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LETTER FROM ALUMNI PRESIDENT

The following remarks, extracted from a talk directed to the 1947 graduating class at their annual senior dinner, June 5, at the Wishing Well, Centerville, contain some thoughts upon which every alumnus can well reflect:

It is really, a distinct pleasure to have this opportunity to welcome you into the University of Dayton Alumni Association. You are joining a body that is far-flung—an organization that possesses the latent power to be a definite influence for good in any community in which it takes root.

I know that I speak for every alumnus when I say that we are particularly glad to have you, the 1947 graduates, within our ranks. As a class and as individuals you have shown outstanding enterprise—the kind of enterprise and ingenuity that the alumni association needs. Your recent success with the Field House drive is a case in point. I sincerely feel that next Saturday the University's loss will be our gain.

Those of us who have an elective or appointive interest in the association are relying heavily on you new members to help us in our battle to reclose the ranks and lines of communication severely damaged by changes effected by the war. Unfortunately, some of the older alumni have a tendency to lose active interest—to drift away—to be no more than a name on our roster. Too many of those names bear the gold star of the supreme sacrifice. It is you people, with your enthusiasm, as you scatter next week to your respective communities, who can fan to flame the embers of interest in alumni work that in some cases has lain dormant for many years.

Too often alumni look upon their association as a trap to extract money. It is true that occasionally an appeal is necessary. As a semi-business organization, we have a dues structure in order to function as a going concern. But, believe me, the matter of funds is of secondary importance. There are many services that the alumni association, properly geared can render to its members. A directory service. Maybe even employment exchange. But we've got a lot of work to do before such things can be offered in good style.

What is your understanding of an alumni association? To my mind there could be no clearer definition of the University of Dayton Alumni Association than that contained in Article II of the Constitution. Let me read it to you:

The objects of this association shall be to maintain and perpetuate the hallowed memories of school days; to foster a spirit of loyalty and fraternity among the former students of the University of Dayton; to establish closer relations between the University, alumni and Alumni Association; and more particularly to promote the interest, influence and usefulness of the University of Dayton.

Retain your memories of school days, but enrich them with an active interest in its affairs. And remember, everything you do, as alumni, to enhance the prestige of the University of Dayton increases by just that much the worth of the diploma that you are to receive next Saturday.

Every alumnus, every chapter is urged to make these new members feel at home—particularly that they receive an invitation to your next meeting; that they are included in your future plans.

The class of '47 is ready and willing to do its share—and more. Can you do less?

HOMECOMING DATE SET FOR NOV. 1

1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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HONORARY DEGREE CONFERRED UPON FRANK M. TAIT

Frank Morrison Tait, chairman of the board and president of the Dayton Power and Light Company, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science at the 97th commencement exercises of the University of Dayton on Saturday, June 7, in the National Cash Register Auditorium.

A native of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, Mr. Tait has recently been described as “an engineer whose talented energy has been devoted to the construction, operation, and administration of public utilities as well as the solution of human relations in industry.”

In 1893, Mr. Tait was affiliated with the late Thomas A. Edison in the developing of a new technique of reducing briquetted iron ore with anthracite coal. The Crane Iron Works of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, used this process for the first time in the United States.

Mr. Tait moved to Dayton in 1905, after he had made a study and report on the Dayton electric light and power business for the Brady interests, New York. After that corporation purchased the Dayton Electric Co., Mr. Tait was given the responsibility of directing the affairs of that company. Under his direction, the concern now known as the Dayton Power and Light Company, has grown into a large property supplying either gas or electric or a combination of both services to more than 226 communities in 6000 square miles, within a radius of 19 counties. Many other services include steam, hot water, central heating systems, and a water supply in some of the cities, all of which are located in the southwestern section of Ohio.

This remarkable achievement was the result of the leadership with which Mr. Tait inspired his efficient scientific and technical staff.

Mr. Tait and his associates facilitated the rehabilitation of Dayton after the 1913 flood. During the recent war, when the industries of Dayton suddenly called for enormous increases in power, Frank M. Tait’s pre-vision and organization immediately met the demand.

Mr. Tait is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Dayton Power and Light Company, and president of the Dayton Pump and Manufacturing Company, and the Miami Development Company.

He is president of the Edison Pioneers, and a member of the American Gas Association, the Illuminating Engineers Society, a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the Newcomen Society of London, England, the Engineers’ Clubs of Dayton and New York. Also, he has served in every office of the National Electric Light Association, which is now the Edison Electric Institute.

The honorary degree of doctor of engineering was awarded Mr. Tait by Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., in October, 1945.

Dr. William J. Wohleben, S.M., head of the department and professor of chemical engineers, presented Mr. Tait to Father George J. Renneker, S.M., who conferred the degree.

FRANK M. TAIT (RIGHT), PRESIDENT OF THE DAYTON POWER and Light Company, is shown being congratulated by Father George J. Renneker, S.M., president of the University. Dr. Tait received the honorary degree of doctor of science at the 97th commencement exercises held June 7. Photo courtesy of Dayton Herald.

Alumnus Receives Ph.D. From American U.

H. Theodore Hoffman, ’29, recently received the degree of doctor of philosophy at the American University, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Hoffman, who received the degree of bachelor of science in business administration from the University of Dayton in 1929, earned the master of arts degree from American University. He is the son of Mrs. Ella C. Hoffman, Dayton. Hoffman is chief of the north and west coast countries of Latin America in the Office on International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce. In this position he supervises and coordinates the activities of the specialists handling economic conditions, tariff matters and inquiries from the United States. He was formerly with the Department of State as an economic analyst in the U.S. embassy at Bogota, Colombia.

The subject of his thesis was “A History of Railway Concessions and Railway Development Policy in Colombia to 1943.”

While in Dayton, he was affiliated with the Frigidaire.
D. PINCIOITI

Don Pinciotti, following a brilliant athletic record at the University of Dayton, has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox. Currently he is in Waterloo, Iowa, the farm club in the Class B Three-Eye league. Although the contract terms and bonus cannot be revealed, it is interesting to note that the Chicago White Sox outbid the other ten Major League clubs bidding for the nine-letterman from U.D. "Pinci" has been termed by Chicago radio announcers and newspapermen as the "most sought after college athlete since Charlie Trippi." It is interesting to note that some commentators claim a resemblance between Tippi and "Pinci."

Pinciotti, whose hometown is Toledo, Ohio, batted a .491 average during the past baseball season at U.D. He was also star fullback and finished his last season in 1946 after a three year interruption.

Last summer, Don turned down a bid from the College All-Stars to play in their annual clash with the National League champions in order to retain his final season of college eligibility.

In 1942, Pinciotti was selected for the All-Ohio Football Team. In 1946 he was chosen for the All-Catholic All-American Team. At graduation, this star athlete was awarded the U.D. Athletic Scholastic Award for his outstanding achievement at the university.

While in service in the Army, he was the player-manager of the Eighth Army Chicks, the baseball team which won the Japan Championship in 1946. Distinguishing himself at this time, the big league clubs became cognizant of his ability.

Letters from the Alumni

Mr. Otis L. Wiese
Editor-in-Chief
McCall Magazine
McCall St.,
Dayton, Ohio

Sir:

We, the Chicagoland Chapter of the University of Dayton Alumni wish to be one of the many who thank you for the magnificent series of articles by Clare Boothe Luce. The article was brought to our attention at our last Alumni meeting. A number of wives, mothers, and sisters of our group read her articles and were highly elated. We wish everyone could have read her story.

Yours truly
Michael Schube, Sec.

THOMAS RESIGNS
From COACHING STAFF

Harry Baujan, athletic director at the University of Dayton, has just announced the resignation of Joe Thomas from the U.D. coaching staff. The inability to obtain satisfactory housing accommodations in Dayton was the cause of Thomas' leaving the U.D. coaching staff. He will return to North Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and will resume his coaching activities there.

John Marschall, another member of the Alumni Association, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Thomas' resignation. Marschall will be remembered as a very able lineman on the '40, '41, and '42 football teams.

Marschall received his B.A. degree from the University of Dayton in 1943. After graduation he coached both football and basketball at Wheeling Central High School, Wheeling, West Virginia. After two years at Wheeling, he returned to coach for a year at Hamilton Catholic, Hamilton, O. Since that time he has been engaged in the insurance business in Dayton. He has established his residence at 1232 Donald Ave., Dayton.

non, Pa., for his interesting information on members of the alumni association. He is a member of the diocesan school board and the building committee of the Pittsburgh diocese.

1920—Dr. Carroll A. Hochwalt, general research director for the Monsanto Chemical Co., discussed the atomic research project which will be located near Miamisburg, Ohio, on a special radio broadcast. Dr. Hochwalt was recently named a vice-president of Monsanto.

1924—Edward John Van Arnhem, who resides in Arlington, Va., is an ordnance engineer in the Pentagon Bldg., Washington, D.C.

1925—Joe Back, head of the Grandview Osteopathic Hospital, Dayton, has announced that the hospital is checking a new drug. The

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Lt. Col. Kinney Dies in Plane Crash

Lt. Col. William E. Kinney, '40, was killed in a crash of a C-97 on a routine test flight near Wright Field, Dayton, O.

Bill was a member of the Civil Air Patrol during his senior year at U.D. He received the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering at U.D. in 1940. During three years at U.D., he was an honor student and active in intramural sports and chemical engineering seminar.

Immediately after graduation, he joined the Air Corps. After receiving his training at Kelly and Randolph Fields in Texas, he was sent to Pearl Harbor in October, 1940.

He was wounded on December 7, 1941, when the attack was made by the Japs on the same base. In 1942, he engaged in the battle of Midway. Following this he was raised to the rank of captain. Then he was returned to Nebraska for preparatory training with B-29's, after which he had been raised to the rank of major and was shipped to China. Maj. Kinney led the first B-29 attack on the steel works of Japan. While he was stationed in China, he received the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Lt. Colonel Kinney was transferred to the University of Southern California for advanced aeronautical engineering study. After receiving his master's degree in aeronautical engineering, he was assigned to the technical staff at Wright Field.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinney, all of 1211 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio, to whom the deepest sympathy is expressed.

New Teams Booked on Football Schedule

Of the nine teams on the football schedule, the Flyers have never before played the University of Scranton and Saint Bonaventure College.

Scranton is a Roman Catholic College located in Pennsylvania, and

has an enrollment of 875 men. The school colors are purple and white. The teams have been nicknamed the "Tommies." The college belongs to the Middle Atlantic Football conference. Father John J. O'Hara, S.J., is the athletic director, and Peter A. Carlesimo is the football coach. In 1946, the team won 4, lost 4, and tied 1 game.

St. Bonaventure, with an enrollment of 500 men, is located in St. Bonaventure, New York, and is of Catholic denomination. The teams are nicknamed the "Brown Indians," and the colors are brown and white. This college belongs to the Little Three conference of Western New York. Father Anselm Krieger, O.F.M., is athletic director, and Hugh J. Devore is the football coach.

Grads Wish '47 Flyers Luck

A GROUP OF ALUMNI WHO ASSEMBLED ON THE SIDELINES FOR THE final scrimmage of U.D.'s spring season are shown reminiscing of the "good old days of the 30's." Left to right are Ed Malloy, Jim McCarthy, Bob Payne, Bill Alexander, and Stan Corbett... Photo courtesy of the Dayton Herald.
Attn: Alumni—
We are planning to run a directory of those residing in the various chapter cities. Please return immediately, so that you will be included. Thank you very much.

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William A. Nunn, Lt. Col.
2690 East Blvd.
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Martin J. O'Donnell
1519 Westwood Avenue
Cleveland 37, Ohio

Joseph B. Olejnik
12312 Parkhill Avenue
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Clarence Paulus
3578 Cummings Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Valentine Pernuch
4606 Readon Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Anthony A. Pozelnik
6603 Schaeffer Avenue
Cleveland 3, Ohio

R. E. Quinlin
2161 Atkins Avenue
Cleveland 7, Ohio

Owen W. Regan
1200 Elbur Avenue
Cleveland 7, Ohio

M. M. Sands
3308 Archwood Avenue
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Edward F. Satalia
3350 Ardmore Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio

C. G. Scharf
16304 West Park Road
Cleveland 11, Ohio

J. B. Schlaudecker
3450 East 147th Street
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Karl F. Schreiber
1280 Bunts Road
Cleveland 7, Ohio

John Schulte, Jr.
8710 Birchdale Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

L. F. Sinnott
2039 East 71st Street
Cleveland 3, Ohio

William A. Slick
1410 Ansel Road
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Cleveland 11, Ohio

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Cathedral Latin High School
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Cleveland 7, Ohio

Victor H. Warner
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Cleveland 7, Ohio

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Shoefield Bldg.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Robert C. Miller
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Bedford, Ohio

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Berea, Ohio

Thomas Byrne
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Cleveland Heights, Ohio

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East Cleveland 12, Ohio

Thomas Sunshine
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East Cleveland 12, Ohio

M. P. Boylan
356 West Fourth Street
Elyria, Ohio

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St. Mary's Church
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Elyria, Ohio

J. F. Clancy
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Lakewood, Ohio

C. R. Horwedel
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Lakewood 7, Ohio

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Lakewood 7, Ohio

Paul O'Donnell
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Lakewood 7, Ohio

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Lakewood, Ohio

N. M. Schweicher
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Lakewood 7, Ohio

Alfred Damm
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Lorain, Ohio

J. G. Fertalj
112 West 22nd Street
Lorain, Ohio

J. Rath
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Lorain, Ohio

Earl R. Hendricks
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Parma, Ohio

Ralph Nock
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Rocky River, Ohio

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Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

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3919 East Antisdale Avenue
South Euclid 18, Ohio

John T. Ferron
1560 Fulton Road
South Euclid, Ohio

Charles F. Gaking
1366 Winston Road
South Euclid 21, Ohio
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department of internal medicine is conducting clinical investigations of
nisulfazole for the treatment of
ulcerative colitis. John L. Russell is
a research chemist for the National
Cash Register Company, Dayton.

1929—W. F. Keating is a survey
and right-a-way engineer with the
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.

1930—Norman Brinkman, Read-
ing, Ohio, was a recent campus
visitor. Roxanna Reussenzehn was
hostess to the Ohio Gamma Chapter
of Delta Theta Chi.

1931—Robert C. Boesch, Dayton
attorney, and a World War II vet-
eran, spoke at the American Legion
program in Trotwood on Memorial
Day. William H. Wolff, formerly
president of the U.D. Alumni Asso-
ciation, was appointed first assis-
tant prosecutor by Mathias H. Heck.

1934—Lou Tschudi, sports con-
sultant for Dayton radio station
WING, and head of the University
of Dayton Guidance Center, was
awarded the second Croix de Guerre.
Lou received the medal with a silver
star from the French government for
"exceptional service rendered in bat-
tle during the French campaign."
He received the first medal for action
during the Normandy invasion. Lou
Makley and James T. Cline were
installed as secretary and treasurer,
respectively, of the Dayton Chapter,
Reserve Officers' Association. Hugh
E. Wall, Jr., spoke at the May meet-
ing of the Dayton Bar Association
on "Some of the Aspects of Section 102,
IRC."

1935—Miss Mary Horrigan was
designated vice-chairman of the Met-
ropolitan Health council at its annual
meeting. Ben A. Levy was installed
as president of the Dayton Chapter,
Reserve Officers' Association.

1937—Mr. and Mrs. James R.
Wall are receiving congratulations
on the birth of a son, James R. Wall,
Jr., on Thursday, May 29 at New
Brunswick, New Jersey. David W.
Kersting received the degree of
doctor of medicine from Marquette
University, Milwaukee, Wisc. James
Schwendeman who has recently
moved to Dayton, was a recent
campus visitor.

1939—John W. Torpey is in the
contracting business in Forest Hills,
New York.

1940—Joe W. Thomas is living in
Wexford, Pa. He will coach at North
Side High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Hettinger,
Jr., are receiving congratulations on
the recent birth of their daughter
Karen Sue. Joe has recently been
appointed as a development engineer
for the Jos. W. Seagram Distillery.

1941—Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson F.
Sommers are being congratulated
on the birth of their son. Dr. Wilbur V.
Stinson has changed his residence
from Cincinnati to Dayton. Joe
Paluzzi, recreation department
Brown Hospital, Veterans' Admin-
istration arranged a special program
for the patients. Lawrence R. Mul-
cahy of Kew Gardens, N.Y., received
the degree of Master of Science in
Retailing at New York University's
commencement exercises June 11.

1942—Dr. and Mrs. Edgar J.
Reagan, Dayton, announce the ar-
ival of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on
May 20. Joseph Simon, affiliated
with Wyandotte Chemicals, Wyand-
dotte, Mich., was a recent campus
visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J.
Woeste, Dayton, are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of their
daughter, Rosemary, on June 11.
Clem Young of St. Louis was a
campus visitor.

1943—Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Schmidt,
Newport News, Va., are being con-
gratulated on the birth of a daughter,
June 9 at Ft. Monroe hospital. John
Marshall has been appointed to the
U.D. coaching staff. He fills the
vacancy created by the resignation of
Joe Thomas, '40. Mr. and Mrs.
Jerome Westendorf announce the
arrival of their daughter, Ann Marie,
June 10. Jerry has recently re-
signed his position with the Veterans'
Administration, and has accepted a
position with the firm of Lucas and
Mumma, accountants, Dayton.

1945—Arthur Ventura received
the degree of doctor of medicine on
June 3 from the St. Louis University
School of Medicine. He will interne
at St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton.
John A. Kelble also received his
M.D. He was graduated from Mar-
quette University, Milwaukee, Wisc.
Following his graduation, Dr. John
A. Kelble and Miss Kathryn L.
Nemeth of Beloit, Wisc., were mar-
rried. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Collins
announce the birth of their daughter,
Sharon Lee, on May 8. Miss Ferne
Reever attended the annual con-
vention of International Council of
Nurses in Atlantic City.

1946—Mary Cotterman is quite
active in the "Y" players, Dayton.
Ted Brown is affiliated with the Na-
tional Cash Register Company. He
was a recent campus visitor.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. John Rausch-
er announce the birth of their daugh-
ter. Tony Mislan and Iva Lou Aller
have been appointed counsellor and
psychometrist, respectively, for the
University of Dayton Guidance Cen-
ter. Don Pisciotti has been signed
with the Chicago White Sox. Jack
Jones has returned to his native E.
St. Louis, Ill. Lee Schmidt has
accepted a position with the account-
ing firm of Lang, Haywood and Reck
in Dayton. Joe Accroco is working
in the physical therapy department
at the Veterans' Administration.

Donald B. Butler, valedictorian at
the commencement exercises, has en-
tered Harvard Law College. Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. J. Goss are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of their
daughter, Judy Ann, on May 22. Jack
Leibfritz is teaching accounting at
U.D. Joe Mori is attending the Red
Cross Life Saving School.