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**Col. Kerr, Mayor Brennan and
Lt. Lindquist confer commissions
at Commencement**

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JUNE • 1941

Dear Alumnus :

As these lines are being written, one cannot help but feel that the title of the column should be, "Notes from the Deserted City." The campus is so silent these early summer days that it practically deafens one. But that will all be changed when the nineteenth summer session opens with an enrollment expected to exceed 400.

New members of the Board of Directors, Hugh E. Wall, Jr. '34, and Paul Moorman '30, Dayton; re-elected Board of Athletic Control members, Martin Kuntz '12, and J. Ellis Mayl '08, Dayton, were seated at the annual meeting following the largest election in many years. The number of ballots submitted nearly doubled last year's sizable return.

Pages four and five of this issue of the *Alumnus* carry the names of 392 men and women who have contributed to the 1941 Alumni Fund. The total cash contribution to date amounts to \$1771.50. Average contribution thus far is \$4.50. Largest contribution was \$50.00 from Stephen Maloney '22, Covington, Ky. Considering that memberships will be received during the remaining six months of the year, there is every reason to hope that the goal of the "All Out for Dayton" drive—1000 members or \$4,000.00—will be approximated.

The 1941 Fund has, in six months, more than doubled the entire effort of 1940. Last year 186 alumni contributed a total of \$796.00. In 1939, when Father Elbert re-established the Alumni Association on a full time basis, nine alumni contributed a total of \$32.00. The steady progress of the Association has been due to many factors, the most important of which is the constant and unflinching cooperation of the individual members. Every project or event forwarded to the Association by the Directors has been received most whole-heartedly and for this your officers and the administration of the University say, "Thanks a million!"

Particular recognition must be given at this time to that valiant and enthusiastic band of volunteer captains who operated and who are still operating in the solicitation of memberships in the "All Out" drive. Theirs was indeed a noble and fruitful effort for which they richly deserve the undying gratitude of the University and the Alumni Association.

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MOORMAN AND WALL WIN DIRECTORSHIPS

Kuntz and Mayl Reelected to Athletic Board

Paul Moorman '30, and Hugh E. Wall '34, Dayton, were elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and Martin Kuntz '12, and J. Ellis Mayl '08, Dayton, were elected to the Board of Athletic Control in the annual election of the Association. All are for three-year terms.

The balloting was featured by an unusually large response from the membership. Returns nearly doubled last year, which was the most spirited election in several years.

The newly elected men were notified of official induction at the annual meeting. At the same time an expression of gratitude was extended to those directors whose terms expired in June. They were John Ledger '16, and Louis Sucher '09, Dayton. Kuntz and Mayl were re-elected to the Board of Athletic Control.

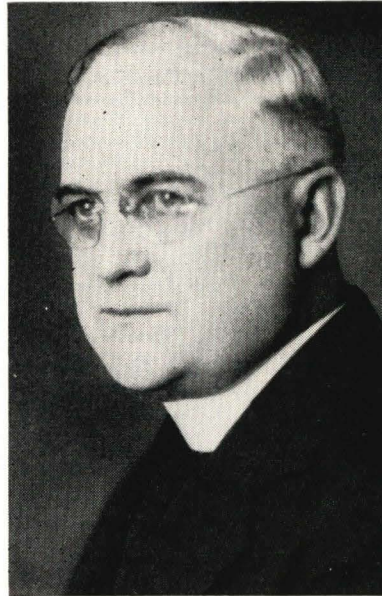
The annual meeting was addressed by Father Elbert, at which time he extended warmest thanks to those persons who actively participated in the "All Out for Dayton" membership drive. Father Elbert also predicted a great future for the Association, his prediction being based upon the renewed interest being shown by the members and upon the fact that the University is now graduating increasingly large classes.

BOOSTERS STAGE JUNE JAMBOREE

The June Jamboree, sponsored by the Dayton Boosters, Inc., re-established after a two-year lapse, closed on June 1 after a week of successful operation. Held on the baseball diamond, the Jamboree, designed to forward the athletic and recreational program at the University, proved a financial success despite inclement weather.

Major award, a 1941 Oldsmobile, went to Rev. F. Feldmeier, 4712 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. The ticket was sold by an alumnus, Rev. William A. Reith '13, an assistant priest in the same parish. Other winners follow:

JUBILARIAN



Rev. B. P. O'Reilly

Father Bernard P. O'Reilly, president of the University of Dayton from 1908 to 1918 and again from 1923 to 1932, celebrates the Golden Anniversary of his membership in the Society of Mary in August. During this half-century span, Father O'Reilly was closely identified with the University for twenty-four years as teacher and as president.

His friends are legion; hosts of alumni honor and respect him and

Daniel Halligan, Cleveland, mixer.
E. C. Ankeney, Dayton, airplane ride.
Edwin Young, Chicago, blanket.
C. J. Korte, Dayton, football.
Betty Stokes, Philadelphia, mdse. order.
Clem Pater, Jr., Hamilton, mdse. order.
Henry Goldsmith, Dayton, shoes.
Theresa Calhau, Honolulu, T. H., mixer.
M. V. Grisez, Canton, tennis racket.
Chas. C. Price, Dayton, radio.
Mrs. Geo. Worch, Versailles, O., mdse. order.
Ted Shaman, Dayton, airplane ride.
P. T. Spilos, Dayton, 10 gallons gas.
B. B. Terry, Dayton, shoes.
Robert Murray, Ironton, baseball glove.
Mrs. J. L. Davis, Dayton, airplane ride.
Paul Miller, Dayton, airplane ride.
Charles Bridge, Dayton, airplane ride.
Mrs. Mark Poist, Dayton, airplane ride.
Ruth Mitchell, Dayton, \$5.00.
F. N. Beach, Dayton, shoes.
M. Bayermann, Dayton, shoes.
C. Dallman, Norwood, O., shoes.
Louis G. Boehmer, Covington, Ky., shoes.
Ed Boga, Dayton, \$10.00.
C. Trancher, Dayton, \$10.00.
J. G. Herking, Cincinnati, mdse. order.
Mrs. George Thoma, Dayton, mdse. order.
N. C. Swartz, Dayton, football.
Carl Crane, Shreveport, La., mixer.
Frances Siegler, Dayton, mixer.
Lester Meyers, Cincinnati, mixer.
Louis Hartmeyer, Dayton, mixer.
Leo Berman, Dayton, electric fan.
Madge Mills, Dayton, Crosley washer.

on this occasion extend to him a happy Golden Jubilee.

Father O'Reilly entered the Postulate of the Society of Mary in Dayton on March 19, 1889. After a year in the Novitiate and another year of study in the convent of Nazareth, he went to Europe to study at the University of Besancon, France. Following a brief teaching engagement at St. Brieuc, he made his final profession of vows at La Rochelle, France, August 27, 1899, and was ordained into the priesthood at Stanislas College, Paris, April 14, 1903.

Returning to America, he taught at St. Mary's Institute, now the University of Dayton, for five years and was then named president. During his two incumbencies, the school made great strides. The engineering college was established; the college of law was founded; enrollment greatly increased; Alumni Hall, the Stadium and Albert Emanuel library were constructed.

At present, Father O'Reilly is pastor of Mary, Help of Christians church in Osborn, Ohio.

CHICAGO WINS IN "ALL OUT" DRIVE

Complete Listing of Contributors on Pages 4-5

The Chicago Chapter, headed by President John J. Ladner '30, won the chapter competition among the thirteen alumni clubs participating. Chicago had a 34% full paid membership. A University of Dayton shield, engraved, "Won by Chicago—1941" has been awarded. The Chapter winning the annual membership drive twice obtains permanent possession.

Five Win Honor Keys

Five volunteer captains in key cities (cities where no chapter exists but wherein five or more alumni reside) were awarded University of Dayton honor keys for the highest percentage of full paid memberships. The winners were: John Reeves '40, Chillicothe; Louis Rapier '33, Owensboro, Ky.; Clem Pater, Jr. '30, Hamilton; Edward W. Lange '29, Covington, Ky.; Larry D. Fink '40, Fostoria.

Chapter Standings

In the Chapter competition, Chicago was followed by the following: Springfield 32%, New York 27%, Washington, D. C., 27%, Philadelphia 22%, Lima 19%, Cleveland 19%, Cincinnati 16%, St. Louis 11%, Miami Valley 11%, Detroit 10%, Columbus 6%, Alumnae 6%.

392 ALUMNI CONTRIBUTE \$1,771.50

The "All Out for Dayton" membership drive conducted recently was subscribed to by more than 500 individual alumni. Of this number, 392 made actual cash contributions of \$1771.50. The balance, comprising pledges of varying amounts, is approximately \$500 more.

In view of the large number of alumni who plan subscribing to the Association but haven't done so as yet, there is every possibility that the goal of the drive—"1000 members—\$4000"—will be achieved.

Alumni Association membership dues have been set at \$4.00. This amount may be increased or decreased according to the individual alumnus' ability to pay. It is interesting to note that the average contribution thus far is \$4.50.

Following are the cash contributors:

A

D. Herbert Abel, Chicago
J. B. Alexander, Dayton—\$5
M. P. Alston, Hamilton
Minna Maria Arn, Dayton
Sol Arnovitz, Dayton
Robert J. Ashman, Atlanta, Ga.
William G. Ashman, Birmingham, Ala.
Dewitt Ashton, Dayton—\$10

B

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George L. Baerman, Hamilton
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Texas

Francis E. Baujan, Beardstown, Ill.
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Paul E. Beare, St. Louis
Edwin G. Becker, Cincinnati—\$10
Harry Becker, Dayton
Otto P. Behrer, Cincinnati
F. G. Belanich, Cleveland
Robert Bergk, Cleveland
Dr. Vincent Black, Dayton
W. K. Blaire, Shawnee, O.—\$5
C. E. Bleicher, Detroit
Edward A. Blumenthal, Chicago
Mathias N. Blumenthal, Chicago
Louis G. Boehmer, Covington
Charles Boesch, Dayton
John T. Bohan, Cleveland
Herbert Bohnert, Cincinnati
Lee Bohnert, Cincinnati
J. P. Bolger, Cincinnati
Lionel F. Bradmiller, Dayton
J. H. Bramlage, Buffalo
Frederick C. Brandel, Hamilton
Charles E. Brennan, Dayton
John J. Brennan, Lima
Charles Huston Brown, Dayton—\$10
Jerome U. Brown, Dayton
R. C. Brown, Dayton
Lawrence Bucher, Cincinnati
Richard Bucher, Dayton
William Buehrle, Jr., Camp Croft, S.C.
R. P. Burd, Dayton
Michael Burger, Long Island, N.Y.—\$5
Albert J. Burgmeier, Dayton

Harry C. Busch, Cincinnati
Ralph B. Busch, Webster Groves, Mo.
—\$8

C

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James T. Cline, Dayton
W. C. Cline, Lima—\$5
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Rev. Dan Collins, Springfield, O.—\$5
Homer Collins, Dayton
Lawrence Collins, Norwood, O.
James Connelly, Dayton—\$5
John Connelly, Dayton
Robert J. Connelly, Dayton—\$5
Ralph W. Connors, Waveland, Ind.
Edward J. Connors, Dayton
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John W. Craig, Cincinnati—\$5
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—\$6
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D

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Richard J. Deger, Dayton
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Eileen Fiel, Dayton
William H. Fiel, Dayton
Edward J. Finan, Washington, D. C.
Larry D. Fink, Fostoria
H. F. Finke, Dayton—\$10
Mary C. Fitzgerald, Dayton
Dan F. Fitzsimons, Cleveland
Joseph F. Fletcher, Xenia
Thomas R. Foley, Franklin
Rev. C. E. Ford, Cincinnati
Richard T. Frankenstein, Detroit
Joseph Freemas, Dayton
George E. Freitas, Honolulu

G

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Charles E. Gerber, Dayton
Ernest J. Gerber, Chillicothe
Roman A. Gerber, Chillicothe
Roman T. Gerber, Chillicothe
Rev. Eugene C. Gerlach, Madisonville
(Cincinnati)
M. J. Gibbons, Dayton—\$10

M. M. Gitman, Dayton
C. E. Gitzinger, Dayton
Harry F. Gitzinger, Dayton
L. J. Glaser, Dayton
L. A. Glynn, Dayton
Joseph L. Goetz, Dayton
C. H. Gosiger, Dayton
Dr. James J. Grace, Springfield, Mass.
—\$5
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E. H. Graul, Dayton
Robert Gray, Dayton
Richard Gress, Dayton
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Charles E. Gross, Charleston, W. Va.
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Fred P. Grundish, Los Angeles, Calif.
—\$10
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H

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Herbert Hart, Chicago
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Raymond G. Hieber, Dayton
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Carroll A. Hochwalt, Dayton—\$10
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Joseph H. Holscher, Chicago—\$5
Charles Hoppa, Swissvale, Pa.
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I

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J

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William J. Kuntz, Dayton
Sidney Kusworm, Jr., Dayton

L

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E. M. Lause, Harrisonville, Mo.—\$5
Robert Lauterbach, Dayton
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J. E. Ledger, Dayton—\$5
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M

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Al Mahrt, Chillicothe
Louis W. Makley, Dayton
S. M. Maloney, Covington, Ky.—\$50
F. H. Marshall, Sidney
James F. Martin,
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Harold F. Maurice, Monroe, Mich.
Charles A. Maxwell, Cleveland
William E. Mayer, Bedford, O.
Eugene A. Mayl, Dayton
J. Ellis Mayl, Dayton
Joseph E. Mayl, Beverly Hills, Calif.
George E. Medley, Owensboro, Ky.
John A. Medley, Owensboro, Ky.
Thomas A. Medley, Owensboro, Ky.
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T

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Z

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Defense and the National Economy

by E. B. O'LEARY, Ph.D.

Dept. of Economics and Business

Editor's Note: Shortly after this article was written, Mr. O'Leary was seriously injured in a traffic accident. He is now well on the road to recovery.

In September, 1939, when the second World War broke out, the American people became hysterical. Experiences encountered in the first World War were keenly visualized and a reoccurrence of all the hardships, scarcities and high prices endured from 1914 to 1918 were anticipated. Consumers proceeded to purchase and store large quantities of goods which created a boom in prices; a boom which was short lived because it was without economic justification. Neither real nor potential shortages of any kind existed in 1939. Speculative activities were followed by price rises in both the security and economic markets.

It was expected that both Great Britain and France would purchase large quantities of war goods in this country. Purchases were made but on a very small scale. The Allies expected to win the war, not by intensive fighting, which would entail the destruction of large quantities of material goods, but by the blockade and vastly superior naval force. As 1939 came to a close, the stalemated European war brought no boom in prices to the United States. Great Britain and France acquired most of the war materials they needed within their own empires and thus the war affected only slightly, business in this country.

In the spring of 1940, Germany quickly conquered Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands and France. This awakened the British to their peril and they immediately proceeded to place huge orders for munitions of war in the United States. This country, too, became aware of the threat of Hitlerism and slowly but definitely prepared for defense. Federal appropriations in excess of forty billions of dollars aided in the development of what is today America's number one industry—the Defense Industry. This industry is destined to restore prosperity to the nation. It will, this year, increase the national income to an all-time high record of 85 billions of dollars and will raise the Federal Reserve Index

of Industrial Production from 143 to approximately 145 to 150.

Before this present world disorder, this nation had experienced a difficult depression which developed many problems of social maladjustment. Many economists believed the economy was stagnant and that Federal Government deficit spending would have to be continued indefinitely to keep unemployment at a low level.

The defense industry is a deficit spending programme and involves the expenditures of large sums of money which eventually will have to be repaid. At present, this programme calls for an expenditure of 40 billions of dollars. This amount is in excess of America's total national income in the year 1932. So impressive is the effect of the defense programme on the economy that already a shortage of productive capacity has become evident. In addition to the development of new industries, existing enterprises have been rapidly enlarging their facilities. In some areas, careful studies have been made with the objective of increasing output through 100% utilization and careful and systematic planning of all economic resources for production.

The Defense Programme has caused shifts to take place in the economy; shortages have developed at some points and excesses are evidenced at others. In normal years, one-half of the cotton produced in the United States is exported to Great Britain and the Continent. This year, with a normal cotton crop and more than a year's supply in government warehouses, the predicament of the cotton grower is other than favorable. So precarious have conditions become that consideration is being given to the adoption of a valorization programme for cotton. Under such a plan, surplus cotton would be dumped into the sea or burned to adjust the supply to the demand. The government of Brazil followed this procedure with the coffee produced in their country. Another group of workers affected by

this wartime economy are the apple growers in the Northwest. Yakima Valley apples were exported in large quantities to Europe and the loss of this foreign market has created a depressed economy in this industry. Because of increased retail prices, consumers have been made aware of activity in the produce market. Under the Lend-Lease Bill, the government has been accumulating meats, vegetables and dairy products for shipment to Great Britain. Conditions of war make it impossible for Britain's normal sources of supply—Denmark, Norway and Sweden, to deliver foods to her.

A confused attitude exists regarding the available supply of such items as nickel, aluminum, copper and steel. Executives in the same enterprises have expressed opposing views on the status of these supplies. Shortages have grown out of the scramble for stocks to provide for continuous productive activity. Thus far both defense and normal industrial needs have been supplied without great inconveniences or hardships. It is expected that where shortages prevail and it is impossible to use substitutes, drastic methods will be exercised by the government to bring about the most efficient possible utilization of the product in question. It is to be expected, too, that those economic services necessary for defense will receive priority over less essential services as the programme for defense develops.

In the period of the first World War, the cost of living increased by more than 100%. The present emergency has so far seen little disturbance to the cost of living even though adjustments to a war economy are taking place all over America and the government is providing for an army of 1,500,000 here and also making available to England many kinds of essential materials. The present stability of the cost of living has been made possible by the excesses existing in the economy in the form of idle labor, materials and

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CLASS OF 1941 IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

187 degrees were granted to the largest graduating class in history at the ninety-first Commencement at the N. C. R. auditorium on June 8. In addition, two honorary degrees were given.

Perry T. Ford, consulting engineer for the state of Ohio, principal speaker, was given the degree, Doctor of Engineering. Emerson Landis, superintendent of the Dayton school system, was awarded the degree, Doctor of Education.

Three master degrees were given. Martha K. Schauer, Thomas Ryan and Roland W. Meyers were so honored.

Reserve Officers commissions were conferred on graduating R. O. T. C. men by Mayor Charles J. Brennan, O. R. C.

John Chalmers, Honolulu, four times president of the Class of 1941, was valedictorian.

Defense—

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plant capacity. To regulate prices, the president of the United States has established a Price Control Board under the leadership of Leon Henderson. It is proposed to prevent unjustifiable price rises by keeping prices in line with costs, allowing reasonable profits, avoiding scarcities through price concessions and rationing of supplies to most essential needs. To prevent price manipulation through greed or speculation, a price ceiling has been placed upon many items, including steel, used machine tools, scrap iron and cotton. The power of the Price Control Board lies in moral suasion, publicity and coercion. A similar control board has been functioning in Canada.

A most unfavorable threat to the economy of the United States is inflation or a run-away price structure. Devices recommended to offset inflationary tendencies are (1) high direct tax; (2) sale of government securities directly to the public; (3) restriction of consumer credit through restriction of installment purchases; (4) strong-arm methods by the Price Control Board; (5) cautious lending by financial institutions; (6) postponement of all non-essential expenditures through the emergency period. Should inflation become a fact, the sufferings that would follow might be more destructive than direct damage from

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Dear Sir:

A little over a month ago you mailed me eighteen pledge cards and asked me if I would act as secretary in the city of Hamilton for the collection of alumni dues.

I am happy to report that I have completed the Hamilton canvass and am able to make a 100% return.

Enclosed you will find cashier's check in the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) which represents four dollars dues from fifteen members. The other three subscription cards are also returned and you will note that Mr. Hugh M. Ewing is a graduate of Holy Cross university and that Mr. C. J. Hafertepen is now a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y. Robert Riedel is in the U.S. Army, stationed in Florida.

Assuring you that it has been a pleasure to cooperate with you in any matter benefiting the University of Dayton and that I do hope to stop off at the University sometime in the near future, I remain,

Clem Pater, Jr.
Rentschler Bldg.
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear Jim:

Enclosed find checks for seven membership dues. I wish it were for the entire twelve cards you mailed. However, since only three living in Owensboro actually graduated, I believe I received much encouragement from the ex-students and that they are for a greater U. D.

I sincerely hope that you have by this time passed your quota of 1000 members. Yours for a greater U. of D.

Louis Rapier '31
1239 Frederics St.
Owensboro, Ky.

the war. Whether any of the six devices suggested above will be adopted will depend upon the methods for financing the war adopted by the administration and the attitude and cooperation of the American people toward sacrifices requested of them by their government.

The year 1941 will continue to be one of serious consequences. It is a year in which this nation will join more closely with its sister nation across the sea in fighting for what are believed to be the good things of life. In this objective, 100% cooperation of all citizens becomes not only essential but imperative.

CONFERRED PH.D.



D. Herbert Abel '22

D. Herbert Abel, A. B. '22, M. A. '24, was conferred the Doctor of Philosophy degree on June 14 at Northwestern University. Herb was Extension Director, Publicity Director and Alumni Secretary at the University from 1926 to 1929. During the past twelve years he has been assistant professor of classical languages at Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.

At Northwestern, Herb has been majoring in classical languages and minoring in comparative philology and philosophy. His dissertation was titled, "The Personification of the Virtues and Vices in Early Greek Poetry with Special Reference to the Family Tree."

Dear Mr. Brown:

Mr. William Carolan, of the New York chapter, has asked me to send you a check for four dollars which, I believe, represents annual dues of the Association. I am sorry that I am not in position to take an active part in the work or to attend any meetings, but I wish always to be identified with the Association and the great institution in front of it. Enclosed find check.

And may I ask a favor? About a year ago I talked to Bro. Michael Schleich in Brussels and I should like to have his present address. As you know, he is the International Inspector of the Society of Mary.

Frank J. McCormick '82
The Carlyle
New York, N.Y.

Class Notes

1897—Mathias N. Blumenthal, Chicago, is seriously ill, having been stricken with a blood clot on June 23.

1902—Horace B. Sutter, Dayton, operates Green Gables cafe on the Old Troy pike. Sympathies are extended to Michael J. Gibbons, Dayton, upon the recent death of his daughter, Julia.

1909—John Georges was the subject of a recent "May We Present" feature in the Dayton Sunday Journal.

1911—Fred P. Grundish resides at 1157 E. 82 St., Los Angeles, Calif.

1913—Dr. Wells was a campus visitor on June 2. He is soon to be transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

1915—Victor Emanuel's Vultee Aircraft Company is a keystone in the airplane production phase of the National Defense Program.

1916—Sympathies are extended to James Duffy on the death of Mrs. Duffy, June 1.

1917—Virgil C. Murphy is resident manager of the Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland.

1922—George Kirby, New York, was a campus visitor on May 17.

1927—Capt. Norman E. Routzohn, Dayton, has been assigned to active duty at Wright Field.

1928—Joseph Pesce, associated with the R.C.A. Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind., was a campus visitor on June 7.

1929—Father John Finke, Purcell high school, Cincinnati, was a campus visitor on June 2. George Houghtailing stopped off at the campus on his way to his home in Honolulu, T. H., following a one-year post-graduate course at Yale.

1930—John McColgan has been appointed head coach at St. Louis college, Honolulu, T. H. Captain John DeWinter has been assigned to active duty with the air corps at Bowman Field, Ky. Lt. Dudley S. Washington has been assigned to the air corps technical school, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. James Devanney, South Bend, Ind., was a campus visitor on June 7. Captain Francis S. Gabel is stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus. (H. S.) Howard R. Heppner, Oldenburg, Ind., was married to Miss Clara Gehring at Batesville, Ind., May 21. The newly-weds visited the campus during their honeymoon.

1931—Lt. Rittner A. Lauterbach, Dayton, has been called to active duty at Camp Shelby, Miss.

1932—Mason C. Benner, Montgomery County Relief Director, has been elected president of the Junior Association of Commerce of Dayton. Captain Ralph Canter has been called to active duty and will be stationed at the air corps technical school, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. Hubert Kline, formerly with the Dayton Water Works, is transferring to Frigidaire Corp.

1933—Cletus F. Robbeloth, Dayton, is being congratulated on the birth of Michael Patrick on May 20. Fred Brandel is head coach at Hamilton Catholic high school. Lionel Galstaun is with the Tidewater Associated Oil Company, Associated, Calif.

1934—Dr. Robert J. Deger is being congratulated on the birth of a son, Ronald Thomas, May 21 in Dayton. Robert W. Foust, Chicago, was recently married. Sympathies are extended to William Barth on the death of his father, June 17. Bill, a First Lieutenant in the O. R. C., has been called to active duty at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. Lt. Charles Boesch has been ordered to Wright Field, Dayton. Hugh E. Wall, Jr., is now associated with the Dayton law firm of Coolidge and Becker.

1935—William Bach is associate engineer on a defense project at Fort Moultrie, S. C. Richard Weber is with Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Sao Paulo, Brazil. Philip Grimes is chief chemist with the California Testing Laboratories, Los Angeles, Calif. Phil was married to Miss Martha White in Los Angeles on October 5, 1940. William G. Ashman is with Standard Register company in Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Joseph Humpert is at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. Lt. Edward J. Connors, Dayton, is at Wright Field.

1936—Cadet Vern Malloy has been transferred to San Angelo, Texas. Dan O'Keefe was a campus visitor on June 1. Lt. Timothy J. Wholey is on active duty with the air corps in the Philippine Islands. Thomas A. Moorman, Dayton, received his M. D. degree from St. Louis U. this month. On June 14, Dr. Moorman was married to Miss Catherine Elizabeth Johnson at Jonesboro, Ark.

1937—John W. Smythe, Jr., received his DD. S. degree from Western Reserve this month. Marion S. Hay, Dayton, graduated from the U. of Michigan medical school in June. Dr. Jerome P. Hochwalt was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Lipp on June 28 in Dayton. Lt. Don Wilhelm has been transferred to the air corps in Tallahassee, Fla. Don was a campus visitor on June 4.

1938—Lt. Webster C. Smyers, Dayton, will sail July 7, from San Francisco, bound for duty with the medical corps in the Philippines. Ray N. Paul, Dayton, received his M. D. from University of Cincinnati this month. He will interne at General Hospital, Cincinnati, and at the Jersey City Medical Center, N. J. Thomas R. Armstrong, Cincinnati, was married to Miss Jane Elizabeth Cuni, June 14. Paul Genung is stationed with the Naval Supply Corps, Primary Training School, Harvard University.

1939—Tyrus D. Winter, St. Louis, is engaged in a six weeks training period with the medical detachment, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. William Michael is sales promotion manager for the Westinghouse Electric Supply company, Pittsburgh. Lt. William H. Buehrle was married to Miss Betty Jane Jaspers at Corpus Christi church in Dayton. Bill is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. Lt. and Mrs. Henry J. Spatz (June Richart) are announcing the birth of Susan Jane at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., June 3. John A. Brennan received a degree in dentistry at Western Reserve this month. Lt. William Kinney, recent graduate of Randolph Field, Texas, was a campus visitor on June 9. He will be stationed with the army air corps in Hawaii. M. Wise Glossinger is a cadet flyer at San Angelo, Texas. Don Malloy has been transferred to Company L, 26th Infantry, Fort Devens, Mass. William A. Fitzpatrick, Jr., was married to Elizabeth McNab in Dayton on June 2. The couple will reside at 7 Robin St., Scotia, N. Y. Eileen Fiel, Dayton, was a delegate to the Eucharistic Congress in Minneapolis.

1940—Lt. Robert Riedel is stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. Lt. Charles J. Litkowski, Dayton, has been called to active duty in the Philippines. Edward J. Dudeck, Cleveland, recently graduated from Randolph Field, Texas.