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My dear Alumni and Alumnae:

Dreams do come true. Sometimes we grow skeptical because of the delay of their fulfillment.

Almost over a half century, our predecessors in the administration and on the staff of the University have planned, prayed, and dreamed of a Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Building, of an adequate Science Building, of modernizing the older buildings and above all of seeing the University accepted by the people of Dayton as their university with an implied mandate to the University to become an integral part of the community and to share in its corporate life.

Heirs to this rich heritage of the past, the present administration, staff, and students are witnessing the realization of these dreams. In one single endeavor, the greatest and the most far-reaching in the annals of the University—the recent public campaign for funds for the development program—these dreams are being written into the history of the University as actual facts. The administration of the University wishes humbly to acknowledge the work of those who have waved the magic wand.

The University owes a debt of deepest gratitude to the Associate Board of Lay Trustees—all outstanding civic and industrial leaders of the City of Dayton—for their grasp of the problems of the University, their sense of vision and long-range planning, and their determination to meet the demands of higher education in this area. The University is likewise deeply grateful to the many industries, business and foundations, large and small; to the groups and individuals among the people of Dayton, our local and out-of-town alumni and alumnae for their generous contributions.

The University has gained not only the material means for the construction of two buildings but something of even greater value—an expression of good will, understanding, sympathy, confidence, and commendation. Such an expression of community concern for the University inspires its administration and staff to re-dedicate themselves to the ideals of higher education with a view toward being of greater service to the youth of this area and of the entire nation.

This determination to meet the challenge of the future forces us to evaluate our past dreams and to plan in accordance with new dreams for the future—a larger, better physically equipped and comprehensively academically and professionally staffed University—not for the sake of being big but of being of greater service to the community.

Yes, dreams do come true. We shall continue to dream because we know that you will make our dreams come true.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

V. Rev. Andrew L. Seebold, S.M., Ph.D.
President
As the ALUMNUS was going to press early in August, the "top" of the campus was changing rapidly. Construction workers were hard at work and the beginnings of Wohlleben Hall were taking shape.

Concrete footers for the building had been poured and it was being predicted that within a month the walls would begin to rise.

The picture above gives an overall view of the construction work, looking east from Stewart Street with the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory in the background.

Erection of the building is in good hands—those of an alumnus. Kenneth Smith, '45, vice president and chief engineer of the B. G. Danis Co., is shown at right looking over plans for the building. And while he's not visible, one of the workers down in the excavation helping to pour the concrete is UD student Jerry Faust.

"Doc" Wohlleben is shown at lower right turning the first spadeful of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies in June as three executives of the fund campaign look on. Left to right, proudly watching "Doc", are Samuel Finn, president of the associate board of lay trustees; H. W. (Whitey) Gillaugh, general chairman of the campaign, and E. Bartlett Brooks, campaign public information chairman.

Parking space in the student lot taken over by the building is being more than amply replaced with a large new lot just beyond the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, adjacent to the Woodland Cemetery property.

With work proceeding according to schedule, Wohlleben Hall is expected to be completed by next September. Groundbreaking date for the Science Bldg. will be announced later.
This is the official call to Homecoming, 1956!

UD grads from all over the country are being invited to return to the hilltop Oct. 20 to relive old times, to meet with their classmates and other friends for an exciting day on the campus.

Again this year, in a continued effort to make this annual celebration bigger and better, a gala program has been arranged by Bro. Elmer Lackner, alumni director, Alumni Secretary Mary Shay, and the numerous homecoming committees. Last year, well over 500 alumni and their families were on hand for at least part of the festivities. Six hundred or more are expected this year.

Here are a few of the features which are set for the October date:

Grads will gather in the cafeteria in the morning for coffee and doughnuts to get the day started. A little later, toward noon, the annual parade through downtown Dayton with its colorful floats built by the students—the entire parade is a student production, one which must surely make the “old grads” proud of the alma mater’s present student body—will be an important event not to miss.

Following lunch, the traditional homecoming football game will get under way in the stadium. This year’s rival will be power-packed North Carolina State—a game which should provide a lot of thrills for alumni and a lot of work for Coach Bud Kerr’s griders. Kick-off is set for 2:15 p.m.

Crowning of the homecoming queen by Father Seebold will take place at halftime along with the precision performance of Maurie Reichard’s band, drum majors and majorette, the Marching Coeds and Flyerettes. (If you haven’t seen those Flyerettes, you have a treat in store.)

Highlight of the evening, as far as reminiscing and good fellowship are concerned, will be the President’s Reception in the fieldhouse and the accompanying banquet with the annual meeting of the alumni association.

Following the banquet, at which you have an assurance that all speeches—actually very few—will be as brief as possible, a social hour will continue until midnight.

The weekend will come to a close Sunday morning with a Memorial Mass in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception for deceased alumni, particularly those who have departed this life in the past year.

At this year’s homecoming, special recognition will be given the classes of 1906 (the golden jubilee class); 1931, the silver jubilarians; 1946, celebrating its tenth anniversary; and all the five-year classes.
Homecoming Time!

We have devoted a special story to the golden anniversary class of 1906 which will be found elsewhere in the ALUMNUS. Now let’s take a look at the class of 1931, recall a few memories of the class and see how the members have fared, according to our latest reports, since leaving the university twenty-five years ago.

It was while this class was attending UD that the Albert Emanuel Library was officially opened; the pre-med department received the approval of the American Medical Association; the chapel was renovated; the alumni association was reorganized and the first issue of the ALUMNUS appeared; the law school began day classes; the golf team won the state championship; the rifle team won the Fifth Corps area championship, and plans for a fieldhouse were submitted.

At the graduation exercises in June, the Very Rev. Robert Sherry, an alumnus of 1914, was baccalaureate speaker. Barth Snyder, now professor of business organization and economics at UD, was salutatorian. Ernest Levit, who won the President’s Debating Cup that year and is now a tax attorney with the Rockwell Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh, was valedictorian. Principal speaker at the commencement was Sir William F. Montavon of Washington, D.C., director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, who also was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at the exercises.

Phil Brun, now manager of Standard Electric Products in Dayton, was vice president and secretary of the International Relations Club. Mary Margaret Payne, now Mrs. Joseph E. Deppner of Miamisburg, was chairman for the College of Law’s senior class dinner. Tom Medley, now with the Medley Distilling Co., in Owensboro, Ky., was an outstanding gridder in the Dayton-Xavier football game in which the Flyers retained the district TWA manager in Phoenix, Ariz.;urer Joseph Jira is an engineer living in Dayton. Blaire Froehle is now a lieutenant colonel with the Army in Ft. Mason, Calif.

Active in the planning of the Senior Farewell Ball were Martin Kimmel, now postmaster in Wayland, N.Y.; Harry Foster; John Salm, a construction engineer in Coldwater, O.; Frank Marshall, an attorney in Sidney, O., and Virgil Terrell.

At the senior banquet, Frank Marshall was named class alumni president; Francis O’Connor, now treasurer of an auto store in Anchorage, Ky., vice president, and Charles Baumann, now deceased, was elected secretary-treasurer.

If space would allow, we could list the entire class—the attorneys, doctors, dentists, priests, engineers, businessmen and high-ranking Army officers—all of whom have distinguished themselves as UD alumni. But on Oct. 20, we hope most of these old grads will be on the campus and there the class may get together and renew acquaintances. To each member of the class of 1931 we send a hearty “Welcome Back” for homecoming. We hope to see a good number of you in October.

Now for a look at the tenth anniversary class—the graduates of 1946. This was the last class to enter on the accelerated program...many students had been lost along the way to the draft but the veterans were beginning to return by the time this class had become seniors...intercollegiate basketball was resumed during its senior year...but the class did not get to see a UD football team in action...

At last report, here is how the class has fared:

Alice Millar, student council president and the first coed president of the Mathematics Club on the campus, is now Mrs. Joseph Leahy, a homemaker in Vandalia. Alan Braun, who was senior class president and valedictorian at the June graduation exercises, is now vice president and general manager of Braun Brothers Packing House in Troy.

(Remember the June Commencement? Very Rev. Cletus Miller, also an old grad who had delivered the baccalaureate sermon, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Education. And Dr. Bland Stradley delivered the principal address. Fr. Charles Collins was the speaker at the August exercises.)

Ada Kay Bomford, now Mrs. Walter Dodd of Dayton, is a housewife. She was the first coed editor of the Exponent. Letitia Rose, president of the home economics club and vice president of Sigma Delta Pi, is now Mrs. Isaac Johnson and is head dietician at General Hospital in Philadelphia. Mary Kay Cotterman was active in a number of campus activities and was one of the stars in the 1946 Mask and Mascara show. She’s now in the theatrical business in New York City.

Catherine Ens, who was president of the Mathematics Club as a senior, is now Mrs. Rafael Lizardi, a housewife in Mexico City. Joan Sides, who served as vice president of the International Relations Club, is now Mrs. Charles Cline, a homemaker in Chatham, N.J. Patricia McDonough, who’s added the name Eikmeier since 1946, is a housewife in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dave Borchers, vice president of the senior class, is in Dayton with Borchers Ford. Alice Blaeser, housewife in Dayton, was class secretary. She’s now Mrs. John Robert. Treasurer of the class, Ann Fitzgerald, is married to an alumnus, Robert Wourms, ’50, and is living in Dayton. She was Queen of the Spring Festival as a junior.

Yes, it’s been ten years. And now it’s time for the class to get together and observe their anniversary. The date is Oct. 20. We extend a welcome and hope we’ll see you for Homecoming, 1956!

Program

HOMECOMING, 1956

Saturday Morning
9:00-12:00 Coffee Time
In Cafeteria
11:00 Annual Parade—Down town Dayton to Campus
12 noon Lunch

Saturday Afternoon
2:15 Flyers vs N. C. State
In the Stadium
3:15 Halftime Ceremonies and Crowning of Queen
6:30 President’s Reception
In the Fieldhouse
7:00 Banquet, Annual Meeting of Alumni Association
9:00-12:00 Social Hour
In the Fieldhouse

Sunday Morning
11:00 Memorial Mass
In the Chapel
Here Are Details of

NEW BASKETBALL TICKET PLAN FOR ALUMNI

Hundreds of alumni have been waiting some years for this solution to a big problem. Now here is the plan whereby recent graduates will have an opportunity to see the Flyers in action.

University of Dayton's younger alumni will have a chance to see the basketball Flyers in action this season as a result of a new ticket distribution plan approved last month by the UD athletic board.

Under the new plan, season books for the 1956-57 season will be limited to tickets for 13 games, with the remaining two tickets to be offered to alumni who are not season book holders. (Fifteen home games are scheduled for the season.)

Because of the present system of season book distribution, which gives previous holders first chance at renewing their orders, and because of the sellout nature of season books in the past several years, younger alumni have had no opportunity to purchase tickets for any of the games, Fr. Charles Collins, chairman of the athletic board, said in explaining the new plan.

The two games for which tickets will be made available to alumni under this plan are the Los Angeles State College game on Tuesday, December 18, and the Xavier University game on Wednesday, February 20.

These two games were chosen because one is scheduled in the first half of the season and one in the second half. The Xavier game specifically was chosen because of the natural alumni interest in the Dayton-Xavier rivalry. The selection of this game also makes it possible for others, who will not be able to attend the "X" game at Dayton, to see a Xavier-Dayton game by traveling the short distance to Cincinnati. (The other UD-X game is scheduled for Sunday, January 18, at the Cincinnati Gardens.)

Neither of the two games involved in the plan are among those scheduled to be televised.

Realizing its obligation to its younger alumni, the university has for some time had under consideration several plans which would enable those alumni — particularly the younger group — to see the Flyers in action in the fieldhouse. The present plan was felt by the athletic board to be the proposal best suited to satisfy most alumni.

Here is how the plan will work:

Alumni must clip the coupon to be found on page 19 of this issue of The Alumnus. Then, as is explained on the coupon, they should mark the number of tickets desired for one or both games, sign the coupon, enclose a check or money order for the correct amount and mail to "Public Relations Office, University of Dayton, Dayton 9, Ohio." Checks are to be made payable to "Athletic Department, University of Dayton."

The coupon in this issue must be used for ordering the tickets. This is for identification purposes, since the coupon is so located that the back of it will include the name and address of alumni to whom the magazine is mailed. The processing of requests for tickets is expected to be a sizable task. The uniformity to be gained by having all requests on these coupons will lighten the load of the work involved.

Not more than two tickets for each of the two games may be requested by each alumnus or alumna. In cases where an alumnus and an alumna are husband and wife, only one ticket apiece for each game may be requested.

Alumni who are season book holders are excluded from this plan.

There is one price for all tickets involved in this plan: $2.25 each. This price was decided upon because of the average price for all basketball tickets which are $2.50 for box seats, $2.25 for grandstand seats and $2.00 for bleacher seats.

The $2.25 price for the tickets to the two games in the alumni ticket plan applies regardless of the type of seat or location in the fieldhouse for the two games. Distribution of the seats will be entirely in the hands of the Public Relations Office.

Tickets for all seats were set at a single price because it was felt that it would be impossible to fill the requests that would be made for the $2.50 "jury-box" seats.

Requests for tickets must reach the Public Relations Office by September 30. This deadline was set in order that any tickets not requested by alumni may be offered first to night school students and then to parents of full-time students. At present, tickets for all games are made available to full-time students.

Requests will be processed and tickets mailed to alumni as soon as possible after ticket are available, probably November 1. Thus, tickets should reach alumni around the middle of November.

In case the requests from alumni should exceed the supply, the requests will be filled on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Prices of season books for persons who are season book holders will be adjusted according to the lesser number of tickets to be included.
Sixteen New Faces in Football Line-up; Jimmy Spoerl Slated to Return From Army

Sixteen brand new additions to the Flyer varsity inject a considerable amount of greenness in Coach Bud Kerr's 1956 Football squad. This can prove quite a handicap as Kerr seeks to rebuild Flyer football fortunes while facing the toughest schedule in Dayton history.

The Flyers were jolted during the summer when co-captain Jerry Ward, outstanding guard, failed to come up with a high enough point average to remain eligible for varsity competition. Although Kerr's squad figures to number 41, it's doubtful if the Flyers will ever have forty sound players ready for action. Adam Kyler, the Flyers' scrappy little junior guard who flied the Iron Curtain just eleven years ago, underwent a knee operation in early summer and it's doubtful that he will be ready to help this fall.

Another guard, George Venenziale, and end Tommy Curtin have histories of being laid up often with leg injuries. Bill Kortutz, who the Flyers silently hope can step into the center spot, passed up spring practice to allow a shoulder injury to heal. Kortutz will still be a question mark as will halfback Neil Cleveland, who hasn't touched a football since early last fall when he suffered a knee injury.

On the brighter side of the picture is the fact that two of the sixteen newcomers have had varsity experience. Bob Hilinski, 250-pound tackle, played a year of varsity ball at John Carroll University and piston-legged Frank Pinn played a season at Notre Dame.

Also on the debit side of the ledger is the scheduled return of quarterback Jimmy Spoerl. The senior from Hamilton, Ohio, has just completed two years of Army service and is expected to strengthen the Flyers at quarterback.

Spoerl was first string in '53 and was scheduled to be in '54 when called into service. His return should take some of the pressure off little Don (Butch) Zimmerman and permit use of the versatile talents of Vic Kristofitis at any position Kerr may need to strengthen.

A step-up in overall team speed seems to be the most noticeable improvement over the '55 squad. Along with Zimmerman at quarterback, the No. 1 backfield that finished spring training included co-captain Billy (The Blur) Smith at right half, Jim DeFabio at lefthalf and the rejuvenated Don Weeks at fullback.

The Flyers' second contingent also can step with Claude Chaney and Dave Huber at the halfback spots with either Pinn or up-and-coming Jerry Raiff at fullback. Kristofitis was the quarterback with that second backfield.

Bernie Burke, last year's No. 1 fullback, was ailing most of the spring but is a hard player to keep down and may make a comeback this fall.

Moving of Fred Dugan to left end has given the Flyers not only increased speed but versatility in the pass-receiving department. Ever dependable Steve Bosway can handle the right flank capably.

The Flyers also have Ron Finotti, an outstanding defensive end, ready to play either spot but will be very thin at the flank unless Pat Chaney comes through.

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Stan Zajdel Returns to Coach Freshmen

Stan Zajdel, varsity end and frosh coach last season, has rejoined the Flyer football staff. Zajdel had gone into private industry during the spring but the lure of coaching was too strong and this summer he was renamed to the Flyer staff.

Coach Bud Kerr has named Zajdel to coach the frosh for the 1956 season. In the new coaching alignment Kerr wants Zajdel to concentrate strictly on the freshman team.

Zajdel, 29, played three seasons as a halfback at St. Bonaventure University at Olean, New York, and was captain there in 1950. He had joined the Flyer staff last fall coming to Dayton from Aquinas Institute in Rochester, N.Y.

His wife, Audrey, handled the UD Flyettes, coed dance and drill unit, that drew such acclaim for its nationally televised performance during the NIT last spring.

Five games opening at Xavier University the night of October 7 have already been scheduled for the Fledglings and athletic director Harry Baujan is expected to add a sixth game shortly.

The return of Zajdel rounds out Kerr's staff for '56. Under the coaching assignment set up by the Flyer grid boss, Bud Kerr, himself, will handle the line with Don Panciera concentrating on quarterbacks and Lindy Lauro working with fullbacks and halfbacks.
Sixteen New Faces in Football Line-up, (Cont'd)

One of the finest sophomores ever to wear the Flyer red and blue will be the left tackle when Dayton opens the season. He's Emil Karas, 216-pound, 6'3" dynamo, who's one of the squad's fastest linemen. Veteran Al Weekle is likely to be at right tackle although Joe Slater and newcomer John Stolte, along with Bob Sakal, will be hard to keep out of the line-up.

The loss of Ward chops down the Flyer's adequate reserve strength at the guard positions with the burden now falling to Al Shanen and the redoubtable Gary Krause.

If Korutz comes through, the Flyers can breathe a little easier at center where they still have Don Chontos, John Lane and Dino Gounaris available.

Kerr undoubtedly will be juggling his players to try and get the best eleven men on the field at the same time but to do this a number of players are going to have to double up at positions.

Nineteen lettermen return to the squad and Kerr will be on the look-out for any sleepers among his juniors and seniors who have failed so far to earn monograms.

Besides the newcomers already mentioned above, the sophomores include a promising halfback in Terry Byrne; guards Joe Cincotti, Don Edick, Phil Magnotti and Jim Powskeki; center Bob Noll and Paul Tipps, halfback.

Although Kerr would like to count heavily on more experienced personnel, he may have to turn to his younger men to help bridge the gap of thinness at a number of key spots.

What success the Flyers may enjoy in this, a rebuilding year, will probably be determined by how well Kerr is able to juggle what talent he has and how the talent itself reacts to the juggling.

N.C. State to Provide Opposition at Homecoming

The Saturday afternoon of October 20 is the big day for University of Dayton alumni.

That afternoon Bud Kerr's 1956 Flyers will entertain the Wolfpack of North Carolina State in the Homecoming Day football game.

The Wolfpack group from the Southland boasts one of the nation's top running backs in Dick Christy. By that time, however, the Flyers will already have seen a number of pretty fair backs to say nothing of some rough linemen. Dayton will have played Cincinnati, Holy Cross, Mississippi Southern and Villanova before arriving at the Homecoming game.

The Wichita game of November 17 has been set aside as Dads Day. An attempt will be made to have fathers of all Flyer players on hand for the game with the Shockers.

The Flyers' 1956 schedule follows.

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Flyers Open Practice At CYO Installation

In an effort to pack as much football as possible into the period of practice time available before Dayton's opener with Cincinnati, September 22, Coach Bud Kerr and his Flyers deserted the campus for a "private" camp.

Through arrangements with Fr. Richard Dodd, director of youth activities in the Columbus diocese, the Flyers took over St. Joseph's camp at Lockbourne, Ohio. The CYO camp near Columbus is used for youngsters during the summer.

The Flyers were to spend thirteen days at the camp returning to the campus Sept. 14.

Among other advantages at the camp, the Flyers will also enjoy a privacy for operation not attainable on Dayton's wide-open practice field. This is first such venture for a Flyer football squad.
Two Tournaments Highlight Flyers' Basketball Schedule

Defense of its University of Kentucky Invitational basketball title and quest of the initial Blue Grass Tournament championship are high spots of a 26-game schedule for Tommy Blackburn's University of Dayton basketball Flyers.

The 1956-57 Flyer basketball schedule will again rank with the stiffest in the nation. Dayton itself was runner-up to Louisville in the NIT and four of the last nine teams in the NCAA play-offs were Flyer victims.

Adolph Rupp's Wildcats will be eager to get at Dayton again in the Kentucky tournament, Dec. 21-22, and the two teams could meet twice if Kentucky decides to enter the Blue Grass Tournament at Louisville, Dec. 28-29. Dayton defeated Kentucky and previously unbeaten Utah to win the UKIT last December.

Also in the Kentucky meet are Illinois of the Big Ten and the scourge of the southwest, Southern Methodist. The controversial Louisiana legislation banning interracial athletic contests in the state brought about withdrawal of Dayton, St. Louis and Notre Dame from the Sugar Bowl tournament. Officials of Kentucky's new 18,000 seat Memorial Coliseum and Exhibition Hall at Louisville promptly made plans for creation of the Blue Grass Tournament. At press time Dayton and St. Louis had entered the tournament and there was a possibility that Louisville, with NCAA permission, and the University of Kentucky might fill out the four-team field. If U.K. doesn't enter the tournament, in all probability, another of the state of Kentucky's outstanding teams will complete the field.

Coach Tommy Blackburn will be rebuilding his Flyer team which lost by graduation All-American Billy Uhl, seven-foot center; Capt. Jimmy (Power Tower) Paxson; Ray Dieringer, elusive guard; Bob Fiely and Bob Jacoby. Dayton, which won 25 of 29 games last year, will play just four more games at home than on foreign courts with a 15-11 breakdown.

Familiar and always tough Cincinnati, Xavier, Miami of Ohio, Duquesne, Canisius, Villanova, and Toledo are on the schedule. The tall and popular Golden Gusties of Gustavus Adolphus return to their usual spot, the Flyer opener, Dec. 1; Loyola of New Orleans represents the south and NIT foe St. Francis of Brooklyn will provide eastern opposition in Madison Square Garden.

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Bill Kehl To Air Games

A 1952 graduate of the University of Dayton will once again be the voice of UD for thousands of Flyer followers this fall and winter.

Bill Kehl, sports director of Station WING, will handle play-by-play accounts of all Flyer football and basketball games. Another UD grad, Dick Durbin, co-captain of the 1953 Flyer team, will work alongside Kehl as spotter and will also supply color to the broadcasts.

The third voice on the show will be a familiar one to Daytonians—Jack Wymer will once again fill out the Kehl trio. Wymer, who is associated with another UD-grad-headed concern, the M. J. Gibbons Co., will open his second season of football play by play when the Flyers meet the Bearcats at the University of Cincinnati the night of Sept. 22.

WHO HE? HOO-BAH!

The Boston accent of backfield coach Don Panciera isn't likely to cause consternation at Flyer fall workouts now that adequate interpretation has been made. When the Flyer backfield coach shouts out, 'Hoo-bah! Hoo-bah!,' he isn't voicing a battle cry. He's just calling for Flyer junior right halfback, Dave Huber.
In an effort to meet new responsibilities of the university to the Dayton and Miami Valley community—partly brought about through the overwhelming public response to UD's recent development fund campaign—University of Dayton has inaugurated a "Community Service Center." Announcement of the formation of this innovation came in June from the Very Rev. Andrew L. Seebold, SM, UD president.

The Community Service Center, the result of months of planning by university officials, will serve in the manner of a "clearing house" for the establishment of specialized programs for Dayton businesses, industries and other organizations, as well as for rendering other important services to the community.

In order fully to understand the role this new service will play in the university's effort to be recognized as a true "municipal" university, a look at the organization of the center is advisable.

When in complete operation, the Community Service Center will have three divisions: specialized educational services, research services and individual services. Each division will be headed by an associate director with the center itself being in the hands of a director.

The division of specialized educational services will have as its purpose "the establishment of specialized training and development programs to meet the determined needs of the community."

Purpose of the second division—research services—will be "the mobilization of all research facilities available at the university in order fully to realize their potential in serving the community."

The third, the division of individual services, will be for "the effective utilization of the talents of the faculty and staff in serving the business community on an individual basis."

Already in operation is the division of specialized educational services. John B. Steinbruegge, a member of the UD economics staff, assumed the duties of associate director June 18 and began immediately to formulate special training programs for a number of different Dayton and area organizations.

Beginning next month will be an executive development program, a joint UD-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce venture, designed to help Dayton businesses and industries improve their management personnel and develop executive ability in other employees. This will be the Community Service Center's first program.

Other irons in the newly-built fires are a training program for officers and stewards of labor unions and a procurement training program. Tentative plans also are being made for conducting a labor relations conference on the campus.

Actually, the division of research services also is in operation, since this division is to consist of the numerous research projects now being conducted throughout the campus. At present, the majority of this research is being conducted for government agencies. In the Community Service Center, these research facilities would be expanded to include more projects for private business and industry.

Approximately a million dollars in research projects are conducted annually on the campus. Some 20 engineers, physicists and mathematicians and about 25 technicians in addition to about 200 students, on a part-time basis, are employed in various research projects.

The tremendous amount of research facilities available on the campus at present — and the facilities to be gained in Wohleben Hall of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering and the Science Building — which business and industry could use, promises exceptional opportunities for the division of research services.

Calls come frequently to various officials of the university requesting the name of some faculty or staff member to handle a special project for some firm. The fulfilling of such requests would be the particular mission of the division of individual services. The faculty of the university includes men and women with highly varied and specialized backgrounds. These talents may be put to use by industry and business and consequently add to the prestige of UD and its faculty members.

An example of the type of service which has been called for is a recent request from an industry for a faculty member to study and make recommendations for the improvement of a certain department within the firm. The request was filled—but not without some searching and sifting for the right man. With this type of request channeled into one central office where each faculty or staff member's special qualifications are on file, more rapid action on the request may be obtained.

Another example of this division's usefulness would be the
establishment of a speakers' bureau whereby business, civic and professional organizations could call on the university to supply speakers for various programs. Only an advertisement of topics on which the faculty is able to speak should create a sizeable demand.

It is hoped that the Community Service Center will be in full operation by January and that all three divisions of the center will be by that time be engaged in rendering their services to the area as the need arises.

Dr. Maurice Graney, the new dean of engineering (see below), has been appointed also to the post of director of the Community Service Center. His background, particularly in his most recent position at Purdue University as professor of industrial management and director of industrial management educational services, has equipped him especially to handle the programs in this ambitious venture.

Appointment of associate directors to the research and individual services divisions will be forthcoming.

Behind the scenes planning for the center was carried on for a number of months by an unofficial committee composed of Fr. Henry Kobe, vice president and dean of the university, who acted as chairman; Bro. Austin Holian, business manager; Donald C. Metz, director of the technical institute, and Lloyd Brenberger, acting chairman of the department of industrial engineering.

Mr. Steinbruegge has emphasized one point which presents an opportunity for alumni to assist the university in the Community Service Center project.

“In order to give this planned service to the community,” he explained, “we must draw on the community itself.”

“In other words, to set up a training program for some business or industry, we must draw personnel from that or similar firms who know the problems and have ideas on how to cope with them.

“In the top ranks of business and industry both in and out of Dayton are many UD alumni. They could draw on their experience to advise us in setting up programs and many of them could draw on their abilities to assist us in actually conducting a program.”

According to Mr. Steinbruegge, himself an alumnus, personnel for the Community Service Center programs will be drawn mainly from the university faculty and staff. But there are cases when special types of training or ability are needed which the present full- and part-time faculty will be unable to supply. In these cases, Mr. Steinbruegge feels, there would be no better place to look for persons with these needed qualities than in the university's own alumni.

“Here is a chance for alumni to help their alma mater in a very unique way,” he noted.

The potentialities of this Community Service Center idea are practically unlimited, those close to it feel. For the past several years and particularly during the recent development fund campaign, special emphasis has been placed on the university's being in reality a “municipal university”—one which serves the community as a part of it, yet does not depend wholly on the community for its financial support. What better way to further this “municipal university” role than to open the entire facilities of the campus to the practical needs of the community?

This the Community Service Center will do. And those close to it predict it might well become, in years, the most important single operation in the entire university structure.

First Lay Dean of Engineering Named at UD

First lay dean of the college of engineering in the University of Dayton's 106-year history is Dr. Maurice R. Graney. Dr. Graney also will serve as director of the university's new Community Service Center.

The wealth of experience which Dr. Graney brings to Dayton from Purdue University, where he had been a member of the faculty for twenty-one years, promises an even closer tie between the college of engineering and Dayton area industry than in past years.

Prior to his appointment to the Purdue faculty in 1935, Dr. Graney had been employed for six years in an engineering capacity in industries in Michigan and Indiana. He received his Ph.D. from Purdue in 1942.

At Purdue, he taught in the department of general engineering for eight years. He was active in the industrial training programs of that university during the war years and later was active in organizing and developing the division of technical institutes at Purdue. He had served as professor of industrial management in the Schools of Engineering and as director of industrial management education services in the division of technical extension prior to coming to UD.

During his years at Purdue, Dr. Graney left on two occasions for terminal appointments. He served with a firm of consulting engineers in Indianapolis, and as a superintendent with Inland Steel in Chicago. At Inland, he organized a department of training and education and instituted a number of industrial training programs.

Dr. Graney is well known in engineering education circles in the United States and Canada. He is currently chairman of the subcommittee on technical institutes of the Engineers' Council for Professional Development and is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Indiana Adult Education Association, the Midwestern Psychological Association, the American Society for Engineering Education, the Society for the Advancement of Management and a number of scholastic honorary fraternities.

In addition, he is listed in "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in American Education."

As dean of the college of engineering, Dr. Graney succeeds Bro. Jerome H. Parr who has joined the group of Marianists assigned to operate a new Society of Mary high school in Chester, Pa.
The Dayton Flyer, successor to the old U.D. News, will have a coed as editor when school begins this month. The first coed editor in the paper's history, she is Diane Cross, a senior in arts. Her father is chief of information services at Air Material Command at Wright-Patterson and former managing editor of the San Antonio Evening News. So newspapering seems to be in her blood.

Old grads—even those who just left in June—would hardly recognize parts of St. Mary's Hall, now that the extensive summer improvement project is almost completed. The main front entrance to the building is being permanently closed and modern aluminum and glass doors at either end of the hall now serve as the main entrances. The old lobby and conference room has been converted into a music department; new education, has returned from Switzerland and the grants were refigured.

Maurie Reichard and Lawrence Tagg of the UD music department will conduct a music appreciation telecourse over WLW-D beginning this month. Eighteen Saturday telecasts will be included and college credits will be awarded. The course is under the sponsorship of the Dayton Educational Television Foundation.

A winner of one of the 100 coveted General Motors scholarships has chosen to pursue her studies at UD. She is Andrea Siever of Dayton who tells us she chose UD because "it's close to home, Catholic, has a good psychology department and the students are so likable." Andrea, who plans to be a clinical psychologist, was graduated at the top of her class of 199 at Julienne High School in June.

As you have probably read in the latest issue of Mason Benners "Development News," official publication of UD's Development Office, several new appointments have been made on the faculty and staff in addition to the new dean of engineering. Fr. Paul Wagner has become director of admissions succeeding Fr. Charles Collins who remains as dean of students and chairman of the athletic board. Bro. Joseph Keimig is the new director of evening classes and summer school, positions formerly held by Bro. Joseph Mervar who continues as registrar.

The Development Office, by the way, has now become a separate department—the Department of Development. Mason Benner, who has been Director of Development since last September, is head of the new department.

Notes: During the summer, George Biersack (Speech) received his master's degree from Miami of Oxford and Charles Keller (Mathematics) was awarded his doctorate from the University of Illinois . . . Donald C. Metz, director of the technical institute, was elected president of the Western Ohio chapter, American Society of Training Directors . . . New commanding officer of the ROTC detachment is Col. Joseph Gerot, who has just returned from a tour of duty with the American mission in Turkey. Col. Cyril Sterner, past commander, is bound for Saigon . . . Bro. Louis Faerber, dean of education, has returned from Switzerland where he spent part of the summer at Society of Mary's general chapter in Fribourg . . . Dr. Charles Scheidler (Psychology) does a weekly five-minute lecture on child psychology over WLW-D. From all reports, it's highly interesting.

A new course of study leading to the degree of bachelor of physical education will begin this month . . . Fourth Marian Library award was presented posthumously in June to Ruth Cranston for her book, "Miracle of Lourdes." Presentation took place at the fourth annual Marian Institute on the campus . . . Sara King, '56, was "Miss Schoolroom Progress" for the Dayton visit of the Henry Ford museum's "Schoolroom Progress USA" exhibit . . . UD's drum majorette Ruth Berner was named "Miss Miami Valley" in July and "Miss Talent" at the "Miss Ohio" contest in August. Runner-up in the "Miss Miami Valley" competition was another UD student, Erika Zendel . . . Speech instructor Patrick Gilvary is to be director of the UD Players this year . . .
Molly Enrolls;
Fulfills Prediction

Back in 1940, there appeared in THE ALUMNUS a picture of eighteen-month-old Molly Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne, '22, (Mary Brennan, '30) with a note from the proud parents that "subject is being groomed for freshman class of 1956, majoring in home economics in which field the candid camera caught her first delightful, albeit inexpert, experimentation . . . ."

True to the prediction — at least partly so — Molly has enrolled in the freshman class of 1956 . . . but in arts, not home economics. Maybe that first "delightful experimentation" scared her off!

The Paynes, by the way, are a real UD family: the parents, we have noted, are both alumni—and one of the first, if not the first, alumna and alumnus to marry; daughter Barbara is a member of the class of '53 and is married to Ernie Koerner, also of the class of '53; daughter Sally, of the class of '55, is engaged to Armand Martino, also of '55; Bob, Jr., will be graduated in 1958.

And Bob's brother, Ned, is of the high school class of 1920, and his sister, Mary Margaret Deppner, is a member of this year's silver anniversary class of 1931. Mrs. Payne's brother, Charles E. Brennan, is of the class of 1928. And Mary Margaret's son, Jack, is in the class of '58, and Ned's son, Jim, is in the class of '59.

And now Molly!
Church, June 9.

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Catherine's Church, Milwauk e, June 16.

Miamisburg, August 4.

Church, Cleveland, July 23.

St. Mary's Church, Kankakee, Ill., June 22.

St. Joseph Church, Cleve l and,

Pfa rrer , ex HS '12, visited the campus.

He's in the brick business in Steubenville . . . Fr. Paul Brissel, '15, is at St. Joseph Church, Monroeville, O.,... D. J. Ryan, HS '20, has moved from Detroit to Racine, Wis.

1923-1930

Frank Kronauge, '23, will be leaving this month for a tour of Europe . . . Bill Bickford, HS '23, winner of one of the Montgomery County Chapter’s alumni awards in June, also received an award recently from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He had headed the Dayton polio fund drive for the past three years and was responsible in that time for raising $750,000 . . . Fr. M. J. Hynes, '24, is at St. Luke’s Church in Lakewood . . . Richard Bettinger, '26, now lists Warner Robins, Ga., as his address. He was formerly in College Park, Md. . . . Daniel P. Burke, '26, is living in Niagara Falls, N.Y. . . . Col. Joe Goetz, '27, now out of active duty with the Air Force, has joined the Max J. Comisar Co. in Dayton . . . Carl Fries, '27, is living in San Bern­nardino, Calif. . . . Charles Dansard, '28, is living in Providence, R.I. He tells us he’s still in the banking business . . . Col. William A. Nunn, '28, was recently elected president of the European department of the Reserve Officers Association. He is presently chief of the special services division at Headquarters, USAREUR COMZ in Orleans, France. The colon­el, his wife and four children are living in Orleans . . . Charles Lowry, '29, has moved from Barrington, Ill., to Catonsville, Md. . . . John W. Craig, '29, with Westinghouse, is living in Colum­bus . . . James T. Devaney, '30, was recently named general manager of the Le

John Clarence Kreitzer, '56, married Rita Marie Reinhard, St. Anthony Church, July 21.

Clara Angela LaGrasso, '53, married Raymond Allen Yates, Good Shepherd Chapel, Veterans Administration Center, May 18.

Patrick J. Luby, '52, married Margaret Jauron, St. Patrick’s Church, Kankakee, Ill., June 23.

Thomas Edward Madigan, '50, married Frances Sue Viet, St. Joseph Church, Wapakoneta, August 11.

Ted A. Moyer, '56, married Patricia Louise Collins, Trotwood Church of the Brethren, in July.

Eugene R. Muth, '55, married Mary Carol Schaeffer, Corpus Christi Church, August 25.

Lt. Daniel A. Nagle, '54, married Marilyn Jean Speyer, Our Lady of Mercy Church, June 16.

Charles E. Nahn, Jr., '55, married Anne Kramer, Holy Angels Church, June 23.


Mary Patricia Pfarrer, '56, married Roy Edward Kurtz, St. Albert the Great Church, June 16.

James Raymond Philpot, '55, married Marilyn Bornhorst, Holy Angels Church, June 30.


Gene G. Pummill, '56, married Nelda Bales, Bowersville Church of Christ, in June.


Dr. Norman Louis Rose, '51, married Joanne Cindric, Emmanuel Church, June 30.

Martha Carol Sheets, '55, married Francis Raymond Berus, St. Anthony Church, June 16.

Gene Edwin Smith, '56, married Donna Lee Cost, Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren Church, June 16.

Katherine Elizabeth Stieck, '45, married John Anthony Gough, St. Joseph Church, August 8.

William E. Strady, Jr., '56, married Veronica Glass, September 1.

Robert David Sulzer, '55, married JoAnne Gebhardt, St. Albert the Great Church, May 30.


Raphael Tsu, '56, married Nancy Mae Frost, St. Albert the Great Church, June 16.

Joseph P. Umina, '54, married Mary Elizabeth Nock, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, August 25.

William Walsh, '54, married Shirley Anne Gehring, '54, Corpus Christi Church, July 28.

Dr. John Francis Wehner, '51, married Margaret Mary Morrison, St. John the Evangelist Church, Beacon, N.Y., June 16.


BIRTHS

Son to Mr. and Mrs. William Ankey, '56, in July.

C. Beach, Fla. Kirby, '30, is associated with Kirby's Appliance Sales and Service in North Miami Beach, Fla.

1931-1940

Very Rev. Leonard M. Fee, SM, HS '31, has been named Provincial Superior of the Province of the Pacific of the Society of Mary... Ray Blaeser, '34, is with the Bank of Cleveland. He recently moved there from New York City. Dr. A. V. Black, '35, was named 109th president of the Montgomery County Medical Society. James Stubbs, '35, has moved from Dayton to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.... Major William N. Beekman, '36, is living in Picher, Okla. Fr. Bertrand E. Clemens, SM, '38, has been named director of the Institute of Marianist Studies in Glencoe, Mo. Dan Hobbs, '38, was named director of industrial relations of the Mosler Safe Co. in Hamilton. He was formerly with Harris-Seybold in Dayton... Bill Spohn, '38, was a campus visitor... Ed Bishop, '40, in the gravel business in Louisville, was a campus visitor... H. Clifford Taylor, '36, has been named Elyria district manager of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. He had been assistant district manager for the past four years. He is living in Brentwood Lake Village.

1942-1949

Bob Kavanagh, '42, since 1950 sales manager at Garrigans, Inc., in Spring-Grove. (Continued on page 18)

First child, son, Michael Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foz, '53, in June.
Second child, second son, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frerieck, '53, June 1.
Seventh child, fourth daughter, Carol Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Freer, Jr., '44 (Mary Fischer, '46), Denver, Colo., in June.
First child, James Francis III, to Mr. and Mrs. James Garneau, '50, West Hempstead, N.Y., July 1.
Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons, '51, in May.
Third child, second daughter, Pamela Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilvary, '50, June 15.
Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glennon, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faraon, '50, July 14.
First child, son, Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Falke (Margaret Greenwood, '55), May 29.
First child, son, Charles Edward III, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildeman, '56 (Barbara Duchak, '55), July 3.
Third child, second daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, '53, Miami, Florida, June 28.
Third child, first son, Mary Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Iwashita, '30, Nutley, N.J., July 4.

LOTS OF BABIES, SHORTAGE OF SPACE

MORE IN DECEMBER!

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Begley, '51 (Patricia Sherman, '52), May 30.
First child, son, Carl Henry, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Bertrams, '50, April 16.
First child, daughter, Lynn Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaeser, '54 (Ann Lyons, '55), August 2.
Second child, second son, Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bramlage, '52, May 25.
Son, James Michael, to Lt. and Mrs. John R. Butler, '55, Frankfurt, Germany, June 24.
Second child, first son, Terrence Emmett, to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cofer, '52, May 1.
Second child, second son, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darr, '54, Toledo, July 29.
First child, daughter, Sherri Marlene, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Cunningham (Marlene Fischer, '53), June 3.
Third child, first daughter, Julia Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniszewski, '52, June 18.
Third child, second daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durbin, '55, June 30.
Second child, second daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebert, '53, April 8.
Third child, first son, Robert Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eisenhauer, '53, May 20.
Fourth child, third son, Richard Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman, Jr., '55, June 20.
Daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fiel, '50, in July.
Second child, daughter, Pamela Ann, to Dr. and Mrs. Russell Fiel, '50, (Joanne Koehler, '52), May 28.
First child, daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fiely, '56, July 22.

IN MEMORIAM

M. J. Daeges, '94
We have been informed that Mr. Daeges, who was living in Iowa, died Feb. 13.

Edward V. Stoecklein, '05
Outstanding citizen of Dayton, had been city commissioner since 1953 and Dayton's welfare director for 32 years. Died July 1.

Victor M. Kimmel, '11
Father of Jack, '50 and brother of Martin, '31. Died May 31 in Wayland, N.Y.

Mrs. Emma K. Schneble
Mother of Martin, HS '12. Died June 15 in Dayton.

Col. Thomas Fleming, '26
Died July 20 in Washington, D.C., where he served at the Pentagon.

Nelson H. Booth, Jr., HS '26
We have been notified that Mr. Booth, living in Marietta, O., died Nov. 11, 1955.

Joseph C. McGee, '26
Mr. McGee died June 3 after a three-year illness. He had been a metallurgist at Wright-Patterson for 14 years.

Charles F. Pauly, HS '28
Editor of the Delco plant publication. Died July 3.

Eugene Haley, '28
Mr. Haley, of Dayton, died June 15.

Harry J. Schellhaas, '32
A Cincinnatian, Mr. Schellhaas died April 22.

Thomas Patrick Donahue,
Two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Donahue, '49, of Dayton. Died May 15.

Judy Groszewski
Five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Groszewski, '51, of Fairborn. Died June 2.

Donald Schimmoller, Jr.
Ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schimmoller, '54, of Denver, Colo. Died July 1.

Bro. Ralph Miller, SM, '28
Manager of the UD Bookstore from 1940 to 1954. He had been a member of the Society of Mary since 1908. Died on the campus June 28.

Fred W. Sturm, HS '12
An engineer at the Wayne Pump Co. in Fort Wayne, Ind. Died May 24.

Bro. John F. Hall, SM, '11
A member of the Chaminade High School faculty for 24 years. Bro. Hall died July 27. He had been a member of the Society of Mary since 1896.

Stephen von Mohr

Bro. Alphonse Miller, SM
A Marianist for 41 years, Bro. Miller died Aug. 12 in Dayton.
Fifty years ago, the Class of '06, St. Mary's Institute, was graduated in a lengthy ceremony in the campus gymnasium. And the class made its way into the world . . .

Next month, at the 1956 homecoming celebration, most of the surviving "Old Boys" of '06 will return to the campus they remember so well. Tribute will be paid them as the golden jubilarians of the university.

Who will be returning on that October day?

JOSEPH CLASGENS hopes to return — the same Joseph Clasgens who was a business manager of the famous Exponent and a star on the even more famous SMI basketball team of the early 1900's. He's now president of the J. H. Clasgens Co. in New Richmond, O.

How well he remembers SMI. But let him recall some events from those days fifty years ago . . .

"The afternoon snack of molasses bread and the nearby pump where we would ask the other side . . . the half hour walk on the athletic field after the evening meal where we would air our gripes and many a boarder would steal his first bite of Star plug, much to his later sorrow . . . The weekly sprint to the second floor of the combined boiler house and bath house for our shower . . . The Thursday afternoon drags down Brown Street to Main in groups of fifty, walking two abreast, and then back a different route culminating in a mad rush on Adam Deger's bake shop for his cream puffs . . . The excitement and enthusiasm when we heard of the Wright brothers flying in the air for thirty minutes just a short distance away . . ."

These are the memories of Joseph Clasgens, who, after leaving old SMI went on to Purdue where he was graduated in mechanical engineering in 1910. "My math at St. Mary's saved the day," he says. In that same year, he became associated with the family mill in New Richmond and has been president of that firm since 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Clasgens have two children.

BERNARD TOPMOELLER, we hope, will be able to visit the campus for homecoming. Mr. Topmoeller, now president of the H. Weber Company, a coal establishment in Cincinnati, was captain of the '06 basketball squad that was "second to no team in Ohio," according to the Exponent.

". . . Hamilton's guards were unable to follow the fast pace set by the SMI guards, Topmoeller and Pfiaum . . . Topmoeller did some spectacular goal shooting . . . He fought the game out for all that was in him . . ." (Exponent).

And on the baseball field: " . . . Jess' Topmoeller, our old star, began the game, and during the five innings in which he was in the box the Gem City Reserves failed to get a hit . . . Topmoeller, the premier twirler, than whom no better ever donner an SMI uniform, was always cool, steady, reliable, unhittable . . ." (Exponent).

GEORGE BRENNAN, we are sure, will be on the campus October 20. Now retired after several years as an electrician with Frigidaire in Dayton, Mr. Brennan has spent his entire life in this city. At St. Mary's Institute, in "the good old days," he was an associate editor of the Exponent and the "Jascha Heifetz" of the old SMI orchestra.

Any fond memories from the old days? we asked while visiting him and Mrs. Brennan at their pleasant home on Xenia avenue.

"I remember one time," he told us, "just after Chaminade Hall was completed. I bowled 296 in the bowling alleys that were in the basement. And I would have hit 300, too, but Bro. Lawrence Druffner was a-hootin' and a-hollerin' from the sidelines and distracted me . . ."

He recalled also the time Fr. Crist "who had legs about this long" and who played a lot of football with the students, one day accidentally kicked a lot of football right into Mr. Brennan's face . . .

He spends most of his time these days working in his gardens. He and Mrs. Brennan have seven living children, one of whom is with the Society of Mary in Rome, and two of whom have attended UD.

"My wealth is my family," Mr. Brennan proudly comments, summing up his days since June, 1906.

Another Daytonian among the "Old Boys" of '06 is CHARLES J. SCHAEFER who also hopes he will be on the campus for homecoming.

Mr. Schaefer, who will be married thirty-three years in October, is in public accounting work in Dayton. He had gone into the cigar business after graduation from SMI and remained in that business for a number of years ("I never touch a cigar anymore.") Some fifteen years ago, he became associated with the McCauley Corporation in Dayton and, after rising to the position of secretary-treasurer, left that firm in March to go into his own accounting business.

Two younger Schaefers also are UD grads. Jack, '56, has followed in his father's footsteps, and Charles, Jr., '53, is in personnel work. Mr. Schaefer's brother, Joe, also is a UD grad and "several other relatives went to UD," he told us while visiting the campus recently.

Now a young 67 years of age, Mr. Schaefer well remembers the undefeated basketball teams of his days at SMI. And he remembers the fine teachers who directed him and his classmates through their years of study — Bro. Adam Hoffman, Fr. Bernard O'Reilly, Bro. Joseph El and others.

One of the most active members of the class of '06 today is vice president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Akron. He is JOSEPH E. MAYL, who as a student at SMI was Exponent editor and winner of numerous gold medals and premiums for scholastic achievements.

Leaving the hilltop in 1906 with a bachelor of arts degree, Mr. Mayl went on to the University of Pennsylvania for a year of graduate work in business administration and then took his first job as a tire salesman.

It wasn't too long before he began to move up: he was successively (and quite evidently successfully) district manager, division manager, sales manager and finally vice president.

We wonder if Mr. Mayl remembers this editorial which he penned in an issue of that extremely interesting Exponent? As if a youth in our own day, he wrote: " . . . It is quite usual to hear older moralists refer despairingly to the prosperity of modern youth. To hear them speak one might infer that in their youthful days the world enjoyed the peace and beauty of the golden age, whilst now the age of iron holds universal sway . . ."

In another editorial, as if writing in this very issue of THE ALUMNUS, Mr. Mayl referred to "the really stupendous

Joseph Clasgens
changes in the old building now known as St. Mary's Hall . . ."

Two surviving members of the class of '06 went on to the priesthood, FR. FRANCIS KUNNECKE today is chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Mariemont (Cincinnati) and a teacher of sociology and economics at Our Lady of Cincinnati College.

Fr. Kunnecke tells us he was the "unknown coach" after graduation "of the 1908-09 basketball team."

"We lost to Notre Dame, etc.," he remarks.

He also served as chairman of the UD athletic board at the time the present stadium was built.

The other member of the class who entered the priesthood is now pastor of St. Raphael Church in nearby Springfield, MSGR. MARTIN M. VARLEY. His memories of days at SMI are indeed fond ones: Bro. Yeske reading Sherlock Holmes stories to the class during the periods allotted for algebra, for instance.

The Monsignor, who was ordained in 1910, still has a number of texts he "was exposed to" as an SMI student. A favorite book, to which he frequently refers, is a volume of poetry given him as a premium for some vaguely remembered academic achievement.

It was Msgr. Varley who delivered the salutatory for the '06 graduation. He does not remember today the brief address which he gave on that June day but he well recalls preparing for it.

"Bro. Hoffman had me go up to the cemetery and shout the address over and over at the top of my voice so that I'd be sure to be heard in the gymnasium."

Besides being pastor in Springfield, he also is dean of the Springfield Deanery and at present is in the process of building a new Catholic high school there. The valedictorian at the graduation of this colorful class was ALOYS A. VOELKER. Now a retired civil engineer, he lives in Pittsburgh, to which city he went after graduation for advanced study.

Mr. Voelker recalls in particular Bro. Adam Hoffman. "The thoroughness and high caliber of his teaching became very evident when I entered the University of Pittsburgh to apply in a practical way the things he had taught us . . ."

"I have always believed," Mr. Voelker writes, "that the years 1902 to 1906 were the most eventful ones in the history of UD. Not because of what was actually accomplished in those years, but because of the groundwork that was laid for many of the things that helped to make the university what it is today: the first expansion in the school's history with the building of Chaminade Hall; the founding and publication of the Exponent; the organization of the first school band; the first effort to place athletics on an organized basis and the placing of basketball on a paying basis; and the first efforts to organize a football team . . ."

Mr. Voelker informs us that he was married in 1913, raised a family of four girls and two boys and now has fourteen grandchildren.

The ninth surviving member of the class is CARL J. SHERER, whom we were unable to contact. According to relatives living in Dayton, Mr. Sherer is living in Hartford, Conn., and was retired about a year ago after several years with a Russell Manufacturing firm there.

Eight of the class are deceased. They are Robert J. Regan, who died in 1907; Fr. George Koch, SM, 1918; William J. Skelton, 1922; J. Clarence Hochwalt, 1940; Harry J. Wager, 1944; Fr. Robert Mayl, 1951; Leo J. Loges, 1964, and Bro. Andrew Nickol, SM, 1955.

The entire university and all its alumni join together in sending heartiest congratulations to the surviving members of the class of '06 on attaining their golden anniversary. We sincerely hope all can be present that we may honor them at Homecoming, October 20.
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field, has been named a member of the Springfield Recreation Board . . . Capt. Charles W. Forsthoff, '42, has completed an advanced chemical officers course at Fort McClellan, Ala. . . . Dr. and Mrs. William G. Knapp, '42, visited the campus from Webster Groves, Mo. The doctor is with Monsanto in St. Louis . . . Charlotte Marie Wentz, '45, received a master's degree in library science from Western Reserve in June . . . Fr. Joseph Stefanelli, SM, '43, is new master of novices for the Province of the Pacific of the Society of Mary . . . Adele Unverferth Schweller, '48, is "The Line is Busy" columnist for the Kettering-Oakwood Times. She uses the pen name "Adele Louise" . . . Charles J. Lause, Jr., '43, has been promoted from director of works accounting to assistant controller of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh. He joined J & L in 1947 as a cost clerk . . . Capt. R. M. Pfeiffer, '45, is back from overseas and is at Ft. Bragg, N.C. . . . Ricardo Bresanni, '46, is chief of the agricultural chemistry and food analysis labs with the Instituto de Nutricion de Centro America y Panama in Guatemala City, Guatemala. He obtained his PhD in biochemistry from Purdue this year . . . Margaret Dierken, '46, has received her habit in the Daughters of Mary and is now Sister Mary Delores. She's in Somerset, Tex. . . . Dr. Tom McCarthy, '48, has completed his internship at Grandview Hospital and will practice in Dayton . . . George Moon, '49, has been promoted to assistant professor at University of Cincinnati . . . Mary F. Cahill, '40, received her master's degree from Miami in June . . . Rosemary Busic Humphrey, '49, now in Bedford, Mass., tells us she was able to spend several months this year in Hawaii where her husband had been sent by the Air Force's Cambridge Research Center.

1950

Thomas D. Reilly is practicing law in Dayton . . . Dr. Otto Hufsziger has been named assistant superintendent of schools in Pontiac, Mich. . . . Dr. Mary Jo Huth spent part of the summer touring Europe . . . Paul O'Brien is an engineer in the physics division in the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory at University of California. He was previously a research engineer with Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mich. . . . Ariel Rodriguez was promoted to captain in February. He's in the medical corps . . . John Ryan is a sales engineer with the American Locomotive Co. in New York. He has almost completed work for his master's degree at New York University . . . Al Speth was awarded a master's degree in public health at the University of Pittsburgh's June commencement . . . Jim Thompson received a master of science degree from Ohio State in June . . . Lt. Harold Matheney is back in the States and is stationed at Fort Detrick, Md. . . . Also back is Capt. Ben Ambrose. He's stationed at Fort Benning.

1951

Dr. Dan Romer has been graduated from the St. Louis University School of Medicine and is interning at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Five other members of the class has completed their internships at the hospital: Harold Kelso, now in Centerville; Jerome Logan, now at the Dayton VA Center Hospital; and Edward Leachansky, Norman Rose and David Waugh, all practicing in Dayton . . . James Dexter is out of the Navy after three years and is making his home in California . . . Ralph Pias, superintendent of a school system in Idaho, was a campus visitor . . . Mike Hennessey has moved to the copy desk at the Dayton Daily News after several years on the sports desk . . . J. Francis Wehner has joined the research staff of the Texas Oil Co. in Beacon, N.Y. . . . Lt. Col. Irvin Shepard is recuperating at Fort Belvoir Army Hospital after a heart attack. His family says he's doing fine . . . Robert Alberts is a geologist with the New Jersey Zinc Co. and is living in Lexington, N.C. . . . Dr. George M. Omietenaski, living in Grand Island, N.Y., is on the research staff of Tonawanda, New York laboratories of Linde Air Products Co. He received his PhD from Ohio State in March . . . Jim Gibbons is a technical representative for the Bakelite Co. in Ridgefield, Conn. . . . Howard Smith is still with Master Electric in Dayton in the process engineering department . . . Glen Ridgway is with North American Aviation in Columbus as a design engineer . . . Charles Gibbons is a senior cost estimator at Inland in Dayton . . . Charles Mort is a foreman at Delco in Dayton . . . John Backhus is with the Universal Atlas Cement Co. . . . Bill Greaser is a sales engineer with Minneapolis-Honeywell in New York . . . Fred Krebs is with the Commonwealth Engineering Co. in Dayton as a project engineer . . . Merrill Ridgway is with the Minster Machine Co. in Minster . . . Robert Saunders works in the locomotive gear division at Wright-Patterson . . . Art Reiger is in Marietta, Ga., with Aero-products . . . Howard Otto expects to be released from the service this month . . .

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Jack Cherry is still with Frigidaire. He’s been there since graduation . . . Jim Wade is with Owens Corning Fiberglas in Newark . . . Ing. Jose Louis Saide is general manager of Polar Wind Engineering de Mexico . . . Costas Golsos is in Newtonville, Mass., with Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation . . . Tom Lechner, with Frigidaire, is new secretary of the Dayton section of ASME . . . Henry Seeds is controller of the Los Angeles (Calif.) Air Procurement district.

1952

Thalia Johnson is working in personnel at Wright-Patterson . . . Matt Hoefler, in Dayton with New York Life Insurance, recently became a member of the Million Dollar Roundtable of the National Association of Life Underwriters . . . Bill Hilbert took second place in sales in the Indianapolis division of Texas Oil Co. in a contest held in March, April and May. He’s been with Texaco for a year . . . Now out of the Army, Charles Brandt has been awarded a scholarship to the Law School at Ohio State . . . Naomi Cress Grothjan is back in Dayton from Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone . . . Pete Boyle, now out of the Air Force, was a campus visitor. Pete and the Mrs., Toey Oldiges, plan to make their home in Dayton . . . Gene Omlor received his MD from Ohio State in June . . . Paul McFall and Bob George received their DDS degrees from Ohio State, also in June . . . Rosemary Schmidt and Lester Wall received their MD’s from St. Louis in June . . . Jim Lehman, now out of medical school, is interning at Tripler Air Force Base in Hawaii . . . Now interning at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton are Drs. George E. Baujan, Thomas File and John Pruzzo. All three are 1956 graduates of St. Louis School of Medicine.

1953

Guillermo J. Trevino was a campus visitor. He is operating a cosmetics factory — “Kolmar de Mexico” — in Mexico City . . . Bro. Justin (Robert M.) Hennessey, OP, was ordained in Washington and celebrated his first Mass in June in Zanesville . . . Bob Hickey is a printing buyer with Cappel, MacDonald and Co. in Dayton. He’s living in Vandalia . . . Edward Kaiser received his master’s degree in music education from the University of Arizona in May . . . Frank Bastillo received his DDS from Western Reserve in June . . . Lt. Donald Leese has returned to the States from Japan and is at Fort Campbell, Ky. . . . Ed Veda has been released from the service. He and his Mrs., Joan Flauter (’54), are living in Dayton.

1954

Horace Jack Boesch, Jr., has completed his second three-month tour in France with the 94th Engineers and is now stationed in Stuttgart, Germany. During the summer, Jack spent a thirty-day furlough touring Europe. Last autumn, he played football with a service team on the continent. He hopes to be released from the Army this month and will enter the Ohio Northern Law School . . . Airman 2/C Jerome Szelon was named Airman-of-the-Month in June at McClellan Air Force Base, Calif. . . . Ken Eshbaugh has been promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Riley, Kans., where he is an aviator with the “Big Red One” headquarters company . . . Winfield O’Neill has been separated from the service and is residing in Delphos . . . Ronald Wojcik is back in the States, at Fort Knox . . . Ed and Mary Thiem received his DDS from Ohio State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation . . . Joyce Martin has been named a campus visitor. She will begin teaching this month at Julienne high school . . . Lt. Ronald Willkomm is a recent graduate of the officers’ basic course at the Armored School, Fort Knox . . . Touring Europe during the summer were Pat Falke, Anne Flynn, Julie Horvath and Dotty Foley.

1956

Jerry Williams is new employment manager at St. Elizabeth Hospital . . . Tom Gregory is with Walley & Associates in Dayton as assistant director of the training division . . . Lt. Joe Thiem has reported for duty at Fort Sill, Okla., and is living in Lawton . . . Jim Sandmann is a program consultant for the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Health Association . . . Donna Dietz has been named a rehabilitation counselor for the Ohio State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in Dayton . . . Paul Litkowski is with NCR in electrical products engineering as a junior electrical engineer . . . Mary Lloyd Hunting and Joyce Martin toured Europe during the summer with a group of other UD grads . . . Gunars Kilpe and Charles Hilgeman were commissioned into the Regular Army during the summer . . . Phil Beach and Bill Strady are with Krogos . . . Bill Sander joined Touche, Niven, Bailey and Smart, Dayton accounting firm . . . Jocko Husong spent part of the summer prospecting for uranium out West . . . Tod Egan worked in the Maternity Ward at St. Elizabeth Hospital during the summer . . . Lt. Paul Clemmer has reported to Fort Bliss, Texas.

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