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1941 Homecoming
Dedicated to Father O'Reilly

NOVEMBER • 1941
Dear Alumnus:

Homecoming—a magic word—connoting wonderful things. Hundreds of graduates and former students will make the pilgrimage to the historic hilltop campus this year for what is expected to be the most enthusiastic and thrilling Homecoming ever!

The setting is perfect. The University is at the very pinnacle of success. Its academic influence is at a new high. Enrollment is at the peak. And the Flyers are soaring majestically over the Ohio pigskin panorama. A fine intersectional game is the central attraction.

You’ll thrill to the new charm of the campus. The natural beauty of the landscaping is being augmented daily by the colorful magic of old Jack Frost. The bracing breezes of this early autumn add just the proper zest to complete the picture of the campus as it will be when the 1941 Homecoming, November 15, comes to pass.

Reminiscences? A million of them. Old teachers, classmates and scenes—all will be here waiting for you. A complete program of events has been arranged for your pleasure. Don’t miss any of it. Plan now to take in every event.

“All Out” Drive
Passes $2000

The “All Out for Dayton” membership drive now stands at $2012.50. Since the last issue of the Alumnus, the following memberships have been received:

V. F. Barlow, Dayton; Eugene F. Brands, Yorktown, Va.; Hubert J. Braun, Chicago, Ill. ($10); N. W. Brinkman, Reading, O.; John J. Ferron, Columbus; N. J. Gausepohl, Covington, Ky.; C. E. Gitzinger, Dayton; Joseph F. Himes, Dayton; Rev. Charles Hollencamp, Cincinnati ($5); C. P. Kramer, Chicago; L. A. Mulligan, Detroit ($5); Louis A. Otto, Jr., Cleveland ($5); George B. Quatman, Lima; Arthur C. Rutzong, Asheville, N. C.; Herb. H. Rulmann, Minster, O. ($5); Anna Marie Ryder, Dayton; Francis J. Schmitt, New York; Msgr. Martin Varley, Dayton.

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Father O'Reily
To Be Honored

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, held October 8, it was unanimously decided to dedicate the 1941 Homecoming to Rev. B. P. O'Reilly, S.M., former president of the University. The honor is particularly appropriate at this time as Father O'Reilly is celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Society of Mary.

Father O'Reilly will be the central figure at the many events of Homecoming, November 15. Special honors have been arranged for the annual Homecoming luncheon in the University dining hall and again Father O'Reilly will receive public tribute between halves at the Flyer-North Dakota game.

Father O'Reilly was president of the University from 1908 to 1918 and again from 1923 to 1932. During this period Alumni Hall, the Stadium and Albert Emanuel library were constructed. At present, Father O'Reilly is pastor of Mary, Help of Christians church, Osborn, Ohio.

Defense Pageant
Colorful Affair

As part of its contribution to the cause of national defense, the University of Dayton is sponsoring a program between halves of the Dayton-Cincinnati game in the interest of the sale of Defense Saving Bonds. Acting on a proclamation by Governor John Bricker, various educational institutions throughout the state are competing in Defense Savings Bond Pageants.

At the Dayton stadium, music, marching cadets, and the pageantry of Miss America's entrance carried on a raised platform by representatives of the United States armed forces, business and industry, combine to present a telling story of the vital need for cooperation in the nation-wide sale of Defense Savings Bonds.

Miss Jeanette Speckman, sophomore business student from Dayton, was selected as "Miss America" and will preside over the events of the pageant. Organizations participating are the Spirit Committee, the University Band, the Pershing Rifles, and the Trick Drill Squad of the Cadet Officers' Club, in addition to several hundred students who will present a card display program in the stands.

Representatives of the armed forces of the United States and of business and defense industry, who carry the throne of Miss America in the stadium ceremonies, include Staff Sergeant Emil F. Gleave, university military staff; Chief Boatswains Mate M. K. Herrington, Navy recruiting office; Sergeant Wm. N. Rozier, United States Marine Corps recruiting office; Private First Class Glenn C. Scott, Air Corps, Patterson Field; Robert Lang, Lang Tire and Rubber Company, and Joseph Cox, industrial motors department, Delco Products Division of General Motors Corporation.

Rev. Francis J. Friedel, S.M., is parade marshal for the program.

**Hilltop Happenings**

**EVENING CLASSES**—Evening and Saturday morning classes began with 50 members of the University staff teaching 87 courses . . . U.D. was one of five schools of the Miami Valley joined in a unified effort in setting up cooperative college emergency training courses . . . Jack Stang, junior liberal arts student from Sandusky, was appointed editor of the 1942 Daytonian, the campus yearbook . . . R. C. "Jim" Brown, alumni secretary, was the author of an article, "The University and Community," appearing recently in the Dayton Daily News . . . Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Marciano, United States Army, is teaching a new course in meteorology as part of the University's defense training program.

**PRESIDENT WRITES SIXTH BOOK**—Rev. Dr. John A. Elbert, S.M., president of the University, has written his sixth book, "Prayer in a Modern Age." In his new volume, Dr. Elbert explains prayer and its relationship to man's life . . . The 1941 "Daytonian" received first class honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association. This publication was edited by Henry Rechtein of East St. Louis, Ill . . . The annual Holy Name Rally for the city of Dayton was held in the U.D. stadium on October 12 with Monsignor James O'Brien as principal speaker . . . The Mothers' Club of the University had its first meeting on October 16 to launch its program for 1941-42 and to welcome mothers of new students into the organization . . . The Rev. Paul J. Hallinan, assistant pastor of St. Anthony parish, Cleveland, served as director of the spiritual retreat for Catholic students. The retreat was held for three days in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus.

**CADET OFFICERS' CLUB**—Newly elected officers of the University of Dayton Cadet Officers' club are Robert Butler, Dayton, president, and Charles Bischof, St. Louis, vice president. The club has for its purpose the promotion of a closer relationship between the Junior and Senior members of the Advanced Military course, and to further the spirit of national preparedness on the campus . . . Charles F. Brennan has been appointed instructor in Greek and Latin, succeeding Rev. Leo. T. Phillips, C.S.V., who has given up teaching because of ill health . . . Eugene Stalzer, LaGrange, Ill., and Henry Rechtein, East St. Louis, have been elected co-chairmen of the Spirit Committee . . . The Sigma Delta Pi, pre-medical and science honorary society, inducted 17 pledges at its first formal meeting of the year . . . The University of Dayton student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers has excelled in the northern district of the United States and has been awarded the president's letter of commendation by the professional group of engineers . . . Bro. Charles Belz, head of the department of Civil Engineering, spoke on "Professionalism vs. Unionization in Engineering Profession" at the annual fall meeting of the A.S.C.E. in Cincinnati. The same talk was given to the Dayton section of A.S.C.E. and to the Dayton Professional Engineers' club. Bro. Belz will make a report on the same subject to the professional practices committee of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers in Columbus, October 31.

Working on the committee are Lt. Col. Richard C. Birmingham, head of the military department of the University; R. C. Brown, alumni secretary; Maurice Reichard, head of the music department; Brother Aloys C. Doyle, S.M., faculty manager of athletics, and James A. Connolly of the University news bureau.

Leaders of the student organizations participating in the program are Henry Rechtein and Eugene Stalzer of the Spirit Committee; Cadet Capt. Raymond Deury of the Pershing Rifles; Cadet Capt. Joseph Murphy of the Trick Drill Squad and Charles Whalen, who will act as narrator.
REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION
ALUMNI OFFICE—10:00 A.M.

Here’s the first big chance to meet the boys. See who came back this year. See the old profs. Last year’s feature—the “rogues’ gallery” of old pictures will again be very much in evidence around the walls of the alumni office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Be sure to register because the identification badge you will receive will be your ticket of admission to the party following the game. No one will be admitted without a badge!

Merle P. Smith ’25 is chairman of registration and reception.

HOMECOMING LUNCHEON
UNIVERSITY DINING HALL—
12:30 P.M.

A tasty luncheon has been arranged by Chairman J. Ellis Mayl ’08. Complete from cocktail to dessert (and maybe some molasses bread for good measure) the luncheon will cost only seventy-five cents.

Rev. B. P. O’Reilly will be guest of honor along with dignitaries of the University and the Alumni Association. Huston Brown ’20 will be toastmaster. The luncheon will last approximately one hour, thus leaving plenty of time for informal get-togethers before game time.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Alumni headquarters and the dance will be at the Miami hotel. Special rates have been offered by the Van Cleve hotel. When writing in advance for reservations be sure to identify yourself as an alumnus and thereby take advantage of the rates which are as follows: single room, $2.75; double, $3.50; twin, $4.00; extra cot in room, $1.50. SPECIAL WARNING! Be sure to write in advance. Dayton is booming with activity and hotel accommodations are at a premium.

THE HOMECOMING GAME
FLYERS vs. NORTH DAKOTA U.
GAME STARTS AT 2:30 P.M.

A newcomer for the Flyers but a sure-fire attraction—that's the North Dakota Sioux. The boys from the West have already conquered North Dakota State, South Dakota and South Dakota State. They're big and tough and make a natural rival for our Flyers, who seem to like 'em that way. Game tickets are $1.65.

BETWEEN HALVES

Father O'Reilly will receive public tribute at a brief but impressive ceremony. Hon. Wm. H. Wolff, president of the Alumni Association, will preside.

A colorful program by the band has been outlined by Director Maurice R. Reichard '35. This will be augmented by special festivities prepared by the student Spirit Committee, headed by Co-chairmen Gene Statzer and Henry Rechtein, both seniors. This group is also preparing elaborate campus decorations for the welcoming home of the old grads.

The beautiful Homecoming Queen, elected after the most spirited election the campus has ever seen, will be presented.

The Homecoming football, autographed by coaches and players, will be presented after a drawing on the field.

AFTER-THE-GAME PARTY
GYMNASIUM
BEGINNS AT 5:15 P.M.

The after-the-game party, one of the most successful events of the Homecoming, has outgrown its old scene—the off-campus clubroom—and hence will be staged this year in the gymnasium.

The party, complete with music, beer, sandwiches, etc., will begin at 5:15 p.m. Admission will be by registration badge only! All alumni and their friends, presenting a badge, will be admitted free of charge. The party is being sponsored by out-of-town chapters of the Alumni Association, headed by John J. Ladner '31, president of the Chicago chapter.

HOMECOMING DANCE
MIAMI HOTEL
BEGINNS AT 9:30 P.M.

The newly decorated Empire Ballroom of the Miami hotel will be the scene of the annual dance. Todd Mumma '35, chairman, and his able committee promise the best dance in history. Admission is just $1.50 per couple.

Michael Hauer and his fine orchestra will provide the music. The dance is supper club style. Reservations may be made direct to the Miami hotel. Tickets may be purchased from any committeeman or at the alumni office.
FLYERS BOW TO TENNESSEE
IN SEASON'S FIRST LOSS

The Flyers invaded the major leagues of collegiate football when they travelled to Knoxville to face mighty Tennessee on October 11. As the final whistle was blown the Dayton team was on the short end of a 26 to 0 score but nevertheless had turned in a creditable performance against a team that had been defeated but once in three seasons and which could throw numerous reserves into the fray against the much lighter Dayton team.

During most of the first quarter the two teams seemed evenly matched in everything except the punting department. The long, booming kicks of the Vol backs kept the Flyers in their own territory. Late in the first period came the first break of the game. The Flyers had chalked up two successive first downs on an end around by Beno Keiter and an end sweep by Bill Knisley and seemed to be marching. However, on the next play Tennessee's Bill Nowling intercepted Jerry Westendorf's short pass into the flat and returned the ball to the Dayton 28. Passes put the ball on the 5, from where the Vols scored the first touchdown of the day. Tennessee scored twice more in the second quarter as weak Flyer punts gave them the ball deep in Dayton's territory. They scored their second on a pass from the 34 and the third on a reverse from the 20.

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STATISTICS

Tennessee: First downs 9; First downs by rushing 6; First downs by forward passing 1; First downs by penalties 1; Total net yards gained from scrimmage 262; Net yards gained from rushing 262; Yards gained forward passing 75; Number of punts 7; Average yardage of punts 39.

Dayton: First downs 8; First downs by rushing 8; First downs by forward passing 0; First downs by penalties 0; Total net yards gained from scrimmage 89; Net yards gained from rushing 84; Yards gained forward passing 5; Number of punts 10; Average yardage of punts 31.

Although trailing by four touchdowns the Flyers continued to fight. Jim Fenton had made a first down on the 41. Castignola was nailed for a ten yard loss. Pinciotti dropped back to kick but ran the ball instead. Right up the middle he went and through the whole Tennessee team to the Vol 39, where he was brought down by the last man between him and pay dirt after a run of 33 yards. On the next play the Flyers lost their scoring chance when a fumble was recovered by Tennessee. The Flyers were beaten, but it had been a bruising battle and surprisingly enough the Dayton forward wall would grant nothing to the much heavier Tennessee line and many times smashed through to throw Vol backs for losses.

FLYERS DOWN MIAMI
THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

With two key men, Joe Quinn and Lee Schmidt, on the sidelines as a result of the bruising battle with Tennessee, the Flyers defeated an inspired Miami team, 16 to 0, in the stadium on October 18. So far this year the

JIM FIORITA GAINS SEVEN YARDS AGAINST VOLS. This action was in the second quarter of the game between the Flyers and the Vols of Tennessee. Fiorita, No. 37, is seeking to evade Danny Ledford, No. 38, who is being blocked out by Bob McIntire, wearing noseguard, and Paul Ryan, Dayton center, shown driving into Ledford. Johnny Gold, No. 70, finally made the tackle.

The Sporting Scene
STARS OF ANOTHER YEAR

The Flyers of 1908! The above photo was presented by Sam P. Broomhall, Cincinnati business man and member of the team. This is the team that defeated Xavier 6 to 0 in the first game of the U.D.-X. series.


Flyers have not been scored upon in the home stadium.

An 18 yard field goal by Beno Keiter late in the first quarter accounted for the first Dayton score. The Flyers continued to hold the offensive edge but lacked scoring punch till the fourth period when two sensational runs accounted for the other scores. The first of these came as Lou Priske, junior end, took the ball on an end around and galloped 56 yards to a touchdown. A few plays later Harold Mouch, shifty sophomore halfback, took the ball on his own 48 and travelled 52 yards to score. Walt Zach placekicked the extra point.

The Miami team played a great defensive game but could get no farther than the Dayton 30 in their offensive drives. The first downs were 11 to 1 in favor of the Flyers.

RED AND BLUE GETS
REVENGE AT WICHITA

With Joe Quinn, senior halfback, chalkling up two touchdowns, the Flyers defeated Wichita, 14 to 6, at Wichita, Kansas, on October 25. It was the fifth win in six games for the Flyers.

Wichita took the lead early in the game as they scored their only touchdown of the day. Lyle Sturdy, Shocker fullback, kicked out of bounds on the Dayton five. Two plays later Joe Quinn's punt was caught by a strong wind and travelled only to the 12 yard line. From here Wichita scored on a pass into the end zone. Later in the same quarter Quinn put the Flyers back in the ball game on his beautiful 80 yard jaunt to pay dirt. Keiter placekicked the extra point and the Flyers went into the lead.

In the third quarter Dayton chalked up another touchdown, this time with Quinn scoring through left tackle from the Wichita 18. Here Keiter again converted. The game was played on a muddy gridiron, which gave little opportunity for Dayton's pony backs to display their wares. The Flyers had six first downs to three for Wichita.

SEEN AT KNOXVILLE

In addition to the thousand or more Daytonians who followed the Flyers to Knoxville last October 11, another delegation came from the length and breadth of the land—all loyal alumni. Among those seen at Knoxville were the following:

THE SCHEDULE

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Board Changes

Election Date

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, meeting Wednesday, October 8, moved to change the time for the annual meeting of the entire body of the Association from Commencement to Homecoming—effective in 1942.

This automatically changed the tenure of elected officers. It was moved to extend the current Directors' offices from June, 1942, to Homecoming, 1942. Members of the Board of Athletic Control will have their tenures extended to January 1, 1943.

Future elections will take place in September instead of June. Newly elected officers and Board members will be seated at the subsequent Homecoming. Members of the Board of Athletic Control will be seated the following January 1.

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DETOUR

The chapter met Saturday, November 1, at the home of Larry A. Mulligan, 15420 Lawton. Motion pictures of the Dayton-Tennessee game were shown and the business discussion centered around plans for Homecoming.

BLUE GRASS (NORTHERN KENTUCKY)

Organization meeting of the baby chapter of the Alumni Association was held Monday, October 20, at the Blue Star Tavern, near Covington, Ky. Those present included Paul Zimmer, Wilfred Hellman, Major John R. Wilson, Charles Schroeder, Edward Lange, Carl Ruh, Lt. George Humm, Robert Eilerman, Bert Zimmer, Lou Boehmer, Robert Bramlage, Steve Maloney, Nick Gausepohl and Charles Fedders. The Alumni Secretary was also present.

Ed Lange was elected president, Nick Gausepohl, vice-president; Carl Ruh, secretary, and Paul Zimmer, treasurer. The Chapter donated $10 to the 1941 Homecoming fund. Next meeting will find the chapter as guests of the new secretary, Carl Ruh '40, at the Heidelberg brewery, Nov. 10.

CHICAGO

At the meeting of October 15, the Chapter entertained Bro. Charles J. Belz, S.M., head of the department of Civil Engineering, along with five students from the department who were in Chicago as delegates to the A.S.C.E. national fall meeting. Another “Moot Cave” is planned for the Van Cleve hotel at Homecoming. A sizeable delegation will migrate to Dayton come November 15.

BOARD—

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It was also moved to change class reunions from Commencement to Homecoming, effective in 1942.

Both moves were prompted by the fact that in the past a far larger delegation of out-of-town alumni have been present at Homecoming than at the Commencement.

Notice M. E. Grads

Graduates of the Mechanical Engineering department, on the campus for Homecoming, are invited to be present at a special meeting of the Mechanical Engineering society to take place on the second floor of St. Joseph hall at 11 a.m., Saturday, November 15.

Clement Grote of Klinger-Dills, Dayton, will be guest speaker and will discuss, “Precision Instruments.”