of activities covering at least the first half of the current year were made at the meeting in August of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Chapter of the alumni association.

The meeting was held in the faculty dining room at the university, with Al Suttman, '48, president of the chapter, in charge.

Members of the board were asked to serve as a committee for the morning coffee period at the Homecoming observance. The possibilities of some other type of service or meal to be served at the Homecoming dinner in the fieldhouse were discussed and tentative plans were outlined and a sub-committee appointed to look into the possibility of a chapter dance following the Miami game in November.

Passed at the meeting was a resolution to continue the mail solicitations of chapter members for the one dollar dues payment. Two experimental features were to accompany the mailing in connection with the many requests for dues payment.

The secretary-treasurer, "Pat" Sharkey, Maloney, '43, reported a balance of about $400 on hand from the previous year's activities.

At the chapter's second meeting, in October, the secretary-treasurer reported the dues mailing had resulted in returns from 430 members for a total of $480, with additions arriving daily.

Completed plans for the chapter dance following the Miami football game were discussed and tentative plans were outlined for an evening Mass on December 8 in the fieldhouse.

The board voted in favor of applying for membership in the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to accommodate the women graduates of the university and an appropriation of $15 for the membership fee was approved. This action was deemed necessary because of the recent dissolution of Sorosis, former U.D. alumnae group.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

University of Dayton's technical Institute received an exceptionally fine review in the July-August Issue of McGraw-Hill Book Company's "Technical Education News."

"The profile, one of a series of reports describing leading technical institutes across the United States, pointed out that "although UD's Technical Institute is one of the newest in the country, it has already established an enviable reputation. Employers, pleased with the job performance of graduates, return to the institute to seek new employees from each class . . ."

Now in its fourth year, the program is headed by Donald C. Metz, who proudly offers that the institute gained ninety-five new day students and 110 night students in September and now has a total enrollment of 171 on a full-time basis with 285 in the evening classes.

Fifty-three associate degrees have been awarded through the program.
During the summer months, a number of improvements were made to the grounds on the U.D. campus.

Some of those improvements, not shown here, include extensive renovation of Cerin Hall where the rooms of the student athletes have been redecorated to the addition of some seven-foot beds; resodding of the playing surfaces; redecoration and relighting of classrooms on the second floor of Helix Hall; and the addition of a new display case and ticket office for students in the gym, etc.

In fact, as many alumni noticed while on the hilltop for homecoming, the entire campus shows some results of the facelift program.

A few of the improvements we present here in pictorial form:

Second floor of Chaminade Hall, once an echo chamber, now has new tile flooring, acoustical tile ceiling. End of hall is new political science department office.

New laboratory facilities have been installed for biology.

Practice field adjacent to stadium has been resodded.

Psychology department has taken over former Hall, now contains classrooms, experimental stations.
Chapel of the Immaculate Conception has received new roof.

The treasurer's office has been revamped, space partitioned into smaller offices.

New space for storage has been added to Brother Paul Omlor's cafeteria in Arcade.

Women's Lounge on second floor, Chaminade and study rooms, as shown, and offices.
They Came Home

Some 530 University of Dayton alumni arrived on the campus October 29 to take part in the annual homecoming festivities which were climaxed by the cocktail party and alumni banquet in the fieldhouse in the evening.

The weather also arrived. But the homecoming program went on as planned in spite of the rain and cold with the parade in the morning through downtown Dayton and the Flyers-Chattanooga football game in the afternoon with the crowning of the queen at halftime by Father Seebold.

Especially honored at the banquet were the anniversary classes of 1905, 1930 and 1945 who were present in good numbers for the occasion.

Among the guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strugarek and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gramza, parents, uncle and aunt of Dick Strugarek, '43, a casualty of World War II. One of Dick's last requests to his parents was that they attend U.D.'s homecoming activities whenever possible.

A number of the alumni also gathered at Lakeside Ballroom for the homecoming dance which this year featured the Ralph Flanagan orchestra.

The pictures on this page, taken at the banquet, will give some idea of "the good time that was had by all."

And those of you who were unable to attend this year's celebration—we hope we'll see you in '56.
At 5 a.m. on Sunday, August 28, 1955, the Very Rev. Bernard P. O'Reilly, S.M., died at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton at the age of 81. Thus came to a close the life of a man who may well be remembered as the driving force behind the University of Dayton's first "development program."

Father O'Reilly, whose death followed a two-week's illness, had served twice as president of the university. During both his terms, from 1908 to 1918, and from 1923 to 1932, U.D. saw many important changes, took many strides forward.

It was during his first term that the College of Engineering was opened. The chemistry laboratories were expanded and military training was introduced in 1917 as the SATC, forerunner of the present ROTC. It was also during this first term that the name "St. Mary's Institute" gave way to "St. Mary's College" (1912).

Father O'Reilly left the college in 1918 to become Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of Mary. Five years later, in 1923, he returned to the campus to begin his second term as president.

Through the following years, U.D. began to expand physically under Father O'Reilly's direction. In 1924, Alumni Hall was built. One year later, the stadium was completed. And in 1928, the Albert Emmanuel Library rose, a gift to the University from Father O'Reilly's lifelong friend, Victor Emmanuel. It was also during his second term that the premedical department was established at U.D. and under his leadership, the first summer sessions were held. Full recognition and accreditation by the North Central Association was achieved in 1928.

Realizing the value of the interest and support of the leaders of the community, Father O'Reilly, in 1924, organized the first Associate Board of Lay Trustees to help guide the institution in its expanding program. And in 1929, after a careful study of the program and activities of alumni groups of other colleges, he re-organized the University of Dayton alumni association and placed it on its present basis of operation. At the end of his second term as U.D. president, Father O'Reilly remained on the campus as Regent of the Law School until 1934 when he became pastor of Mary Help of Christians parish in Fairborn.

He remained at this post for 20 years. Retiring a year ago, he returned to the university where he fittingly spent the closing days of his life.

The priest, who had been a member of the Society of Mary for more than 60 years, left a lasting imprint on the University of Dayton. An editorial in the Dayton Journal-Herald following his death well expressed his place in U.D. history:

"He will be long remembered in the Dayton area, where he spent half of his life, for many good deeds as a priest. But his enduring memorial will be the University of Dayton, which he helped to build to its present size and influence . . . "

Among his memorials—
Alumni Hall, 1924.

At dedication of stadium in 1925.

Laying cornerstone for Albert Emmanuel Library in 1927. With Father O'Reilly are Bill Keyes and John Weigand of the associate board of lay trustees, and the Very Rev. Lawrence A. Yeske, S.M., then Provincial of the Society of Mary's Cincinnati Province.
TEACHER EDUCATION GETS ACCREDITATION

National accreditation has been given to U.D.'s teacher education program by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Announcement of the accreditation came in July after an evaluating team of five experts had spent several days on the campus. Single out as representing the major strengths in the program were an excellent organizational plan for the coordination of the total teacher education program, carefully planned professional laboratory experiences, well-prepared staff members responsible for the counseling and guidance program, and an enthusiastic and conscientious faculty with excellent rapport among its members and with the students. U.D. was one of only five schools which qualified for the accreditation.

All nine of the major programs in teacher education received the accreditation—elementary, secondary, kindergarten—primary, physical, music, art, home ec, business and speech.

Bro. Louis Faerber, S.M., dean of the division of education, pointed out that the accreditation "gives recognition to U.D.'s program as an outstanding one on the national level and will facilitate state certification of our teacher graduates in other states."

MARRIAGES

Henry Paul Blaeser, '54, married Ann E. Lyons, '55, Corpus Christi Church, October 22.


Vincent T. Datz, '55, married Shirley Ann Rosenkranz, St. Albert the Great Church, August 20.


John M. Faicella, Jr., '54, married Dorothy Mohan, St. Albert the Great Church, August 13.

Edward Joseph Feidner, '54, married Mary Paula Theseing, '54, Holy Angels Church, August 27.

Janet Irene Finke, '52, married Charles Herbert Russell, Corpus Christi Church, October 8.

Robert Louis Fisher, '55, married Marion Tokarski, St. Anthony Church, September 17.

David L. Ford, '54, married Patricia Ellen Radican, '52, St. Mary's Church, Elyria, Ohio, September 17.

Howard Arthur Friek, '51, married Barbara Gerth, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, October 1.

Michael Gorman, '55, married Lois Lane, Church of the Incarnation, Centerville, September 5.

Helen Charlene Green, '50, married James Sandford Smith, home of bride's parents, September 3.

Margaret Mary Greenwood, '55, married Lee Charles Falke, Corpus Christi Church, September 3.

Chris Harris, '55, married Barbara Lou Retting, Holy Angels Church, September 3.

Lynn Hartnett, '54, married Lt. William P. Hoban, Corpus Christi Church, October 29.

John F. Horan, '55, married Eileen May Hughes, Holy Angels Church, September 17.


Lois Kappeler, '49, married Robert Louis Beil, St. Albert the Great Church, November 19.

John B. Kittle, '51, married Mary E. Keyser, Fourth Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ohio, October 22.

Martin E. Kopp, Jr., '51, married Shirley M. Bowman, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 13.


F. Virginia Paulin, '53, married Frank H. Schang, St. Brigid Church, Xenia, Ohio, June 11.

Fred Tuke, '50, married Marilyn Lou Klick, Guardian Angels Church, Mt. W. Cincinnati, October 15.

Joseph P. Ryan, '53, married Rosemary McNally, St. Joseph's Church, Springfield, Ohio, August 20.

Ronald Ryan, '54, married Mary Minic, St. Agnes Church, October 8.

Cordelia Sweder, '54, married Thomas Robert Moore, Corpus Christi Church, August 27.

Betty Jeanne Thomas, '54, married Lt. James Felder, Zion Baptist Church, July 30.

Gerald Joseph Wonnemacher, '55, married Sally Ann Powell, Church of the Holy Angels, October 3.

Paul L. Wiltens, '50, married Joan R. Kuntz, St. Agnes Church, August 27.

BIRTHS

Fourth child, daughter, Monica Lorraine, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Amann, '49, on May 4.

Third child, second son, Christopher James, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bell, '50, June 30.

Second child, first son, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biedenbender, '45 Wichita, Kansas, June 12.

First child, daughter, Karen Ann, to Pete and Toey Oldigean Boyle, '52, in Tokyo, in August.

Third child, second son, to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brigham (Martha Scheffer, '49) in Pittsburgh, June 26.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Brown, '50, in July.

Daughter, Martha Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spalding, '29, October 20.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoerner, '49, in July.

Daughter, Julie Helene, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, '50, August 11.

First son, Mark Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Schierick, '42, August 5.

Son, Donald James, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schimmoller, '54, August 17.

Daughter, Margaret Mary, to Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Somsel, '28, August 5.

First child, daughter, Sally Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat and Jacqueline Tangerman Byrne, '54, July 28.

First child, son, Glen Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, '51, October 15.

Daughter, Carolyn Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Jean Becker, '54) Conners, August 22.

Second daughter, Cathryn Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cutcher, '52, (Shirley Schroll, '53) on June 28.

Son, Robert Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh DePree (Frances Kiefer, '46), Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, October 17.

Third child, second son, Paul Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Dybwig, '47, October 16.

Daughter, Susan Gay, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Engel, '47, June.

First child, son, Thomas Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fillenworth, '54, on August 13.

Third child, daughter, Carol Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fitzgerald, '50, August 15.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flauta, '51, in October.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forbriger, '49, in July.

Third child, first son, Howell Hunt, to Mr. and Mrs. Howell G. Gano, '48, in October.

First child, daughter, to Lt. and Mrs. Ronald M. Glaser, '43, July 20.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glaser, '50

July 13.

First child, daughter, Melanie, to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Guida, '55.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guilfoyle, '51, in September.

Fourth child, third son, Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanlon, '48, September 7.

Twins, Wendy Maureen and Aimee Richelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harmon (Georgia O'Connell, '50), July 22.

Second child, second son, Joseph Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Hart, '47, August 18.

Fourth child, second son, James Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hoban, '50, August 12.

Second child, second daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. (Matt) Hoefler, '55, on August 24.

Second child, second daughter, Sharon
Dolores, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horvath, '53, October 24.

Third child, second son, Jeffrey Allyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. House, '35, on August 2.

Twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. James Janney, '52, October 17.

Son, Keith Edward, to Ed and Rita Tegeder, '50, Janney, '51, October 2.

Daughter to Lt. and Mrs. Jerome Kelble, '51, in September.

Second child, first daughter, Susan Annette, to Dr. and Mrs. Harold G. Kelso, '51, October 14.

Twin sons, David Kent and Kevin Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Kneof, Jr., (Dorthy Dustman, '42), October 15.

Second child, first son, Timothy Albert, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Krouse, '50, on February 11.

Second child, second daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Leary, '50, August 26.

First child, daughter, Virginia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leese, Jr., '54, St. Louis, MO., October 2.

Daughter, Jamie Marie, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Leschansky, '51, October 10.

Daughter, Lisa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lochtefeld, '49, in San Diego, September 14.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowden, '54, on August 9.

Daughter, Maureen, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. McDonald, '50, July 1.

Son, Edward Bernard, to Lt. and Mrs. Francis B. Melvin, '54, July 11.

Daughter, Kimberly Noreen, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pedicord, '54, October 29.

First child, son, Steven William, to Mr. and Mrs. William Poeppelman, '54, September 14.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pratt, '49, August 9.

Second Daughter, Laura Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reichard, '52, September 18.

Daughter, Regan Deborah, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacks, '50, July 18.

Son, Brian George, to Mr. and Mrs. George Schilling (Helen Knepper, '50), September 29.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN D. OVINGTON, '16

Through correspondence reaching the university, it was learned that Mr. Ovington, a resident of Weirton, W. Va., died in June, 1954.

CARL F. JAUCH, '06

Associated with the Dayton Fabricated Steel Co. Died Aug. 29.

GEORGE IMMERMAN, '11

A resident of Dayton. Died in August.

ANDREW E. NICKOL, '04

Living in Baltimore, Md. Died in July.

ANTHONY H. KRAMER, '81

Chairman of the board of directors of Advance Foundry. Died Sept. 6.

E. F. WESTERHEIDE

Father of John T. Westerheide, '43. Died Oct. 1 in Minister, O. R. H. J. WOHLER SCHAEGER


VINCENT H. SCHROEDER, '28

A resident of St. Ann, Mo. Died June 8.

CATHERINE ANNE HANNA

Two and a half year old daughter of Anna Pennell Hanna, '45. Died May 24.

H. J. WENZIGER, '34

The doctor, his wife and daughter were killed in an auto accident in Westport, Ind., Aug. 25.

ROBERT W. GERVEY

An alumna who was a linotype operator at the Dayton Journal-Herald. Died Oct. 15.

MRS. J. K. BAILEY


HENRY M. AND ANNA GITZINGER

Mr. Gitzinger died Sept. 7 in Prairie du Chien, Wis., one month after his wife’s death. They were the parents of Charles H., '33, and Louis Gitzinger, '28.

EARL OHMER

Brother of Paul Ohmer, Sr., '19, Ruth and Alice Ohmer, '40, and uncle of Paul, Jr., '52. Died in October in Alaska.

Robert A. Shultz, '41, vice president of the National Alumni Association from 1952 to 1954, died in Dayton Nov. 3. To his family, the university joins with all its alumni in expressing its deepest sympathy.

Our condolences also are offered to the Shay family on the death Nov. 3 of Mrs. John Shay, mother of Mary Shay, '44, alumni secretary, Bernard, '48, Frances Shay Anderson, '52, Paula, '52, and Eugene, '55, and Magdalene Shay Moorman and Theresa Shay Lupp, who also attended U.D.

Our fervent and continued prayers are offered for the repose of their souls.

NEW AFFILIATION

University of Dayton alumnae now are affiliated with the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Membership in the organization was secured through the Montgomery County chapter of the U.D. alumni association and Elaine Glosinger, '43, is the delegate.

The federation welcomes U.D. women graduates regardless of their religious affiliation. It is hoped the membership in the group will replace the recently disbanded Soros of U.D.

Class notes

1882

Frank L. Sutter wonders if he holds the record as the oldest living alumnus. He was born Aug. 22, 1866. Says he is too old to take part in activities but is greatly interested and pleased at the great strides of his alma mater.

1918

Max Von Mach, recently appointed district manager of the Calcinator Corp., Bay City, Mich., was a campus visitor.

1922

Herb Abel is now in his 27th year on the faculty of Loyola University of Chicago. He is professor of classical languages.

1923

Fred G. Rost, general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Drury Printing Co. in Dayton, has been elected a director of the Printing Industry of America, Inc.

1924

William J. Lukasewitz is now with Greene and Ladd in Dayton.

1925

Joseph F. Amann now is a salesman with Seaman Motors in Fremont, Ohio.

1926

Andy Zittel is with the Asiatic Petroleum Corporation in New York City.

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1927
Margarita and Virginia Sanchez Hernandez, daughters of Jesus Sanchez Puentes, are living with the Bob Rhodeans while here from Mexico to attend U.D.

1928
The new psychiatric department at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton is headed by Dr. Clarence F. Somsel.

Lt. Col. Paul M. Spahr, after a tour of two years in the Philippines as deputy commander of the U.S. Military Port of Manila, has been transferred to Director of Manpower and Organization, Hq. USAF, in Washington, D.C.

1929
Howard Crush is executive assistant to the city manager in Cincinnati.

1930
Ralph J. Hanaghan has moved his law offices to the Third National Bldg. in Dayton.

James A. Perlin is attending the University of Florida, studying pharmacy.

Urban Soller and family are residing in Shelbyville, Ind., where he is president of the Hoosier Plumbing and Heating Co. Two sons are now at U.D., John, a junior in mechanical engineering, and David, a freshman in chemical engineering.

1932
Ralph Nock and family were campus visitors. Ralph Jr. is a freshman at U.D. and Dad says we may expect a new Nock every two years now as four sons are planning to come to Dayton. Ralph Sr. is treasurer of the Rock Fire Brick Co. but is more active as sales manager.

1933
Richard Wharton was a campus visitor.

1934
Jerome B. Schmitz is now in Detroit where he is in the cost analysis section of the General Motors central office staff. He was formerly supervisor of budgets at Inland Manufacturing Division in Dayton.

Don Sharky and family have gone to Altadena, Calif.

1935
G. R. Gottschalk was recently appointed to serve on an industry advisory committee to the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington.

Mark A. Smith is now with the Pacific Division of the Standard Register Co. and is living in Oakland, Calif.

1936
Lt. Col. Don M. Davis now is assigned to the military personnel division in the office of the chief of transportation, Washington, D.C.

Pete Zurlinden is back on the beat as a reporter for the Los Angeles Times after six and a half years as a public relations consultant. He had previously worked for the Dayton Journal Herald, the Ohio State Journal, Associated Press, International News Service, was a Marine combat correspondent in World War II and public relations director for the city of Columbus.

1938
Don Hoops is personnel manager at the Harris-Seybold Co. in Dayton.

Robert Scheible and wife Mary Gaziano (39) were campus visitors. Bob is now in the sales office of the Dorr-Oliver Co., Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

John Underhuff is now a full colonel and is assigned to the district engineer office in Detroit while Bob Underhuff is a patent attorney with AVCO in Cincinnati.

H. E. Whalen, Jr. led Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s agents in August in sales of regular life insurance and was second in total life insurance sales.

1939
James A. Krumhansl is now with the National Carbon Co. in Cleveland.

A news photo in Camerica showed P. A. Quatman packing his wife and ten children into a plane in Phoenix, Ariz., for a vacation trip.

1940
F. L. Cavender is president of the Western Ohio Teachers Association for 1945. He is principal of Moraine City Elementary School.

Marvin B. Smith has been named a director of forwarding planning at Chrysler Airtemp.

Walter Winkeljohn is now with the Ohio Automotive Supply Co. in Marion.

1941
Howard J. Landanow, hard lines merchandise manager at the Dayton Sears, Roebuck and Co., has been promoted to retail assistant in the automotive department of the parent company at Chicago. He has been with Sears for ten years.

The Rev. Joseph M. Shimaneke is assistant director of the Joliet Catholic Hour over Station WJOL in Joliet, Ill. Mary McRoberts Sleeteter received an MS degree in library science from Western Reserve University in September.

1942
Capt. Charles Fossett is attending the tenth chemical officer advanced course at the Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

1943
Charles J. Lause, Jr., is director of works accounting at Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh.

Major Robert J. Schmidt is now serving a tour in Korea.

Mary M. Waah Knoedler, M.D. is working with the University of Minnesota Health Service and is living in Duluth, Minn.

1944
Fred J. Liedebach has left Los Alamos, N.M., and is now with the Atomic Energy Division at the Babcock and Wilcox Co. in Akron as engineering group leader. He had been project engineer at Los Alamos for four years.

Joe Accrocco is now chief therapist of the physical therapy department at Good Samaritan Hospital. He has rehabilitated five post-polio patients who are now at U.D.

Joseph Mori is now living in Morton Grove, Ill.

1947
Mary Ellen Gunther Raphael, M.D. is in general practice in San Leandro, Calif.

Charles L. Seaman is practicing law in Coral Gables, Fla.

1948
Earl Clark has been elected president of the Dayton Association of Credit Men. He is secretary and office manager of Allied Supply Co., Inc., in Dayton.

Dr. Paul F. Hickey, D.D.S., is practicing in Dayton at 2517 N. Main St.

Tom McCarthy became Doctor Tom June 5 upon graduation from the Chicago College of Osteopathy.

Dr. and Mrs. James Millard were campus visitors. He is practicing in Middleville, Mich.

Dr. Robert Vernier has completed a residency at the University of Arkansas and the University of Minnesota and is now doing research work.

1949
D. E. Beatty has been named superintendent of planning at Chrysler Airtemp in Dayton.

Bob Greiner is in the engineering department of the William Bayley Co. in Springfield, Ohio.

Dr. Jack Voehringr, M.D., opened an office in Dayton for the general practice of medicine.

Receiving masters' degrees from Miami University recently were Bonnie Birt Welday and Robert W. Thygerson.

1950
Don Abbott has been named supervisor of engineering orders department at Maurice Products in Dayton.

Dr. Art Bok is now in the general practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in Dayton.

Nicholas J. Fiel passed his examination to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery. He attended University of Cincinnati.

Drs. Gilvary is back in Dayton, teaching in the speech department at U.D.

Elmer Gooch has been named chief of the bureau of sewers in Dayton.

Dr. Mary Jo Huth is teaching at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind.

John Kelly is teaching in the speech and dramatics department at Wilbur Wright high school in Dayton.

Francis McKenna is employed by Philco in Sandusky as an expeditor.

Bob Minnerup is associated with the Rudebush Realty Co. in Dayton.

Mr. N. Revener, at 7948 Brugundy Lane, Cincinnati 31, is a technical engineer at the GE Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion department in Evendale, Ohio.

Tom Sheetz is in the personnel department at Wright-Patterson.

Bill Scherer is teaching at Fairview Elementary school in Dayton.

Doing graduate work in electrical engineering at Ohio State is James Thompson.

Bob Tormey has been promoted to the post of northwest district sales manager of Joyce Oridland Co. in Dayton.

David Trembley is a test engineer at Dayton Rubber Co.

Francis H. Tuie is teaching seventh grade science at.y.
Among Our Alumni

Alumnus Receives Promotion At Rockwood and Company

The new technical director and chief chemist of Rockwood and Company, Brooklyn, N.Y., is Francis X. Kobe, '31. Mr. Kobe, who is a brother to Father Henry J. Kobe, vice president and dean of the university, has been with the Rockwood firm since 1936.

During the past nineteen years, the U.D. grad has served as a research chemist, assistant chief chemist, and since 1952, head of Rockwood's research department.

Mr. Kobe received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from U.D. back in 1931 and later attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where he was awarded another bachelor of science degree, this time in mechanical engineering.

He is a member of Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering societies. He also is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Oil Chemists Society, the institute of Food Technologists and the Association of Candy Technologists.

Grads Active at St. Elizabeth Hospital

University of Dayton graduates have gone far and wide into the world to engage in their life's work.

But a great number remain in Dayton where they become leaders in their professions almost in the shadow of their hilltop alma mater.

Such is the case with several recent grads who are now associated with the St. Elizabeth Hospital in various administrative capacities. Here is a look at a few of them:

Robert N. Millard, who was a business major and was graduated with the class of 1951, has been with the hospital since March of this year. His first appointment was as records supervisor but on June 1 he was named to the post of assistant administrator. Bob resides at 303 Schenck avenue.

Charles J. Schaefer, Jr., and Charles H. Roesch, both of the class of 1953 and both graduates of the business division, have been associated with the hospital since shortly after their graduation. Schaefer is serving as employment manager. He is married to the former Shirley Moorman of Dayton and resides at 4887 Wilmington Pike. Roesch is serving as the hospital's personnel director. He is married, has two children and lives at 597 Gatewood drive.

Stephen K. Stewart, Jr., another of the hospital staff members, was graduated in the class of 1955, a psychology major. Steve is a psychiatric social worker in the hospital's recently opened psychiatric division. He is living at 1229 Alberta street.

Mrs. Mildred Van Zant, R.N., who has been with the hospital for some time, received her degree from U.D. in 1955 in nursing education. Mrs. Van Zant, who lives at 1843 Tuttle avenue, is subsidiary nursing service personnel supervisor.

And in a supervisory capacity with the hospital's mental hygiene division is Theresa King, '54.

One of the many members of the tenth anniversary class of the university who was present in Dayton in October for the homecoming festivities and the annual alumni dinner in the fieldhouse was George J. Igel, Jr., who came down from Columbus with his wife, Ruth, to renew old friendships.

George, who was valedictorian in 1945, is at present assistant manager and secretary of George J. Igel and Co., Inc.

George continued his studies after leaving U.D. with a bachelor of science degree in physics, and was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1947 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He then went to work with his father at the Igel Co.

In August, 1949, George was temporarily slowed down in his activities, contracting polio.

But in September of 1950, now out of the hospital, he returned to work and married Ruth Shutrump of Youngstown and the Igel's are now the parents of two daughters, born in 1951 and 1953.

Besides his official duties with the company, George also is engineering chief of the Columbus civil defense organization and is secretary of his parish Holy Name society.

And carrying on the Igel tradition at the university are two younger Igel's, a brother and sister of George. Bill is an engineering sophomore and Barbara is a freshman in business.

Mr. Kobe, his wife and three children are residing in Hollis, Long Island, N.Y.

Actively engaged in the work of the Knights of Columbus in the state of Michigan is John A. Fisher, '35, of Detroit, now serving his sixth term as a district deputy.

Mr. Fisher has been associated with the K. of C. since 1936. In his early days as a Knight, he served in a number of council offices and was three times elected as Grand Knight of St. Paul Council No. 2632.

As an officer in the Michigan State Council, he has held positions both as state membership chairman and state program chairman.

Perhaps his greatest work as an officer of the state council was accomplished just last year when he organized three new councils in Michigan.

Mr. Fisher received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from U. D. in 1935, awarded magna cum laude.

Shortly after his graduation, he joined the engineering department of Ternstedt Manufacturing Division of the General Motors Corporation where he became engaged in the experimental and developmental testing of materials, parts and sub-assemblies for automobile bodies.

In 1940, he left Ternstedt to become associated with Vickers, Inc., now a division of the new Sperry-Rand Corporation.

Through the experiences he gained in the engineering, sales and service departments, he began working in the federal contracts division of Vickers in 1952 and at present he is the contracts administrator of the division.

As if his activities in the Knights of Columbus weren't enough to keep him well occupied during his leisure hours, Mr. Fisher also takes an active part in the Alumni Chapter in Detroit and in a number of parish organizations.

Mr. Fisher married Jeannette Sim in 1941 and the family now consists of two boys and two girls: John, 13; Kathleen, 10; Susan, 6, and Frederick, 4, born on Dad's birthday.
and eighth grades and coaching junior high athletics at Casstown, Ohio.

Walter W. Wolery, M.D., is interning at St. Rita Hospital in Lima. Received his degree from Ohio State in June.

1951

Successful in their State Medical Board examinations to practice in Ohio were

David Waugh, Robert L. Ullum, Gregory Young and David P. Lucid.

Ray Dueker is now with Dayton Casting Co. as a bookkeeper-accountant.

Tom Gates is a senior at University of Louisville School of Law.

Edward H. Graul, Jr. recently received the designation of charter member of the AIA for his work in the Toledo area. He is now in the equipment branch at Wright-Patterson.

Tom Horkel is stationed at White Sands Proving Grounds, N.M.

Teaching at Shaker Heights junior high school, Cleveland, is Lynne Shawalter Hufziger. She'd like to hear from Cleveland alumni.

Darrell Imber is now with GMAC in Toledo.

Marcellus Henry Lachey has resigned from TWA after six years and has accepted a sales representative position with National Cash Register Co. in New Mexico.

Dr. James L. Leary is with Veterans Hospital in Dayton.

Roland Lerke has received an MA degree from Ohio State.

Robert Lindon is now a senior medical student and is interning at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City.

Dick Montague has been promoted to staff assistant to the superintendent of the Lockland carton plant of the Gardner Board and Carton Co. in Middletown. Edmund E. Myers is living in St. Louis and working as an engineer for McDonnell Aircraft Corp.

Chris Perrotta is department manager and buyer of dress and drapery fabrics at the Fair department store in New York City.

Tom Pohlman is now at the Delphos home office of Quality Frozen Foods Co.

Guy Porter is now in the equipment branch at Wright-Patterson.

In Pike County with the Goodyear Atomic Corp. is Aloys Rindler, Jr.

Bill Saelzler was a campus visitor in September. He's interested in organizing the alumni in the Toledo area.

Milt Suseo has been named superintendent of the Montgomery County detention home.

Mary Ann Richards Walsh and husband Dick are in Milwaukee where Dick is a sales engineer with the American Blower Co.

Walter A. Wojciechowski is with Standard Oil Co. in Lafayette, La., as a subsurface geologist.

Practicing law in Dayton after graduation from University of Cincinnati is George E. Zimmerman.

Don Graham warns all alumni to watch their speed when driving through Fairborn. He's a police officer there.

Bill Hibbert is now associated with the Texas Oil Co.

Jim Hough has signed a new two-year contract as head coach at Harveysburg high school.

Dick Huth, now at Yale Law School, has been elected to the editorial board of the Yale Law Journal.

Pey Kunka left for Japan in August to teach school at an Air Force base. She had been teaching in the first grade at Longfellow School in Dayton for three years before accepting the new post.

Bill Loe is now a project engineer in the Weapons Defense branch of the Weapons guidance laboratory at Wright-Patterson. Recently married, he's living in Springfield.

Teaching in home economics at U.D. is Julie Raney.

Elmer Luthman professed his vows in the Society of Jesus in August and is now studying for the priesthood.

Pete Rudokas is a commercial artist at Armco Steel Corp. in Middletown.

Carl Wheelelsburg is with the Ohio Valley Electric Corp. in Portsmouth.

1953

Recently awarded masters degrees at Miami University were Efephanie Kokkinou, Jim Tieman and Joshua Weintraub.

Richard Born is with the Goodyear Atomic Corp in Pike County, Ohio.

Hank Brands is in J-79 turbine design at General Electric plant in Evendale, Ohio.

Pat Donias received a master of arts degree from the University of Houston and is teaching at the University of Saint Thomas in Houston.

Dick Elliott is now a first lieutenant with the 1st Infantry Division.

Tom Ephelman left in September for Munich, Germany, where he will study as an exchange student.
Lt. Anthony Evers went into the service after receiving a masters degree in electrical engineering from Notre Dame. He's stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Discharged from the service in May, Harold Eymon is an equipment engineer with Western Electric in Chicago.

John L. Foushee is with Minneapolis-Moline in Louisville in the time and methods department.

Lewis J. Garringer, now with the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson, has been taking the production procurement officer course in Cheyenne, Wyo.

PEG KUNKA, '52
Now teaching at Air Force Base in Japan.

Irene Gilleland is in the radio-isotope section of the research department at Miami Valley Hospital.

Capt. Lauritz S. Larsen, wife and four children are in Weisbaden, Germany. In his spare time, he is taking post-grad work at the Technische Hochschule toward a mechanical engineering degree.

Edwin Rafols, company executive officer at Fort Dix, N. J., has been promoted to 1st lieutenant.

Carmen Rozzo is teaching the seventh and eighth grades and coaching junior high school football and basketball at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Arnold Stein is with the New York Life Insurance Co. in New York City.

Lt. John C. Anderson is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. He and his wife, the former Frances Angela Shay, '52 are residing in nearby Rolla, Mo.

J. W. Jacobs, recently promoted to section engineer in charge of kitchen development and design at Frigidaire, had his thirtieth patent issued in September.

Winfield A. O'Neill is in the Army in Bavaria.

Earl B. Redinger, Jr. was a recent campus visitor.

John M. Seitz, an instructor at Fort Dix, N. J., was recently promoted to 1st lieutenant.

Lt. Lou Silvéri is stationed at Camp Lejeune with an AAA Bn. He's living in Tarawa Terrace, N.C.

Stationed at Wolters AFB, Texas, is Pvt. Bob Smith. And at Fort Bliss, Texas, is Pfc. Paul Spakowski.

Bill Thome and Vern Weber recently were awarded masters degrees from Ohio State.

Completing the basic infantry officer course at Fort Benning recently were Lloyd Smith, Jack Rowsh, Bob Houston, Charles Gentile and Paul Caeser, all second lieutenants.

1954

Teaching the sixth grade at Kemp school is Carol Sheets. Fourth grade teacher at Emerson school is Carol Hilton, Hattie Baker is teaching the sixth grade at Page Manor school. And Mary Ens is third grade teacher at Irving school.

Joseph Gorman, John Minardi and Dick Doody have been awarded Hughes Cooperative Program fellowships for study toward their masters degrees. They are working at Hughes Research and Development in Culver City, Calif.

Bob Bowling is attending Ohio Northern University Law School. Art Kulinski is on a graduate assistantship at the University of Michigan school of social work.

Mary Morefield Vaughn is working for masters degree in education at Miami University.

At the St. Louis University school of medicine are Jim Egan, Jim Parker and Jude Blau while John Mattingly is at the school of dentistry there.

2nd Lt. Chuck Guida is at Quantico, Va.

David McHenry is in Mishawaka, Ind., with the missile section of Bendix Aviation Corp.

2nd Lt. Howard K. S. Pang recently was graduated from the basic infantry officer course at Fort Benning.

Raymond J. Wach, a lieutenant in military intelligence, recently passed the foreign service examination. He is stationed in the student office detachment at Aberdeen, Md.
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