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NEW APPOINTMENTS and additions to the faculty of the University have been many to meet the increased requirements of the enlarged student body, and the alumni are offered another proof of what is now known as The Greater Notre Dame. The assignments of the priests and brothers of the Community of Holy Cross have also affected the University personnel, and the minor changes have materially strengthened the official staff.

In the College of Law, a new dean has been appointed. Hon. Thomas F. Konop, former U. S. congressman and prominent attorney in practice in Wisconsin and Ne-

braska, has been announced by the Reverend President as the new dean of the Hoynes College of Law. Mr. Konop has assumed the duties of the new office, and the changes in the policies of the school will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Konop was born in Franklin township, Wisconsin, 1879, and received his high school and normal school training at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He attended the Northern Illinois College of Law, and was later graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1904. For six years he was prosecuting attorney of Kewanee county, Wisconsin, and served as a member of the sixty-second, sixty-third, and sixty-fourth congress (1911-1917). In July, 1917, he was appointed a member of the State Industrial Commission of Wisconsin and served in that capacity until November, 1921. He has also been associate counsel for the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company and special lecturer at the University of Wisconsin and at Marquette University. He takes the place of Judge Francis J. Vurpillat, who is now assistant to the Corporation Counsel of Chicago, and relieves Mr. E. A. Frederickson, professor in the College, who has been acting dean since the opening of school. Hon. G. A. Farabaugh, Hon. Chester R. Montgomery, South Bend attorney and formerly judge of the superior court No. 1, Messrs. William Burby and Daniel Waters still retain their positions on the faculty. Hon. Montgomery is a new appointment, and he will have charge of the court room work of the freshmen, juniors and seniors. The Hon. John P. McGoorty and Hon. Kickham Scanlan, both of Chicago, have also been announced as members of the law faculty for special lectures during the year.

Noticeable among the changes is the appointment of Rev. Francis Wenninger, C.S.C., A.M., Litt.B., 1911, to succeed Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., Ph.D., in the College of Science. Father Nieuwland, who is already known to the scien-



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HON. THOMAS F. KONOP

tific world as a man of rare ability in research work, has asked to be relieved of the deanship that he might devote more time to research in chemistry. Father Wenninger has been on the faculty of the College of Science for a number of years and his appointment to the head of the school is welcomed.

The most important change in the College of Arts and Letters has been occasioned by the unfortunate illness of the Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., former president of the University. Father Cavanaugh will be unable to continue his special lectures in the College, and Mr. William Bucknell, M.A., Cambridge University, 1918, will succeed him. Mr. Bucknell was formerly assistant Master at Portsmouth Municipal Secondary School for Boys. In 1913 he, as a member of the Convocation at the University of London. He received the degree of A.B. with honors from Cambridge University in 1914 and the degree of M.A. in 1918. From 1914 to 1923 he was the professor of English Literature in the College of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Mr. Bucknell will be a most valuable addition to the College. The Rev. Charles Miltner, C.S.C., Ph.D., has been appointed dean of the College of Arts and Letters to succeed Rev. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., Ph.D., who has returned to the University after a year's absence. Father Carrico has returned to the college after a year at St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas. He will devote the greater part of his time directing graduate work in the Department of English.

The new additions to the Department of Philosophy are the Rev. Omar J. Chevrette, S.T.D., Athenaeo Pontifici Seminari Romani, July, 1920, J.U.D., 1922; and Mr. William F. Roemer, M.A., St. Louis University in 1921. Rev. Father Chevrette is a professor of Metaphysics and History of Philosophy. He received his Ph.D. at Academia Romana St. Thomae Aquinatis in 1921, and studied at Studio Della Congregazione del Concilie and the supreme judicial tribunal of the Church, the Sacra Romana Rota.

The Reverend Michael Mulcaire, C.S.C., A.B., 1917, Ph.B., 1923, Catholic University of America, has been added to the

Department of Economics. He will teach classes in Economics and Sociology. Rev. George L. Holderith, C.S.C., A.B., 1918, Notre Dame, after completion of his novitiate, spent four years in Washington studying Theology and Canon Law. At present Father Holderith is in charge of the Off-Campus students and is teaching Science in the preparatory Seminary at Notre Dame.

Mr. James E. McCarthy, B.C.S., Columbia University, has been appointed to act as assistant dean to the Reverend John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., dean of the College of Commerce. The steady growth of the College has necessitated many additions to the faculty and the appointment of Mr. McCarthy to relieve Father O'Hara of the heavy duties of the new school has met with the approval of both administration and student body. Mr. McCarthy has been professor of Foreign Commerce at Notre Dame during the past three years, and his ability has been given worthy recognition in the new appointment. Mr. J. Edward Rourke, B.A., formerly professor of Economics at St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas, has been appointed assistant professor in the College of Commerce. Mr. Elton E. Richter, Chicago University, has also been added to the faculty of the school. Additional instructors in the school are Mr. Henry F. Barnhart, Ph.B., 1923, Notre Dame, who will be an assistant instructor in English, and Mr. William J. Conley, Ph.B., 1923, Notre Dame, who will be an assistant instructor teaching Economics. Both Mr. Conley and Mr. Barnhart achieved enviable records in their work at the University and their addition to the faculty is made necessary by the heavy freshman enrollment in the College.

The addition of Dr. J. Lewis Browne, of Chicago, to the faculty of the Department of Music has materially strengthened that department. Dr. Browne is an organist and composer of universal reputation, and is recognized as one of the greatest authorities upon the Gregorian chant in the United States. He has been organist and choir master of St. Patrick's Church in Chicago for the past nine years. He has given concerts in both the United States and Europe and has enjoyed the

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munions. This represented an average of 666 communions per day. This means that on the average each student received holy communion every other day. Many students, of course, were below this average, some receiving weekly, others monthly, and others less seldom. The average was maintained by the large number of those who received every day. The grand total represented an increase of twenty per cent over the number for the previous year. Religion, particularly devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, is the strong guiding force in the life of the average Notre Dame student of the present day.

With this remarkable religious growth has come a distinct change in the rules of discipline at the University. More freedom of action is accorded the average student. The character of the undergraduate body has allowed for a revision of the regulations that existed for years, and the student reaction to the change has been very satisfactory. The development of the Student Activities Committee, now the most important of undergraduate bodies, is a tribute to the University's policy of encouraging student responsibility. All student life is governed and regulated to an extent by the activities of this representative student group and the abilities employed in the successful regulation and supervision of student life has materially lightened the burden of the Prefect of Discipline. All ordinary student problems are considered by this group, and governed by the proven policy of the institution in general conduct and regulate to the best interest of all concerned. The student development of responsibility has been a worthy factor in the growth of Notre Dame.

The physical development of the students is well-known to every old student and alumnus. The increase in the number of men competing for varsity squads corresponds to the increase in the student body. Interhall rivalry in athletics is still as healthy as ever. The minor sports are more popular and the number of men engaged in some form of athletic activity includes the greater number of the entire student group. Physical training or gym-

nasium work is a first year requirement. The development of varsity material has always been a source of pride to every Notre Dame man, and today finds an even greater wealth of promising material. The astonishment that is registered by every returning alumnus as he visits Cartier field any afternoon occasions the remark: It looks like the entire student body is out!

Strong evidences of the presence and improvement of any reasonable phase of a well-balanced college education can always be presented at Notre Dame. In future issues, it is the intention to give you a more definite and intensive review of the Notre Dame of 1923, so that every Notre Dame man and every father of a prospective Notre Dame man will be acquainted with the growth of the school that knows no comparison or superior in Catholic educational circles—and Catholicism is fundamental in the education of any Catholic youth.

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privilege of playing in the St. Cecilia Academy in Rome. During his notable career, Dr. Browne has composed seventy published works including the opera "La Corsicana." He was organist and conductor of symphony concerts in San Francisco from 1892 to 1898, organist and choir master at the Sacred Heart Church, Atlanta, Ga., from 1899 to 1907, and musical director at John Wanamaker's, Philadelphia, from that time until he assumed charge of the choir of St. Patrick's Church, Chicago. Dr. Browne is making extensive plans for the reorganization of the Notre Dame Glee Club, and the alumni may look forward with interest to the appearances of the 1923 club.

The Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Ph.D., and monogram man while an undergraduate at Notre Dame, has assumed the duties of the office of Prefect of Discipline. Father O'Donnell was rector of Badin hall, the hall known as St. Joseph's hall before extensive additions were made to it several years ago. He was appointed to replace Rev. James Quinlan, C.S.C., Litt.B., 1908, who has been added to the faculty of St. Edward's College.