

**NOTRE DAME MEN
OF THE ST. JOSEPH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
(Indiana)**

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The Bar dockets of the Circuit and Superior Courts of Saint Joseph County list the names of thirty-one N. D. men, each one of whom is proud to claim the honor of having attended the Law School of Notre Dame University. Concerning not a few of these men whole volumes might profitably be written, but inasmuch as each considers himself not better than the others, it shall be my purpose to give but a short matter-of-fact statement regarding each. If I should omit any Notre Dame man from the list I hope that he will be kind enough to believe that it is inadvertence or ignorance on my part rather than ill will or design and that he will promptly supply the Reporter with the information concerning himself.

Mr. Leo J. Cook, 1918, is building up a good practice for himself and is well located in the Union Trust Building.

Mr. Walter L. Clements, 1918, a Kentucky gentleman who was attracted to South Bend during the years that he spent at Notre Dame, returned to us after serving in the army, and has since been associated in a very active way with Messrs. Hubbell and Van Fleet in the Citizens Bank Building.

Mr. Edward M. Doran, president of the class of 1920, is well connected with the law firm of Shively and Gilmer in the Farmers Trust Building.

Mr. G. A. Farabaugh, 1907, is one of the leading attorneys of South Bend. "Judge" is so well known to

every Notre Dame man that it is hardly necessary to recount his many legal activities. He won his title of affection from the term which he served as City Judge of South Bend. He has offices in the J. M. S. Building.

Mr. Samuel Feiwell, 1918, was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney in the last election. He has offices of his own in the Citizens Bank Building.

Mr. Ralph Feig, 1907, is at present city judge of Mishawaka. He finds time in addition to take care of his large practice in the Circuit and Superior Courts here.

Mr. Edwin A. Frederickson, 1920, has offices with "Judge" Farabaugh. In addition he finds time to teach in the Notre Dame Law School along with the Judge. "Freddie" assures us that he loves the law and we are convinced.

Mr. Charles Hagerty, 1912, also has offices with Judge Farabaugh and thus completes a 100 per cent N. D. law office. Mr. Hagerty has been active as a lobbyist at the present session of the Indiana legislature and explains his success as such by reminding us that he has just completed a term as State Senator from Saint Joseph County.

Mr. Vernon R. Helmen, 1917, since returning from military service has maintained an office for himself in the Farmers Trust Building where he is building up a profitable business.

Mr. Patrick J. Houlihan, 1892, is

one of the old "grads" who are always proud of Notre Dame. He has been prominent in political circles locally for a number of years. He has offices in the Title Building. His ability was best demonstrated by the fact that he was chosen and served four years as County Attorney of Saint Joseph County.

Mr. Thomas Hoban, LL. B., 1899, LL. M., 1900, is Sec'y.-Treas. and Gen'l Mgr. of the South Bend Brewing Assn. His arduous duties with this company, however, do not prevent him from maintaining his law office, which is located in the Union Trust Building.

Mr. Floyd O. Jellison, 1915, is the newly elected Prosecuting Attorney of St. Joseph County. He took office January 1, 1921.

Mr. Vitus G. Jones, 1903, is one of the most active and prominent of the lawyers of South Bend. He is the senior member of the firm of Jones & Obenchain with offices in the Union Trust Building. His lucrative practice is but a faint index to his high abilities as a lawyer and a true Notre Dame man.

Mr. Joseph J. Kovacs, 1916, has a thriving practice. He is associated with Messrs. Dekelbaum and Hosinski. They have offices in the Farmers Trust Building.

Mr. Arthur L. May, 1918 and LL. M. 1919, is well located with the prominent law firm of Anderson, Parker, Crabill and Crumpacker. "Art" is steadily increasing his clientele. He is located in the J. M. S. Building.

Mr. Ernest M. Morris, 1906, is a former member of the Board of Public Works and is at present president of the Associated Investment Company. The latter company, with offices in the Farmers Trust Company building, has grown to such an ex-

tent as to claim practically all of his time and thus to draw him out of the active practice of the law.

Mr. Thomas D. Mott, 1895, is an ex-judge of the Saint Joseph Superior Court. He has also held the office of Federal Judge in Porto Rico. At present he is busily engaged in floating a corporation which will engage in the shipping business.

Mr. Joseph Walter McInerny, 1906, of the firm of McInerny, Yeakley and McInerny, is an active booster for Notre Dame. He was formerly editor of the South Bend News-Times. During the last campaign he was chairman of the election board of St. Joseph County.

Mr. William A. McInerny, 1901, of the firm of McInerny, Yeagley and McInerny, located in the Conservative Life Building, is one of the leading lawyers in Indiana. Soon after his graduation he was appointed to the Board of Public Works of the city of South Bend and has ever since made good with a vengeance. He is well known as a legislative lobbyist and a real estate promoter. His chief fame as a lawyer, however, is founded upon the many important cases which he has handled for public utilities before the various State commissions.

Mr. Mr. William B. O'Neill, 1906, served as Lieutenant Governor of Indiana for four years beginning in 1913. Although Mr. O'Neill's home is in Mishawaka he has offices for his practice, Ronald S. O'Neill, 1914, in the Citizens Bank Building in South Bend, Indiana. Ronald is at present however, connected with the Erwin-Wasey Co., 58 E. Wash. St. Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. J. Elmer Peak, 1912, in addition to his legal activities is at present kept very busy as the Grand