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NOTE ON THE COVER PICTURE: The picture reproduced on the cover of this issue first appeared in Harper's Weekly for June 1, 1861. It shows troops of the Sixty-Ninth New York Infantry, known as "The Fighting Irish", who were quartered at the College from the 4th to the 24th of May, 1861. The building in the Center is Old South, no longer with us; but the canopy of the old College Well and the Maguire and Mulledy Buildings will be recognized by all Alumni.
BLUE and GRAY

As announced in the July, 1959 issue of the Alumni Magazine, the Association plans to observe the centenary of the Civil War with the publication of an account of the impact of the conflict upon Georgetown and her sons, together with a roster of the Georgetown men who were in the military forces of the Union or the Confederacy.

Georgetown, in the pre-war years was not a large institution, and the total members of the classes from that of 1820 to 1865 numbered less than 2,000. In addition, the man of the early nineteenth century had a much shorter life span than his descendant of the twentieth, and it is probable that many of those who would have been of military age had died before the guns opened on Fort Sumter. In view of those circumstances, it is remarkable to be able to announce that as of the date we go to press, 1,069 Sons of Georgetown have been identified as having served on one side or the other in America's epic conflict.

The search to authenticate the records of Georgetown's veterans has been a fascinating one. When the 1957 Alumni Directory was completed, we had for the first time an orderly record of every former student in the University from the enrollment of William Gaston in 1701 through the youngest freshman who entered in the Autumn of 1956. When it was determined that Georgetown should mark the centennial of the war, we consulted the University Archives to find a list of the men who fought in it, only to run up against a fairly blank wall. The Archives contain many documents which give the repeated impression that "almost everyone is in it" but very few facts. One letter contains a statement from a Georgetown student, who, in early 1861 climbed the wall, stole across the Potomac and enlisted in the First Maryland Battery (Confederate) at Warrenton. He wrote about his pleasure in finding eight of his schoolmates in the Battery, but neglected to leave us a record of who they were. A visit to the Hall of Records of the State of Maryland at Annapolis produced the roster of the gallant battery, and we found not eight but fourteen Georgetown men.

Although the University's Archives are deficient in military records, they are most valuable in recording the home states of the students. Also, by recording the dates of attendance they have given us excellent clues to the approximate ages of the graduates and former students.

In the National Archives on Constitution Avenue are the service records of all of the Union Army and Navy, and a majority of the Confederate services. The missing records, of course, were burned at the time of the fall of Richmond. But checking on those hundreds of thousands of records is a long and tedious process for which an Alumni Secretary just does not have time. It was at this juncture that the success of the venture was guaranteed by the appearance of Mr. Thomas E. Prendergast, A.B. '17, a retired manufacturer of Rhode Island, now resident in Washington, who was finding time tedious and was looking for something to occupy his mind and his hands. At our urging he walked into the greatest occupier of mind and hands ever devised. To his protest, "I am not an historian," we replied, "When you have finished this job you will be."

Mr. Prendergast started his search in the National Archives on December 19, 1958. Dividing his time among Alumni House, the National Archives, the University Library, and the University Archives, he attempts to track down every Georgetown name in any way connected with the War. As mentioned above, he has been successful in 1069 individual cases to date, and the search continues. Of those whose service has been authenticated, 209 fought for the Union, 860 fought against it, a proportion of better than four to one in favor of the Confederacy. The division is not surprising when one considers the geographic distribution of the student body in those early years. Southern Maryland was heavily Catholic and also heavily secessionist. Louisiana was a great supplier of Georgetown students since she also had a large Catholic population and almost no Catholic schools. In 1858 there were more Louisiana students at the College than there were from the District of Columbia. Large numbers of students came from Catholic
and Protestant families in the coastal cities of the Carolinas and Georgia. Most of the Catholic families in the North, products of recent immigration, had not reached the economic level to provide a college education for their sons. It is also apparent that many young men headed for the Military Academy at West Point, found a few years of preparation at Georgetown most helpful. As a shining example we can point to Maj. Gen. William H. C. Whiting, of the Confederate States Army, who was first man in his graduating class of 1840 at Georgetown, and was also number one man in his class of 1845 at West Point, having achieved what was, up to that time, the highest grades ever given at the Military Academy. Whiting was wounded in the first day at Gettysburg, wounded and captured at Fort Fisher, and died while a prisoner of war at Governors Island in New York Harbor.

Another who prepared for a military career at Georgetown before West Point was Brig. Gen. Lewis Armistead, C.S.A. of the Georgetown class of 1834. It was Armistead's Brigade which reached the stone wall which was the objective of Pickett's Charge, led by Armistead himself with his hat on his sword, since his horse had been killed under him and he wanted his troops to be able to see and follow him. He was killed with his hand on one of the few Union guns still manned and able to fire. With Armistead's death the high tide of the Confederacy began to recede.

Our roster of Georgetown men in the War will contain the names of several other general officers in both armies, and many of lower rank whose record of heroism is outstanding. In the book, as planned, will be a number of interesting documents bearing upon Georgetown's relationships with the war, pictures of the University and of her sons in uniform, and a roster of every man who participated, giving his class, rank, military unit, the engagements in which he fought, promotions, decorations, and a record of those killed in action, died of wounds or disease, or taken prisoner.

Among those decorated we can point with pride to Charles F. Rand who was in Batavia, N. Y. when President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 volunteers was received. He was Bull Run. Attacked by a Confederate Regiment, the Company broke and ran, all except Rand who continued firing with a Harper's Ferry muzzle-loading musket. The Colonel of the grey regiment, seeing Rand's bravery, ordered the cease fire. For years Rand tried in vain to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor for his stand at Bull Run, but there were no witnesses to his action. Finally, in 1892, Confederate officers of the Regiment opposed to his own executed the affidavits testifying to his bravery and the medal was awarded. Though not the first Congressional Medal to be awarded, it was awarded for the first action so honored. Rand was wounded at Gaines's Mill. He attended Georgetown Medical School after the war and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1873. He died in 1908 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Prendergast continues his researches and will until all possible combatants have been checked. Target date for the publication of the book is April, 1961. There is wide interest in the publication which will certainly justify the University's choice of its colors. It will also provide evidence of Georgetown's outstanding place in the main current of American History.
Class Reunions 1960

The reunions of the quinquennial classes in 1960 promise to be the largest in history, according to the class chairmen. The program with specific details follows.

Registration will open at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, June 3, in Copley Hall.

Married men and their wives will be assigned double rooms with bath in Copley Hall, as guests of the University. There will be no charge for rooms, but advance reservations are necessary since the number of available rooms is limited. Men returning without wives will be assigned rooms in New South, and the advance reservation rule applies there also.

There is no set program for Friday evening, since it is felt that most of those returning will want time to renew old Washington contacts.

On Saturday morning, breakfast will be served in New South starting at 8:00 A.M. At 10:00 A.M., an academic program will be offered to the returning alumni and their wives who wish to relive their classroom experiences by attending discussions conducted by members of the faculty on subjects of general and contemporary interest. The faculties of the departments of History and Government, Economics, and Astronomy will conduct the seminars in rooms to be announced in the printed programs which will be distributed at registration. Medical Alumni will be offered a scientific program at the Medical School. Following the talks there will be ample time for discussion.

The Mass for the deceased Alumni will be celebrated in Dahlgren Chapel at noon.

A buffet luncheon will be served in New South Hall at 12:30.

During the afternoon, the University will arrange an "Open House" tour of the campus to afford the returning Alumni and their wives an opportunity to see some of the outstanding features of Georgetown’s plant with informed staff members present to explain details. Among the features to be seen will be the Astronomical Observatory, the Multilingual Translation room at the Institute of Languages and Linguistics, the Psychological Testing Bureau, the Placement Office, Alumni House, The Carroll Parlor, the University Library, the University Archives, and the new Gorman Diagnostic Wing of the Hospital.

At 4:00 P.M. the President of the University will present the Silver Jubilee Citations to all members of the Class of ’35 in Gaston Hall.

At 5:30 P.M. two receptions will be given by Father Bunn, one in the Faculty Lounge at New South for the members of the Silver Jubilee Class of ’35, and the Golden Jubilee Class of ’10, and the other in the room adjacent to the main dining room in the same building for all other reunion classes. A Banquet will follow in the main dining room of New South for members of all Reunion Classes and their wives. Classes holding reunions will occupy specific tables assigned by the Reunion Committee. Following the Banquet there will be dancing until midnight.

In order to allow the Committee to provide ample supplies and seating, advance reservations are necessary. The charge per person for the Banquet is $6.00. Send your check NOW to the Reunion Committee. At Registration on arrival, tickets covering Breakfast, Luncheon, Cocktails, the Banquet and the Dance will be handed those whose checks have been received in advance.

Address: REUNION COMMITTEE ALUMNI HOUSE 3604 O Street, N.W. Washington 7, D. C.

The Baccalaureate Mass, weather permitting, will be celebrated on the Healy Lawn on Sunday, with the academic procession beginning at 10:30 A.M. In case of rain, the Mass will be in McDonough Gymnasium.

The One Hundred Sixty-First Annual Commencement will take place on the Healy Lawn at 5:00 P.M. on Monday. The Academic Procession will move at 4:30. Commencement orator will be Hon. Carlos P. Romulo, Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States. The Golden Class of ’10 will be present to receive their fifty year citations.

Chairmen of Reunion Classes

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Law ’30—Hon. Edward A. Tamm, 3353 Runnymede Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.
Foreign Service ’30—Joseph A. Medernach, Moore & McCormack, New York 4, N. Y.
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Law ’35—George P. Lamb, 425 13th St., N.W., Washington 4, D. C.
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Medical ’40—Dr. O. Benwood Hunter, Jr., 915 19th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.
Law ’40—Frank X. Brown, 1625 Eye St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.
Foreign Service ’40—Edward M. Castle, 908 20th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
New Senator for Georgetown

Senator Hall Stoner Lusk, A.B. '04, LL.B. '07, LL.D. '54, newly appointed United States Senator from Oregon, was given a send-off breakfast by the Georgetown Club of Portland on the occasion of his departure for Washington on March 22nd, the day before he was sworn in. In addition to the Georgetown alumni, guests included the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, Archbishop of Portland, and the Very Reverend Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C., President of the University of Portland. Senator Lusk is a member of the advisory board of the University of Portland, and was its chairman until 1958. Toastmaster at the breakfast was F. Leo Smith, '28, President of the Georgetown Club. (From left, Senator Lusk, Mr. Smith, Archbishop Howard.)

Senator Lusk was appointed to the Senate by Governor Mark Hatfield of Oregon to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger.

Upon his arrival in Washington, Senator Lusk was greeted by some of his fellow Alumni in the Senate. Pictured here (from left) Senator Hart, '34, of Michigan, Senator O'Mahoney, '20, of Wyoming, Senator Lusk, Senator Johnson, '38, of Texas, Senator Williams, '42 of New Jersey.

Newsletter

Under the direction of President Ernest J. Beaudoin, D '54, of Albany, N.Y., the Georgetown Alumni Club of Northeastern New York has begun publication of a quarterly newsletter to its membership.
With the Georgetown Clubs

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Fairfield County Alumni Celebrate Founders' Day
Under the Chairmanship of Harry H. Hefferan, Jr., '48, President of the Club, the Alumni of Fairfield County, Connecticut, held a Founders' Day Dinner at the Treadway Inn in Norwalk on March 24th. More than 70 attended to hear a tape recording of a talk by Father Bunn on Georgetown’s recent progress.

West Coast Alumni Observe Patrick’s Feast
The Georgetown Alumni Club of Northwestern California, ninety strong, attended a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at Camille’s Restaurant in San Francisco, and heard Father Bunn's recorded talk. Alvin M. Lesser, '41, was in charge of arrangements.

Western Massachusetts Hears Atkinson
On March 23rd the Greater Springfield Georgetown Club held a dinner meeting at the Springfield Country Club. Prof. James D. Atkinson, Associate Professor of Government at the University, spoke on “Soviet American Relations for the 1960's.” Rev. Brian A. McGrath, S.J., Academic Vice-President of Georgetown attended.

Southern California
The Georgetown Club of Southern California held a Founders' Day Dinner at the Chapman Park Hotel in Los Angeles on March 25th, and heard Father Bunn’s recorded message to the Alumni. A nominating committee was selected at the dinner to secure a replacement for Club President Donald J. O'Leary, FS '52, L. '56, who is taking a position in Phoenix, Ariz.
Letters to the Editor

February 24, 1960
Reverend Edward B. Bunn, S. J.
President
Georgetown University
Washington 7, D.C.

Dear Father,

As a senior at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service during the 1959 academic year I attended a course entitled an "Economic Survey of Africa" given by Dr. Charles Schertenlieb. This course activated and stimulated in me an intense interest in African affairs not only for further academic pursuits but also in eventually making this field a lifetime career. After graduation from the School of Foreign Service in September 1959, I naturally desired to continue my African studies majoring in political science and international relations within this field. Upon canvassing the Washington area I found only three universities offering any graduate course on Africa. These are American University, Howard University and Johns Hopkins' School of Advanced International Studies. I have chosen the latter school as the university in which to pursue my African studies as its curriculum has the most to offer. However, unfortunately, it is the most expensive and I therefore pursue my studies part-time.

I have given you a brief background of my academic career and interest in the African studies field because, as a Georgetown University alumnus, I am appalled that my alma mater does not have any course on African studies of any nature on the graduate level and only one course on the undergraduate level. I naturally realize that Georgetown University cannot possibly give courses on every subject of international interest; however, I do feel, as a student of African affairs, that Africa is bursting on the international scene with great impact and it is a very important contemporary force that must be understood and reckoned with. Unfortunately, most Americans understand it too little; although, now more and more interest is shown in African events by conscientious and intelligent Americans. African study programs are springing up all over the country—at Boston University, University of California at Los Angeles, Yale University, Northwestern University, etc. Also, courses on various aspects of Africa are being given in various universities all over the country.

Father, I am not writing this letter to ask Georgetown University to play a game of "follow-the-leader" just because other universities have established African studies programs. It is because, as an alumnus, I feel that Georgetown University should lead in new and important studies of international importance. The fact should be faced that Africa is of international interest. This being the case, I urge you to initiate a program of African studies on a graduate level at Georgetown University, or, if this is impractical, to initiate permanent courses on African affairs on the graduate level and more courses on the undergraduate level. I, for one, feel that Georgetown University must stay on the crest of the wave of contemporary international studies.

I hope this letter can be used as evidence of at least one graduate's concern in promoting a scholarly interest at Georgetown University in the fascinating and important study of African affairs.

Respectfully yours,

Robert E. MacDonald
906 North Wayne Street
Arlington 1, Virginia

cc: Regent, SFS
Dean, GU Graduate School
Dr. Charles Schertenlieb
GU Alumni Assn.

March 2, 1960

Mr. Robert E. MacDonald
906 North Wayne Street
Arlington 1, Virginia

Dear Robert,

Thank you very much for your very kind and interesting letter of February 24. You have raised some very valid points in the question of increased interest in and study of the African continent, its present and particularly its future.

To be sure, Georgetown is not unaware or unappreciative of the importance of Africa, and of the increasingly pressing nature of its problems for us Americans, as for the whole world. The question is frequently discussed in our Committee on Curriculum and will continue so, to clarify those areas in which a course on Africa might be most useful and fruitful.

As an earnest student like yourself must realize, there is no one African problem—Africa is a great and heterogeneous continent, of differing stages of cultural development, of political and economic potentiality, of varying degrees of what we call civilization, from independence and world standing through vestigial colonialism to the primitive and aboriginal. In so vast a field, a good deal of preliminary thought and preparation is essential, lest the end product be mere beating of the air and missing the essential point, or a wasteful overlapping of effort.

To these considerations must be added the very practical one of means to finance such a project, to provide adequately prepared mentors—we want, as always, the best available in their fields — and the insurance that courses on African affairs in the context I have pointed out are desired by a sufficient number of students to warrant setting up such an addition to the curriculum at graduate and/or undergraduate levels.

This is not to controvert the points you have raised in your letter. Rather it is to agree with them, and to give you assurance that the matters you have proposed are under consideration, and will eventually be realized. Meantime, thanks again to you for your suggestion, and for your intelligent interest in the progress of your Alma Mater. It is always gratifying to receive such letters from our Alumni.

With kindest regards and good wishes for continued success in the important field of study you have chosen.

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Bunn, S. J.
President
Georgetown University
School of Nursing Alumnae

Progress Marches On!!!

With the first graduating class of 1906 of the Georgetown University Hospital School of Nursing, eight young women in white went into the professional world as the “First Alumnae of the Georgetown University Hospital School of Nursing”, as it was known at that time.

In 1913, after seven graduating classes and the total of 43 alumnae, several local and loyal graduates under the able guidance of the Sisters of St. Francis formed the “Georgetown University Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association.”

The aims of this association were to join together as a body, to instill better nursing care, to promote interest in the various fields of nursing, and to aid the school with financial help if needed.

The officers of this association were chosen by the body and were usually local, interested and active members of the association.

The Alumnae throughout the country kept in close contact with the officers and they in turn were notified of all activities of the association. The alumnae were proud to be members of the association and boasted of their closeness. This individuality as a group was the pride of the association and they strove to instill this trait into the future alumnae.

In 1944, with the increasing progress in nursing education, the Hospital School of Nursing became the Georgetown University School of Nursing. With this change the association then too, became the Georgetown University School of Nursing Alumnae Association.

With this big step, the one time stepdaughter of the University family, became a true daughter. Although small in number we were growing and were mighty.

Since those eight graduates in 1906 passed into the professional world the sum total of 1,263 alumnae have donned the white uniform and the cap with the strip of blue and gray, and have marched proudly into the professional world.

Due to the great increase in the alumnae body, the Alumnae Association found it a virtual impossibility to keep in close contact with her members as they had in 1913 with 43 members. Therefore, the Alumnae Association in March, 1960 decided to cease to function as an “individual association”, and they have joined with the other members of the Georgetown family, the University Alumni Association.

We feel that the Alumnae of the Georgetown University School of Nursing will be proud members of the association and will strive to bring glory to Georgetown as her “Proud Daughters”...

Rosalia L. Dumm, R.N., '48
JOHN A. WALDRON, L.H.D.

At the Founders' Day Convocation on March 24, the University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon Dr. John A. Waldron, Professor Emeritus of English in the School of Foreign Service, who has been loved and admired by a generation of students of the school whose teaching staff he joined in 1926.

The citation which accompanied the degree read:

"THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, TO ALL WHO SHALL VIEW THIS DOCUMENT: GREETINGS AND PEACE IN THE LORD

The most eloquent of all Roman orators once observed that fine literature sharpens the mind of youth and brings consolation to old age; though the hour is late, or we are abroad or on the countryside, good books are our faithful companions. There are teachers who are able to fashion maturing minds to a true and just appreciation of literature; students' tastes are gradually purified and their powers of expression daily challenged so that, after much toil, they finally acquire the art of gracious writing. These teachers merit the utmost esteem and respect from their fellow-citizens.

Georgetown University in today honoring such a teacher gladly manifests the loving gratitude that fills her heart. In continually dedicating himself, during the past thirty-four years, to God and his students, he has transmitted to them not only the principles of literary art but also the splendid example of a fully Christian life.

The familiar hills around us have recently been crowned, it is true, with new and sumptuous buildings. But more richly the University is adorned with the laymen who, eminent in learning, have consecrated themselves to the acquisition of knowledge, and to its increase and diffusion.

With good reason, therefore, a loyal and beloved son is today honored, and in paying homage to him Georgetown at the same time willingly reveals the gratitude she feels towards all her teachers. Therefore, in virtue of the powers conferred by the supreme authority of the country, the President and Directors of Georgetown University announce and proclaim

JOHN WALDRON

Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

For a lasting memorial of this happy occasion, these present letters have been issued under the authority of the University Charter, at Georgetown, on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1960, in Convocation of the faculties and student body of the University.

Joseph A. Sellinger, S.J.
Secretary
Edward B. Bunn, S.J.
President
New Alumni Officials

On May 1, 1960, the Alumni Association inducted its new President, Leo A. Codd, '22, into office. Colonel Codd, a native of Baltimore, is Executive Vice President of the American Ordnance Association with headquarters in the Mills Building in Washington.

Because of his long experience with a highly successful membership organization, we feel that he will bring valuable background and energy to the presidency. He holds degrees from both the Law School and the Graduate School.

He replaces James A. Butler, '21, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has served since May, 1958.

The membership has grown by more than 2,000 during Mr. Butler's term of office, and it is hoped that the new leadership will maintain that rate of progress.

Other officers elected were Edward L. Koepenick, '38, Recording Secretary, replacing James J. Bierbower, '47, and John F. Donahue, '22, Treasurer, who replaces Sidney A. Trundle, Jr., '30.

New members of the Board of Governors are Dr. Francis E. Barse, '50, of New Jersey, Stephen J. Barbas, '30 of the District of Columbia, Theodore J. Reese, '54, of New York, Y. D. Lott, '32 of Alabama, Cornelius D. Duggan, Jr., '42, of Massachusetts, Robert L. Cahill, Jr., '54, of New York, Dr. Thomas D. Stapleton, '34, of New York, Dr. Anthony R. Ferlloca, '42 of New Jersey, and James E. McGwin, '53 of Rhode Island.

1901

Charles Denegre, L '01, of Birmingham, Ala., is the inventor of a "self revolving wheel" which runs of its own accord. He has developed the simple-appearing device over an eight-year period in the basement of his home and has applied to the U. S. Patent Office for a patent for his invention, saying, "It has for its main objects to provide such a wheel that will be highly satisfactory for driving electric generators and for driving any other machine or device that requires power to revolve it."

1902

Hon. Tisdale J. Touart, C '02, has been reelected for a six-year term as President of the Court of General Sessions of Mobile, Ala. He has been in continuous service with the court since 1928.

1904

Hon. Hall Stoner Lusk, C '04, L '07, LLD '54, of Salem, Oregon, has been appointed by Governor Hatfield to the U. S. Senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger.

1915

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Milton W. King, L '15, was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Jewish Welfare Board at its convention in St. Louis in early April.

1916

John T. McCarthy, C '16, is retired, after many years in the Federal Government and private business. He writes that he now enjoys golf greatly instead of baseball (Captain, Georgetown 1916).

1921

John J. Larkin, Jr., C '21, recently accepted an early, involuntary retirement, after more than 38 years with Sinclair Oil Corporation and subsidiary companies. Most of his work was in Tulsa, Okla., Wichita, Kans., and New York City.

1922

Hon. Stanley J. Polack, L '22, was honored as the "Outstanding Citizen" by the Polish University Club of New Jersey recently. His selection was based upon his achievements in the legal profession, his generous contributions to civic and community activities, and his fervent devotion to his family and church.

1923

Joseph P. Hester, L '23, assistant treasurer of Endicott Johnson Corp., Binghamton, N.Y., has been appointed advisory officer of the Workers Trust Office of the Marine Midland Trust Co., in Johnson City.

Joseph F. O'Hern, L '23, has joined the staff of Frank H. Taylor & Son, East Orange, N.J., realtors.

1924

Harry Turner, L '24, announces that he has four grandchildren. His address is Turner & Turner, 217 Broadway, New York City, and he would like to hear from classmates.

1925

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Michael V. Donovan, C '25, spoke before the Mount Carmel, N.J., Institute of Adult Education on the topic "The Problem of Real Estate Taxes in New Jersey".

1926

Allen Contee Fisher, L '26, is an attorney employed at the office of Inspection of Naval Materiel, 401 Water Street, Baltimore, Md.
John J. Glavin, C ’26, announces that his son, John J. Glavin, Jr., is associated with him in the general practice of law at 9 Elk Street, Albany, N.Y.

1929

Albert L. Campodonico, L ’29, retired by illness, is convalescing at his home, 2770 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, Calif. Mail from classmates across the country would be most welcome.

Edmond S. Fish, C ’29, is Director of Public Relations Activities for the A&P Food Stores Central Division, covering six states, with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Emmet F. Hagerly, F ’29, as chairman of the San Francisco Democratic Central Committee, has held several meetings in an attempt to persuade the 21st Assembly District not to run too many candidates. So many potential candidates have developed in this district that the use of voting machines may not be possible and the additional cost of printing paper ballots, getting voting booths and ballot boxes for precincts would cost about $40,000.

John K. Lieberman, C ’29, has been selected by the Mahanoy City, Pa., American Legion Post to receive the American Legion’s Distinguished Service Certificate for his outstanding contributions in the field of community service.

Major Paul A. Miller, USAF, C ’29, retired from the Air Force at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, on January 29, 1960, after 17 years service. He was a guest of Charles L. Gleason, C ’29, at the University Club, Cleveland, Ohio, on the occasion of the Georgetown University cocktail party during the Christmas holidays. He will reside in Colorado Springs, where he intends to take the Colorado Bar Examinations in June; although admitted to practice in Ohio in 1938, his absence in the Air Force necessitates the passing of the Colorado Bar Examinations.

Dr. James J. Vanderbeck, C ’29, M ’33, of 112 Prospect Street, Ridgewood, N. J., announces he has seven children, four girls and three boys.

1930

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Dr. Jeremiah A. Dailey, M ’30, State Director of Health in Rhode Island, was the guest speaker before the Holy Name Society of St. Timothy’s parish, Hoxie, R. I. in late March.

Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Mattingly, MC, USA, Retired, M ’30, was chosen by the Executive Council of the Association of Military Surgeons to be the 1960 speaker at the thirty-sixth Kober Lecture in Gaston Hall in April. His topic was “The Prevention and Control of Heart Disease.” Dr. Mattingly is clinical professor of medicine at The School of Medicine and Director of Medical Education at Washington Hospital Center.

Dr. Paul J. Mundie, G ’30, Psychological consultant to management and partner in the firm of Humble, Mundie & McClary, Milwaukee, Wis., wrote a paper, which appeared in the March issue of The American Ceramic Society Bulletin, entitled “Management Problems Affecting People.”

1931

C. DeWitt Coffman, C ’31, Vice President of the Schine Hotels, has resigned from the Schine organization to accept a vice presidency in The Futterman Corporation, as head of the new hotel and motel division of that company with headquarters at the home office, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City.


Kenton Kilmer, G ’31, is an editorial specialist in the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, dealing with inquiries in the fields of religion and culture. He and his wife operate a

For Hoyas, Old and Young...
GEORGETOWN
IN YOUR HOME

Georgetown Child's Boston Rocker, in Black and Gold, bearing the Georgetown seal. $12.95 each. Small shipping charge from Gardner, Mass.

Georgetown Cigarette Lighter with the University Seal. $2.50.
Georgetown Beer Mug in blue china, with University Seal in Silver. $2.50 each. Set of 6, $12.50. (Not shown)
The Georgetown University Alumni Directory, 1957, containing the names of more than 64,000 graduates and former students from 1781 through the Freshman class of September, 1956. 28,000 living Alumni listed with occupations and addresses. (Not shown)

Hitchcock Mirror with scene of the Georgetown Campus in 1832. Pittsburgh Plate Glass. In black with gold trim. $14.95. Small shipping charge from Gardner, Mass. will be collected.

The Georgetown Deacon's Bench, in Black and Gold with the University seal. $34.75 each. Small shipping charge from Gardner, Mass.

The Georgetown Armchair, with the University Seal in color. $29.75 each. Expressman will collect small shipping charge from Gardner, Mass. Black with gold trim.

The Georgetown ladies' Chair, a Thumb Back Chair in Black with the University Seal and trim in Gold. $19.95 each. Expressman will collect small shipping charge from Gardner, Mass.


GEORGETOWN CAR COATS
Fine poplin, unlined, with wooden buttons. Sizes 36 to 40. Each $8.95
Not pictured: Long mufflers, wool, striped in Blue and Gray. Each $4.50
As student, as alumna or alumnus: at both stages, one of the most important persons in higher education.
a Salute...

and a declaration of dependence

THIS IS A SALUTE, an acknowledgment of a partnership, and a declaration of dependence. It is directed to you as an alumnus or alumna. As such, you are one of the most important persons in American education today.

You are important to American education, and to your alma mater, for a variety of reasons, not all of which may be instantly apparent to you.

You are important, first, because you are the principal product of your alma mater—the principal claim she can make to fame. To a degree that few suspect, it is by its alumni that an educational institution is judged. And few yardsticks could more accurately measure an institution's true worth.

You are important to American education, further, because of the support you give to it. Financial support comes immediately to mind: the money that alumni are giving to the schools, colleges, and universities they once
attended has reached an impressive sum, larger than that received from any other source of gifts. It is indispensable.

But the support you give in other forms is impressive and indispensable, also. Alumni push and guide the legislative programs that strengthen the nation's publicly supported educational institutions. They frequently act as academic talent scouts for their alma maters, meeting and talking with the college-bound high school students in their communities. They are among the staunchest defenders of high principles in education—e.g., academic freedom—even when such defense may not be the "popular" posture. The list is long; yet every year alumni are finding ways to extend it.

TO THE HUNDREDS of colleges and universities and secondary schools from which they came, alumni are important in another way—one that has nothing to do with what alumni can do for the institutions themselves. Unlike most other forms of human enterprise, educational institutions are not in business for what they themselves can get out of it. They exist so that free people, through education, can keep civilization on the forward move. Those who ultimately do this are their alumni. Thus only through its alumni can a school or a college or a university truly fulfill itself.

Chancellor Samuel B. Gould, of the University of California, put it this way:
"The serious truth of the matter is that you are the distilled essence of the university, for you are its product and the basis for its reputation. If anything lasting is to be achieved by us as a community of scholars, it must in most instances be reflected in you. If we are to win intellectual victories or make cultural advances, it must be through your good offices and your belief in our mission."

The italics are ours. The mission is yours and ours together.

Alma Mater . . .

At an alumni-alumnae meeting in Washington, members sing the old school song. The purpose of this meeting was to introduce the institution to high school boys and girls who, with their parents, were present as the club's guests.
Alumnus + alumnus =
Many people cling to the odd notion that in this case

The popular view of you, an alumnus or alumna, is a puzzling thing. That the view is highly illogical seems only to add to its popularity. That its elements are highly contradictory seems to bother no one.

Here is the paradox:
Individually you, being an alumnus or alumna, are among the most respected and sought-after of beings. People expect of you (and usually get) leadership or intelligent followership. They appoint you to positions of trust in business and government and stake the nation’s very survival on your school- and college-developed abilities.

If you enter politics, your educational pedigree is freely discussed and frequently boasted about, even in precincts where candidates once took pains to conceal any education beyond the sixth grade. In clubs, parent-teacher associations, churches, labor unions, you are considered to be the brains, the backbone, the eyes, the ears, and the neckbones—the latter to be stuck out, for alumni are expected to be intellectually adventurous as well as to exercise other attributes.

But put you in an alumni club, or back on campus for a reunion or homecoming, and the popular respect—yea, awe—turns to chuckles and ho-ho-ho. The esteemed individual, when bunched with other esteemed individuals, becomes in the popular image the subject of quips, a candidate for the funny papers. He is now imagined to be a person whose interests stray no farther than the degree of baldness achieved by his classmates, or the success in marriage and child-bearing achieved by her classmates, or the record run up last season by the alma mater’s football or field-hockey team. He is addicted to funny hats decorated with his class numerals, she to daisy chain-making and to recapturing the elusive delights of the junior-class hoop-roll.

If he should encounter his old professor of physics, he is supposedly careful to confine the conversation to reminiscences about the time Joe or Jane Wilkins, with spectacular results, tried to disprove the validity of Newton’s third law. To ask the old gentleman about the implications of the latest research concerning anti-matter would be, it is supposed, a most serious breach of the Alumni Reunion Code.

Such a view of organized alumni activity might be dismissed as unworthy of note, but for one disturbing fact: among its most earnest adherents are a surprising number of alumni and alumnae themselves.

Permit us to lay the distorted image to rest, with the aid of the rites conducted by cartoonist Mark Kelley on the following pages. To do so will not necessitate burying the class banner or interring the reunion hat, nor is there a need to disband the homecoming day parade.

The simple truth is that the serious activities of organized alumni far outweigh the frivolities—in about the same proportion as the average citizen’s, or unorganized alumnus’s, party-going activities are outweighed by his less festive pursuits.

Look, for example, at the activities of the organized alumni of a large and famous state university in the Midwest. The former students of this university are often pictured as football-mad. And there is no denying that, to many of them, there is no more pleasant way of spending an autumn Saturday than witnessing a victory by the home team.

But by far the great bulk of alumni energy on behalf of the old school is invested elsewhere:
- Every year the alumni association sponsors a recognition dinner to honor outstanding students—those with a scholastic average of 3.5 (B+) or better. This has proved to be a most effective way of showing students that academic prowess is valued above all else by the institution and its alumni.
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- An advisory board of alumni prominent in various fields meets regularly to consider the problems of the university: the quality of the course offerings, the caliber of the students, and a variety of other matters. They report directly to the university president, in confidence. Their work has been salutary. When the university’s school of architecture lost its accreditation, for example, the efforts of the alumni advisers were invaluable in getting to the root of the trouble and recommending measures by which accreditation could be regained.
- The efforts of alumni have resulted in the passage of urgently needed, but politically endangered, appropriations by the state legislature.
- Some 3,000 of the university’s alumni act each year as volunteer alumni-fund solicitors, making contacts with 30,000 of the university’s former students.

Nor is this a particularly unusual list of alumni accomplishments. The work and thought expended by the alumn-
alumni—or does it?
the group somehow differs from the sum of its parts

Behind the fun

of hundreds of schools, colleges, and universities in behalf of their alma maters would make a glowing record, if ever it could be compiled. The alumni of one institution took it upon themselves to survey the federal income-tax laws, as they affected parents’ ability to finance their children’s education, and then, in a nationwide campaign, pressed for needed reforms. In a score of cities, the alumnae of a women’s college annually sell tens of thousands of tulip bulbs for their alma mater’s benefit; in eight years they have raised $80,000, not to mention hundreds of thousands of tulips. Other institutions’ alumnae stage house and garden tours, organize used-book sales, sell flocked Christmas trees, sponsor theatrical benefits. Name a worthwhile activity and someone is probably doing it, for faculty salaries or building funds or student scholarships.

Drop in on a reunion or a local alumni-club meeting, and you may well find that the superficial programs of yore have been replaced by seminars, lectures, laboratory demonstrations, and even week-long short-courses. Visit the local high school during the season when the senior students are applying for admission to college—and trying to find their way through dozens of college catalogues, each describing a campus paradise—and you will find alumni on hand to help the student counselors. Nor are they high-pressure salesmen for their own alma mater and disparagers of everybody else’s. Often they can, and do, perform their highest service to prospective students by advising them to apply somewhere else.

The achievements, in short, belie the popular image. And if no one else realizes this, or cares, one group should: the alumni and alumnae themselves. Too many of them may be shying away from a good thing because they think that being an “active” alumnus means wearing a funny hat.
Why they come

TO SEE THE OLD DEAN

TO RECAPTURE YOUTH

TO DEVELOP NEW TERRITORY

TO BRING THE WORD

TO RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCE

TO BRING THE WORD

DEAN! DEAN WINTERHAVEN!

Here it is, Deans! MY OLD ROOM!!

TO FOR AN OUTING

And there will be TURBULENT YEARS!

He was in my class, but I'm DARNED if I can remember his name!

I JUST HAPPEN to have your type of policy with me...
back: The popular view

Charlie? Old Charlie Applegate?

TO PLACE THE FACE

Appearances would indicate that you have risen above your academic standing, Buchalter!

TO FIND MEM HALL

He says he's a FRAT BROTHER of yours!

TO IMPRESS THE OLD PROF

He wants to do something for his OLD SCHOOL!

TO CONTRIBUTE MATERIALLY

TO BE A "POOR LITTLE SHEEP" AGAIN
Money! Last year, educational institutions from any other source of gifts. Alumni support is

Without the dollars that their alumni contribute each year, America’s privately supported educational institutions would be in serious difficulty today. And the same would be true of the nation’s publicly supported institutions, without the support of alumni in legislatures and elections at which appropriations or bond issues are at stake.

For the private institutions, the financial support received from individual alumni often means the difference between an adequate or superior faculty and one that is underpaid and understaffed; between a thriving scholarship program and virtually none at all; between well-equipped laboratories and obsolete, crowded ones. For tax-supported institutions, which in growing numbers are turning to their alumni for direct financial support, such aid makes it possible to give scholarships, grant loans to needy students, build such buildings as student unions, and carry on research for which legislative appropriations do not provide.

To gain an idea of the scope of the support which alumni give—and of how much that is worthwhile in American education depends upon it—consider this statistic, unearthed in a current survey of 1,144 schools, junior colleges, colleges, and universities in the United States and Canada: in just twelve months, alumni gave their alma maters more than $199 million. They were the largest single source of gifts.

Nor was this the kind of support that is given once, perhaps as the result of a high-pressure fund drive, and never heard of again. Alumni tend to give funds regularly. In the past year, they contributed $45.5 million, on an annual gift basis, to the 1,144 institutions surveyed. To realize that much annual income from investments in blue-chip stocks, the institutions would have needed over 1.2 billion more dollars in endowment funds than they actually possessed.

Annual alumni giving is not a new phenomenon on the American educational scene (Yale alumni founded the first annual college fund in 1890, and Mount Hermon was the first independent secondary school to do so, in 1903). But not until fairly recently did annual giving become the main element in education’s financial survival kit. The development was logical. Big endowments had been affected by inflation. Big private philanthropy, affected by the graduated income and inheritance taxes, was no longer able to do the job alone. Yet, with the growth of science and technology and democratic concepts of education, educational budgets had to be increased to keep pace.

Twenty years before Yale’s first alumni drive, a professor in New Haven foresaw the possibilities and looked into the minds of alumni everywhere:

“No graduate of the college,” he said, “has ever paid in full what it cost the college to educate him. A part of the expense was borne by the funds given by former benefactors of the institution.

“A great many can never pay the debt. A very few can, in their turn, become munificent benefactors. There is a very large number, however, between these two, who can, and would cheerfully, give according to their ability in order that the college might hold the same relative position to future generations which it held to their own.”

The first Yale alumni drive, seventy years ago, brought in $11,015. In 1959 alone, Yale’s alumni gave more than $2 million. Not only at Yale, but at the hundreds of other institutions which have established annual alumni funds in the intervening years, the feeling of indebtedness and the concern for future generations which the Yale professor foresaw have spurred alumni to greater and greater efforts in this enterprise.

And money from alumni is a powerful magnet: it draws more. Not only have more than eighty business corporations, led in 1954 by General Electric, established the happy custom of matching, dollar for dollar, the gifts that their employees (and sometimes their employees’ wives) give to their alma maters; alumni giving is also a measure applied by many business men and by philanthropic foundations in determining how productive their organizations’ gifts to an educational institution are likely to be. Thus alumni giving, as Gordon K. Chalmers, the late president of Kenyon College, described it, is “the very rock on which all other giving must rest. Gifts from outside the family depend largely—sometimes wholly—on the degree of alumni support.”

The “degree of alumni support” is gauged not by dollars alone. The percentage of alumni who are regular givers is also a key. And here the record is not as dazzling as the dollar figures imply.

Nationwide, only one in five alumni of colleges, universities, and prep schools gives to his annual alumni
received more of it from their alumni than now education's strongest financial rampart

fund. The actual figure last year was 20.9 per cent. Allowing for the inevitable few who are disenchanted with their alma maters' cause,* and for those who spurn all fund solicitations, sometimes with heavy scorn,† and for those whom legitimate reasons prevent from giving financial aid,§ the participation figure is still low.

WHY? Perhaps because the non-participants imagine their institutions to be adequately financed. (Virtually without exception, in both private and tax-supported institutions, this is—sadly—not so.) Perhaps because they believe their small gift—a dollar, or five, or ten—will be insignificant. (Again, most emphatically, not so. Multiply the 5,223,240 alumni who gave nothing to their alma maters last year by as little as one dollar each, and the figure still comes to thousands of additional scholarships for deserving students or substantial pay increases for thousands of teachers who may, at this moment, be debating whether they can afford to continue teaching next year.)

By raising the percentage of participation in alumni fund drives, alumni can materially improve their alma maters' standing. That dramatic increases in participation can be brought about, and quickly, is demonstrated by the case of Wofford College, a small institution in South Carolina. Until several years ago, Wofford received annual gifts from only 12 per cent of its 5,750 alumni. Then Roger Milliken, a textile manufacturer and a Wofford trustee, issued a challenge: for every percentage-point increase over 12 per cent, he'd give $1,000. After the alumni were finished, Mr. Milliken cheerfully turned over a check for $62,000. Wofford's alumni had raised their participation in the annual fund to 74.4 per cent—a new national record.

"It was a remarkable performance," observed the American Alumni Council. "Its impact on Wofford will be felt for many years to come."

And what Wofford's alumni could do, your institution's alumni could probably do, too.

* Wrote one alumnus: "I see that Stanford is making great progress. However, I am opposed to progress in any form. Therefore I am not sending you any money."

† A man in Memphis, Tennessee, regularly sent Baylor University a check signed "U. R. Stuck."

§ In her fund reply envelope, a Kansas alumna once sent, without comment, her household bills for the month.

memo: from **Wives to Husbands**

- Women's colleges, as a group, have had a unique problem in fund-raising—and they wish they knew how to solve it.

The loyalty of their alumnae in contributing money each year—an average of 41.2 per cent took part in 1959—is nearly double the national average for all universities, colleges, junior colleges, and privately supported secondary schools. But the size of the typical gift is often smaller than one might expect.

Why? The alumnae say that while husbands obviously place a high value on the products of the women's colleges, many underestimate the importance of giving women's colleges the same degree of support they accord their own alma maters. This, some guess, is a holdover from the days when higher education for women was regarded as a luxury, while higher education for men was considered a *sine qua non* for business and professional careers.

As a result, again considering the average, women's colleges must continue to cover much of their operating expense from tuition fees. Such fees are generally higher than those charged by men's or coeducational institutions, and the women's colleges are worried about the social and intellectual implications of this fact. They have no desire to be the province solely of children of the well-to-do; higher education for women is no longer a luxury to be reserved to those who can pay heavy fees.

Since contributions to education appear to be one area of family budgets still controlled largely by men, the alumnae hope that husbands will take serious note of the women's colleges' claim to a larger share of it. They may be starting to do so: from 1958 to 1959, the average gift to women's colleges rose 22.4 per cent. But it still trails the average gift to men's colleges, private universities, and professional schools.
PUBLICLY SUPPORTED educational institutions owe a special kind of debt to their alumni. Many people imagine that the public institutions have no financial worries, thanks to a steady flow of tax dollars. Yet they actually lead a perilous fiscal existence, dependent upon annual or biennial appropriations by legislatures. More than once, state and municipally supported institutions would have found themselves in serious straits if their alumni had not assumed a role of leadership.

A state university in New England recently was put in academic jeopardy because the legislature defeated a bill to provide increased salaries for faculty members. Then the university’s “Associate Alumni” took matters into their hands. They brought the facts of political and academic life to the attention of alumni throughout the state, prompting them to write to their representatives in support of higher faculty pay. A compromise bill was passed, and salary increases were granted. Alumni action thus helped ease a crisis which threatened to do serious, perhaps irreparable, damage to the university.

In a neighboring state, the public university receives only 38.3 per cent of its operating budget from state and federal appropriations. Ninety-one per cent of the university’s $17 million physical plant was provided by pri-
The Beneficiaries:

Students on a state-university campus. Alumni support is proving invaluable in maintaining high-quality education at such institutions.

vate funds. Two years ago, graduates of its college of medicine gave $226,752 for a new medical center—the largest amount given by the alumni of any American medical school that year.

Several years ago the alumni of six state-supported institutions in a midwestern state rallied support for a $150 million bond issue for higher education, mental health, and welfare—an issue that required an amendment to the state constitution. Of four amendments on the ballot, it was the only one to pass.

In another midwestern state, action by an "Alumni Council for Higher Education," representing eighteen publicly supported institutions, has helped produce a $13 million increase in operating funds for 1959-61—the most significant increase ever voted for the state's system of higher education.

SOME ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS are forbidden to engage in political activity of any kind. The intent is a good one: to keep the organizations out of party politics and lobbying. But the effect is often to prohibit the alumni from conducting any organized legislative activity in behalf of publicly supported education in their states.

"This is unfair," said a state-university alumni spokesman recently, "because this kind of activity is neither shady nor unnecessary.

"But the restrictions—most of which I happen to think are nonsense—exist, nevertheless. Even so, individual alumni can make personal contacts with legislators in their home towns, if not at the State Capitol. Above all, in their contacts with fellow citizens—with people who influence public opinion—the alumni of state institutions must support their alma maters to an intense degree. They must make it their business to get straight information and spread it through their circles of influence.

"Since the law forbids us to organize such support, every alumnus has to start this work, and continue it, on his own. This isn't something that most people do naturally—but the education of their own sons and daughters rests on their becoming aroused and doing it."
a matter of Principle

ANY WORTHWHILE INSTITUTION of higher education, one college president has said, lives "in chronic tension with the society that supports it." Says The Campus and the State, a 1959 survey of academic freedom in which that president's words appear: "New ideas always run the risk of offending entrenched interests within the community. If higher education is to be successful in its creative role it must be guaranteed some protection against reprisal..."

The peril most frequently is budgetary: the threat of appropriations cuts, if the unpopular ideas are not abandoned; the real or imagined threat of a loss of public— even alumni—sympathy.

Probably the best protection against the danger of reprisals against free institutions of learning is their alumni: alumni who understand the meaning of freedom and give their strong and informed support to matters of educational principle. Sometimes such support is available in abundance and offered with intelligence. Sometimes—almost always because of misconception or failure to be vigilant—it is not.

For example:

► An alumnus of one private college was a regular and heavy donor to the annual alumni fund. He was known to have provided handsomely for his alma mater in his will. But when he questioned his grandson, a student at the old school, he learned that an economics professor not only did not condemn, but actually discussed the necessity for, the national debt. Grandfather threatened to withdraw all support unless the professor ceased uttering such heresy or was fired. (The professor didn't and wasn't. The college is not yet certain where it stands in the gentleman's will.)

► When no students from a certain county managed to meet the requirements for admission to a southwestern university's medical school, the county's angry delegate to the state legislature announced he was "out to get this guy"—the vice president in charge of the university's medical affairs, who had staunchly backed the medical school's admissions committee. The board of trustees of the university, virtually all of whom were alumni, joined other alumni and the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors to rally successfully to the v.p.'s support.

► When the president of a publicly supported institution recently said he would have to limit the number of students admitted to next fall's freshman class if high academic standards were not to be compromised, some constituent-fearing legislators were wrathful. When the issue was explained to them, alumni backed the president's position—decisively.

► When a number of institutions (joined in December by President Eisenhower) opposed the "disclaimer affidavit" required of students seeking loans under the National Defense Education Act, many citizens—including some alumni—assailed them for their stand against "swearing allegiance to the United States." The fact is, the disclaimer affidavit is not an oath of allegiance to the United States (which the Education Act also requires, but which the colleges have not opposed). Fortunately, alumni who took the trouble to find out what the affidavit really was apparently outnumbered, by a substantial majority, those who leaped before they looked. Coincidentally or not, most of the institutions opposing the disclaimer affidavit received more money from their alumni during the controversy than ever before in their history.

IN THE FUTURE, as in the past, educational institutions worth their salt will be in the midst of controversy. Such is the nature of higher education: ideas are its merchandise, and ideas new and old are frequently controversial. An educational institution, indeed, may be doing its job badly if it is not involved in controversy, at times. If an alumnus never finds himself in disagreement with his alma mater, he has a right to question whether his alma mater is intellectually awake or dozing.

To understand this is to understand the meaning of academic freedom and vitality. And, with such an understanding, an alumnus is equipped to give his highest service to higher education; to give his support to the principles which make-higher education free and effectual.

If higher education is to prosper, it will need this kind of support from its alumni—tomorrow even more than in its gloriously stormy past.

Ideas are the merchandise of education, and every worthwhile educational institution must provide and guard the conditions for breeding them. To do so, they need the help and vigilance of their alumni.
The Art of keeping intellectually alive for a lifetime will be fostered more than ever by a growing alumni-alma mater relationship.

**Ahead:**

_What is the course of the relationship between alumni and alma mater?_ At the turn into the Sixties, it is evident that a new and challenging relationship—of unprecedented value to both the institution and its alumni—is developing.

- _If alumni wish, their intellectual voyage can be continued for a lifetime._

There was a time when graduation was the end. You got your diploma, along with the right to place certain initials after your name; your hand was clasped for an instant by the president; and the institution’s business was done.

If you were to keep yourself intellectually awake, the No-Doz would have to be self-administered. If you were to renew your acquaintance with literature or science, the introductions would have to be self-performed.

Automotion is still the principal driving force. The years in school and college are designed to provide the push and then the momentum to keep you going with your mind. “Madam, we guarantee results,” wrote a college president to an inquiring mother, “—or we return the boy.” After graduation, the guarantee is yours to maintain, alone.

Alone, but not quite. It makes little sense, many educators say, for schools and colleges not to do whatever they can to protect their investment in their students—which is considerable, in terms of time, talents, and money—and not to try to make the relationship between alumni and their alma maters a two-way flow.

As a consequence of such thinking, and of demands issuing from the former students themselves, alumni meetings of all types—local clubs, campus reunions—are taking on a new character. “There has to be a reason and a purpose for a meeting,” notes an alumna. “Groups that meet for purely social reasons don’t last long. Just because Mary went to my college doesn’t mean I enjoy being with her socially—but I might well enjoy working with her in a serious intellectual project.” Male alumni agree; there is a limit to the congeniality that can be maintained solely by the thin thread of reminiscences or small talk.

But there is no limit, among people with whom their
a new Challenge,
a new relationship

education “stuck,” to the revitalizing effects of learning. The chemistry professor who is in town for a chemists’ conference and is invited to address the local chapter of the alumni association no longer feels he must talk about nothing more weighty than the beauty of the campus elms; his audience wants him to talk chemistry, and he is delighted to oblige. The engineers who return to school for their annual homecoming welcome the opportunity to bring themselves up to date on developments in and out of their specialty. Housewives back on the campus for reunions demand—and get—seminars and short-courses.

But the wave of interest in enriching the intellectual content of alumni meetings may be only a beginning. With more leisure at their command, alumni will have the time (as they already have the inclination) to undertake more intensive, regular educational programs.

If alumni demand them, new concepts in adult education may emerge. Urban colleges and universities may step up their offerings of programs designed especially for the alumni in their communities—not only their own alumni, but those of distant institutions. Unions and government and industry, already experimenting with graduate-education programs for their leaders, may find ways of giving sabbatical leaves on a widespread basis—and they may profit, in hard dollars-and-cents terms, from the results of such intellectual re-charging.

Colleges and universities, already overburdened with teaching as well as other duties, will need help if such dreams are to come true. But help will be found if the demand is insistent enough.

Alumni partnerships with their alma mater, in meeting ever-stiffer educational challenges, will grow even closer than they have been.

Boards of overseers, visiting committees, and other partnerships between alumni and their institutions are proving, at many schools, colleges, and universities, to be channels through which the educators can keep in touch with the community at large and vice versa. Alumni trustees, elected by their fellow alumni, are found on the governing boards of more and more institutions. Alumni “without portfolio” are seeking ways to join with their alma maters in advancing the cause of education. The representative of a West Coast university has noted the trend: “In selling memberships in our alumni association, we have learned that, while it’s wise to list the benefits of membership, what interests them most is how they can be of service to the university.”

Alumni can have a decisive role in maintaining high standards of education, even as enrollments increase at most schools and colleges.

There is a real crisis in American education: the crisis of quality. For a variety of reasons, many institutions find themselves unable to keep their faculties staffed with high-caliber men and women. Many lack the equipment needed for study and research. Many, even in this age of high student population, are unable to attract the quality of student they desire. Many have been forced to dissipate their teaching and research energies, in deference to public demand for more and more extracurricular “services.” Many, besieged by applicants for admission, have had to yield to pressure and enroll students who are unqualified.

Each of these problems has a direct bearing upon the quality of education in America. Each is a problem to which alumni can constructively address themselves, individually and in organized groups.

Some can best be handled through community leadership: helping present the institutions’ case to the public. Some can be handled by direct participation in such activities as academic talent-scouting, in which many institutions, both public and private, enlist the aid of their alumni in meeting with college-bound high school students in their cities and towns. Some can be handled by making more money available to the institutions—for faculty salaries, for scholarships, for buildings and equipment. Some can be handled through political action.

The needs vary widely from institution to institution—and what may help one may actually set back another. Because of this, it is important to maintain a close liaison with the campus when undertaking such work. (Alumni offices everywhere will welcome inquiries.)

When the opportunity for aid does come—as it has in the past, and as it inevitably will in the years ahead—alumni response will be the key to America’s educational future, and to all that depends upon it.
alumni-ship

JOHN MASEFIELD was addressing himself to the subject of universities. "They give to the young in their impressionable years the bond of a lofty purpose shared," he said; "of a great corporate life whose links will not be loosed until they die."

The links that unite alumni with each other and with their alma mater are difficult to define. But every alumnus and alumnna knows they exist, as surely as do the campus's lofty spires and the ageless dedication of educated men and women to the process of keeping themselves and their children intellectually alive.

Once one has caught the spirit of learning, of truth, of probing into the undiscovered and unknown—the spirit of his alma mater—one does not really lose it, for as long as one lives. As life proceeds, the daily mechanics of living—of job-holding, of family-rearing, of mortgage-paying, of lawn-cutting, of meal-cooking—sometimes are tedious. But for them who have known the spirit of intellectual adventure and conquest, there is the bond of the lofty purpose shared, of the great corporate life whose links will not be loosed until they die.

This would be the true meaning of alumni-ship, were there such a word. It is the reasoning behind the great service that alumni give to education. It is the reason alma maters can call upon their alumni for responsible support of all kinds, with confidence that the responsibility will be well met.
primary school in Vienna, Va., called "Green Hedges School." He has ten children and writes, "Hugh is in First Theology at Catholic University, Anne is a Senior at Catholic University, planning to study Library Science, Nicholas is a Sophomore at Georgetown, in the Honors Course, Noelle is a Freshman at Marywood, in Scranton, majoring in Music, and Martin a Senior at Priory, will enter Boston College next September, majoring in Classics."

Carl F. Schaefer, C '31, has been named engineering manager of United Aircraft Corporation's Norden Division. Mr. Schaefer has been with the organization since 1942 and has gained wide experience in bombing and navigation systems, stabilization and air data systems, and analog computers. He holds nine patents on a wide variety of inventions, among them a torque amplifier, an air-speed motor, a barometric altimeter, a time of fall computer, and several others on computer elements. He resides in Pleasantville, N.Y., with his wife and three children.

1932

Dr. Woodson T. Birthright, D '32, received a meritious service award from D. C. Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin for distinguished services as a member of the District of Columbia Board of Dental Examiners.

Andrew F. Oehmann, FS '32, L '38, has merged his practice in the field of Federal Taxation and become a partner in the firm of Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

1933

Dr. Robert S. McCague, M '33, was elected Mayor of Atlantic Highlands, N.J., in November, 1959.

Dr. Joseph C. Shaw, D '33, and family have moved into their new home in Crestwood at 1925 Shepard Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Joseph, Jr., is a Freshman at George Washington University, and Kathleen and Margaret are both students at Ursuline Academy in Bethesda, Md.


1934

James T. Clark, L '34, GL '35, is Attorney, Assistant Reporter of Decisions, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

We express the sympathy of the Association to Dr. Thomas F. Keltner, M '34, on the recent death of his mother.

John M. Mclvoy, Jr., C '34, assistant to the vice president, corporate affairs of General Foods, has been promoted to assistant sales and advertising manager of the General Foods Kitchen. He lives at 18 Roxbury Road, Scarsdale, N.Y.

James A. O'Brien, C '34, landed an estimated 1,150-pound Mako Shark while fishing in Key West, Florida, recently. The shark measured 13 feet, 5 inches, and the world's record, caught in 1943 in New Zealand, measured 12 feet and weighed 1,000 pounds.

Dr. Thomas D. Stapleton, C '34, M '38, has been reelected president of the Auburn, N.Y., Community Baseball organization, member of the N.Y.P. League, Class D, affiliated with the New York Yankees.

John Tresansky, L '34, Chief of the patent advisory staff of the Langley Research Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, spoke recently at a meeting of the Virginia Section, Institute of Radio Engineers, in Newport News. His topic was "Engineers, and Patents," showing how patents affect the work of an engineer in a competitive economic system.

1935

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Rev. W. Norris Clarke, S.J., C '35, assistant professor of philosophy at Fordham, was one of the lecturers at Loyola University's Aquinas series; his topic was "A Philosophical Meditation on Togetherness."
Herbert O. Eby, L '35, GL '36, has been named a director of the American Management Counselors, 403 Park Avenue, New York City, a consulting firm specializing in labor relations.

Francis X. Feighan, C '35, of Lakewood, Ohio, has been appointed legal counsel for the Catholic Charities Corporation; he is also president of the board of trustees of the Catholic Child Guidance Clinic.

Dr. Joseph T. Gialdella, D '35, of Newark, N.J., when attending his 25th Class Reunion, was presented a "Meritorious Certificate" for his unselfish service to Georgetown.

Bernard J. Long, L '35, has merged his practice in the field of Federal Taxation with that of Dow, Lohnes and Albertson and become a partner in the firm, located in the Mussey Building, Washington 4, D. C.

Charles F. Monninger, FS '35, is Eastern Manager of the Waterman Steamship Corporation, New York City.

1936
Nicholas J. Viskovich, C '36, assistant department superintendent of the Blooming Mill Department of the Fabricating Works, became a member of the 25 year Service Club of the Aluminum Company of America on February 25. He lives in Massena, N.Y. where he is active in the affairs of the community and is president of the Board of Education of the Massena Central School System.

1937
John J. A. Reynolds, Jr., L '37, Regional Attorney in the Newark Office of The National Labor Relations Board, has been appointed Regional Director of the Office at Memphis, Tenn.

1938
Alphonse J. Donahue, Jr., C '38, of Stamford, Conn., was made a Knight of St. Gregory of the Diocese of Bridgeport by Pope John XXIII. The colorful investiture was presided over by Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan in St. Charles Church, Bridgeport.

Dr. Richard H. Meredith, M '38, is Regional Medical Officer for the 12th Regional Area, U. S. Civil Service Commission, San Francisco, Calif.

Harry O. Trihey, C '38, Manager of Federated Metals Canada Limited, a subsidiary of the American Smelting and Refining Company, was installed as President for 1960 of the 12,000 member Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at the annual meeting held recently.

1939
Rev. William M. Driscoll, S. J. C '39, Director of the Jesuit Seminary Guild in the Maryland Province spoke before the Cumberland, Md. Council of the Knights of Columbus in late March.

John Lockley, L '39, of San Francisco, Calif., was wounded by the husband of a client whom he represented in a domestic legal case, March 1. The wife was wounded also but not critically; the husband then committed suicide.

David M. McConnell, L '39, GL '40, of Charlotte, N. C., has announced his candidacy for lieutenant-governor of North Carolina.

John M. McKenna, L '39, is a candidate for Assemblyman from the 25th District of California.

F. Walter Perl, C '39, Director of Styling, Major Appliance Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Mansfield, Ohio, writes that he has "one pretty wife, four youngsters, girls, Class of '73, '75, '77, and '79.'"

A. John Tommasi, C '39, L '42, spoke on the Federal Housing Authority's requirements and procedures at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Bradenton, Fla.

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Dr. Paul D. Cantor, M '40, L '55, has just published the first volume of a 10-volume encyclopedia, "Traumatic Medi-

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1941

James V. Castiglia, C '41, has been made a member of the Agents Advisory Council of State Mutual Life Insurance Co. He ranked as the Company's leader in combined life, sickness, and accident volume in 1959. Jim is Vice-President of Wolf & Cohen, Inc., of Washington, D.C.

Edward J. Keenan, C '41, has been appointed Director of the Home Study School of RCA Institute, New York City.

Joseph F. Mickey, C '41, is employed as Regional Terminals Manager for Pacific Far East Line, Inc., Pier 42, San Francisco, Calif.

John J. Murphy, G '41, received a Master of Arts degree in Library Science from the Graduate School, Florida State University, Tallahassee, on January 30, 1960.

Edward Palombi, C '41, is in the Investment Banking Business under the firm name, Palmhi Securities Company, Inc., 37 Wall St., New York, N.Y.

Paul A. Vermelen, C '41, recently became Vice-president in charge of sales for A. Zerega's Sons, Inc., Fair Lawn, N.J., manufacturer of macaroni and egg noodle products, one of the largest in the country.

Harold C. Wilkenfeld, L '41, GL '44, formerly Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, Tax Division, and partner in the law firm of Wilkenfeld & Harris, Chicago, and Ziffren & Wilkenfeld, Los Angeles, has returned from Israel where he served as adviser on tax law and administration in the Ministry of Finance, 1954-57, practiced at the Israel Bar, 1957-60 and taught Taxation at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, announces the reopening of his office for the practice of Law, Room 1001 Pennsylvania Building, Pennsylvania Avenue and 12th Street, N.W., Washington 4, D.C.

1942

Dr. Merton R. Clarkson, L '42, has recently been named associate administrator of the U.S.D.A.'s Agricultural Research Service, a new position in ARS, in which he shares with Dr. Byron T. Shaw, administrator of ARS, the broad responsibility of coordinating all USDA research as well as administering ARS regulatory activities.

Hon. William Douglas Stavard, L '42, is a candidate for a Mobile, Ala., Circuit Judge. He is currently holding the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge David Edington last October and is running for the remaining four years of the term.

1943

James Witcher Dunn, Jr., FS '43, is employed as Special Sales Representative for Pacific Far East Line, Inc., 141 Battery Street, San Francisco, Calif.


Frank L. Mackey, Jr., FS '43, visited the College recently. He is completing his training with IBM and will move to the San Francisco area in the spring.

Dr. William B. Walsh, M '43, President of the People-to-People Health Foundation, spoke at a luncheon during the Detroit Brotherhood Week during February.

1944

Byron F. Lindsley, L '44, has been appointed a San Diego Superior Court Judge by Governor Brown of California. He is a partner in the law firm of Crabtree & Lindsley and has been a San Diego attorney and leader in the Democratic party there since 1947.

1945

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Richard J. Bartlett, C '45, is rumored to be the Republican choice to succeed Congressman Dean F. A. Taylor of New York who is planning to retire from Congress.

Dr. Louis J. Belle, M '45, was recently appointed Senior Attending General Practitioner at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, N.J. He has three children, twelve, eleven and nine years of age.

Dr. Edward A. Partenope, C '45, M '51, G '54, is chairman of the Heart Fund in Colonia, N.J., for the fourth successive year. He is a member of the research committee of the New Jersey Heart Association.

1946

Dr. Louis DeNigris, M '46, is in charge of the nuclear medicine laboratory at Nyack, N.Y., Hospital. The new radioactive isotope laboratory was opened February 15, and is associated with the pathology laboratory under the jurisdiction of the Isotope Committee of the Medical
Staff, of which Dr. DeNigris is the chairman. A member of the Nyack Hospital staff since 1954, he is also licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Joseph F. Cardocki, C '46, G '51, has been appointed head of the Central Nervous System Section of the Pharmacology Department of McNeil Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

1947

Rev. David C. Bayne, S.J., L '47, has been transferred from his post as Dean of the Law School of the University of Detroit.

Wilbert B. Dubin, FS '47, G '50, is District Marketing Manager for Tidewater Oil Company, Sacramento, Calif.

Joseph E. McGuire, C '47, L '50, of Worcester, Mass., was recently appointed Commissioner of the Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board by Governor Foster Furcolo.

1948

Edward T. Brown, L '48, has been made a member of the firm of Watters & Donovan in their New York office.

John J. Held, C '48, L '56, of Erie, Pa., has announced his candidacy as Erie County representative for the Pennsylvania Senate in the Republican primary.

Rosemary E. Metzger, N '48, is Assistant Head Nurse in Pediatrics at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

William H. Fitcher, FS '48, who has been in sales promotional work and market research during the five years with Ham- 

ilton Cosco, Inc., has been promoted to district sales representative of the Minneapolis area which includes Minnesota and the Dakotas. He will live in Minneapolis.

Anthony Scariano, L '48, is a candidate for reelection to the Illinois House of Representa-

tives. He is a resident of Park Forest, Ill.

Berney T. Wilburn, FS '48, Director of Research for the American Merchant Marine Institute, has been appointed a lec-
turer in Shipping Research, under a grant of the Albert V. Moore Foundation, at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. He will conduct the 1960 project—Maritime Manpower: U. S. and Foreign under the supervision of Rear Admiral R. R. McNulty, Chairman of the Department of International Transportation.

1949

Dr. Norman Kirchner, G '49, head of the research department in the Department of Biochemistry at Duke University Medi-
cal Center, Durham, N. C., was a member of a symposium of "Adrenergic Mechanisms" held in London in March, in which scientists from the United States, Canada, and Europe participated.

Richard G. Kreulier, C '49, has recently moved from New York to Baltimore, Md., where he is connected with the American Oil Company as Public Relations Manager.

Dr. James A. McConnell, D '49, of Plainfield, N. J., has been elected Presi-
dent of the Plainfield Dental Society, a component of the New Jersey State Dental Society, for the year 1960-61. He has three girls, Kaye, Doreen, and Kathleen, and a son, James.

William H. McGurk, C '49, President of the School Board in Sosset, N. Y., was honored with the "Outstanding Citizen" Award by the Sagamore Lodge and Chapter, B'nai B'rith, at their annual Brotherhood meeting on February 18.

Rev. Charles E. Palen, O. S. P., C '49, was ordained to the priesthood at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New York City, by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, on Wednesday, May 11.

Col. Leonard Shapiro, C '49, is Deputy Chief of Operations at the Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Cape Canaveral, Fla.

John J. Sweeney, L '49, the best known Catholic Layman in Baltimore, was the head of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in that city.

Dr. John W. Winkler, Jr., C '49, M '53, is engaged in the practice of Internal Medicine with offices located in Langley Park, 8101 New Hampshire Avenue, Hyatta-
ville, Md.

1950

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Maj. Carmelo J. Bernardo, USA, G '50, stationed at Aberdeen, Md., is in charge of the editing of publications used by Ordinance troops.

Edward J. Gallagher, Jr., L '50, practises law in Waterloo, Iowa, as partner in the firm, Kildee, Keith, Gallagher & Lybert. He is the 1960 Democratic can-
didate for Congress in the 3rd District of Iowa; is serving as first President of the newly created Dubuque Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men, current President of the Amvets National Service Foundation, and the immediate Past President of United Fund of Iowa. He has three chil-
dren, Edward J. III, ten years, Mary Kay, eight, and Sheila, six years.

Francis J. Hanrahan, C '50, has been elected Chairman of the Junior Committee (under age 35) of the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles, Calif. He writes that he definitely plans to attend his 10th Reunion.

Thomas T. Keane, Jr., C '50, is Vice President of the Washington Beef & Provi-

sion Co., 1248 4th Street, N.E., Wash-

ington, D. C.

Scudder D. Kelvie, FS '50, formerly a special agent for the FBI, has joined the staff of Harvey Ash & Co., a New York management consulting firm.

Harry J. Lambeth, L '50, is a labor attorney on the staff of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and serves as Secretary of the Chamber's Special Committee on Secondary Boycotts. In ad-

dition he edits the Chamber's monthly Labor Relations Letter.

C. Barrett Leary, C '50, has been ap-

pointed assistant vice president of the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York, assigned to the middle Atlantic states division.

Edward A. Lee, L '50, has been ap-
nointed Associate Judge of the Attleboro, Mass., District Court by Governor Foster Furcolo.

Francis S. Shieh, C '50, is a full-time faculty member of Immaculate Heart Col-
lege in Hollywood, Calif., and a part-
time faculty member of Glendale College, teaching Economics and Accounting. Re-
cently, he gave a lecture at UCLA on the topic, "Economic and Political Crises in Southeast Asia," and a talk to Wilshire business men on the subject of "Con-
fucius: A philosopher or Tax Accountant."

Gerald J. Sophar, FS '50, has been made Vice President & Director of Sales of Jated Business Machines, Inc., of Gath-
erus, Md.

Captain George N. Talios, FS '50, has been named as aide to Maj. Gen. Jarred V. Crabb, deputy commanding officer of the National War College in Washington.

Rodger J. Walsh, L '50, formerly asso-

ciate of the law firm of Davis, Thomson, Van Dyke & Fairchild, 320 Union Na-

tional Bank Building, Kansas City, Mo., has become a partner under the firm

name, Davis, Thomson, Van Dyke, Fair-

child & Walsh.

James B. Wilson, C '50, has been made a member of the firm of Dallstream, Schiff, Hardin, Waite & Dorschel, with law offices at 231 South La Salle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

1951

Joseph F. Awad, C '51, staff writer at Reynolds Metals Company's headquarters in Richmond, Va., has been promoted to regional public relations manager in charge of the Chicago office. He will handle the company's public relations for Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. He is married and has six children.

Richard D. Callahan, FS '51, L '56, has been appointed vice president of the new Cresskill, N. J., office of the County Trust Company, Union Avenue and Piermont Road.

Herbert Harris II, L '51 has been chosen by the nominating committee to fill the post of President of the Federation of Fairfield County (Va.) Citizens As-

sociations.

Mr. Arthur F. McGovern, SJ, C '51, received his Master of Arts degree from Loyola University, Chicago, on February 3.

William E. J. Moran, FS '51, who has been associated with the Seiberling Ex-

port Company in Akron, Ohio, for a num-

ber of years, has recently been promoted to Operations Manager. He writes that he enjoys his position with Seiberling, as it enables him to get into every phase of the export business; recently he traveled through Central America on a business trip. He is studying Spanish at the Uni-

versity of Akron. He has two children, 

Teresa, aged seven and William, Jr., 

2½ years old.

Joseph P. Mundorf, C '51, has recently
been licensed as a Real Estate Broker and opened a business in general Real Estate Brokerage, covering the South Shore area of Long Island, under his name, in Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.

Patrick M. Rice, FS '51, joined the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation as Comptroller of the Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of ITT, on March 1, 1960. He will remain in the Virgin Islands for approximately a year and a half, after which he will go to New York for two or three years and then probably be assigned to another subsidiary in Puerto Rico or Latin America. He also teaches a course in accounting at the St. Thomas Extension Branch of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

Walter B. Schubert, C '51, has four children, two girls and two boys: Walter, Jr., Margaret Ann, Joseph and an infant daughter, Marie Louise.

Joseph G. Tomasic, L '51, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will be the Democratic candidate for State representative in the Seventh Legislative District.

Franklin T. Weber, FS '51, has been appointed manager of the newly created San Francisco agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., with offices in the Equitable Life Building at 120 Montgomery Street.

1952

Dr. Alfred D. Christie, C '52, announces the opening of his office for the general practice of medicine at 564 Grand Avenue, West Trenton, N. J.

Dr. Chester DeLuca, C '52, has recently been appointed research associate in the Department of Pediatrics at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Jones F. Declin III, FS '52, L '57, of Larchmont, N. Y., has been named chairman of District 5 for the 1960 Larchmont Red Cross Fund and Membership Drive.

Dr. Robert E. Furlong, M '52, is practicing Anesthesiology at St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Richard A. Katman, C '52, has recently been transferred from the Eso Research and Engineering Company at Florham Park, N. J., to the Eso Standard Oil Company in New York City.

Dr. Marie C. Kernan, M '52 is living in Norwich, Conn. and practicing Surgery while her husband, Dr. Frank Carter is practicing OB-GYN. They have a daughter, Colette, eighteen months.

Arcangelo Russo, C '52, has been appointed auditor of the Tradesmen's Bank and Trust Co., of Vineland, N. J.

Charles J. Steele, C '52, L '54, GL '56, is associated with the law firm of Whiteford, Hart, Carmody & Wilson, Washington, D. C., in the general practice of law.

1953

Thomas J. Egan, C '53, L '56, formerly a trial attorney in the Procurement Law Division of the Judge Advocate General's Office, is now associated with Frederick Stohlman and George H. Beuchert, Jr., in the general practice of law under the firm name of Stohlman, Beuchert and Egan. Leonard Stephen Joyce, C '53, L '55, formerly Attorney-Advisor with the office of Opinions and Review of the Federal Communications Commission, has become associated with the firm, Daly and Ehrig for the practice of Law at 1026 Pennsylvania Building, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Bronson J. McNierny, C '53, will begin his third year as a resident physician at Jefferson Medical Center in Philadelphia on July 1. He has been awarded a fellowship. News of his engagement appears elsewhere in these columns.

Dr. Adolph J. Stampa, M '53, is resident physician of The Moriches Medical Group, 40 North Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, N. Y. Associated with him in this first medical group building are Drs. Lewis F. Foster and John M. Rodgers, all general practitioners who have maintained offices previously in this area.

Natalie L. Urso, L '53, has been appointed special counsel in the Attorney General's Department of the State of Rhode Island.
also operating a cattle and coffee plantation near Ponce.

1954

Dr. Howard A. Gerstein, C '54, D '56, has recently opened offices for Dentistry for children at 22663 Main Street, Hayward, Calif.

Victor A. Gutman, I '54, has been appointed Welfare Supervisor of Meriden, Conn.

Joseph M. Kraft, C '54, has become associated with the office of Daniel L. Golden in South River, N. J. He received his law degree at Columbia University.

L. Robert Leinzer, B '54, trial attorney, engaged in tax litigation for the chief counsel's office, U. S. Internal Revenue Service, Cleveland and Northern Ohio, formerly in law practice in Erie and Cattaraugus Counties in Western New York, announces his resignation from the U. S. Treasury Department and entry into the private practice of Law, 1083 Ellicott Square Bldg., 295 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

John C. McGinn, L '54, has been promoted from assistant trust officer to Trust Officer of The Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, Me.

Robert D. Mchugh, C '54, is associated with Louis G. Davidson in the general practice of Law at 100 North La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Angelo A. Mosca, Jr., L '54, legislative assistant to Representative Alme J. Forand of Rhode Island, has been appointed Assistant Director of Research for the Legislative Council of Rhode Island.

Paul E. Ritt, G '54, Physical Science Laboratory Manager for Melpar, a subsidiary of Westinghouse Air Brake Co., was recently nominated by Melpar President, Thomas Meloy, for an award as the "Outstanding Young Scientist" in the Metropolitan Washington Area, in connection with the D. C. Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies Meeting. Dr. Ritt was also recently selected by the Manassas, Va., Junior Chamber of Commerce as their nominee for one of the nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Year.

Andrew W. Ryan, Jr., C '54, of Pottsburgh, N. Y., has passed the Bar examinations for New York State.

John F. Sullivan, C '54, of Altoona, Pa., was the winner of a Dale Carnegie Alumni Association Speech Contest recently. He is associated in the practice of Law with Mr. Robert C. Haberstroh.

1955

Reunion—June 3 to 6, 1960

Francis M. Carter, C '55, is in Investment Banking at Evans & Company, 300 Park Avenue, New York City.

Jay P. Freres, FS '55, has been appointed a Foreign Service Officer with the U. S. Department of State and is attending the Foreign Service Institute for a three-month orientation period, followed by an intensive language training course, before receiving his overseas assignment.


John W. McQuen, C '55, L '57, is associated with the law firm of Roemisch, Wright & Zimmerman, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. John James Medrek, M '55, general practitioner, has moved into the new Medical Center in East Longmeadow, Mass., located at 75 North Main Street. He is on the staffs of Wesson Memorial and Mercy Hospitals.

Dr. Pasquale W. Santagata, M '55, will become a member of the Anesthesia Staff at Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn., in July.

Hon. George Van Hoomissen, L '55, Oregon State Representative, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the Oregon Legislature. He was vice-chairman of the Judiciary Committee during the 1959 session and was a member of the Local Government, State and Federal Affairs and Legislative Counsel committees of the House.

1956

Harold A. De Lucchi, C '56, is a high school teacher in Cloverdale, Calif. He has one baby girl.

Dr. Leonard H. Goddard, D '56, recently opened an office for practice limited to Orthodontics at 302 Main Street, Chatam, N. J., in addition to the one at 671 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, N. J.

Dr. John C. Hansen, M '56, having finished two years active duty USAF (MC) in Okinawa, is Associate and Resident in Surgery at Meadowbrook Hospital, Long Island, N. Y.

Ronald G. Hite, L '56, of Jamestown, N. Y., was one of a group of western New Yorkers to be admitted to the New York State Bar for the Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department, at Rochester. He is manager of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity office in Jamestown.

Robert Kapusta, L '56, has been appointed Prosecuting Attorney for the town of Seymour, Conn.

Thomas E. Mannix, Jr., FS '56, has been promoted to merchandising manager in the Washington, D. C., office of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company.

Dr. Lawrence Marinielli, Jr., M '56, is studying at the Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Fla.

Salvatore J. Merlo, C '56, will graduate in June, 1960, from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy with the degree D. O., and expects to serve his internship at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital, Allentown, Pa., commencing July 1. He has two children, Dominick, 2 ½ years and an infant daughter, Mary Esther.
First Lt. Carmen A. Miller, L '56, has completed his term of active duty in the U. S. Air Force and returned to private law practice with the firm of Valenti and Elkins in Watkins Glen, N.Y. While in service, Lt. Miller was assigned to the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division in the office of the Staff Judge Advocate as Government Contract Specialist in charge of contracts and patents.

Dr. Anthony M. Petrelli, D '56, having completed three years of oral surgery training at Bellevue Hospital, is practicing oral surgery in association with Dr. Alvin Simonson in New London, Conn., as Government Contract Specialist in the opening of his office for the Intelligence Corps at Mumble College.

Dr. Thomas W. Bergan, D '57, of Meriden, Conn., has been appointed a registered representative of Kennedy-Peterson, Inc., Hartford Investment firm, representing the company in the Wallingford, Meriden, New Haven area.

Marie H. de Magnin, N '57, is Nursing Supervisor at Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, N.Y. During 1958, she traveled through Greece and Turkey, and was also Night Nurse in Charge of Surgery at Monte Fiore Hospital, New York City.

Richard F. King, FS '57, of New Orleans, a former employee of the bureau of naval personnel of the U. S. Navy Department, has been appointed a career foreign service officer in the diplomatic service. He is attending the Foreign Service Institute in preparation for an overseas assignment.

Dr. Robert P. Lucey, M '57, is studying epidemiology at the University of Michigan School of Public Health working for the M.P.H. degree in June.

Roger Edward Sanders, G '57, received his degree of Bachelor of Laws at the Winter Convocation of George Washington University on Feb. 22nd, 1960.

Antonin G. Scalia, C '57, in his third year at Harvard Law School, is Note Editor on the staff of the Harvard Law Review.


Dr. Robert W. Zeidler, D '57, announces the opening of his office for the general practice of Dentistry at 27 Brookside Drive, Smithtown, L. I., N. Y.

1958

Maurice Adelman, Jr., L '58, an attorney at the Cincinnati, Ohio, office of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, has been awarded a third prize of $200 by the Thomas More Association of Chicago for his review of The Great Decision. The 2,000 word review, published in The Catholic Free Press of Worcester, Mass., in June, 1959, was entered in the Association's national contest for best book sections in Catholic newspapers. The Great Decision by Michael Amrine deals with the factual and moral considerations involved in the explosion of the first two atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki during the closing days of World War II.

Richard Fulton Coe, C '58, an Assistant Bank Examiner with the U. S. Treasury Department. News of his marriage appears elsewhere in these columns.

David G. Maloney, C '58, of Ansonia, Mass., is a candidate for the M.B.A. degree in the Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

Thomas J. McKeon, L '58, recently passed the Connecticut State Bar examinations. He is employed at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn., as a personnel advisor, but hopes soon to open a law office.

Douglas E. Schmitt, C '59, recently completed the communications center operation course at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Herbert H. Tinsley, C '58, is attending Columbia University School of Law. News of his recent marriage appears elsewhere in these columns.

1959

Edward J. Gallagher, Jr., L '59, of Bethel, Conn., passed the Connecticut Bar examinations recently. He expects to enter law practice in the Danbury area soon.

Second Lt. Thomas J. Jenkins, Jr., B '59, has completed the 12-week field artillery officer basic course at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Bruce F. Keeler, C '59, of Sands Point, N. Y., is a candidate for the M.B.A. degree in the Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

Second Lt. Gene A. Lons, FS '59, has completed the officer basic course at The Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.
Edward J. McFetridge, CL '59, is working as Law Clerk for the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, Calif.

David L. Sauber, C '59, has completed the eight-week finance procedures course at The Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Joseph L. Spiegel, L '59, is in the U.S. Army, stationed in Fort Knox, Ky., and upon completion of his military training plans to be associated in the practice of Law with his brother, Gerard S. Spiegel, state representative and a selectman for Trumbull, Conn.

Frank K. Sugiyama, G '59, is the Far East Representative of Waterman Steamship Corporation, New York City.

Thomas L. Tully, L '59, is associated with Hohn and Kelin, patent law firm, in Bridgeport, Conn.

Ronald L. Walutes, L '59, has passed the Bar examination in Virginia and is engaged in the practice of Law in Alexandria, Va.

Joseph C. Welch, Jr., FS '59, having completed a course in Radio Relay & Installation at Camp Gordon, Ga., is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., with the 1st Infantry Division—121 Signal Branch.


Brian Thomas Buckley, son of Patricia Anne Cronin Buckley, N '57, on December 3, 1959.

Janis Anne Carlow, daughter of Dr. Joseph F. Carlow, M '57, on January 21, 1960.

Mary Elizabeth Coyle, daughter of Dr. James E. Coyle, C '42, on March 24, 1959.

Dreux Noel Dubin, daughter of Gilbert B. Dubin, FS '47, G '50, on December 25, 1959.

Jacquelyn Mary Goddard, daughter of Dr. Leonard H. Goddard, D '56, on June 22, 1959.

William Boynton Heffernan, son of R. William Heffernan, C '51, on October 29, 1958.

Patricia Keenan, daughter of Edward J. Keenan, C '41, on March 16, 1960.

Matthew Lamere, son of Robert P. Lamere, C '52, L '58, and Patricia Clement Lamere, N '55.

Aaron F. Leon, grandson of Dr. Abraham P. Kasmer, D '31, recently.

Kathleen Marie Marinelli, daughter of Dr. Lawrence Marinelli, Jr., M '56, on October 16, 1959.

Michael Joseph McLister, son of Thomas F. McLister, C '53, on February 16, 1960.

Erin McOwen, daughter of John W. McOwen, C '55, L '57, on December 23, 1959.

Virginia Ellen McPartlin, daughter of Richard F. McPartlin, Jr., C '34, on March 3, 1960.

Thomas Patrick Mehren, son of Paul Mehren, C '38, on October 30, 1959.

Mary Esther Merlo, daughter of Salvatore J. Merlo, C '56, in October, 1959.

Frank Angelo Migliorelli, son of Dr. Frank Migliorelli, M '57, on February 18, 1960.


Bernard Angelo Nigro, Jr., son of Dr. Bernard A. Nigro, M '59, on March 4, 1960.

Ruth Margaret Reiss, daughter of Theodore J. Reiss, C '54 and granddaughter of Raymond H. Reiss, C '19.

Christopher Condon Rice, son of Patrick M. Rice, FS '51, adopted, December 30, 1959.


Marie Louise Schubert, daughter of Walter B. Schubert, C '51, on March 4, 1960.


David Condon Varros, Jr., sons of George P. Varros, FS '51, on December 17, 1959.

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By JOHN F. KENNEDY

Few books that have appeared in recent months have a more vivid historical backdrop than this. Trained at Harvard under Oscar Handlin and now a member of the History Department at Georgetown University, J. Joseph Huthmacher explores in these pages the evolution of the modern Democratic coalition in Massachusetts. In its theme this book is an extension of Mr. Handlin's path-breaking "Boston's Immigrants," which analyzed the social and political integration of new immigrants during the nineteenth century. The fluid nature of the new immigrant vote after 1919 and its gradual absorption into the Democratic party lie at the core of Mr. Huthmacher's study.

Too often we think of the politics of the Twenties as a kind of modern Dark Age. All too easily our thoughts carve out the era between Inauguration Day 1921 and Inauguration Day 1933 as a period of total suspension in America's progress, during which a general torpor gripped the nation. Few critics will concede a small surge of emotion and activity in the election of 1928, but this election is generally cited as the exception. We forget that in many features Progressivism was already blighted in 1917, whereas the New Deal was taking root in several states such as Wisconsin, New York and Massachusetts even in the early Twenties.

The book opens with the election of 1920 in Massachusetts, representing in its starkest form the "politics of post-war disillusion." Almost all of the newer immigrant groups—the Italians, the Greeks, the Armenians—as well as the Irish-Americans turned decisely against the Democratic party. The hopes of many small nations were dashed at the Paris peace table, and a powerful ethnic coalition expressed its protest. Warren G. Harding carried Massachusetts by 405,000 votes with Gov. James M. Cox receiving less than 30 per cent of the total Presidential vote in Massachusetts. The Democrats were also decisively defeated in the gubernatorial and Congressional vote.

Yet it illustrates the unusual alchemy of Massachusetts politics that within two years the Democrats increased their share of the two-party vote for Governor by nearly 15 per cent, and Senator Lodge was barely re-elected. Though the Democrats enjoyed only one major victory before 1928, there was thereafter vigorous two-party competition in the state. The Democratic coalition continued a slow cellular growth, while the Republican organization became more rigidified by its reliance on the traditional "escalator" which carried mostly figures of old Yankee stock.

The author describes very well the ebb and flow of the political tide in Massachusetts during the Nineteen Twenties and the slow erosion of the dominant Republican position.

The year 1928 is the highpoint of the book, since it gave to the Democrats of Massachusetts a new elan and a hero whose influence can still be felt in the environment and temper of Massachusetts politics today. Mr. Huthmacher sees this as the pivotal point, since for the first time nationality interests, economic protests, reformist impulses and personal ambitions were able to coalesce.

Though the 1928 campaign was disastrous for the Democrats nation-

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ENGAGED

William H. Verhelle, FS '47, and Miss Angela Mary McCormick of Detroit, Mich.

James H. Herbert, Jr., C '50, and Miss Carolyn Forntn of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Joseph E. Bartkowski, M '51, and Miss Germaine Hass of Arlington, Va.

James Shevlin Becker, Jr., Dr. John Bronson Harold William Henry B. Kessler, Robert J. Kelly, Angela Mary McCormick of Detroit, Mich.

Carolyn Forniti of Cleveland, Ann Schaffer of Newark, N. J.

Miss Lu cille Athalie Joy of Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Mary France Kelly of wood, N. J.

Jan e Canada of Titus ville, N. J.

Miss Theresa Ann Scully of University Heights, Conn.

Miss Aimee Bindley Du Cordon, C '54, and Miss Jeanette M. Townsend of Washington, D. C.

James T. Stehlin, C '54, and Miss Beverly Lynch of Branford, Conn.

Richard H. Leonhard, FS '55, and Miss Consuelo Slaven Crowell of Roslyn Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

Herrmann E. Lorenz, Jr., C '55, and Miss Alberta L. Cordini of San Francisco, Calif.

Joseph P. Nucera, L '55, and Miss Beatrice Liptak of Bridgeport, Conn.

Joseph William Wilding, C '55, and Miss Eloise L. Welch of Newport, R. I.

John Bruce Byrne, C '56, and Miss Kaye Kendall of Roslyn, N. Y.

Crabby L. Day, FS '56, and Miss Patricia Ann Miller of Morristown, N. J.

Eugene Mark Graziano, C '56, and Miss Virginia Ann Maltman, M '60, of Orange, N. J.

Bernard J. Hillig, C '56, and Miss Barbara Jean Foster of Washington, D. C.

John G. Kublin, C '56, and Miss Mary Anne Johnson of Sandia, Mich.

Kirk James Dodman, C '57, and Miss Pauline T. Wiegand of Buffalo, N. Y.

R. Michael Dunne, C '57, and Miss Reneerazook of New York City.


Peter C. Fuchs, C '57, and Miss Alice M. Shannon of Washington, D. C.

Robert P. Geraci, C '57, and Miss Patricia Ann Papa of Buffalo, N. Y.

Michael G. Glynn, C '57, and Miss Donna Lee Hamrick of Heidelberg, Germany.

Louis N. Rabid, L '57, and Miss Suzanne Marguerite Bourgeois of Washington, D. C.

Adam Robert Wychulis, C '57, and Miss Mary Constance Fees of Spangler, Pa.

Mary Lee Biegler, N '58, and Mr. Robert J. Pimpinella of New Hartford, N. Y.

George S. Borey, L '58, and Miss Helene Francine Luongo of Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Edward Haberkorn, C '58, and Miss Sheila Elizabeth Kelleher of Winthrop, Mass.

William J. Horrigan, L '58, and Miss June Ann Murray of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Frank A. Keegan, L '58, and Miss Susan Miller of Alexandria, Va.

Dr. Lawrence G. Mahot, M '58, and Miss Barbara Marie Mazzik of Bridgeport, Conn.

Wesley T. Spewak, Jr., C '58, and Miss Arlene L. Sandor of Carteret, N. J.

Jerome Sullivan, L '58, and Miss Beverly Ann Witte of Fort Pierce, Fla.

Richard K. Barry, C '59, and Miss Mary Alice Tierney of Mimmouth Beach, N. J.


Adolph Hutter, Jr., C '59, and Miss Sylvia Murray of Madison, Wis.

Joseph Hayes Koons, Jr., L '59, and Miss Ann Giblin of Springfield, Ill.

Melvin Mackler, C '59, and Miss Cynthia Abramson of Arlington, Va.

Arthur J. Messineo, Jr., C '59, and Miss Natalie M. Dressel of New York City.

Mary Sandra Walden, N '59, and Mr. Herbert M. Brubaker of East Riverdale, Md.
Thomas Edward Dial, Jr., C '35, to Miss Theresa Catherine Quinlan in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Montclair, N.J., on February 27.

Charles A. Sullivan, Jr., C '41, to Mrs. Charles A. Euler, Jr., in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Jenkintown, Pa., on February 12.

Victor M. Sleyman, FS '48, to Miss Eleanor Zayat in the Chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, on March 19.

Raymond J. Gengler, Jr., FS '50, to Miss Margaret Anne Tyson at St. Thomas More Church, New York City, on February 27.

James Duncan Farley, FS '50, to Miss Mary Kathryn Tracy in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Montclair, N.J., on February 27.

Sue E. McLaughlin, N '51, to Mr. Ferris R. Conklin in St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Delray Beach, Fla., on February 6.

James St. Clair Gardiner, C '51, L '55, to Miss Mary Jacqueline Ryan in St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, N.Y., on February 20.

Robert W. Carangelo, L '53, to Miss Barbara R. Constantini in Saint Aedan's Church, New Haven, Conn., on February 20.

John Patrick Reilly, C '55, to Miss Margery Ann Booth in St. Joseph's Church, Bronxville, N.Y., on February 20.

George E. Thomas, FS '55, to Miss Kay Taggart in the United States Air Force Chapel, Naha, Okinawa, in March.

Li. (j.g.) Leonardo de Leon, C '56, to Miss Carol Joan Colet in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., on February 6.


Frank W. Cummiskey, G '57, to Miss Mary Esther Ward in the Church of Our Lady of The Assumption, Bridgeport, Conn., on February 20.

John Kurucz, L '57, to Miss June Helen Reynolds, in the Monastery Church of the Sacred Heart, Youngers, N.Y., on February 20.

Richard Fulton Coe, C '58, to Miss Barbara Ann Carroll in Immaculate Conception Church, Darling­ton, N.J., on October 10.

Peter Louis Suto, C '58, to Miss Elizabeth Estelle Walsh in St. Ann's Church, Arlington, Va., on March 30.

Peter Andrew Belmont, FS '59, to Miss Denise Ann Read in St. Mary's Church, Milbrook, Conn.

James William Dwyer, G '59, to Miss Patricia Catherine Evans in St. John's Church, Dunellen, N.J., on February 20.

Vincent J. Gerace, L '59, to Miss Joan Brase in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Tenafly, N.J., on February 6.


Joan Vaughn Sacks, N '59, to Ensign Albert Venek in the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., on January 30.

Li. William J. Springer III, USMCR, C '59, to Miss Dolores C. Fyne in St. Raymond's Church, East Rockaway, N.Y.
ally, it did mark the near completion of the Democratic revolution in Massachusetts itself. Thereafter Republican factionalism became more extreme as the G. O. P. groped for new footing. Not until the G. O. P. itself adopted many of the appeals that had accompanied Democratic victory could the party again be sure of maintaining close two-party competition. At first the Old Guard G. O. P. organization was challenged by a new generation of more progressive politicians which included Leverett Saltonstall, Sinclair Weeks, Christian Herter and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. The outline of a new Republicanism became perceptible at the very moment of the Democratic party's robust national sweep.

"The book is a fine case-study of the golden age of the ward politician." It shows the careful amalgamation of organization, personal leadership and programmatic appeal by which a state could be transformed into a staging ground for vigorous two-party competition. The story of Massachusetts is the story really of any urban Eastern state.

Yet the struggle for status and power by the new immigrants had a special flavor in Massachusetts. Harvard, Beacon Hill and South Boston are almost contiguous. By using Massachusetts as his case study, the author throws a bright light on the development of the Democratic party in the North and illuminates how political life and action brought status, prestige and ultimately a sense of citizenship to the "huddled masses" that made the long journey from Europe.

Though today the new immigrant factor in Massachusetts has declined and the influence of national issues has grown, no student of the techniques or folkways of politics should miss this book. I do not recommend it as a rule book for today's politician. It does, however, present a fine example of Machiavellian history.

BOSTON ALUMNI DANCE

The Georgetown Club of Boston will sponsor its Annual Spring Dinner Dance at the Woodland Golf Club in Auburndale, Mass., on Saturday evening, May 21. Cocktails will be served from 6:30 P.M., and dinner will begin at 8:00 P.M.

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